

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May (Jordan Fisher preservice music)

Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo

Communion Committee: Joanne Smith, Nicola Giordano

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joseph Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Matthew Voss

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 12– 139 (7:45) 91 (10:30) Bible Class – 82

Wednesday, May 15 – 31

Thursday, May 16 – Communion Matins – 43 CBBS - 40

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,804.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 25.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 60.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 75.00
	<u>\$ 7,964.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY 2024:

General funds received in May:	\$ 16,272.00
Capital Imp. funds received in May:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in May:	\$ 25.00
Mercy funds received in May:	\$ 160.00
Nigeria funds received in May:	\$ 175.00
	<u>\$ 16,732.00</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Feast of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

THEME: Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord.


We have fellowship with the Holy Trinity through faith in Jesus and the Word of the Gospel. True faith loves Christ and all that He says. Love for Christ and His Word receives strength from the Word. Just as the Holy Spirit was sent to the apostles to bring to their remembrance everything that Jesus had taught them, so Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit is the Father's gift to us through His Word. By the Word of Jesus the Holy Spirit comes to us, imparting to us Jesus' peace—the peace of sins forgiven, peace with God, and the peace of a conscience that is free from guilt and the Law's threat of punishment. All this Jesus promises us when He says, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [believe, trust, and depend upon] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."

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

Youth Confirmation

Amber Rayne LaFore, Rachael Jean Ligrow, Sarah Marie Ligrow, and Wyatt August Thoni will be confirmed today in the 10:30 service. We give thanks to God for their public confession of faith and pray for them that they remain faithful all the days of their lives as they continue to hear God's Word and receive His Holy Supper.



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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—Pentecost**
Bible Class 9:15 — Budget Open Forum
- **Daily Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Divine Service 6:30 — Pentecost**
- **Thursday: Matins with Communion at 8:30**
NO Coffee Break Bible Study

Today is the last session of Sunday School until the fall. Family Prayer Devotional Studies however will continue to be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer lesson for use in the home. This summer we will be going through stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is *Peter and John Heal the Lame Man*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Psalms Bible Study... LCMS Pastor Will Weedon will begin study this week on the Book of Psalms. **The Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

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.

The Dominican Republic

Pastor Bender will be in the Dominican Republic this week to introduce *Lutheran Catechesis*, which has been newly translated into Spanish. This volume will be used in our partner churches in Central and South America.

Moving Forward — Open Budget Forum Today - 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 this morning 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 meet in two weeks on Sunday, June 2, at 9:15.

The preliminary agenda for this meeting is available in the narthex. This is in addition to the packet with budget information that will be handed out at the Budget Forum this morning.

Board of Elders meets this Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets this Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets this Tuesday, May 21 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets next Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Children’s Choir Spring Concert — “Light of the World!” and Fine Arts Festival, this Friday, May 24.

The open house begins at 6pm followed by the concert at 7pm.

Mark your calendars for the annual spring concert. Come and enjoy secular and sacred music centering on the theme of light. This year, previous choir graduates will join the children’s choirs for their grand finale, “Light of the World.” Come and celebrate the wonderful gift of singing that is so much a part of our congregation!

Academy Family Picnic on Friday, May 31 from 11:15a.m. to 2:00

p.m. – everyone is invited to come. Cost is \$5 per person / \$15 max per family. Please RSVP to the office no later than Friday, May 24.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 5/12/2024

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

Gross sales: \$2,075.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$257.48

Attendance: 328 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$5,030.63

\$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 Feast of Pentecost

May 19, 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.

Preservice Music

Chorale Variations on “Veni Creator Spiritus” - Maurice Duruflé

Hymn of Invocation

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Choir sings stanzas 1, 3, and 5

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Introit *sung by the choir.*

Antiphon

(liturgical text)

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

Psalm

(Ps. 104:24, 27-28)

O Lord, how manifold are Your works!”

In wisdom have You made them all;

The earth is full of Your creatures.

These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

When You give it to them; they gather it up.

When You open Your hand; they are filled with good things.

When You send forth Your Spirit; they are created,

and You renew the face of the ground.

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

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 143 *sung by the choir; the text of Psalm 143 is found in the hymnal.*

“Teach me to do your will” by Christopher Ahlman

Second Reading

The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir*

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

(Liturgical text)

Holy Gospel

Jesus catechizes on the ministry of the Holy Spirit

John 14:23-31

Hymn of the Day

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

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Rite of Confirmation *after the sermon in the 10:30 service*

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Distribution Hymns

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”

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“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

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“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

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“Lord, ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

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Hymn to Depart

“To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray”

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