

# Accents

## ACADEMY CHOIRS

Point eight of the Peace Lutheran Academy's "Ten Point Commitment Statement" reads:

*Peace Lutheran Academy is committed to the teaching of singing and music in service to the church and for the prayer life of God's people.*

The choirs are a significant liturgical element of the Divine Service. Mrs. May works closely with Pastor Bender to integrate the Academy choirs into the liturgical calendar, and to choose and prepare appropriate music for each Divine Service in which the choirs participate.

All families have received a schedule of choir obligations for the entire academic year, yet it continues to be an issue that parents alert Mrs. May to a planned absence at late notice, after music for that service has been chosen and rehearsed.

In an effort to encourage better attendance, beginning with the second quarter, the choir grade will include Sunday attendance and punctuality.

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## LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 5

**Verse:** Luke 12: 15

**Catechism:**

Ninth and Tenth Commandments

**Leaders:**

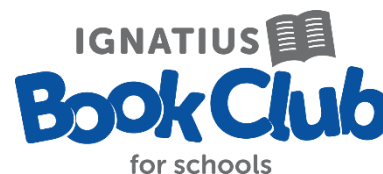
Verse: Allison H.

Ninth Commandment: Sarah U.

Explanation: Matthias R.

Tenth Commandment: Olivia V.

Explanation: August C.



The September catalog is available online for the Ignatius Book Club. Similar to the Scholastic Book Club that many of us remember from our school days, the Ignatius Book Club works in cooperation with schools. For every order that is placed using our code, the Academy receives points. Those points can be redeemed by us for books and other educational items. To shop, go to

<https://ignatiusbookclub.com/JTB8D2N>.

You can shop by grade or subject.

*Please remember that Ignatius is specifically designed for Catholic schools, so do not be disconcerted by materials that are specific to Catholicism.*

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- PLA has a brand new American Flag (watch for a new Wisconsin flag to fly below it)
- August Christopherson turned ten...
- ...and so did Benjamin Volquardsen
- The universe expanded on the walls of our school hallway

## QUICKSCHOOLS PARENT PORTAL

Parents, please make a habit of logging on to the QuickSchools Parent Portal regularly. The weekly Accents as well as monthly calendars, the choir schedule, classroom newsletters, and copies of any forms that are sent home will be posted on the School Message Board section of the Parent Portal homepage. While you're logged in, feel free to explore and leave feedback.

...Academy Choirs, continue.

For a Sunday absence to be excused, Mrs. May must be informed four weeks in advance, with the exception of emergencies and illness. Unexcused absences will result in a lower participation grade. In addition, students not in their seats and ready to warm up by 7:10 am will receive a lower participation grade.

Parents are encouraged to check carefully the choir schedule that was included in the family packet (a copy of the schedule has been posted to the school message board section of the QuickSchools parent portal), making note of any scheduling conflicts. The sooner Mrs. May can be informed of a planned absence, the better for her, the student, the choir, and the congregation.

## FROM MRS. MAY...

The Academy Choir is scheduled to sing this Sunday, September 20, for the first time this academic year. I would like to issue a few reminders for this and every future choir week:

- Please sign up early for services on choir Sundays.
- Because of Covid19, choristers will **not** be robing this year.
- **CHOIR SUNDAYS ARE UNIFORM DAYS.**
- Choristers are required to be in their seats and ready to warm up by 7:10 am.

## FUNDRAISING- SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to sell Scrip before and after services on Sundays or before and after any other scheduled services. Ideally, since the Scrip program specifically benefits the Academy, we would like several parent volunteers willing to work according to a rotating schedule. The time commitment is minimal and volunteers are able to meet more members of the congregation.

If you would like more information about the commitment or the Scrip program in general, please contact Laura Ferguson or Julie Goltermann (jgoltermann@peacesussex.org).

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS



Mark your calendars for Pastor Bender's study of *The Lutheran Day School: Its Theological Foundation and Practice*. Continuing on Sundays September 20, September 27, and October 4 beginning at 9:15 am, Pastor will be leading a discussion of the document that resulted in the foundation of Peace Lutheran Academy in 1995.

He has made the promise that it will not be boring.

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, Sept. 20 at 7:45 am  
 Sunday, Sept. 20 at 10:30 am  
 Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:45 pm  
 Thursday, Sept. 24 at 8:00 am  
*Matins with communion*

Please remember to sign up for Divine Service. There is no sign-up required for Thursday morning Matins.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 20 – Academy Choir Sings

September 24 – Kali's Birthday

October 2 – School Pictures

October 9 – Kindergarten Field Trip to the Bender/Finke Farm

October 18 – Academy Choir Sings