

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Polly Joubert

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Joanne Smith
Chris Dubnicka

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joseph Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Tom Aidich

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Philip Gehlbach

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 28th – 120 (7:45); 82 (10:30); 86 (Bible Class)

Wednesday, July 1st – 22

Thursday, July 2nd – 40

Altar Flowers given by Bob and Pat Rothe in memory of Del Duwe

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Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 3,380.00
Capital Improvement fund:	\$ 00.00
Sacred Appointments Fund	\$ 300.00
Goehner Scholarship Fund:	\$ 75.00
International Mission Fund:	\$ 00.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 00.00
	<u>\$ 3,755.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE 2026:

General funds received in June:	\$ 38,267.30
Capital Improvement funds received in June:	\$ 480.00
Sacred Appointments Fund received in June:	\$ 4,550.00
Goehner Scholarship funds received in June:	\$ 325.00
International Mission funds received in June:	\$ 874.36
Mercy funds received in June:	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
	\$ 47,696.66

*June totals include online giving

Needed for general ministry for 2025-26: \$530,600

Received fiscal year-to-date: \$532,634 (100.4%)

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost


July 5, 2026

THEME: COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOR!

The sweetness and precious comfort of the Gospel is what Jesus is referring to when He prays, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes..." Let us be babes in Christ, receiving His good gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation! To know the Son is to know the Father and God's heart of love for the brokenhearted and those who are tormented by the struggle with sin. Therefore Jesus invites us, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light!"

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.



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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 — “*Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it*” (Luke 11:28). 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, by calling or texting Pastor Bender at 262-370-1189*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service at 7:45 & 10:30**
Bible Class at 9:15 — Pentecost 6 Propers
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service at 6:30 — Pentecost 6**
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00**

Sunday School is on break until fall. Parents, please have your children sit with you in Bible Class throughout the summer as we take a deeper look at each week’s scripture readings. Also, please continue to use the online Sunday School lessons under the Family Prayer tab on our website with your family at home over the summer hiatus.

Sunday School is for the whole family! Lessons are posted under the Family Prayer tab on our website for your family to meditate upon during the week. There are printable lessons with related artwork as well as recordings by Pastor Bender to help guide the study. The lesson this week is *The Raising of the Widow of Nain’s Son — Luke 7:11-17.*

Where Christianity Meets Culture... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Pro-Life Democrats; Divorce & Remarriage; Down Syndrome Children & Abortion; Campus Ministry and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

Coffee Break Bible Study Summer Schedule
Thursdays, July 9 and 16.

NEWS AND NOTES

Main St. will be closed NEXT Sunday, July 12 from Waukesha Ave. to Weaver Dr., cutting off access to Maple Ave. from the north. The closure will begin prior to the 10:30 service. If you are coming from the north, west of Maple Ave., you can take 164 south to Clover Dr., turn east on Clover and then north onto Maple. If you are coming from the north, east of Maple Ave., you can take Waukesha Ave. south to Clover Dr., turn west on Clover, and then north onto Maple.

We’re looking for high school and college-age volunteers to help clean out the deep fryers on July 19 after the second service. There will be a pizza lunch provided! Please contact Miss Lily Ficken or the church office if you are available. 6-8 grade students may also lend a hand. Thank you!

Travel to Germany/Lutherland, Austria, and Prague!

Pastor Aaron Koch (Mt. Zion Lutheran, Greenfield) is leading this two-week trip in June of 2027 that will include wonderful music, beautiful historic sites, and Sunday worship at our sister congregations in Prague and at Trinity Steglitz in Berlin. Listen to a Bach Motet in Leipzig, attend a concert at the Mirabell Palace in Salzburg, see the Alps from the Eagle’s Nest (Kehlsteinhaus), visit the Terezin Concentration Camp, and of course, see all of the Martin Luther sites. We will be staying in Wittenberg for three nights. There will be lots of fun and free time along the way. If you are interested, please see the brochure at the Scrip counter for all the details.

Library Book Labeling Continues! *Thank you to everyone who helped on Thursday—we greatly appreciate the time you spent with us!* We are working toward the goal of setting up electronic check out by labeling all library books with scannable codes. There is one more opportunity to help on Saturday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m. Bring your own lunch, and we’ll provide sides. Sign up on the clipboard in the hallway. Even if you can only spend an hour or two, we would be grateful for the help. Thank you!

Library books may not be checked out from now until school begins so that we can label ALL books during the summer. Please also return any outstanding books. Children may continue to read books in the library, but please do not remove them from the school. They should be placed on the return cart after reading.

Parish Council Meets Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 6/28/2026

Number of families participating: 7 (in-person) + 5 (online)

Attendance: 225

Gross sales: \$2,350.00 Profit earned this week \$59.26

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$8,563.87

Profit paid to the Academy: \$7,599.90

If you would like to sign up on the RaiseRight app, please contact Julie Goltermann or the church office to get the enrollment code.

Sunday Order of Service
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

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 **684**
“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon *Psalm 91:1*

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

Psalm *Psalm 91:2, 9-10*

**I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust.”**

**Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.**

**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 **Zechariah 9:9–12**
The Prophecy of the Christ’s Coming to Jerusalem

Gradual *Sung by the congregation* *Romans 11:33,36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God! *
How unsearchable are his judgments
and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things. *
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle **Romans 7:14–25a**
The struggle between the Old Adam and the New Man

Holy Gospel **Matthew 11:25–30**
Come to Me All Who Labor

Nicene Creed *confessed after the Holy Gospel*

Hymn of the Day **699**
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Common Proper Preface III

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: Holy, holy, holy...

Distribution Hymns
“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” **618**
“Just as I Am, without One Plea” **570**

Hymn to Depart **339**
“Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors”