

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Holly Schneider
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mike Ferguson

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 26 – 105 (7:45) 65 (10:30) Bible Class – 81
Wednesday, June 29 – 36 (6:45)

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2061; Gen. Env. \$9113)	\$ 11,174.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 14.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 11,288.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE:

General funds received in June:	\$ 37,341.53
LCEF funds received in June:	\$ 1,332.06
Capital Imp. funds received in June:	\$ 620.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 625.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 129.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in June:	\$ 10.00
Memorials received in June:	\$ 230.00
Nigeria funds received in June:	\$ 600.00
Total Offerings received in June:	\$ 40,887.59

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Third Sunday after Trinity


July 3, 2022

THEME: The Prodigal Son

“Is it possible for a Christian who has fallen into grievous sin to be restored to repentance?” The answer is a resounding “YES!” The prodigal son was the son of his father before he squandered his father’s love and left home. The young man not only wasted his inheritance in prodigal living, but in so doing he squandered the love of his father who had given him everything. Yet, when nothing would satisfy the deepest needs of his soul, it was the father’s love that called the son home in repentance and faith. To illustrate that it is ultimately God’s grace that reclaims us and gives us the courage to confess our sins, while the son is still a great way off the father runs to him, puts his arms around him, kisses him, and extends to him a father’s heart of unconditional love. This is a vivid picture of what the Gospel is: God takes the initiative for our salvation; God sends His only Son to die for us apart from any merit or worthiness on our part; the Lord sends forth the Gospel to be preached to call us home to the Father. The father’s heart of love for his son had not changed, even though the son had gone astray. This is the basis for our salvation in Christ. It is His greatest joy to restore His fallen children to repentance and faith. This is why there is such joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. This is why the father celebrates his son’s return: he was restored to the family by the father’s love and mercy. Not only that, but the father was also overjoyed that his son RECEIVED his love and believed it.

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, “Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it” (Luke 11:28).* 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 — Trinity 3
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: The Parable of the Prodigal Son
The Family Prayer schedule of lessons continues through the summer for use in the home. Lessons will be posted on the website.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This Week: Peter's Christology of Vocation and Earthly Pilgrimage
On Deck: Sojourners of Light in a Foreign Land of Darkness

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NEWS AND NOTES

Office will be closed Monday, July 4th.

Summer office hours in June and July — 8am-12pm Monday to Friday.

Detour — If you travel to church via Main St or by crossing Main St in Sussex, plan a detour on Sunday, July 17. The Lions Daze parade begins at 10:30am and its primary route is Main Street which will be closed to regular traffic. This will especially affect those leaving Bible class and those attending the late service.

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 12 at 4:30 pm.

Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm.

Board of Properties Meeting Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm.

Claim your Dishes — Thank you to all those so generously brought food for the Ordination Potluck and Symposium. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Please stop by the church kitchen and see if you have dishes that need to go back to your home kitchen.

Thank you to EVERYONE in the Congregation

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; and His mercy endures forever! The ordination and installation of Rev. Brennick T. Christiansen as our Associate Pastor and Headmaster marked the culmination of months of hard work and planning by many members of the congregation (members of the Board of Education, Board of Elders, Parish Council, administrative staff, etc). Pastor Christiansen and I are so very thankful for the cooperative spirit and fraternal support that was demonstrated by the sheep of Peace as we began to prepare for the arrival of a new shepherd and his family. The ordination and installation service was a wonderful celebration and milestone in the life of Peace. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Glory and honor, praise and thanks be to You, God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for all the mercy and faithfulness You have shown to this congregation. Your Word has not returned to You void, but You have here gathered a people that knows You and fears Your name. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we may at all times see the good things in our congregation and praise and thank You for them. Bless Your Word in times to come that it may preserve the faithful in Your grace, convert those who do not yet belong to You, and bring back the erring and straying. Gather Your people as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings and shelter Your congregation with Your love; for You live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CCA Good Wishes!

Many thanks to all who helped with the 27th Annual CCA Symposium. We are grateful for the volunteers, food preparers, servers, choir members, and all who helped set up and break down tables and chairs at Peace and at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Many attendees expressed their sincere appreciation for the congregation's help in sponsoring this event!

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 06/26/2022 (7 families participated)

Gross sales \$157.75

Profit paid to Academy \$74.72

Attendance 267

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$4,947.27

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“And also with you” 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 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation **612**
“As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered”

Introit *Sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon *(Ps. 25:16, 18)*

Turn Yourself to me, and have mer-|cy on me, *
for I am desolate and af-|flicted.
Look on my affliction | and my pain, *
and forgive | all my sins.

Psalm *(Ps.25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20)*

To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul. *
O my God, I trust in You; let me not | be ashamed.
You are the God of my sal-|vation; *
on You I wait | all the day.
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD, *
for He shall pluck my feet out | of the net.
Keep my soul, and de-|liver me; *
let me not be ashamed, for I put my | trust in You.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Micah 7:18-20**
The sweet comfort of the Gospel is our only hope.

Gradual *Sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a)

Cast your burden | on the LORD, *
and He shall sus-|tain you.
I will call upon God, and the LORD shall | save me. *
He has redeemed my | soul in peace.

Epistle **1 Timothy 1:12-17**
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Holy Gospel **Luke 15:11-32**
The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Hymn of the Day **608**
“Lord, to You I Make Confession”

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.

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing” **635**
“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” **609**
“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” **611**

Hymn to Depart **814**
“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”