

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, April 3: Early - 127 Late – 93 Bible Class – 81
Wednesday Lent Midweek, April 6 – 153 (8:00, 2:30 & 6:45)
Thurs, April 7: Communion Matins – 46 Coffee Break – 38

Sanctuary Candle is given for Jim and Gayle Cardo's 41st wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$3217.53; Gen. Env. \$10,352.50)	\$ 13,570.03
Memorials:	\$ 246.00
Chamber Orchestra	\$ 1,100.00
Goehner Schlr. Fund	\$ 50.00
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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Palm Sunday


April 10, 2022

THEME: Jesus' Passion for Our Salvation

This year's Palm Sunday Passion reading is from St. Luke's Gospel. The Passion according to St. Luke records for us several sayings of Jesus which are found only in Luke's Passion. Each of these sayings highlights the brilliance of His saving work which was wrought for us by grace alone. When Jesus was nailed to the cross, He prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). He prayed for the soldiers who crucified Him, for the chief priests and elders of the people who delivered Him up to Pontius Pilate, for the crowds who hurled insults at Him as He hung from the cross, and He prayed for the world and for us. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." None of us knows the full extent of our sins. If we did, we could not stand up under the weight of them all. His prayer reflects the undeserved grace of God in Christ who desires and has won salvation for all. To the penitent thief on the cross He declared, "Today you will be with Me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). The thief was a murderer and an insurrectionist. He had lived in wickedness and unbelief and was now in the final moments of his life. He had no time to amend his life or make up for what he had done. He could only pray the prayer of faith: "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom" and Jesus spoke an absolution to him and promised him eternal life. And Jesus' final words were words of faith, "Father, 'into your hands I commend My spirit'" (Luke 23:46). They are the words of Psalm 31:5. He prayed the psalms while He suffered for us upon the cross. He had finished His work. He had done all for us. Now He offered His atoning sacrifice to God the Father on our behalf. Because of His work, we can pray the same prayer to our heavenly Father every day. Through faith in Christ, we are prepared to commend ourselves to God with the full confidence of His salvation. Meditate upon these words in the Passion. They were spoken to strengthen your faith in His forgiveness and the all-sufficiency of His work for your salvation.

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.

NEWS AND NOTES

UPCOMING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK SERVICES:

Palm Sunday, April 10, 7:45 and 10:30 Festival Divine Services
Holy Wednesday, April 13, 8:00, 2:30 and 6:45 Final Midweek Service
Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2:30 and 7:00p.m. Service of Corporate Confession and Individual Absolution—The Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday Tenebrae, April 15, 9:00 a.m. (No Communion)
Good Friday Divine Services, April 15, 1:00 and 7:00p.m.
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16, 7:30p.m., with reception of new members and confirmations
Easter Sunday, April 17, 7:45 and 10:30 Festival Divine Services

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 — Palm Sunday
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
No Youth Catechesis
- **Wednesday:** **Lenten Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme — Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
No Coffee Break Bible Study
Maundy Thursday Divine Service – 2:30 and 7:00
- **Friday:** **No Chapel** – 8:00
Tenebrae – 9:00
Good Friday Divine Services – 1:00, and 7:00
- **Saturday:** **Easter Vigil** – 7:30

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: Jesus’ Trial Before Pontius Pilate

The next Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers is Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This Week: Critical Race Theory VS. The 10 Commandments and Natural Law
Week after Easter: LGBTQ VS. Man and Woman Made in the Image of God

Join us for the **Inaugural Easter Breakfast Reboot “2022”** on Sunday, April 17th. Serving will begin at 9 am and conclude at 10:30 am. Please sign up on the attendance clipboard in the hallway outside the kitchen. Thanks to all who have donated the various items requested and to all who have volunteered their time. We do need a few more volunteers. Please speak to Sherry Prowatzke if you are interested helping.

Office Hours – The church office will be closed on Good Friday. The week of April 18th, the office hours will be 8am to 12pm as the Academy will be on Easter break.

Easter Lily Sign-up — 15 lilies are needed to adorn the altar for Easter. A sign-up sheet is on the board next to the church kitchen. Make checks payable (\$13) to Peace Lutheran Church. You are welcome to take home your altar lilies after services on Easter.

Board of Elders will **not** meet in April.

Board of Education will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30pm

Board of Properties will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00pm.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.

CCA Symposium — This year’s topic will expand on “The St Peter Option” with special guests. Registration forms for our congregation are available on the literature-table in the narthex. Schedule and other information is available on the CCA section of the website.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — May 6 and 20 from 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family.

2022 PLA Auction Results — A big thank you to everyone involved in making the 2022 auction a success! We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers, donations, and attendees. In total, with the matching funds for our fund-a-need, we raised over \$74,000! This total includes over \$43,000 for the Academy general fund and \$31,000 for the playground renovation and library shelving.

Christian Culture Magazine — We have a large stack of the most recent issue available for you to borrow or take. They’re in the hallway near Pastor’s study.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 4-3-2022 (9 families participating)

Gross sales \$1,895.00

Profit paid to Academy \$46.63

Attendance – 343

Total profit this fiscal year \$3,817.39

BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

Divine Service

Communion Liturgy: Lutheran Service Book p. 194

Please follow the order of service printed below. The Communion Liturgy from LSB Setting 3 begins on page 194.

Choir Invocation

“Hosanna, Rejoice and Sing” by Jane Holstein

Procession of Palms

Stand and face the processional cross

Stand

P: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gospel Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem **John 12:12-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading of the Holy Gospel.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord.

Choral Processional

“Hosanna to the Son of David” by Carol McClure

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Salutation and Collect for the Passion

Old Testament Reading **Zechariah 9:9-12**

The King shall rule from sea to sea.

Choral Response

“Christ Humbled Himself” by Ronald A. Nelson

Epistle **Philippians 2:5-11**

Christ Jesus became an obedient servant to the death of the cross

Hymn of the Day *sung before the Passion Reading* **454**

“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Stanzas 1-3

The Passion According to St. Luke

Hymn of the Day *sung after the Passion Reading* **454**

“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Stanzas 4-5

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament *from LSB Setting 3* **p. 194**

Distribution Hymns

“Christ, the Life of All the Living” **420**

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” **423**

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” **440**

Hymn to Depart **432**

“In Silent Pain”