

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 10: Early - 190 Late - 98 Bible Class - 125
Wednesday Lent Midweek, April 13 - 141 (8:00, 2:30 & 6:45)
Thurs, April 14: Communion Matins - 46

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2775; Gen. Env. \$7350)	\$ 10,125.00
Capital Improvements Fund:	\$ 25.00
Mercy Fund:	\$ 10.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 10,160.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN APRIL:

General funds received in April:	\$ 23,695.03
Memorials received in April:	\$ 246.00
Chamber Orchestra received in April:	\$ 1,100.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in April:	\$ 50.00
Capital Imp. funds received in April:	\$ 25.00
Mercy funds received in April:	\$ 160.00
Nigeria funds received in April:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 25,376.03

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Easter Sunday


April 17, 2022

THEME: Christ Is Risen According to the Scriptures!

In Luke's account of the resurrection of our Lord, he emphasizes that Jesus' resurrection rests upon the Scriptures and the reliability of His own preaching. The two angels stood where the body of Jesus had lain and declared, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" We have not seen Jesus with our eyes, but just like the disciples who did see Him our faith must rest not upon what we see, but upon the clear testimony of God's Word. Faith in the death and resurrection of our Lord is created and sustained by the faithful preaching of the Scriptures. The apostles and evangelists were not perpetuating a fraud when they testified to Jesus' resurrection. They were bearing witness to what they had heard from Him in Jesus' own faithful preaching from the Scriptures. When the women heard the announcement of the angels, Luke records that "they remembered His words." But when the women reported what the angels had said, it seemed to the disciples "like idle tales, and they did not believe them." This still happens today. Even though people may disbelieve or even reject the testimony of the Word of God proclaimed from the Scriptures, the account in Luke of our Lord's resurrection makes it clear that there is no other foundation for our faith but the Word of God alone. This is why we confess in the Nicene Creed each week that our Lord was crucified "according to the Scriptures" and that He also "rose again from the dead according to the Scriptures." The Word of God truly gives the comfort, salvation, and certainty of our Lord's death and resurrection.

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 — Easter Sunday
No Bible Class
- **Monday:** **No Chapel – Spring Break**
- **Tuesday:** **No Chapel – Spring Break**
No Youth Catechesis until April 26
- **Wednesday:** **No Chapel – Spring Break**
Divine Service 6:45 — Easter
- **Thursday:** **No Chapel – Spring Break**
No Coffee Break Bible Study
- **Friday:** **No Chapel – Spring Break**

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

There is **no Sunday School this morning**, however as always, the lesson for this week is available on the website <http://peacesussex.org/family-prayer/>
This week's lesson: Jesus Appears to the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus.

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This Week: **No Class This Week – Easter Breakfast**

Week after Easter: LGBTQ VS. Man and Woman Made in the Image of God

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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.

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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Join us for the Inaugural Easter Breakfast Reboot "2022" today, Sunday, April 17th. Serving will begin at 9 am and conclude at 10:30 am. Thanks to all who have donated the various items requested and to all who have volunteered their time. A special thank you to Cheri LaFore and Kevin Larson who coordinated the event this year.

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

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

Board of Education will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Divine Call - Associate Pastor and Headmaster

South Wisconsin President Wille has notified Pastor Bender that our candidate for Associate Pastor and Headmaster has been approved by the Council of Presidents. On Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. (EDT) the announcement will be made public at the seminary call service. All are invited to "attend" this service virtually. Services for Call Day 2022 at Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne will be streamed online through Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctsfw> and through the seminary's Daily Chapel page at <https://www.ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel/>.

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

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 4-10-2022 (12 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,945.00

Profit paid to Academy \$167.66

Attendance – 343

Total profit this fiscal year \$3, 985.05

BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022
Divine Service Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book, p. 184

“**And with thy spirit**” 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 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Easter Greeting!

During Eastertide, the “Easter Greeting” is commonly exchanged among Christians as a confession of our faith and hope in the resurrection of Christ. The greeting is: “**Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!**” or “**Christ is Risen!**” The response is: “**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**” The congregation is encouraged to use this greeting throughout the Easter season.

Preservice Music

Trumpet Tune in C on *Easter Hymn* by James Biery

Processional

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Luke 24:5b, 6b, 7)

He is risen, Alleluia!

Why seek ye the Living among the dead? Alleluia!

Remember how He spake unto you:

The Son of Man must be crucified

and the third day rise again. Alleluia!

Psalm (Ps. 8:5b-6a)

Thou crownedst Him with glory and honor;

Thou madest Him to have dominion

over the works of Thy hands.

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Promise of the New Heaven and the New Earth.

Choral Response

“With High Delight” Setting Friedrich Riegel

See LSB 483 for text

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Christ Is Risen and Is the Firstfruits of Them that Sleep

Verse *sung by the choir*

(1 Cor. 5:7b-8, Ps. 118:1)

“Christ, Our Passover” Healey Willan

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleaven’d bread
of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious,
and His mercy endureth forever.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

St. Luke testifies to the resurrection of Jesus from the dead

Hymn of the Day

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

Choir sings stanzas 3 and 5

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Offertory Hymn

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

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Distribution Hymns

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

“If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death”

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

633

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Hymn to Depart

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

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