

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May
Altar Committee: Melissa Brendel and Sherry Prowatzke
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Anna Steinhilb, Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 26– 129 (7:45) 121 (10:30)
Wednesday, May 29 – 33
Thursday, May 30 – Communion Matins – 35 CBBS - 36

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of June Brueck's 85 birthday.
Sanctuary candle given in memory of Albert Nietzsche and Paul Kiel.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 5,663.00
Mercy fund:	\$ <u>20.00</u>
	\$ 5,683.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY 2024:

General funds received in May:	\$ 27,581.00
Capital Imp. funds received in May:	\$ 150.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in May:	\$ 125.00
Mercy funds received in May:	\$ 230.00
Nigeria funds received in May:	\$ <u>375.00</u>
	\$ 28,461.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The First Sunday after Trinity


June 2, 2024

THEME: We Are Beggars One and All

The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus raises these questions: "Who is your god? What do you worship? Is God's judgment at death final? How does God warn me of the judgment of hell? What brings me to repentance?" The beggar was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man suffered in hell, gazing at Abraham and the beggar from afar. Each received what he believed in: the rich man received the comforts of this life and of his own achievements, which did not last, and the beggar received the comfort of God's salvation through the faith of Abraham, which endures to eternal life. The judgment of death is final: "There is a great gulf fixed" between heaven and hell. Those in one place cannot pass to the other. Repentance to faith in Christ comes only through hearing the message of Moses and the prophets, who actually proclaim salvation for sinners through the death of the resurrected One—Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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—Trinity 1**
Bible Class 9:15 — Congregational Assembly
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 —Trinity 1**
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies 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 the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is *Stephen is Martyred*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

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

SIGN-UP TODAY: Meet the new CTSFW President Here

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 Fabrizious and Rev. Bender of the CCA. Register your attendance with the forms located in the narthex.

NEWS AND NOTES

Summer Office Hours — Beginning Monday, June 3rd, the church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday (in June and July).

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, June 18 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly convenes **this morning - Sunday, June 2, at 9:15**. The items on the agenda include approval of the proposed 2024-25 budget and election of new board members. The meeting packets and a some extra copies of the budget are available.

Symposium Reception, Wednesday, June 21 – Hors d’oeuvres needed for the Symposium reception on Wednesday, June 19th! 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.

Pastor Bender on Sabbatical

What is a sabbatical? Sabbatical is based on the Hebrew word “sabbath” which means rest. A sabbatical is a time of rest and refreshment in the Word of God and often involves study, research, and writing for pastors or professors. After 37 years in the ministry and 33 years at Peace the Board of Elders and Parish Council have granted a sabbatical for Pastor Bender from June 24 through August 24. In addition to his vacation, Pastor Bender will be working on the Family Prayer/Sunday School Curriculum, third editions to Old and New Testament Catechesis, Sunday School Christmas Programs, and the Marriage and Family Catechesis materials for pastoral counselling. Keep Pastor Bender in your prayers during this time.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 5/12/2024

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 8 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,800.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$99.38

Attendance: 291 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$5,288.11

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

The Academy earns \$5000+ per year with 10-15 regular RaiseRight users per week. Think of the increased earnings more users would bring!

Create your user account on RaiseRight.com to order from the hundreds of brands available and have cards shipped directly to you or to your coordinator at Peace. Ecards for immediate download are also available.

Sign up for the RaiseRight App to use on your phone while shopping. Available from the App Store or Google Play as RaiseRight Fundraising.

For both an online account or to sign up for the app, you will need our specific Enrollment Code: 9L292E7881L5

Sunday Order of Service

The First Sunday after Trinity

June 2, 2024

Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book 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 **728**
“How Firm a Foundation”

Introit *Sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon *(Ps. 13:5-6)*

I have trusted in Your | mercy; *
my heart shall rejoice in Your sal-|vation.
I will sing | to the LORD, *
because He has dealt bountifully | with me.

Psalm *(Ps. 13:1-4)*

How long, O LORD? Will You forget me for-|ever? *
How long will You hide Your | face from me?
How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
having sorrow in my heart | daily? *
How long will my enemy be exalted | over me?
Consider and hear me, O | LORD my God; *
enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death;
lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed a-|gainst him”; *
lest those who trouble me rejoice when | I am 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 **Genesis 15:1-6**
God’s Covenant with Abram

Epistle **1 John 4:16-21**
The Consummation of Love

Gradual *sung by the congregation* *(Ps. 41:4, 1)*

I said, “LORD, be merci-|ful to me; *
heal my soul, for I have sinned a-|gainst You.”
Blessèd is he who consid-|ers the poor; *
the LORD will deliver him in time of | trouble.

Holy Gospel **Luke 16:19-31**
The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

Hymn of the Day **768**
“To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray”

Distribution Hymns
“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord” **352**
“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” **851**
“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” **708**

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