End of Week 27 – Friday, March 22, 2013

"Learn-by-Heart" - Leaders for Next Week - Catechetical Week#28

Bible Verse: Jake Mussomelli – John 17:17

Catechism: What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors:

Bryce Damato – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 Joseph Schneider – Hebrews 13:17

Report Cards & Parent Teacher Conferences – Report cards are being sent home today! Parent Teacher conferences will take place on Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9. Attached you will find the day and time of your conference.

Academy and Cherub Choirs – sings for both services Sunday, March 24. All Choristers should be ready to sing at 7:10am.

Easter Break – starts with Good Friday on March 29 and continues through Sunday, April 7. Classes resume on Monday, April 8, 2013. A blessed Easter to all from the faculty and staff at Peace Lutheran Church and Academy!

Lenten Services - Midweek services are every Wednesday at 2:30 and 6:45. Lent is a penitential season in which the Lord prepares us to celebrate His victory over our sin, death, and the power of Satan. Each week's midweek sermon will focus on a chief part of the Catechism next week:

March 27: The Table of Duties

Private Prayer Vigil The church will be open for prayer from 8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday till 10:00 p.m. Good Friday. Devotional material and prayer books will be on hand in the narthex. Contact the Church Office if you are interested in serving as a host or hostess during the vigil.

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

Holy Wednesday, March 27, 2:30 and 6:45 Final Midweek Service Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 Service of Corporate Confession and Individual Absolution – The Stripping of the Altar Good Friday Tenebrae, March 29, 9:00 a.m. (No Communion) Good Friday Divine Services, March 29, 1:00 and 7:00 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30, 7:00, with reception of new members and confirmation of Academy eighth graders.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 7:45 and 10:30 Festival Divine Services

Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday Evening, March 30, at 7:00pm The traditional Easter Vigil Service in celebration of our Baptism and the Lord's death and resurrection will be held at sunset, 7:00 on the Eve of Easter. We encourage everyone to come to this unique service that marks the transition from death to resurrection and new life in Christ. Weather permitting, we begin outdoors with the service of light and process into the nave of the Church for the Vigil Readings, Remembrance of Baptism and Confirmations, and the announcement of our Lord's resurrection. The approximate time of the service is 2 to 2 ½ hours.

A Little Latin... A Little Roman Villa:

A rural depression in the 2nd century BC provided the Rome elite the opportunity to purchase large portions of land in the country for themselves. These large estates were relaxing retreats from hectic city life.

Dates to Remember -

| Sun. | Mar. 24 | Academy and Cherub sing for both services. |
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| Wed. | Mar. 27 | Lenten Divine Services at 2:30 and 6:45p.m. |
| Thur. | Mar. 28 | Academy Choir sings for the 7:00p.m. Maundy |
| | | Thursday Divine Service |
| Fri. | Mar. 29 | Academy Choir sings for the 1:00p.m. Good |
| | | Friday Divine Service/No School |
| Sun. | Mar. 31 | Academy and Senior Choirs sing for both Easter |
| | | Divine Šervices |
| Fri. | Mar. 29 | Easter Break |
| | - Apr. 7 | |
| Mon. | Apr. 8 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Tues. | Apr. 9 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |