

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer  
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, June 2– 137 (7:45) 76 (10:30)  
Wednesday, June 5 – 34  
Thursday, June 6 – CBBS - 41

**Altar Flowers** are given by Lee and Eunice Neujahr.  
**Sanctuary candle** given in memory of Frank Koplring and George Schiellack.

### Last Week's Offering

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| General fund:      | \$ 8,423.00      |
| Capitol Imp. fund: | \$ 100.00        |
| Mercy fund:        | \$ 100.00        |
| Nigeria fund:      | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
|                    | \$ 8,723.00      |

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE 2024:

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## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Second Sunday after Trinity


June 9, 2024

### THEME: All Things Are Ready! Come to the Feast!

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



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The Rev. Brennick T. Christiansen, Assoc. Pastor — (262) 236-6104  
The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

**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 2**  
**Bible Class 9:15** — Today’s Readings
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 —Trinity 2**
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30**

**Family Prayer Devotional Studies** This summer we will be going through the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is *Phillip Catechizes and Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

**Lutheran Talk and Music Mobile App** ... You can listen to Lutheran talk and music 24/7, anytime, anywhere with the free Lutheran Public Radio app. You can download it for your cell phone at the App Store, Google Play, Amazon Appstore or at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org).

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

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Pastors Bender and Gehlbach** are in Kewaunee, Illinois this Sunday, celebrating the ministry and retirement of Rev. Dr. Burnell F. Eckardt Jr., long time colleague and supporter of the work of the CCA.

**Summer Office Hours** — 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.

**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.

### **Pastoral Care and Emergencies During Pastor Bender’s Sabbatical**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or has spiritual care needs this summer, please call the church office to let us know so that Pastors Christiansen and Gehlbach can minister to you while Pastor Bender is on sabbatical.

### **Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 6/2/2024**

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 7 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,050.00      Profit paid to Academy: \$67.81

Attendance: 245      Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$5,427.21

\$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 Second Sunday after Trinity  
June 9, 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** **536**  
“One Thing’s Needful”  
*Stanzas 1, 3-5*

**Introit** *sung responsively with the pastor*

*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 | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*(Antiphon is repeated.)*

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

**Gradual** *sung by the congregation* *(Ps. 120:1-2)*

In my distress I cried | to the LORD, \*  
and He | heard me.  
Deliver my soul, O LORD, from | lying lips \*  
and from a de-|ceitful tongue.

**Epistle** **1 John 3:13-18**  
Faith in Christ is active in love for others.

**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**  
“In Christ There Is No East or West” **653**  
“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” **622**

**Hymn to Depart** **526**  
“You Are the Way; through You Alone”