

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: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 23– 150 (7:45) 107 (10:30) Bible Class – 78
Wednesday, June 26 – 32

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 3,728.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 175.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 3,953.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE 2024:

General funds received in June:	\$ 29,748.25
African Mission fund received in June:	\$ 300.00
Capital Improvement fund received in June:	\$ 370.00
Goehner Scholarship fund in June:	\$ 200.00
Mercy funds received in June:	\$ 310.00
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	\$ 30,928.25

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity


June 30, 2024

THEME: I Will Make You Fishers of Men

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 — *“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 Gehlbach at 262-246-3200 or 262-325-3032.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 5**
Bible Class 9:15 — Today's Readings
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 – Trinity 5**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies This summer we will be going through the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is ***Paul is Stoned at Lystra***. Material from New Testament Catechesis is posted online. This material provides a general introduction to the Church in Acts and St. Paul's missionary journeys. It should be used as a resource throughout the summer. Look for it under the Family Prayer tab.

More Topics, More Guests, More Jesus ... 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: The Role of Religion in America's Founding Documents, Rediscovering Christian Wisdom in an Online Age, Pronatalism, The Hymn “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me,” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Coffee Break Bible Study is on summer hiatus. When classes resume in early fall, we will begin a study of the Gospel according to St. Luke. Watch the bulletin for date and time.

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

The office is closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Funeral for Cheryl Thompson (mother of Sherry Larson) will be at Peace on Tuesday, July 9th at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will precede the service from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Thank you to so many in the congregation who helped make **CCA Symposium** possible. Thank you to those who cooked and baked, to those who served food and beverages and decorated, to elders and choir, to those who attended and who gave gifts, and to those who helped in so many other ways. What a joy to join for worship and meditating on the word of Christ and enjoying the company of brothers and sisters! **Please remember to pick up empty dishes you may have in the kitchen.**

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 (262-246-3200) 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 6/23/2024

Number of families participating: 5 (in-person) + 6 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,350.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$27.25

Attendance: 355 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$6,019.76

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Sunday Order of Service

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

June 30, 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 **583**
“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor*

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

(Antiphon is repeated.)

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

Gradual *sung by the congregation* (Ps. 84:9, 8)

O God, be- | hold our shield, *
and look upon the face of Your a- | noointed.
O LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer; *
give ear, O God of | Jacob!

Epistle **I Peter 3:8-15**
The Gospel calls us to be compassionate.

Holy Gospel **Luke 5:1-11**
The Miraculous Catch of Fish

Hymn of the Day **585**
“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Distribution Hymns
“Lord, ’Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee” **573**
“We Are Called to Stand Together” **828**
“May God Bestow on Us His Grace” **823**

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