

Peace Lutheran Church

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+++Prayer Upon Entering+++

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, to you be glory and praise for ever. From the darkness of death you have raised your Christ to the right hand of your majesty on high. The pioneer of our faith, his passion accomplished, has opened for us the way to heaven and sends on us the promised Spirit. May we be ready to follow the Way and so be brought to the glory of his presence where songs of triumph for ever sound: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 Ascension of Our Lord

May 17, 2015

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PRELUDE

"Variations on 'Lasst uns Erfreuen'"
Linker

HYMN

LSB 525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading
Epistle
Gospel

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

NICENE CREED

HYMN

LSB 493 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

SERMON

Rev. Robert Malone

"Blessed, Dressed, & Highly Powered"
Luke 24:46-51

OFFERING

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"
Manz

L.W.M.L Installation

(see bulletin insert)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Alleluia Sing to Jesus"
Choir

LSB 701 "Draw Us to Thee"

LSB 492 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

BENEDICTION

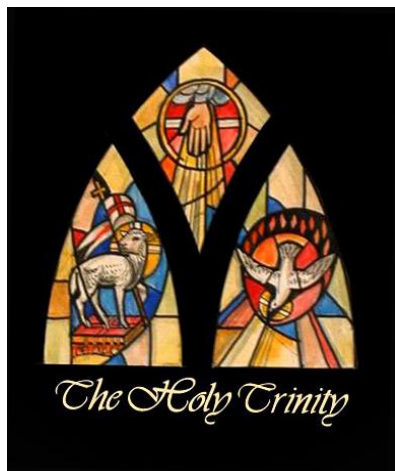
CLOSING HYMN

LSB 534 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in G Major"
Linker

11:00 AM
Service Folder



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWS & NOTES

May 17, 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.**

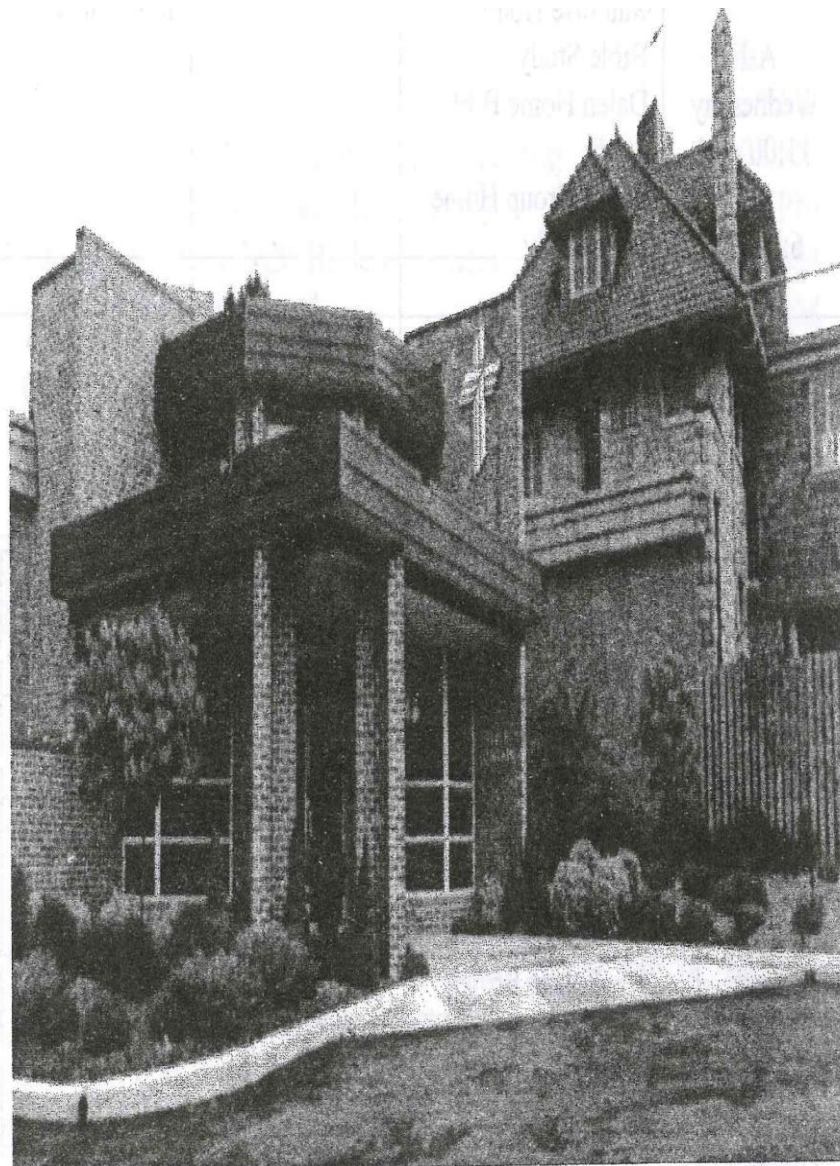
**Yard Sale –
May 28, 29, 30th.**



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 114
	8:30 AM - 86	11:00 AM- 28	
	Sunday Adult Bible Study – 14	Sunday School 4	Thurs AM Bible Study 7
In Offerings	Offerings to Date \$96,278.69	Budget To Date \$100,480.74	5/10/15 \$8,560.54
General Fund total \$8,560.54; Outreach Ministry \$746.02; GIP Ice Maker \$150.00			
Those Serving Today			
	8:30 AM	11:00AM	
Elders	Dave Loesch, Jim Ewart, Gary Thurnau, Joe Rice, Phil Thurnau	Keith Kirchhoff, Mike Benevides	
Ushers	Robert Brown, Jim Clay, Mark Harms, Howard Tieman		
Greeters	Dayle/Sandy Olson	Punky McDaniel	
Altar Care	Cheryl Enke		
Flowers			

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 5/17	The Ascension of Our Lord Traditional Service 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM Sewing Bee (FH) 9:30 AM
Monday 5/18	
Tuesday 5/19	Knit/Crochet (M/M) 10:00 AM
Wednesday 5/20	GIP Chapel 9:00 AM GIP Grad Practice 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Adult Bible Study (FH) 6:00 PM Praise Team 6:30 PM
Thursday 5/21	John Knox Bible Study 9:30 AM Pastor's Conference (St. Matthew) 9:30 AM Knit/Crochet Group (FH) 5:30 PM Adult Choir Practice 6:30 PM Pre-K Graduation 10:00 AM
Friday 5/22	
Saturday 5/23	
Sunday 5/24	The Day of Pentecost Traditional Service 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM MITE BOX SUNDAY



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.

Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry



The Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry will now start collecting lunch bags, zippered snack and sandwich bags, napkins and food handler gloves. 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.



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...

Teaching about women of the ministry, Tabitha (also known as Dorcas) and Lydia, in the book of Acts 9:36 and 16:14. We can assume that their personalities and lifestyles were quite opposite. The Bible tells us one worked in the home; the other was a businesswoman. Both of these women heard the word of God and acted upon it. Tabitha found her place in ministry by discovering her gifts and using them to help those in need. She used the skills she knew best - her needle and thread. She demonstrated God's love daily with her love of sewing. Tabitha made all sorts of clothes for people in need. Because of her giving spirit, people loved her dearly and she became an important part of written scripture.

Lydia was a leader. God was beginning a new work in a new area. He needed a place to start. He needed a person of influence with a hungry and obedient heart. He found that person in Lydia. She was a successful woman with a deep hunger for the things of God. Her prestige in the community did not keep her from responding to the gospel when Paul first presented it to her. Lydia was the first in Philippi to be converted, the first to be baptized in Jesus name, the first to open her home to the missionaries. She became a powerful influence of Christianity.

All of us will be remembered for something, like Tabitha and Lydia, let us leave behind a love of the gospel and a legacy of love.

Bible words: "Be generous and ready to share." 1 Timothy 6:18

Activities:

Sorting Buttons (Math, Color Recognition)
Cutting Fabric (Fine Motor Skills)
Hats that Match (Community Helpers)

Colorful Chairs (Social Game)

LUMA

**Next Meeting is May 20th
At Our Redeemer Church
9:30 AM**

Program will be a Tour of the church of what has been, and what is to be done. Lunch will be Hispanic and African dishes. The Tour and Lunch will be given by Pastor Zerkel and the women of the church.

† 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)
† A.J. Zearley

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

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.