



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”



*Behold,
the Lamb of God!*

John 1:36

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 15, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Bob Nass
10:30 am-Ted Fuller

Musician

Ricki Budewitz
Kathy Fortlage

Acolyte

8:00 am-Geena Kuehl
10:30 am-Brycelynn Buss

AS WE GATHER

The text of an early Latin hymn that dates back to the eighth century describes Jesus as the “sure foundation” who binds “all the Church in one.” Although we may wonder week by week who will be at worship when we arrive at our church building, we know with certainty that our Lord is there. He is there in Word and Sacrament. He is there in the fellowship of the saints. He is there because the Church is His Church, for which He paid a great price. Gratefully, we await the gifts that He brings this day.

For Our Guests:

Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN LSB 398 “Hail To The Lord’s Anointed”

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES-

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?

People: **May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us go to our heavenly Father rejoicing, confident of His forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to exhibit joy, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have let the sorrows of this world mask the joy inside. We have not always told “the glad news of deliverance.” We have not loved You completely or our neighbors as ourselves. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.” 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; Whose work continues as He builds His Church and calls sinners into fellowship with Him. 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. 178 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

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

WOV 651 "Shine Jesus Shine"

WOV 649 "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have refreshed us through this
Sacrament, and we pray that we shall be aware of our Lord at work in His
Holy Church; 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

Isaiah 49:1-7 God's servant is to bring light to the nations.

Listen to me, you islands;

hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the LORD called me;

from my mother's womb He has spoken my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,

in the shadow of His hand He hid me;

He made me into a polished arrow

and concealed me in His quiver.

³ He said to me, “You are My servant,
Israel, in whom I will display My splendor.”

⁴ But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent My strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due me is in the LORD’s hand,
and my reward is with my God.”

⁵ And now the LORD says—
He Who formed me in the womb to be His servant
to bring Jacob back to Him
and gather Israel to Himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength—

⁶ He says:
“It is too small a thing for you to be My servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that My salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

⁷ This is what the LORD says—
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—
to Him Who was despised and abhorred by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:
“Kings will see You and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, Who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, Who has chosen you.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:1–9 (We are not lacking in any spiritual gift.)

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be His holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in Him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord

Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, Who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:29–42a God's Lamb takes away the world's sin.

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.

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

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the One I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know Him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that He might be revealed to Israel."

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on Him. ³³ And I myself did not know Him, but the One Who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The Man on Whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the One Who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi", which means "Teacher", "where are You staying?"

³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where He was staying, and they spent that day with Him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" that is, the Christ. ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" which, when translated, is Peter.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE

LSB 810 "O God of God, O Light of Light"

“Raising Children”
Isaiah 49:1-7

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 HYMN

LSB pg. 181 “Thank the Lord”

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; Tell everyone what He has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving, Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Barbara Arnoux (friend of Carol Riddell); 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); Kari Hanssen (former LLS teacher and friend of Kathy Fortlage); 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, Leonard & Erika Staerk, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech, Violette Vandermeerssche

Births:

Baptisms:

Birthdays: Addie Nass, Dale Kuehl, Sierra Kuehl, Pam Kuehl

Wedding:

Anniversaries:

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

Deaths:

Travelers: Pastor Douglas Bergelin-Mission Trip to Kenya

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

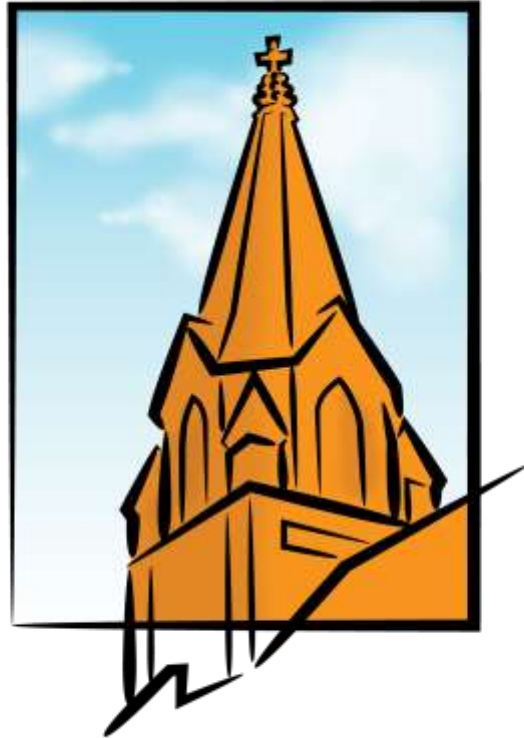
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING PRAISE LSB 523 "O Word of God Incarnate"

POSTLUDE



*To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours.*

1 Corinthians 1:2

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Serving January 22, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Mark Wenzel

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Tim Zindl

10:30 am-Ed Purtell

Acolyte

8:00 am-Lucy Groeler

10:30 am-Ethan Gorniak

Bibles Study Snack

LLS

National Lutheran Schools Week

LLS K-8 Sings 8:00 am

Quarterly Voter's Meeting

January 22, 2017

After 10:30 am service

11:30 am

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.

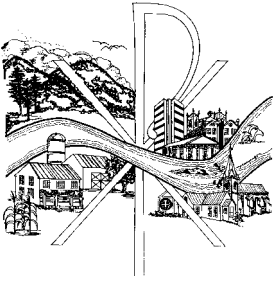
Members

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
End of year statements are in your Church Mail Boxes.**



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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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Early Childhood Center	925-3040

LLS Program Staff

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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

Support Staff

Pennie May	Church Secretary
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Yvonne Weisensel	Church Custodian
Barb Boyd	LLS Custodian
Vacancy	LLS-ECC Custodian

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).