

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Melinda Burger
Communion Committee: Carol Bender and Rosanne Fell

7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider Ushers: Duane Perry, Scott Perry,
Acolyte: Julia Perry David Kroll

10:30 Elder: Jeff Davey Ushers: Mark Church, Landon Carus
Acolyte: Breanna Hertzberg Don Fell

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Jim Weber

Flowers are given by Dan and Shawneen Schmitt in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Gatchell and Martin families

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 29 – 85 (7:45) 121 (10:30) Bible Study – 78
Wednesday, September 1 – 24
Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 38

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

Reduce the Debt:	
General Fund:	\$5,143.00
(Loose: \$243.00; Gen Env: \$4,688.00; Building: \$100.00; Mortgage: \$112.00)	
Last Week's Total:	\$5,143.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS NEEDED IN AUG.: **\$31,000.00**

Reduce the Debt Fund received in August:	\$20.00
Other Received in August:	\$60.00
General Fund received in August:	<u>\$29,014.55</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED IN AUG.: **\$29,094.55**

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 5, 2010

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS DENIED HIMSELF FOR US


Shocking! Is how the words of Jesus sound in our ears: "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple." How can Jesus say such things? Jesus' words are shocking to our ears precisely because, whether we realize it or not, there are many other relationships that are more important to us than our relationship to Him. Only Jesus is our creator and Savior. True love and the meaning of life comes only from Him who "hated Himself" enough to lay down His life for us. No one is more important than Jesus and no work is greater than His sacrifice for us upon the cross. Take away Jesus and His suffering and death, and there is no life, no father, mother, wife or children, brothers or sisters. Take away Jesus and all our relationships are actually self-serving and idolatrous. Everything that we are and have is dependant upon Him. Though Jesus speaks of the exclusivity of the Christian faith—that it MUST be in HIM ALONE—the paradox of the Christian faith is that those who love Him above all others are those who love others best. The Christian faith and life has a cost to every Christian: the letting go of self. None of us can pay that price; nevertheless, it is what faith demands. It is Christ, who works in us by His Word and Spirit, who enables us to love Him alone. And it is Christ in us who enables us to love rightly those who are nearest and dearest to us. This is, after all, why we are His disciples.

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 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Guests, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

The Baptism of Brooke Elizabeth Honadel

We rejoice with Adam and Stacy Honadel whose daughter Brooke will be baptized at the 10:30 service this morning. Brooke was born on July 5 at Oconomowoc Hospital. Brooke's sponsors are Aaron Honadel and Lisa Penberthy. Please remember Brooke and her parents in your prayers.



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Divine Service: Sunday - 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday - 6:45 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday - 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—“*Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.*” (John 8:51). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord. Ongoing catechesis—passing on the Lord's Word by which faith lives—is the way of life for all the baptized.

THIS WEEK:

Private Confession and Absolution: Sundays from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. (After daily chapel or by appointment, call pastor at 246-3200 or 628-4976)
Sunday Divine Service 7:45/10:30: Disciples of Jesus
Sunday Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. – Sunday's readings
Wednesday Service at 6:45p.m.: Disciples of Jesus
Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00: Habakkuk

Sunday School and Fall Bible Class Begins September 12.

New Testament Catechesis from the Lutheran Catechesis Series will be used in Sunday School and Adult Bible Class as fall Sunday School resumes. Adults and children will study the book of Acts, the formation of the early Church, and the missionary work of the Apostles. Copies of “New Testament Catechesis—Catechist Edition” for adults is available for purchase through the bookstore (scrip counter). This book contains thorough notes and help for adults for all the material we will cover in Bible Class for the next two years. Sunday School classes begin in preschool and extend through the fourth grade. Fifth graders and up are to attend adult bible class with their parents and other adults in the congregation.

Extra Opportunities for Private Absolution

After chapel is almost always a convenient time for Pastor to hear confessions and speak the comforting word of absolution. Chapel is conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:30. Those desiring to receive absolution after chapel some morning should either give Pastor a call or talk to him that morning before the chapel service begins. Occasionally the Academy or Cherub choirs need the nave on Friday mornings for their final practice before singing in the Divine Service on the upcoming Sunday, but generally the church is free immediately following chapel.

Public School Catechesis Classes for Fifth and Sixth Graders

Catechesis for Fifth and Sixth Grade public or home school students in our congregation will be held on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. This year's class will highlight New Testament Bible Stories (a companion to Sunday morning Bible Class) and the Lord's Prayer and the Office of the Keys and Confession from the Catechism. The first class will be Wednesday, September 8.

This week on Issues Etc Talk Radio—with new topics every week. WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: Glenn Beck's "Restoring Honor" Rally, Cohabitation, School Prayer, Pastoral Advice for College Students & Their Parents and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

High School Youth Catechesis Discussion Group

All high school aged youth and eighth graders in the congregation are invited to a special catechesis discussion group held after school on the first and third Friday's of the month, beginning on **September 17, from 4 to approximately 5:15.** This class is especially geared to discussing the challenges that young Christians face in high school and as maturing young adults. Special attention will be given to contemporary issues, Christian vocation, and the Lutheran Confessions. This time will take the place of Sunday afternoon Youth Group, but special High School Youth Group outings will still be planned throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for further details.

News and Notes

ALL Boards: Elders, Education, and Properties— will meet Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00p.m.

Parish Council— will meet Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

Quilt Raffle — we are fortunate to have a beautiful, queen-size quilt, handmade by Cathy Drahos, a member of Peace Lutheran Church, which we will be raffling off on Sunday, September 26, at 12:00 noon. Raffle tickets cost \$1.00 each and you can purchase these at the Scrip Counter or in the office. You can also purchase tickets to sell to your friends, neighbors and coworkers. The money for these raffle tickets must be turned in to the church office no later than Friday, September 24, 2010.

2010-2011Acolyte Schedules—non academy families can pick up a schedule in the office.

Senior Choir Rehearsals Begin This Wednesday, September 8!!!

Senior Choir rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 8, following the Divine Service at 7:45 p.m. All Junior High School Youth, High School Youth, and Adults who would like to sing are invited to join the Senior Choir. We sing approximately twice a month and for many of the festival services of the congregation. If you have questions or are interested talk to Pastor.

Sunday Order of Service

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 5, 2010

Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

“**And also with you**” is the response in this service to the salutation,
“The Lord be with you.”

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 696
“O God, My Faithful God”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 service only) 268
Brooke Elizabeth Honadel

Introit *sung responsively*

Antiphon (Ps.119:28-32, ant. Ps. 119:27)
Make me understand the way of your | precepts,*
and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.

Psalm
My soul melts away for | sorrow;*
strengthen me according | to your word!
Put false ways | far from me*
and graciously teach | me your law!
I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;*
I set your just decrees be- | fore me.
I cling to your testimonies, | O LORD;*
let me not be | put to shame!
I will run in the way of your com- | mandments*
when you en- | large my heart!

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.

Old Testament Reading **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**
Love the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

Gradual *Sung by the congregation* (Ps. 34:9, 19 alt.)

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle **Philemon 1-21**
Paul’s pastoral letter to Philemon to receive back his runaway slave.

Holy Gospel **Luke 14:25-35**
The call to be Jesus’ disciple above all things.

Hymn of the Day 713
“From God Can Nothing Move Me”

Distribution Hymn 622
“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

Distribution Hymn 851
“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Hymn to Depart 667
“Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses”