

This is My beloved Son

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 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 8, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Musician

Kathy Fortlage

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Todd Kuehl

10:30 am-Ted Frank

Acolyte

8:00 am-Geena Kuehl

10:30 am-Brycelynn Buss

AS WE GATHER

“This is My beloved Son!” exclaims God the Father at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. God knows well how to love. His love is not limited to His Son or even to His chosen people. His love extends to all humanity. As God’s well-loved people, we reflect that love in our interactions with those around us. The extending of that love by showing forth the fruit of the Spirit in our lives is truly God pleasing.

For Our Guests:

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

+ PREPARATION +

BAPTISMAL HYMN LSB 592 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” vss. 1-3

Sung 10:30 am Service

SACRAMENT OF

LSB pg. 268

HOLY BAPTISM- *10:30 am service*

Kain David Hayes

Born October 11, 2016

Kain’s parents are Katlyn Sayles & Kalan Hayes

Sponsors: Melissa Stacey, David Berg Jr., Justin Scott, Cameron Borth

THE LORD’S PRAYER- *10:30 am service*

Continue with Liturgy of the Sacrament

OPENING HYMN LSB 405 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

Sung 8:00 am service - Continue with Invocation & Opening Sentences

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES-8:00 am service

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: **See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us go to our loving Father, 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 love, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have not loved You completely or our neighbors as ourselves. We have let hatred mask the love You have shown us. We have failed to live as brothers and sisters of Your beloved Son. 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 NICENE CREED-8:00 am service

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third

day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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; for from His Baptism through His sacrifice for us, He established His covenant of forgiveness, setting sinners free from captivity to sin. 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. 155 "This is the Feast"

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 601 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

LSB 590 "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy"

LSB 395 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

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 ever put our hope in Jesus, Your Son and faithful servant; through the same 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 42:1–9 God will put His Spirit on His chosen servant.

“Here is My servant, Whom I uphold,

My chosen one in Whom I delight;

I will put My Spirit on Him,

and He will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout or cry out,

or raise His voice in the streets.

³ A bruised reed He will not break,

and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out.

In faithfulness He will bring forth justice;

⁴ He will not falter or be discouraged

till He establishes justice on earth.

In His teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵ This is what God the LORD says—

the Creator of the heavens, Who stretches them out,

Who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,

Who gives breath to its people,

and life to those who walk on it:

⁶ “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;

I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you

to be a covenant for the people

and a light for the Gentiles,

⁷ to open eyes that are blind,

to free captives from prison

and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

⁸ “I am the LORD; that is My name!

I will not yield My glory to another

or My praise to idols.

⁹ See, the former things have taken place,

and new things I declare;

before they spring into being

I announce them to you.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1–11 Buried and raised with Christ, we walk in newness of life.

⁶ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized

into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like his. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. ¹⁰The death He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God.

¹¹In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13–17 The voice proclaims Jesus as God’s beloved Son.

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd chapter.

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

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

¹⁴But John tried to deter Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?”

¹⁵Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is My Son, Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE LSB 540 “Christ the Word of God Incarnate” vss. 1-3,6

SERMON

“What’s The Score?”

Romans 6:1-11

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 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” vss. 1-2

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, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech, Violette Vandermeerssche

Births:

Baptisms: Kain David Hayes

Birthdays: Klayton Bischoff, Kaycee Zindl, Logan Pfingsten, Erika Staerk, Kevin Hildebrandt, Charice Finley, Sunshine Steinberg

Wedding:

Anniversaries:

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

Deaths:

Travelers: All those traveling

Special Requests: Lebanon Lutheran School & Early Childhood Center

THE LORD'S PRAYER-8:00 am service

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 700 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

POSTLUDE



When Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him.

Matthew 3:16

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Serving January 15, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Bob Nass

10:30 am-Ted Fuller

Acolyte

8:00 am-Geena Kuehl

10:30 am-Brycelynn Buss

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.

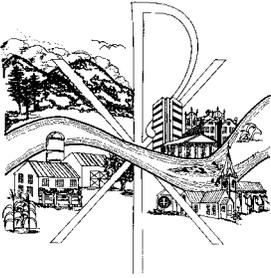
Members

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.



ST. PETER'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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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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

Support Staff

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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).