

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Polly Joubert
Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow, Joanne Smith, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Kent Franklin

Sanctuary Candle is given in celebration of Doris Ericksons 95th birthday.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, March 6: Early - 117 Late – 101 Bible Class – 97
Wednesday Lent Midweek, March 9 – 159 (8:00, 2:30 & 6:45)
Thurs, March 10: Communion Matins – 40 Coffee Break – 35

Last Week's Offering

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(Loose Plate \$1855; Gen. Env. 10,271)	
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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Reminiscere Sunday
Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022

THEME: When the Lord Remembers Us, We Have Nothing to Fear
“Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old” is the opening of the introit appointed for this Sunday, called in Latin, “Remember me” Sunday! In the appointed Gospel, the Gentile woman from Canaan cries out to Jesus for mercy because her daughter is severely demon-possessed. Her daughter needs His help and so does she! Every experience in the account would lead her to believe that the Lord does not love her or care about her salvation. It is not true! Jesus’ test of this woman reveals to us that the true nature of saving faith is that it does not rely upon any merit or worthiness within the sinner, but solely upon the promise of salvation in Christ. This woman believed the promise of salvation made to Abraham. She worshiped Jesus as her Savior because she knew and believed that she was “an unworthy Gentile dog!” She called upon the Lord to remember HIS mercy, and not to help her for any other reason than the promises that God’s own Word had made to unworthy sinners. This is why Jesus says, “O woman, great is your faith!” Her faith was great because the object of her faith was Christ alone and His promise of mercy. We cry out to Him in our time of need in the same way: “Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies....”

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



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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 — Lent 2
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Lenten Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme — Abraham Prays for Sodom
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 – Sacrament of the Altar
- **Friday:** **Chapel** – 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: A Canaanite Woman Prays for Mercy for Her Daughter. The next Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers is Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This Week: Evolution VS. Adam and Christ

Next Week: Racism VS. Original Sin and The Tower of Babel

DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS

This week’s service: Lutheran Catechesis 22—The Passover. 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.

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

Bake Sale Items Needed for the Auction!

The annual Goods and Services Auction is this coming Saturday, March 19th. We will be holding a bake sale at this event and need baked goods delivered to the Gerhardt Room by Friday, March 18th. Please package baked goods in ready to sell portions. If you have any questions, contact John Bender at 262-247-5335.

Joint Boards meet Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30pm.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Restarting Our Acolyte Program—Youth from grades four through High School who would like to participate in the Divine Services in any capacity as acolytes or processional leaders (crucifer/torch bearers), please let the office know. We hope to prepare a schedule for services after Easter.

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. The program will include:

- the masterful “Ricercare a 6” from *The Musical Offering* of Johann Sebastian Bach in a new orchestration by Concordia alumnus Jeremy Zimmer
- by turn nostalgic and spirited pieces by Francis Poulenc
- a dramatic percussion concerto by Darius Milhaud
- characterful Renaissance suites re-imagined by Ottorino Respighi and Peter Warloc
- a stirring set of folk pieces by Edvard Grieg

Flyers are available on the Scrip counter if you would like to share one with friends and co-workers, or post some at businesses.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 3-6-2022 (11 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,545.00

Profit paid to Academy \$61.64

Attendance – 446

Total profit this fiscal year \$3,496.46

BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

The Second Sunday in Lent / Reminiscere Sunday

March 13, 2022

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation 562

“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Choir sings stanza 2 and 4

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon *(Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22)*

Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindnesses,
For they have been ever of old.

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles.

Psalm *(Ps. 25:1-2a)*

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul;

O my God, I trust in Thee;

Let me not be ashamed.

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.)

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob wrestles with the Lord.

Intervent Chant *Sung by the choir*

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;

Oh, bring Thou me out of my distresses.

Look upon my affliction and my pain,

And forgive all my sins.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

For His mercy endureth forever.

Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord?

Who can show forth His praise?

Blessed are they that keep judgment,

And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord,

with the favor that Thou bearest unto thy people;

Oh, visit me with Thy salvation.

Epistle Romans 5:1-11

We are justified by faith in Christ and have peace with God.

Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite woman cries out to Jesus for mercy.

Hymn of the Day Insert

“O Lord, How Many Are My Foes”

Choir sings stanzas 1, 2 and 4

Congregation Stanzas 3, 5 and 6

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.

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” 623

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace” 693

“From God Can Nothing Move Me” 713

Hymn to Depart 889

“Before the Ending of the Day”