



WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

“Connecting Souls to Christ at the Crossroads of Our Community”

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 1, 2017**

Officiate
Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister
Sunday-9:00 am-Tim Zindl

Acolyte
Sunday-9:00 am-Chellie Hildebrandt

Musician
Kathy Fortlage

AS WE GATHER

Today, one week after Christmas, we recognize Jesus' circumcision and naming. But approximately nine months earlier, Mary already knew how this child was to be named. Even before Jesus was conceived, the angel Gabriel came to Mary and announced, "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus", Luke 1:31. Mary didn't need to consult any books of baby names to decide what her child should be called. No, God had already decided that this child would be named Jesus, which means "Savior" or "the Lord saves." You see, Jesus' name is more than just who He is, but it is also what He does. Jesus' name defined His perfect life, sacrificial death, and life-giving resurrection. In Jesus, the Lord truly does save!

For Our Guests:
Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN LSB 896 "Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year"

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord,

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess that in this past year, and every day, we fall short of living lives that are worthy of our Lord's name. We are baptized into Christ, and yet we live as though we do not know Christ. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Confessing our sin, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: "And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb."

Jesus has kept the Law perfectly for you. The One named Jesus is your Savior from sin and death. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please Be Seated

+ LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT + *We celebrate the Lord's Supper*

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

Pastor: *Celebrating the Lord's Supper is an expression of our unity in the true Christian faith. In the Sacrament we are joined in a very close, personal and intimate way with Christ and with one another. We believe that when a person partakes of the Sacrament they are also confessing their unreserved agreement with the doctrine and practice that is proclaimed from the altar and pulpit of which the Sacrament is administered. In his small Catechism, Martin Luther gives us guidelines for self-examination of our faith and our worthiness to receive Christ's atoning lifeblood. Therefore, we welcome all to the Lord's Table who first have been baptized in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are in agreement with this statement, and then with heartfelt conviction can boldly proclaim...*

People: **I believe that...**

- + Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from sin, death and the devil;**
- + I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness;**
- + Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament, and the bread and wine I receive are the true body and blood of Christ;**
- + God assures me that my sins have been forgiven and that I have life and salvation through faith in Him;**
- + And then as He enables me, I pledge to amend my sinful life, to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

We ask that all visitors and guests who may wish to receive the Sacrament kindly speak to an Elder or the Pastor before or after the service.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the

person of Your Son, we may know and love those things that are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB pg. 208 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(For those with dietary restrictions, we offer non-alcoholic wine in the cups in the center of the individual trays.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 524 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
LSB 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have graciously brought us to the beginning of a new year. Although we may not know what this new year brings, make us confident that You are with us in Word and Sacrament; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 6:22-27 The Benediction

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ "'The LORD bless you
and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn His face toward you
and give you peace.”

²⁷ “So they will put My name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23–29 Baptized into Christ

²³ Before the coming of this faith we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith.

²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:21 Jesus’ circumcision and naming on the eighth day

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 2nd chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the Child, He was named Jesus, the name the angel had given Him before He was conceived.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE LSB 900 “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”

SERMON

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU

As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.

To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Nation – Leaders -Military

The military personnel included on our prayer board in the narthex and for those military personnel who have been wounded, and the families of those killed in action.

Military List:

Jacob Christian, Kyle Duke, Kearen Feller, John Gabrysiak, Tyler Hunt, Chad Kelling, Joshua Knoll, Tanya Lange, Kyle Margelofsky, Derek Meyer, Ryan Pillsbury, Matt Schloesser, David Schloesser, Raymond Stopinski, Aaron Tessmann, Kelley Tessmann, Tom Walsh, Heather Zarling, Josiah White

Recovering, Sick & Suffering

Requested prayers for family and friends

Rosanne Berry (friend of Pat Braasch & Paul Barry); Robert Butler (father of Cindy Pillsbury); Jane Ebert (mother to Mark Ebert); Marvin Feller (father to George Feller); Pat Lambrecht (neighbor of Donald & Lilues Maas); Judy Graff (sister to Katy Maas); Kathy Lehman; Jean Meyer (aunt to Kathy Beyer); Bella Nava (great niece to Lucy Kuehl & Arletta Lauersdorf); Joey Pupanck (friend of Dean & Marty Kehl); Jeff Raether (brother of Judy Pieper); Sonny Riddell (step-mother of Kelly Groeler); Sandy Smith (step-mother to Kiki Damrow); Heidi Strauss; Arnold Weisensel (husband & father to Yvonne Weisensel, Kim Budewitz & Pennie May); Rose Werth (sister-in-law of Doris Nass); Nicole Zwieg (niece of Bob & Darlene Klecker)

We also include in our prayers:

Homebound Members and Members of St. Peter's who are unable to be with us:

Larry Kehl, Leona Kurtz, Melvin Lauersdorf, Elizabeth Maas, Marvin Muche, Trisha Pieper, William & Diane Pophal, Nadine Raether, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech, Violette Vandermeerssche

Births:

Baptisms:

Birthdays: Carrie Butler, Lucas Stark, Andrew Maass, Ryan May, Jessica Peters

Wedding:

Anniversaries: Paul & Erika Lemke-3 Years

Hospitalized & Recovering: Pastor Dennis Kneer, Ronald Maas, Paul Barry, Larry Beyer

Deaths: George Smith-father of Kiki Damrow

Travelers: All those traveling

Special Requests: Lebanon Lutheran School & Early Childhood Center

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING PRAISE LSB 917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

POSTLUDE



The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24–26

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Serving January 8, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Todd Kuehl

10:30 am-Ted Frank

Acolyte

8:00 am-Zachary Kuehl

10:30 am-Sean Ellis

Children's Bulletin & Basket

There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional stimulation to keep them interested. These items are there for your children to enjoy. Please return items to the basket at the end of the service.

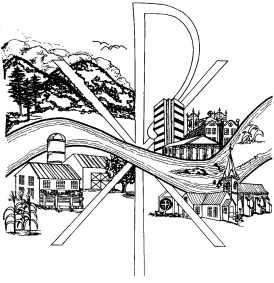
Members

In the event that you or your family may need Pastoral care or comfort, please don't assume that the Pastor or church office has been contacted by the facility you have been admitted to. Due to certain policies, some places cannot share that you or a loved one has been admitted and are in need of comfort or counseling and many times the church is notified days after an admittance to a facility has happened. In your time of need, please don't hesitate to contact the Pastor by calling his cell number or the church office, which are listed on the back of the bulletin or Grapevine.

Visitors

Visitors are asked to stop at the welcome center in the narthex where you will find information about our church, newsletters, devotional materials and other items we hope you will find helpful. Please be sure to sign the attendance book that you find in the pew and is passed around during the offering.

The 2017 Church Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex for pickup.



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*Reaching out . . .
 to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ
 through teaching, preaching,
 and promoting spiritual growth.*

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School Building	925-3525 (St. Peter's Campus)
Early Childhood Center	925-3040

LLS Program Staff

Julia Wackt—Principal
 Kiki Damrow—Kindergarten, Art
 Kathy Fortlage—1st & 2nd Grade, Music
 Jennie Berken—3rd & 4th Grade
 Pam Bartee—5th & 6th Grade
 Julia Wackt—7th & 8th Grade
 Jenny Meyers—7th & 8th Grade
 Dennis Messman—K-8th Phy. Ed.
 Tori Long--K-2 Aide
 Anna Witan—K-8th Grade Spanish
 Karen Braun - Administrative Assistant
 Jackie Unke—Early Childhood Center Director
 Donna Schleicher—Grade PreK-3
 Heidi Field—Grade PreK-4

St. Peter's – A congregation of over 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for nearly 130 years.

Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days
 8:00 & 10:30 am

- Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am
- *Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day*

We Celebrate Two Sacraments

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

Lebanon Lutheran School (LLS) &

LLS - Early Childhood Center (State Licensed Facility)

Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

Support Staff

Pennie May	Church Secretary
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