

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May
Altar Committee: Lynn Leider and Sherry Prowatzke
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Mary Nitzsche, Melody Ruhbusch
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, April 21– 142 (7:45) 75 (10:30) Bible Class – 91
Wednesday, April 24 – 31
Thursday, April 25 – Communion Matins – 46 CBBC - 42

Altar flowers given in memory of John Thoni.

Sanctuary Candle given in memory of Bob and Judy Jones.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 3,633.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ <u>20.00</u>
	\$ 3,653.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN APRIL 2024:

General funds received in April:	\$ 23,544.00
Capital Imp. funds received in April:	\$ 170.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in April:	\$ 100.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in April:	\$ 5.00
Mercy funds received in April:	\$ 120.00
Nigeria funds received in April:	\$ <u>200.00</u>
	\$ 24,139.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Cantate


April 28, 2024

THEME: Sing to the Lord a New Song!

The “new song” of Christians is the song of victory that extols the gift of salvation in Christ. “New” reminds us of the “New Testament” in Jesus’ blood. Confessing the gift of salvation and singing this “new song” of the gift of salvation is central to the life of the Church and every Christian. In today’s Gospel, 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)

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 — “*LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells*” (Psalm 26:8). 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 — Be Fruitful and Have Dominion: What does this mean?
- **Daily Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Divine Service 6:30** — The Work of the Holy Spirit
- **Thursday: Matins with Communion at 8:30**
Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30

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 *Elijah Ascends to Heaven*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Family, Life, and Marriage Retreat During Sunday Bible Class

The study is meant to be encouraging to marriage, family, the vocation of being single, and what it is to be human. This “retreat in the Word” is for everyone! Recordings will be made, and handouts will provide a resource for continued study and encouragement in the Word of God.

Youth Group in May Meets Sunday, May 5, at noon.

In May the Youth Group will meet on the usual first Sunday of the month, May 5, and will begin with a choir reunion rehearsal with all former Academy and Cantate Choir members.

Educating a New Generation of Lutherans...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: Taylor Swift’s Latest Album, Men Competing in Women’s Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, “I Have Overcome the World,” “Love One Another” and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Fish Fry Drive-thru. The next one is Friday, May 10, from 5:00-7:00. Please join us and help support the Academy.

Christ and Culture: Catechesis on the Apostles Creed

The Concordia Catechetical Academy will host its annual CCA Symposium at Peace on June 19-21. This symposium is for laity and pastors. It is offered at no charge to members of Peace. Speakers will be Rev. Dr. Jon Bruss and Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Boyle from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne; Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Chairman of the Board for National Mission; Rev. Dr. Karl Fabrizio and Rev. Bender of the CCA. Register your attendance with the forms located in the narthex.

Moving Forward Open Budget Forum on Sunday, May 19

As we look to the future and put in place plans for the growth of our Academy, we give thanks for the many blessings we have enjoyed in the past and look forward to a bright future. Come to the Budget Open Forum on Sunday, May 19, at 9:15 a.m. We want the congregation to listen to a presentation on the proposed budget, ask questions, and offer feedback to the Parish Council and Board of Education in advance of approving a final budget for the next fiscal year. The Congregational Assembly to approve a budget will be Sunday, June 2, at 9:15.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), is excited to host the second **Christ Academy Family Institute (CAFI)** June 13–16, 2024, right before our Christ Academy High School program begins. At the heart of CAFI’s mission is a belief that strong families are the foundation of a healthy and thriving church. A key to building strong families is recognizing the essential role of parents in the spiritual development of their children. CAFI programs aim to equip parents with the tools they need to lead their families in the faith. **Registration for this event is NOW OPEN.** For more information visit ctsfw.edu/cafi.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 4/21/2024

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

Gross sales: \$2,000.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$73.63

Attendance: 254 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$4,873.45

\$5 and \$10 cards are now available for some brands. An order form for these is available at the RR counter.

Sunday Order of Service
The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Cantate
April 28, 2024

Divine Service Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book p. 184

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 **790**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
The choir sings a motet by Hugo Distler on Stanzas 1 and 2
The Congregation follows the choir by singing stanzas 3-5

Introit *sung by the choir.*

Antiphon (Ps.98:1a, 2b)

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
for He has revealed His righteousness
in the sight of the nations. Alleluia!

Psalm (Ps. 98:1b, 3-4)

His right hand and His holy arm
have worked salvation for Him.
He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

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

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 12:1-6**

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Choral Response

“Sing Praise to the Lord” by Richard W. Gieseke

Sing praise to the Lord, all the earth;
play music to praise His name. Alleluia!
Our Passover Lamb is Christ,
who banished the angel of death. Alleluia!
Our God, who raised Him from the grave,
gives us new birth as His sons. Alleluia!

Epistle **James 1:16-21**

He brought us forth by the Word of Truth

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir.*

Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly! Alleluia.
We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.
(Ps. 118:16; Rom. 6:9)

Holy Gospel **John 16:5-15**

The miraculous work of the Holy Spirit

Hymn of the Day **556**

“Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice”

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| 1. All | 6. Women & Children |
| 2. Men | 7. All |
| 3. Women & Children | 8. Men |
| 4. All | 9. Women & Children |
| 5. Men | 10. All |

Distribution Hymns

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” **465**
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” **563**
“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray” **768**

Hymn to Depart **548**

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”