

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Melissa Brendel and Sherry Prowatzke

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch and Mary Nitzsche

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mike Ferguson

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 2– 93 (7:45) 84 (10:30) Bible Class – NA

Wednesday, July 5 – 27

Altar Flowers given in honor of Marcy Gall's birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,527.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 100.00
African Mission fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$ 7,827.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY 2023:

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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Fifth Sunday after Trinity


July 9, 2023

THEME: The Call of the Fishermen

By a great miracle, Jesus called four fishermen to be fishers of men in token that the Gospel must be preached to the four corners of the earth. Peter, on behalf of all ministers, rightly confessed "we have toiled ... and caught nothing; nevertheless, at Your Word" we will preach the Gospel. This miraculous sign gave Peter a deep sense of his own sinfulness. The minister of the Gospel has no strength apart from the Word he is called to preach. But this Word is all-sufficient for the task at hand. "To obtain faith in Christ" the Lutheran reformers declared in the Augsburg Confession, "God instituted the preaching office to give the Gospel and Sacraments. Through these [the Gospel and Sacraments] the Holy Spirit works faith when and where He pleases in those who hear the Gospel." (Augsburg Confession, Art. V)

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



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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 5**
 Bible Class 9:15 – Genesis 24
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 5**

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 Miraculous Catch of Fish.*** Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Truth, Goodness and Beauty ... 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: End Times Teachings, What Is Real Science? The Vocation of Midwife, Pastoral Care and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

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

Board of Properties Meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm.

Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 7:15 pm.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm.

Be on the Look Out!

You will soon be receiving a survey in the mail about the highly successful fundraisers which help to support the Academy and keep tuition costs affordable. We are planning for next year and need to expand the base of volunteers so that the Fish Fry and Auction are a joy and not a burden. When you receive your survey, please fill it out and return it to Peace as soon as possible! Thank you in advance for your help.

Plants Needed We are looking to fill in blank spots in the church gardens. If anyone has too many perennials in their own garden, please consider donating. You can contact Beth Boehringer at 920-285-8626. Thank you!

2023-2026 LCMS National Offering - This triennium, support the translation and production of meaningful Lutheran resources in languages other than English through the LCMS National Offering. Make your checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church with a note on the memo line or envelope “For the 2023 National Offering” and we will forward it to the Synod office.

Volunteers Are Still 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. 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 6-18-23

Number of families participating: 5 (in-person) + 2 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,200.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$43.51

Attendance: 159

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$5,712.78

Sunday Order of Service

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 9, 2023

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 **682**
“God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons”

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

Antiphon *(Ps. 27:7, 9b)*

Hear, O LORD, when I cry | with my voice! *
Have mercy also upon me, and | answer me.
You have | been my help; *
do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my sal- | vation.

Psalm *(Ps. 27:1a, 11-12, 14)*

**The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation; *
whom | shall I fear?
Teach me Your | way, O LORD, *
and lead me in a smooth path, because of my | enemies.
Do not deliver me to the will of my adver- | saries; *
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and such as breathe out | violence.
Wait | on the LORD; *
be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart;
wait, I say, | on the LORD!**

**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 **I Kings 19:11-21**
The Lord sends Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet

Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 11) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.*

Epistle **I Corinthians 1:18-25**
The Word of the cross is the power of God for salvation

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

The king shall have joy in Your | strength, O LORD; *
and in Your salvation how greatly shall | he rejoice!

(Ps. 21:1)

Holy Gospel **Luke 5:1-11**
The miraculous catch of fish

Hymn of the Day **688**
“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake”

Distribution Hymns
“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” **856**
“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” **641**
“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” **454**

Hymn to Depart **718**
“Jesus, Lead Thou On”