

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Rosie Koplring
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 1 – 149 (7:45) 79 (10:30) Bible Class – 96
Wednesday, May 4 – 16 (6:45)
Thurs, May 5: Communion Matins – 45 Coffee Break – 37

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Doug and Pat Pom in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$1420; Gen. Env. \$7498)	\$ 8,918.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 300.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 200.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 9,518.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Jubilate


May 8, 2022

THEME: Your Sorrow Will Be Turned to Joy

Jesus describes His suffering and death as “a little while.” During this “little while” He goes to the Father to offer His lifeblood into death for our sins. This “little while” was filled with great grief for the disciples, but their sorrow was turned to joy in His resurrection from the dead. From this “little while” we learn what is characteristic for us and the Church in this world. The “little while” of Christ’s suffering and the lamentation of the disciples corresponds to the “little while” of the Church’s and every individual Christian’s suffering because of sin and persecution. Nevertheless, this “little while” is short-lived. Our Lord is not only risen from the dead, but He comes to us with His grace and forgiveness to turn our sorrow into joy. There is joy in the Christian life now. We do not have to wait for it until the resurrection on the last day. It is a joy in the midst of the cross of affliction.

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 4
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 4
- **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: Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath

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: Perversion and the Four Loves

On Deck: Humanism VS. Faith in the Holy Trinity

Associate Pastor and Headmaster to Speak at CCA Symposium — “A Vision for the Lutheran Day School in the 21st Century” will be the topic of Candidate-elect Brennick Christiansen at this year's CCA Symposium. This year's theme “The St. Peter Option” gives instruction and encouragement to Christians on how to remain faithful to Christ as we live in a world which is increasingly hostile to the Gospel. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to attend this year's symposium and to hear Rev. Christiansen's presentation on Thursday June 23. Registration forms for our congregation and the schedule are available on the literature-table in the narthex.

Grace, Faith, Scripture & Christ Alone... 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 subjects include: A New Study on Stay-at-Home Moms; The Lord's Supper Hymn “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing;” The Vocation of Citizen; The Active & Passive Obedience of Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

COMMUNION REGISTRATION — For those receiving the gift of Holy Communion, we ask you to please clearly sign or print your name on the “communion register,” located next to the guest register in the narthex. This is necessary for preparation and recording.

Spring Concert—This Friday, May 13 at 7:00pm. All the children's choirs at Peace will present highlights from this past year along with some entertaining songs from around the world. This year we will have on display the added feature of student art accenting our songs from around the world. Bring your family and friends for an evening of inspirational music!

Congregational Assembly meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Joint Boards meet Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30pm

Finance Committee will meet Thursday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Divine Call - Associate Pastor and Headmaster

Rev. Seminarian Brennick T. Christiansen has been called to serve as our Associate Pastor and Headmaster. He grew up in Southeast Wisconsin. Prior to attending seminary, he taught at a classical Lutheran school in Plano, Texas. He is married to Bethany, and they have three children, Silar (4), Lydia (3), and Hezekiah (infant). He will graduate from Concordia Theological Seminary in May and his ordination and installation at Peace will occur on **Sunday, June 19th at 3:00 p.m.** Plan to attend this wonderful milestone service in the history of our congregation. Watch the bulletin for further details. You may still view the inspiring call service by visiting the seminary website: <https://callday.ctsfw.edu/home/calls>

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

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 5-01-2022 (10 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,345.00

Profit paid to Academy \$113.63

Attendance – 233

Total profit this fiscal year \$4,202.69

BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

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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.

Hymn of Invocation 708
“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Entrance Hymn

“O Sing to the Lord”
sung by the choir

Cantad al Señor un cantico nuevo. ¡Cantad al Señor!

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to our God.
O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spirit. O sing to our God.
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! O sing to our God.

(From Psalms 98 and 150)

Old Testament Reading **Lamentations 3:22-33**
Through the Lord’s mercies we are sustained in suffering.

Gradual Hymn 725
“Children of the Heavenly Father”
Choir sings stanza 1

Epistle **1 Peter 2:11-20**
Christians are called to live by faith in Christ in our vocation.

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir*

Alleluia! He sent redemption to His people. Alleluia!
Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things
and enter into His glory? Alleluia!

(Ps. 111:9a; Luke 24:26)

Holy Gospel **John 16:16-22**
Our sorrow will be turned to joy.

Hymn of the Day 483
“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

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.*

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious” 646
“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go” 920
“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living” 479

Hymn to Depart 818
“In Thee Is Gladness”