

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

Maundy Thursday – 153
Tenebrae – 56 Good Friday – 151 (1:00) 85 (7:00)
Easter Vigil – 102 Sunday, April 17 – 186 (7:45) 98 (10:30)
Wednesday, April 20 – 10 (6:45)

Sanctuary Candle is given for Pat and Sharon Murphy's 52nd wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given in memory of John Thoni.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2486.23; Gen. Env. \$8940)	\$ 11,126.00
LCEF fund:	\$ 1,277.06
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 70.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 75.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 160.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 325.23
Last Week's Total:	\$ 13,033.29

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN APRIL:

General funds received in April:	\$ 35,121.26
Memorials received in April:	\$ 246.00
Chamber Orchestra received in April:	\$ 1,100.00
LCEF funds received in April:	\$ 1,277.06
Capital Imp. funds received in April:	\$ 95.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in April:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in April:	\$ 320.00
Nigeria funds received in April:	\$ 150.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 38,409.32

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Second Sunday of Easter / Quasimodo Geniti

April 24, 2022


THEME: Faith Is the Victory that Overcomes the World

What is the victory that overcomes the world? Faith in Christ overcomes the world, along with all the sin, temptation, and death in our lives with which we daily contend. If we look for our certainty by looking at whether or not we have always overcome temptation in our lives, we will never have certainty. Certainty comes by a faith which lays hold of Christ Jesus alone in His holy Word and sacraments.

It is in Jesus' first resurrection appearance in the upper room that He ordained His disciples "apostles" saying, "Peace to You! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." As Jesus spoke these words He said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." The promise of the Holy Spirit is given to every minister of the Gospel in so far as he is faithful to the Word of Christ. Wherever Jesus' Word is preached, there is the Spirit of God "working faith when and where He pleases," forgiving the sins of repentant sinners and withholding forgiveness from the unrepentant. The purpose of the Apostolic Word is defined by John in his Gospel: "these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (vs.31).

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 2
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 —Easter 2
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
- **Friday:** **Chapel** – 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: Jesus Appears in the Upper Room

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

On Deck: Perversion and the Four Loves

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.

Issues Etc. – Expert Guest, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ ...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Faith & Perseverance in the Early Soviet Union; The Table of Duties from “Luther's Small Catechism;” Christ's State of Humiliation & Exaltation; Lutheran Preaching and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Thank You – we extend a truly heartfelt “thank you” to our congregation for your prayers and support during Jim's illness and after his death. They were an encouragement and kept him positive throughout these past months. We are so grateful to have such thoughtful friends to lean on during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Ellen and the entire Nietzsche family.

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 4-17-2022 (4 families participating)

Gross sales \$550.00

Profit paid to Academy \$92.88

Attendance – 429

Total profit this fiscal year \$4,077.93

BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

The Second Sunday of Easter
Quasimodo Geniti
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Divine Service Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book, p. 184

(Antiphon is repeated.)

“**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.

Hymn of Invocation **487**
“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Introit *Sung by the congregation with the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

Antiphon *(1 Peter 2:2a)*
As newborn babes, Alle-|luia, *
desire the pure milk of the word. Alle-|luia.

Psalm *(Ps.81:1, 7a, 10, 16b)*
Sing aloud to | God our strength; *
make a joyful shout to the God of | Jacob.
“You called in trouble, and I de-|livered you; *
I answered you in the secret | place of | thunder.
I am the | LORD your God, *
who brought you out of the land of | Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it; *
and with honey from the rock I would have satis-|fied you.”

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.

Old Testament Reading **Ezekiel 37:1-14**
The Dry Bones Live

Epistle **1 John 5:4-10**
Faith in Christ overcomes the world

Verse sung by the Congregation *(Matthew 28:7b; John 20:26a, c)*

Alleluia. He is risen | from the dead, *
and indeed He is going before you into Galilee. Alle-|luia.
After eight days, Jesus came and stood | in the midst, *
and said, “Peace to you!” Alle-|luia.

Holy Gospel **John 20:19-31**
Jesus ordains His Apostles to Forgive Sins

Hymn of the Day **471**
“O Sons and Daughters of the King”

Distribution Hymns
“Our Paschal Lamb, that Sets Us Free” **473**
“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” **562**
“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives” **468**

Hymn to Depart **603**
“We Know That Christ Is Raised”