

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Altar Committee: Melinda Burger

Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow and Joanne Smith

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joseph Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 11– 111 (7:45) 79 (10:30) Bible Class – 73

Wednesday, June 14 – 34

Altar Flowers; given anonymously.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 10,647.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 200.00
Goehner Scholarship fund:	\$ 200.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 10.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 150.00
	<u>\$ 11,207.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE 2023:

General funds received in June:	\$ 20,344.00
Capital Imp. funds received in June:	\$ 320.00
Goehner Schlr funds received in June:	\$ 250.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in June:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in June:	\$ 60.00
African Mission funds received in June:	\$ 350.00
	<u>\$ 21,424.00</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Second Sunday after Trinity

June 18, 2023


THEME: Come to the Feast of Salvation

The parable of the Great Supper teaches us that the call of the Gospel to receive salvation in Christ is like an invitation which is rejected because people have “more important things to do.” These “things” are really the false faiths of the flesh. They represent the idolatry of the sinful heart that believes in works or any other “god” for its life and salvation. If those who rejected would have believed in their true need for God’s salvation, they would have received the invitation with joy. Those who are helpless and needy receive the invitation and believe the Gospel. Those who believe they have no need reject the invitation and are excluded from salvation.

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

CCA Symposium – Christ and the Law: Catechesis on the Ten Commandments will be held at Peace on June 21-23. The schedule is available online at <https://peacesussex.org/cca/symposium/> **Registration forms for members are available in the narthex.** Please turn them in to the office or place in the CCA/Financial Clerk mailbox.



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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 — *“Sanctify them by 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—Trinity 2**
Bible Class 9:15 – Genesis 20
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30—Symposium-1st Commandment**
- **Thursday:** **Divine Service 5:00—Symposium-7th Commandment**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer lesson. The lesson this week is *The Parable of the Great Feast*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Coffee Break Bible Study is on summer hiatus. When we resume in late summer, we will begin a study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. Watch the bulletin for date and time.

Sacred Music Station... You can listen to the best of the Church's music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

NEWS AND NOTES

Summer Office Hours — Beginning Monday, June 5th, the church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday (in June and July).

Symposium Reception, Wednesday, June 21 – Treats needed for the Symposium reception on Wednesday, June 21st! Please consider signing up to help provide goodies for our guests. Beverages will be provided, but we need some tasty hors d'oeuvres. Possible ideas for finger-food include cheese/crackers, deviled eggs, meatballs, raw veggies w/ dip, cut up fruit, etc. The sign-up sheet is near the kitchen. Contact Julie Goltermann with any questions.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. Reports should be posted in Teams by June 20th.

Invitation – Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake, IL invites you to celebrate the ordination and installation of James Kirk as Associate Pastor of Immanuel Crystal Lake. James is the son of Randy and Pam Kirk. The service is Sunday, July 9th at 3:00 p.m. There will be an appetizer reception to follow. All are welcome to attend.

Peace Lutheran Academy Update – Things are beginning to fall into place as we prepare for the new academic year this fall. The following individuals are prayerfully considering contracts that they have been offered to serve on the faculty of Peace Lutheran Academy: Olivia Gehlbach, Angela Volquardsen, Rebecca Boehlke, Rev. Gary Gehlbach, and Polly Joubert. Please keep them in your prayers. Student registration materials have been emailed and responses are coming into the office with several new families joining the Academy. If you know of anyone interested in providing their children with a classical Lutheran education, please speak with Pastor Christiansen. Registration materials are available in the office.

Volunteers Needed – Synod Convention

The LCMS Convention will be held July 29-August 3 at the Wisconsin Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee. Many volunteers are needed to serve in the days leading up to and throughout the convention in various areas – Hospitality, Information, Registration and more. Visit swd.lcms.org/serve or scan the QR code below to review the available slots and sign up by Tuesday, June 27. If you can speak Russian, Korean or Spanish, the International Guests Hospitality Committee could use your assistance in greeting guests at the airport and assisting at the convention. Thank you for serving at the Convention!

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 6-11-23

Number of families participating: 8 (in-person) + 4 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,900.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$212.98

Attendance: 219 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$5,669.27

\$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.

We are **so close** to earning \$6000 in RaiseRight rebates for this fiscal year! Thank you for your support! **Please make an extra effort to buy RaiseRight** these last weeks of June, so that we can support our Academy by meeting this goal!

Sunday Order of Service

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LSB Divine Service Setting Three, 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.

Hymn of Invocation **909**
“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor; the Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3.*

Antiphon *(Ps. 18:18b-19)*

The LORD was | my support *
in the day of my ca-|lamity.
He also brought me out into a | broad place; *
He delivered me because He delight-|ed in me.

Psalm *(Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 30a, 49)*

I will love You, O | LORD, my strength. *
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de-|liverer.
For You will save the humble | people, *
but will bring down | haughty looks.
As for God, His way is | perfect; *
the word of the LORD is | proven.
Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the | Gentiles, *
and sing praises | to Your name.

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 **Proverbs 9:1-10**
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Psalm 34:12-22 (antiphon: v. 11) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the odd verses.*

Epistle **Ephesians 2:13-22**
Christ reconciles Jew and Gentile into one body, the Church.

Alleluia Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the day. The pastor sings the appointed verse.*

I will praise the LORD according to His | righteousness, *
and will sing praise to the name of the | LORD Most High.
(Ps 7:17)

Holy Gospel **Luke 14:15-24**
The Parable of the Great Supper

Hymn of the Day **510**
“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”

Distribution Hymns

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” **637**
“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” **623**
“Jesus Shall Reign” **832**

Hymn to Depart **643**
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”