

Peace Lutheran Church

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†††Prayer Upon Entering†††

Lord and Father, our King and God, by your grace the Church is enriched by the great learning and eloquent preaching of your servants. Conform our lives, to the image of Christ that our hearts may love you, our minds serve you, and our lips proclaim the greatness of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

What is A Christian

While we might consider ourselves relatively good the fact is we are naturally opposed to God and His plan for our lives. This nature and the things we do because of this nature result in "sin."

But God loves us and has overcome sin for us. He did this by sending His Son, Jesus, to bridge the gap created by sin. Now we are no longer separated from God because Jesus has brought us back together: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them." (II Corinthians 5: 19) The one who believes this is a Christian.



The Lord's Supper – If you are unable to approach the altar railing, you are encouraged to sit at the front of the sanctuary on the left side. The pastor(s) and elders will be pleased to commune you there. There is non-alcoholic wine available in the glass communion cups on the tray.

The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to equip and encourage Christ's followers to grow in faith, share their faith and live out their faith.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

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PRELUDE

*Hymn to Joy
Burkhardt*

HYMN

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

Acts 10:34-48

Epistle

1 John 5:1-8

Gospel

John 15:9-17

HYMN

770 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

SERMON

*"So Our Joy May Be Complete"
John 15:11*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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BENEDICTION

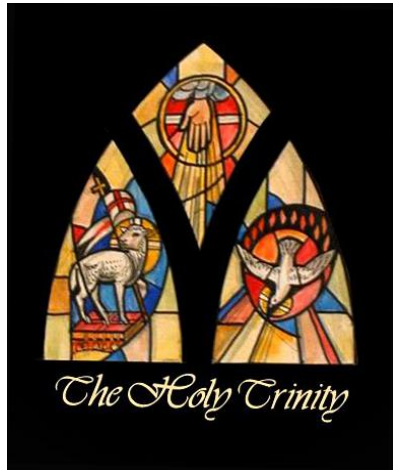
CLOSING HYMN

660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

POSTLUDE

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Behnke*

11:00 AM
Service Folder



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEWS & NOTES
May 10, 2015

Sunday, May 31
One Service - 10:00 am
Bible Class @ 9:00 am

**On May 24 there is the regular
Service schedule - 8:30 & 11:00.**

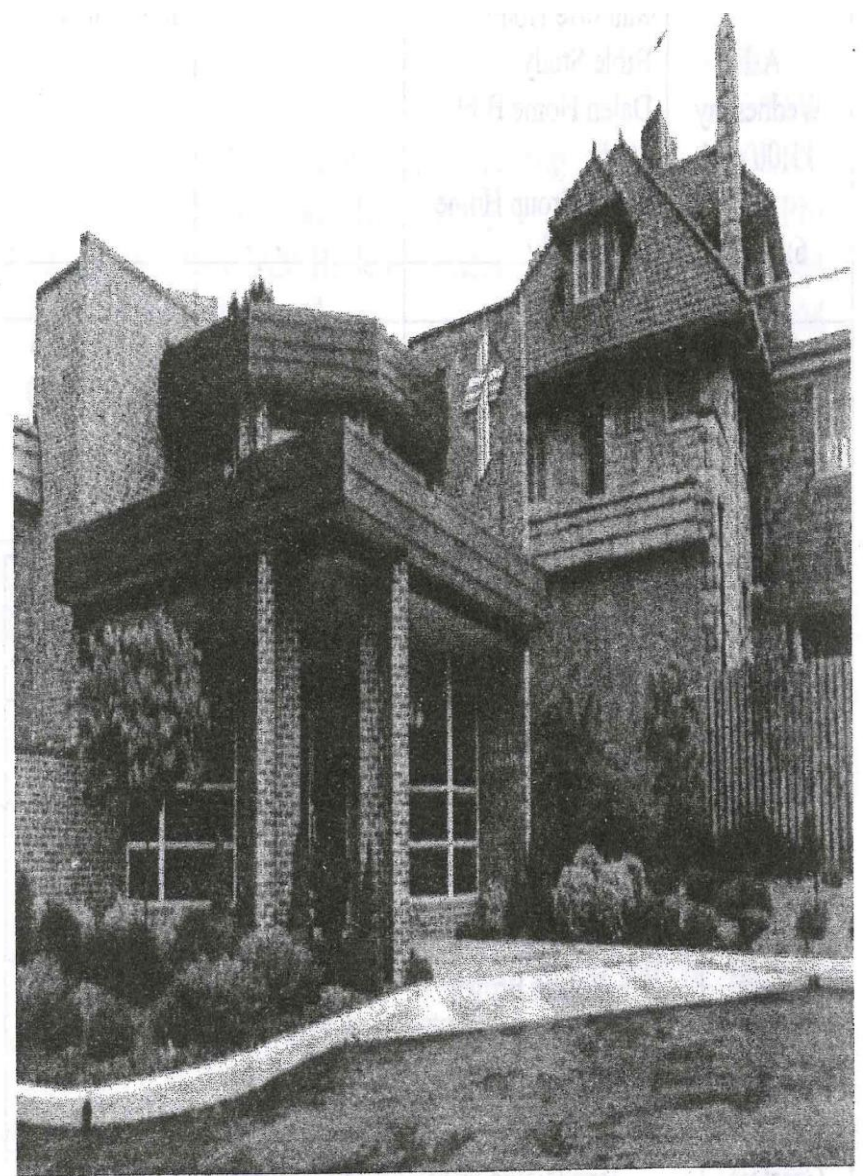
**Yard Sale –
May 28, 29, 30th.**



Donations (no adult clothing) can be placed in the Sunday School room on the lower level marked "Yard Sale."

Thrivent is matching funds up to \$300.

We need help setting up tables on May 26th & 27th. Any help would be really appreciated.



Expressions of Our Love to God			
In Worship	Last Week		Total 106
	8:30 AM - 65	11:00 AM- 41	
	Sunday Adult Bible Study – 18	Sunday School 5	Thurs AM Bible Study 7
In Offerings	Offerings to Date \$87,718.15	Budget To Date \$95,192.28	5/03/15 \$8,249.50
General Fund total \$8,249.50. Debt Reduction \$50.00; Maintenance Contingency \$50.00; GIP Ice Maker \$595.05			
Those Serving Today			
	8:30 AM	11:00AM	
Elders	Dave Loesch, Jim Ewart, Gary Thurnau, Joe Rice, Phil Thurnau	Keith Kirchoff, Mike Benevides	
Ushers	Robert Brown, Jim Clay, Mark Harms, Howard Tieman		
Greeters	Dennis/Carol Head	Reed/Cindy McCubbin	
Altar Care	Cheryl Enke		
Flowers	The flowers were given by Darla Wolters in thankfulness for the faithful witness of Jesus Christ by her Mother who is now in the presence of her Savior. May all mothers continue to guide their children for ages yet to come.		

Please no food or drink in the sanctuary.

Please turn off all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

**Voters Meeting
May 31st
After Service**

This Week at Peace

Today 5/10	Sixth Sunday of Easter Traditional Service 8:30 AM Congregational Meeting 9:45 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM FOOD FOR NEEDY
Monday 5/11	Sewing Bee (FH) 9:30 AM
Tuesday 5/12	Knit/Crochet (M/M) 10:00 AM
Wednesday 5/13	GIP Chapel 9:00 AM GIP Grad Practice 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Praise Team 6:30 PM AFS (SR) 7:00 PM
Thursday 5/14	John Knox Bible Study 9:30 AM Knit/Crochet Group (FH) 5:30 PM Adult Choir Practice 6:30 PM
Friday 5/15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday 5/16	AFS Event 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday 5/17	Seventh Sunday of Easter Traditional Service 8:30 AM Congregational Meeting 9:45 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM



Church Directory

If your address, phone number (cell or home) or e-mail address has changed at any time please inform the Church Office. We would like to keep the Church Directory current.



Library Work Day: If you have organizational skills, ability to think outside the box, willingness to offer ideas and then help implement them, then please consider meeting with Darla

Wolters on May 16th at 9:30 in the library. A different system is needed so as to get new books on shelves for readers; a plan for increased use of the library is needed and finally inventory needs to be updated. Suggestions are welcomed - but physical help is necessary. This is NOT a gender job - ALL are welcomed!



David M. Rolf has officially accepted the Pastoral call to Peace Lutheran Church. David has been married to Cindy for 17 years and has two daughters, Jordan (12) and Julia (9). David's background has been mostly finance, working for several banks, credit unions, Thrivent Financial, and MasterCard International. David will graduate from Concordia Seminary this month with a Masters of Divinity. For more information, see the letter posted on the Bulletin Board.

Growing in Wisdom and in Grace at GIP...

Our focus this week, the Holy Spirit makes new life in Saul's conversion to Paul. God completely transforms a person's life when they believe in the Savior, Jesus Christ. God chose Paul to be His instrument to share the Gospel with the Gentiles. We learn God has purpose and plan for each believer as they continue to grow and be encouraged by the Holy Spirit.

Bible words: "Create in me a clean heart, O God."
Psalm 51:10

Activities:

Paul loves Jesus (Social Game)

God chose Me (Worship)

Investigate: Loud or Soft (Sensory/Sounds)

Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry



The Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry is busy planning for the 2015 program. The meals cost \$1.50 and \$45.00 will feed one child every day for six weeks. You can help in many ways. We need the "help of your heart, your hands, and your checkbook".. A check can be made out to Raytown Christian Church with RSLM on the Memo line. We need volunteers to assemble, deliver, and other various activities. Please bring your checks to the Church Office or Lois Gilham. A free will offering box is on the counter. Deadline is May 25th.

Contact Person is Lois Gillham (816)-920-1477.

† PRAYERS OF PEACE †

Prayer Chain: Peace prayer chain members take the prayer needs of friends and members of Peace to the Lord in times of need. If you have a need for prayer, please **call the church office** (353-3813) any week day or Sheila Dalen (585-7715) any time to be included in the prayers for that day. You may now submit prayer requests through our new website at: www.peacelutheranlcms.org

For our Homebound Members:

*“Be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”
Ephesians 6: 18*

† Ed Schnitker	† Marcelle Zele
† Dorothy Senzee	† Mary Tanck
† J. D. Smith	† Niona Kuegele
† Joan Crawford	† Robert Reiger
† Eileen Krinke	† Marcella Ellison
† Iona Ralls	† Mary Cook
† Morris Heselton	† Jack Phillips
† Herb Grasher	† Betty Enke
† Margaret Koontz	† Betty Halling
† Bonnie Haney	† Blayne Halling
† June Schaedel	† Ruth Wurderman

Prayers Suggestions:

† Pastor Scott Lemmermann (Ascension – Kansas City, MO)
† Pastor Jacob Mueller (Holy Cross - Emma, MO)

For Those Ill and Recovering:

“Pray for each other that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16

† Carey Weinel
† Elvera Bailey

Thanksgiving:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 107: 1

† *God provided a Pastor for this Church*

For those Active in the Military:

† Robert Baker	† Josh Krahenbuhl
† Sean Cochran	† Tyler Krahenbuhl
† Brody Ewart	† Brandon Seutter
† Joshua Hinrichs	† Michael Stansberry
† Stephanie Griddine	† Jason Scrivener

For Peace and Comfort:



If you would like to add someone to the Prayers of Peace, please call the church office.