

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cathy Petersen
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Kent Franklin
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, February 20: Early - 126 Late - 87 Bible Class – 75
Wed, February 23: 17
Thurs, February 24: Communion Matins – 45 Coffee Break – 36

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 10,619.06
(Loose Plate \$1015; Gen. Env. 9604.06)	
Memorials:	\$ 225.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 50.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 10,894.06

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY:

General funds received in February:	\$ 31,723.06
Memorials received in February:	\$ 225.00
Capital Improvements funds received in February:	\$ 250.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in February:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in February:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in February:	\$ 510.00
Nigeria funds received in February:	\$ 225.00
Parking Lot Maintenance funds received in Feb.:	\$ 395.00
	\$ 33,478.06

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Quinquagesima Sunday

February 27, 2022


THEME: The Cross is the Lens through Which We See Rightly

Jesus spoke clearly about His passion, death, and resurrection, yet “these things were hidden” from the disciples, so that they did not understand His words. It was necessary that the Son of Man suffer and die alone, for salvation from sin, death, and hell is entirely the work of our Lord. It must be received by us as a gift alone or it cannot be received at all. For their benefit the disciples were prevented from knowing these words, lest anyone of them boast in his superior knowledge or understanding. The mysteries of the faith are revealed to the blind by the Spirit of God, and so, Jesus has mercy upon blind Bartimaeus, opening his eyes, in token that the mysteries of salvation are revealed to us so that we might believe in the Lord and give all praise and glory to God.

Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service! We are pleased that you are with us. If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper. We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Holy Baptism: This morning, we rejoice with John and Samantha Bender as their daughter Abigail Jo is received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. “Be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit...the promise is to you and your children” (Acts 2:38-39). Abigail's sponsors are Keith and Hannah Gierach and Beth Boehringer.



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Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:45 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—*Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them in Your truth; Your Word is truth." (John 17:17).* Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Quinquagesima
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** — 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** — 8:00
Youth Catechesis — 4:30
- **ASH Wed:** **Lenten Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme — Ash Wednesday Corporate Confession
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 — Confession — All Questions
- **Friday:** **Chapel** — 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: Jesus Heals the Blind Man—Luke 18:31-43.

The **next Family Prayer instructional meeting** for parents and Sunday School teachers is **Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30.**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This week: Global Climate Change VS. The Curse of the Fall

Next week: Evolution VS. Adam and Christ

DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS

This week's service: Lutheran Catechesis 20—Nathan Confronts David with His Sin. Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MIDWEEK DIVINE SERVICES—THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Wednesdays in Lent at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

As we prepare to move toward Good Friday and Easter, our Lenten midweek services will continue the focus upon the gift of prayer begun in Advent.

Communion will be offered at all three of the Advent Services.

Ash Wed: Nehemiah's Prayer—Nehemiah 1:1—2:6

March 9: Parable of the Persistent Widow—Luke 18:1-8

March 16: Abraham Prays for Sodom—Genesis 18:23-32

March 23: Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23

March 30: Pray the Lord to Send Laborers—Matthew 9:35-39

April 6: The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—John 12:12-26

April 13: Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40

NEWS AND NOTES

THE ANNUAL GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION IS COMING SOON!

Invite coworkers, your boss, your neighbors, your relatives, your favorite mechanic, or merchant in the community. This is a very fun evening, and everyone will have a great time! Buying a table and inviting some of the folks in your life that have been such a blessing to you is a good way to say thanks to them and to celebrate and support the gift of the Academy.

Buy Tickets Today to attend the PLA Auction!

Tickets are now available to purchase for the Goods & Services Auction in support of Peace Lutheran Academy held on March 19! Tickets include dinner, 2 drinks, and an auction paddle. Prices are \$35 per person or \$240 for a table of 8 (\$30/person) and can be purchased at www.plaauction.com.

Fish Fry Drive-thru Every Friday in March — March 4, 11, 18, 25, from 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends!

Easter breakfast volunteers (April 17)

It would be wonderful to restore the Easter breakfast after missing it the past two years. If you would like to chair the event and/or volunteer to help, please contact Sherry Prowatzke soon. We would like to have a committee established by the middle of March.

The Chamber Orchestra of Concordia University Chicago will perform at Peace, after the fish fry, on Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Do you know how many members are alumni of Concordia Chicago in River Forest, Illinois? Watch the bulletin for the answer. Let's turn out to support one of our great universities.

Divine Call Extended to Associate Pastor and Headmaster

The Council of District Presidents ratifies calls. On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, the announcement will be made at the seminary call service. Please pray for the Lord's blessing upon our call.

Luther Classical College — Mt Hope in Casper WY, where Mr. Hahn is now teaching, is in the process of starting a classical Lutheran college. For more information, see LutherClassical.org. Some copies of their magazine, *Christian Culture*, are available on the literature shelf in the hallway.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 02-20-2022 (15 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,845.00

Profit paid to Academy \$110.94

Attendance — 212

Total profit this fiscal year \$3,302.81

BP and Exxon scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

Quinquagesima Sunday

February 27, 2022

Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

“And also with you” is the response in this service to the salutation, “The Lord be with you.”

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 213. The ordinary parts of the liturgy, such as the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, are all hymn versions of those canticles. Follow the hymn board and the outline of the service below.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Abigail Jo Bender **268**

Confession and Absolution (*Divine Service Setting Five*) **213**

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps. 31:2b-3)

Be Thou my strong Rock for an house of defense to save me
Thou art my Rock and my Fortress
therefore for Thy name’s sake
Lead me and guide me.

Psalm (Ps. 31:1)

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust;
Let me never be ashamed:
deliver me in Thy righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. (*Antiphon is repeated.*)

Kyrie Hymn **942**
“Kyrie! God, Father”

Gloria Hymn **948**
“All Glory Be to God Alone”

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 35:3-7**
The inestimable comfort of the Lord’s saving work

Choral Response

“Faith, Hope, Love” – Robert J. Powell

Faith, hope, love abide, these three,
But the greatest of these is love.
Love is patient and kind: love is not jealous or boastful;
It is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way;
It is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong,
But rejoices in the right. Love bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Epistle **I Corinthians 13:1-13**
Catechesis on the love of God

Hymn of the Day **849**
“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
Choir sings stanza 2

Holy Gospel **Luke 18:31-43**
Jesus predicts His passion and the blind man is healed.

Creedal Hymn **953**
“We All Believe in One True God”

Sanctus Hymn **960**
“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

Agnus Dei Hymn **434**
“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

Distribution Hymns
Hymns during the distribution aid in meditation and reinforce both the themes of the day and what Christ gives us in the Sacrament of the Altar. You are encouraged to bring your hymnal with you to the communion rail so that you might sing the hymns as you wait to receive Christ’s body and blood.

“What Is This Bread” **629**
“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace” **693**
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” **685**

Post Communion Hymn **938**
“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”