

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Melinda Burger

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Michael Ferguson

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 30 – 110 (7:45) 91 (10:30) Bible Class – 63

Wednesday, July 3– 21

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Marcy Gall's 99th birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 8,028.00
African Mission fund:	\$ <u>100.00</u>
	\$ 8,128.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE 2024:

General funds received in June:	\$ 37,776.25
African Mission fund received in June:	\$ 400.00
Capital Improvement fund received in June:	\$ 370.00
Goehner Scholarship fund in June:	\$ 200.00
Mercy funds received in June:	\$ <u>310.00</u>
	\$ 39,056.25

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 7, 2024


THEME: The Greater Righteousness

“Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” Who then can be saved? The only righteousness that “exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees” is the righteousness of Christ. He alone fulfilled every “jot and tittle” of the Law by His sinless life and by offering up His life to satisfy the Law’s just demand for atonement. We must have the righteousness of Christ as our very own in order to be saved. His righteousness alone covers all sin and makes us acceptable to God. His righteousness is received by faith as it is proclaimed to us in the Gospel and sacraments.

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,
The Pastors at Peace Lutheran Church

Holy Baptism: We rejoice with Tyler and Rachel Haga as their daughter Abigail Marie is received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service this morning. “Be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit...the promise is to you and your children” (Acts 2:38-39). Witnessing Abigail's baptism are Timothy Haga (sponsor) and Adelia Mahaffee (witness).



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

Family Prayer Devotional Studies This summer we will be going through the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is *Paul and Silas are imprisoned in Philippi*. 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.

Conference Live & On-Demand Video Stream... You can watch a live and recorded broadcast of the **Issues, Etc.** radio talk show and podcast, a hymn sing, and three worship services from the “Making the Case” Conference on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. These events will be streamed live and on-demand at [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc). The speakers' presentations and the Q & A sessions will not be streamed.

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).

Thank you to so many in the congregation who helped make **CCA Symposium** possible. Remember to pick up empty dishes you may have in the kitchen.

Funeral for Cheryll 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.

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 6/30/2024

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 7 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,365.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$64.00

Attendance: 198 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$6,047.01

\$100 Pick and Save currently unavailable. Please order \$50 cards instead. Remember the Pick and Save cards are RELOADABLE! You can reload your cards online or in app.

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. The app is available from the App Store or Google Play as RaiseRight Fundraising.

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

Sunday Order of Service

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 7, 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

581

“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”

St. 1 - All

St. 7 - Men

St. 2 - All

St. 8 - Women/Children

St. 3 - Men

St. 9 - Men

St. 4 - Women/Children

St. 10 - Women/Children

St. 5 - Men

St. 11 - All

St. 6 - Women/Children

St. 12 - All

Sacrament of Holy Baptism *(in the 10:30 a.m. service)*

Abigail Marie Haga

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon

(Ps. 28:8-9)

The LORD | is their strength, *

and He is the saving refuge of His a- | nointed.

Save Your people, and bless Your in- | heritance; *

shepherd them also, and bear them up for- | ever.

Psalm

(Ps.28:1-2, 7)

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: do not be si- | lent to me, *

lest, if You are silent to me,

I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my supplications when I | cry to You, *

when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctu- | ary.

The LORD is my strength | and my shield; *

my heart trusted in Him, and | I am helped;

therefore my heart greatly re- | joices, *

and with my song I will | praise Him.

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

Exodus 20:1-17

The Giving of the Ten Commandments

Gradual *sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 90:13, 1, 2b)

Return, O LORD! | How long? *

And have compassion on Your | servants.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations. *

Even from everlasting to everlasting, | You are God.

Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Our baptism unites us with the death and resurrection of Christ.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:17-26

Christ's righteousness fulfills the law and the prophets for us.

Hymn of the Day

562

“All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall”

Distribution Hymns

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing”

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“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”

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Hymn to Depart

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“Not What These Hands Have Done”