

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 8 – 162 (7:45) 77 (10:30) Bible Class – 88
Wednesday, May 11 – 23 (6:45)
Thurs, May 12: Communion Matins – 48 Coffee Break – 33

Sanctuary Candle and Altar Flowers are given by Bob and Geri Zaretzke in memory of sisters Joan and Joyce.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2870; Gen. Env. \$8575)	\$ 11,445.00
LCEF fund:	\$ 76.00
Music fund:	\$ 1,000.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 75.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 120.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ <u>200.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 12,916.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

General funds received in May:	\$ 20,363.00
LCEF funds received in May:	\$ 76.00
Music funds received in May:	\$ 1,000.00
Capital Imp. funds received in May:	\$ 300.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in May:	\$ 75.00
Mercy funds received in May:	\$ 320.00
Nigeria funds received in May:	\$ <u>300.00</u>
Total Offerings received in May:	\$ 22,434.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Cantate

May 15, 2022

THEME: The Promise of the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Jesus teaches concerning the ministry of the Holy Spirit. "Unless the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin through the preaching of repentance, we cannot be turned from unbelief to faith in Christ. Without the conviction of sin, the sinner has no use for Christ. The death of Christ for the sins of the world is the righteousness of God. Man is sinner. The proclamation of the Gospel creates faith in Christ and declares us righteous for Jesus' sake. The proclamation of the forgiveness of sins for Jesus' sake is the heart of the Spirit's work. The judgment of God that the sinner is righteous for Christ's sake sets man free from the judgment of the Law that the devil uses to condemn the world. Since God forgives us all sin and declares us righteous for Jesus' sake as a gift of His grace, the devil cannot accuse us of sin or damn us to eternal death." (From Lutheran Catechesis p. 127)

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

To the Saints at Peace Lutheran Church and Academy,

It is with great joy and excitement that I write to acknowledge the call to become your associate pastor and headmaster. I anticipate that my academic studies at Concordia Theological Seminary will reach completion in mid-June, at which point I will be able to notify you of my acceptance of the call. I ask for your prayers for myself, for my wife Bethany, and for our children, Silas, Lydia, and Hezekiah.

God's blessing,

Seminarian Brennick Christiansen



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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 5
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 5
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
NO Coffee Break Bible Study
- **Friday:** **Chapel** – 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: Breakfast by the Sea of Galilee

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This Week: Humanism VS. Faith in the Holy Trinity

On Deck: Human Tyranny VS. Christian Freedom

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD FESTIVAL SERVICE

Wednesday, May 25 at 6:45 we will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. In these troubling times, the Ascension and Lordship of Jesus gives us great comfort and hope. Christ reigns at the Father’s right hand for the sake of His Church and He promises to work in all things for the good of His Church and for the spiritual welfare of every Christian. Join us and the Senior Choir in a celebration of our Lord’s victory!

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. **Please register by June 6.**

Essential Exercise for the Christian Mind... 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: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord’s Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can listen at your convenience 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.

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.

Congregational Assembly meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, June 6, 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, Silas (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 5-08-2022 (10 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,135.00

Profit paid to Academy \$135.33

Attendance – 255

Total profit this fiscal year \$4,338.02

\$65.52 of the \$135.33 profit paid to the Academy is from online and in-app purchases in April. **BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Cantate
May 15, 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.

Hymn of Invocation

“The Lord God Is My Strength and My Song”

p. 261

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps.98:1a, 2)

Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song, Alleluia!
For He hath done marvelous things. Alleluia!
The Lord hath made known His salvation;
His righteousness hath He openly showed
in the sight of the heathen. Alleluia!

Psalm (Ps.98:1b)

His right hand and His holy arm
hath gotten Him the victory.

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

The Song of Isaiah

Isaiah 12:1-6

Choral Response

(Ps. 149:1-2)

“Cantate Domino” by Giuseppe Pitoni

Cantate Domino, canticum novum, laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.

Sing to the Lord on high, O sing ye to God on high,
Sing ye a new song, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.

Let all of Israel rejoice now in Him who made them,
And children of Zion be joyful and praise God, their King.

Epistle

James 1:16-21

We were brought forth by the Word of truth.

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

John 16:5-15

The promise of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Hymn of the Day

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“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

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.

“Voices Raised to You We Offer” **795**

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” **556**

Hymn to Depart

729

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”