

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke & Gayle Cardo
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, April 23 – 143 (7:45) 91 (10:30) Bible Class – 84
Wednesday April 26 – 48
Thursday, April 27 – Communion Matins – 50 Coffee Break – 37

Sanctuary Candle given in memory of Bob and Judy Jones.

Altar Flowers are given in remembrance of Bill and Marlene Schaefer's wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,140.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 20.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 250.00
Sacred Appt. fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 260.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 475.00</u>
	\$ 8,245.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN APRIL 2023:

General funds received in April:	\$ 38,010.28
Capital Imp. funds received in April:	\$ 350.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in April:	\$ 400.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in April:	\$ 550.00
Mercy funds received in April:	\$ 425.00
Nigeria funds received in April:	<u>\$ 630.00</u>
	\$ 40,365.28

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Jubilate

April 30, 2023


THEME: In a Little While 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 LCMS and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Holy Baptism: We rejoice with Kevin and Rachel Ruehle as their son Levi William is received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 7:45 service this morning. “Be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit...the promise is to you and your children” (Acts 2:38-39). Levi's sponsors are Jake and Susan Heermans and Kevin Gierach.



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Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD — “*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—Easter 4**
Bible Class 9:15 - Genesis
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Youth Catechesis at 4:30**
Didache Divine Service 6:30—Session 24 –
The Second Article (Second Coming)
- **Thursday:** **Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 — Gospel of Matthew

Family Prayer/Sunday School Devotional Studies will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer/Sunday School lesson. The lesson this week is *Jairus’ Daughter is Raised and the Woman with the Flow of Blood*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service

Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday night service. This week’s lesson: **The Second Article (Second Coming)**. Recordings of the services will be posted online.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly meets Sunday, May 7 between services. The agenda, minutes, and proposed 2023-24 budget are available in the narthex.

Come to the Fish Fry on May 5, from 5 to 7. This will be the last fish fry of the season before our summer recess. Let’s all turn out and break our attendance record!

Visit the Spring Bazaar Saturday, May 6, 9am-3pm at Christ the Life, Waukesha. Vendors of all kinds. Free admission. Rain or shine in the parking lot of Christ the Life Lutheran Church, 3031 Summit Ave, Waukesha. Vender spots are still available. Applications are available in the narthex.

Maple Syrup for Sale – sourced by the Academy students from the trees at Peace. Proceeds go toward equipment for the archery program. See Barry Wurster at the kitchen window to purchase.

Peace Lutheran Academy Teachers: Peace Lutheran Academy has been notified that three teachers have resigned from their positions as Academy teachers: Katherine Laubenstein, Laura Laubenstein, and Rebecca Boehlke. Although Mrs. Boehlke is unable to return in her same capacity, she might be able to serve the Peace Lutheran community in some alternate way. Thank you, ladies, for your years of service! We pray that God would guide you as you find a new path, and that you would remain steadfast in the reception of God’s Word and Christ’s Body and Blood! Please contact Pastor Christiansen if you know of someone who may be interested in serving as a teacher in our Academy.

Water of Life! Baptismal Water! Rivers, Lakes, & Oceans of Water
Spring Children’s Choir Concert is Friday, May 19, at 7pm

Mark your calendars for the annual spring concert. Secular and sacred music will be enjoyed. This year the Senior Choir will join the children’s choirs in two wonderful pieces, a reprise of “Blessed Are They” and “Jesus Savior, Pilot Me!” Come on out and celebrate the wonderful gift of singing that is so much a part of our congregation.

Theater Camp: Peace Lutheran Academy will run a Shakespearean Summer Camp June 12-17, from 9:00am-12:00pm. It is geared toward children in grades 4-9. A live performance is planned on Saturday June 17th. This event is free to members. Your friends are welcome to join us. Please speak with Pastor Christiansen if interests. **Theater Pre-camp 2 will be on Sunday, May 21.**

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 4-23-23

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 3 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,205.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$83.55

Attendance: 269

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$4,913.75

\$5 and \$10 gift cards are now available. Brands can be found online, and can be ordered online, in app, and at the RaiseRight counter.

Kohls cards are temporarily unavailable. New cards will be available soon. The new cards **cannot be used to pay off a Kohl’s charge card bill**. This change comes from Kohl’s, not from RaiseRight or Peace. Thanks for your understanding.

Sunday Order of Service
The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Jubilate
April 30, 2023

Divine Service Setting Two—LSB p. 167

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 **684**
“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (7:45 service)
Levi William Ruehle

Introit *sung responsively with the choir.*

Antiphon *(Ps.66:1-2)*

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Alle-|luia. *
Sing out the honor of His name;
make His praise glorious. Alle-|luia.

Psalm *(Ps. 66:3, 5, 8-9)*

**Say to God, “How awesome | are Your works! *
Through the greatness of Your power
Your enemies shall submit them-|selves to You.**

Come and see the | works of God; *
He is awesome in His doing toward the | sons of men.

**Oh, bless our God, you | peoples! *
And make the voice of His praise | to be heard,**

Who keeps our soul among the | living, *
and does not allow our feet | to be moved.

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 **Isaiah 40:25-31**
They that wait on the Lord will renew their strength.

Choral Response “Have You Not Known” K. Lee Scott

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God
dwells on high in starry splendor?
His glory is unspeakable; His pow’r shall never fail.

Refrain: They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up as eagles;
they shall run and not grow weary;
they shall walk and never faint.

To whom will God, the Lord, compare?
Who can stand His equal? By His word He formed the heav’ns;
by His pow’r He e’er sustains them.
Vain rulers perish hopelessly; strong nations come to naught. **Refrain:**

Then why complain, O Israel?
Why downcast, O Jacob? Do you think He does not see?
Is your way now disregarded?
His knowledge is unsearchable, His wisdom strong and sure. **Refrain:**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God
neither tires nor grows weary?
E’en youths shall stumble helplessly, the young grow weak and faint. **Refrain:**

Epistle **1 Peter 2:11-20**
Living by faith in Christ during our earthly pilgrimage.

Holy Gospel **John 16:16-22**
In a little while your sorrow will be turned to joy.

Hymn of the Day **461**
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
Choir sings stanzas 4 and 6

Distribution Hymns
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” **620**
“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me” **756**
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” **685**

Hymn to Depart **479**
“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living”