

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

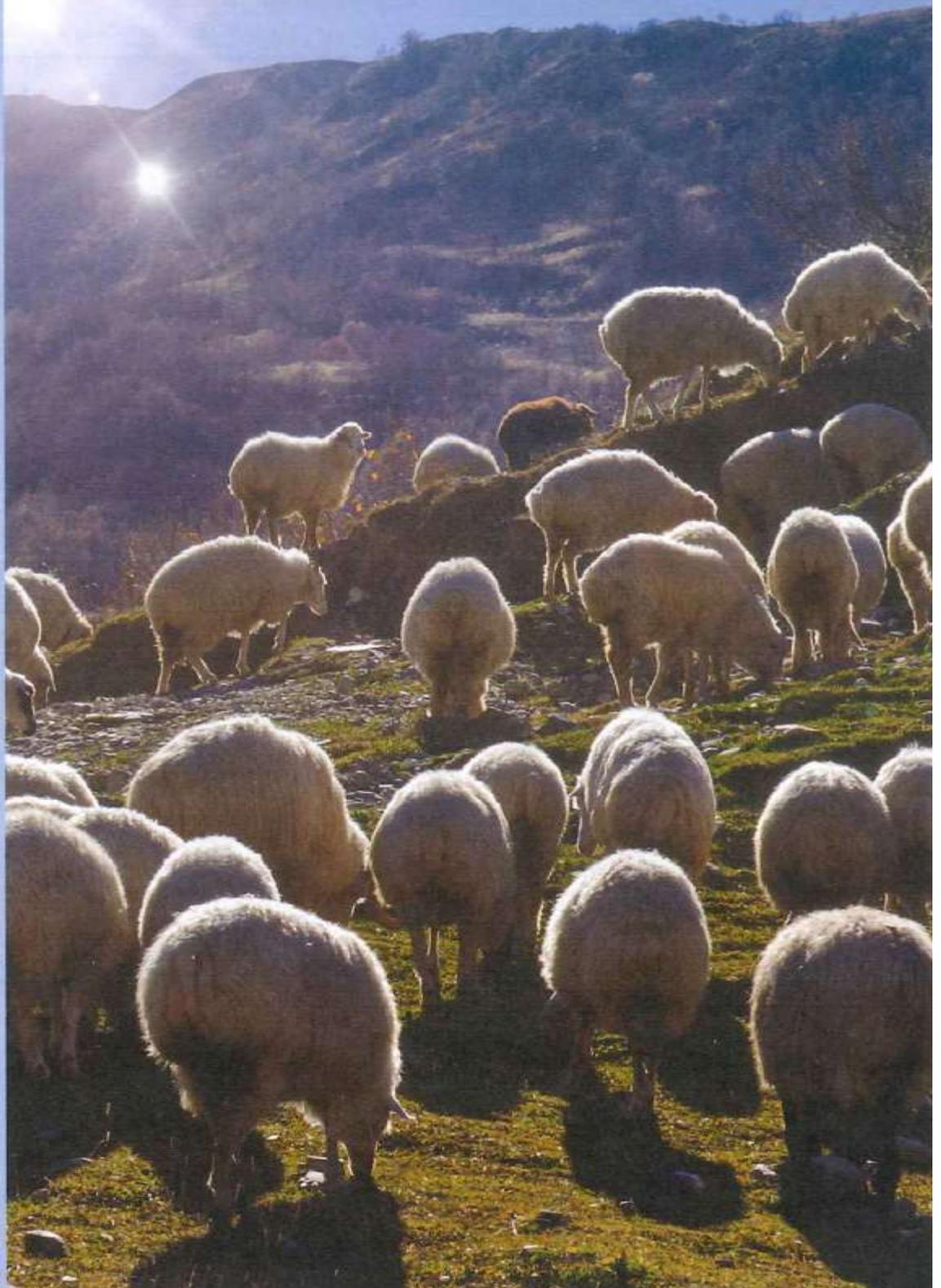
A member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

"Connecting Souls to Christ at the Crossroads of Our Community"



The shepherd of the sheep

John 10:2



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 7, 2017**

Officiate
Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Musician
Carol Christian

Lay Minister Lay Minister
8:00 am-Tim Zindl
10:30 am-Ted Fuller

Acolyte
8:00 am-Chellie Hildebrandt
10:30 am- Tianda Hildebrandt

AS WE GATHER

The Twenty-Third Psalm is echoed in readings, hymns, and responses today, Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear our Shepherd only because of His grace. He wants us in spite of our sins; thus, as David writes, "I shall not want." Our Lord is not only the Shepherd; in the Gospel, Jesus likens Himself to the door, the only entrance to the sheepfold. Inside, we may have "life and have it abundantly." Under God's protection, the Early Church flourished, as Luke reports in Acts. And when some Christians strayed, their faith led them back to their Shepherd, as Peter writes in the Epistle. We gather again, wanting nothing except to hear our Shepherd.

For Our Guests:

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

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN WOV 671 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, we give thanks that the Early Church exemplified what it means to be the Body of Christ and that many people came to faith through their witness.

People: We must confess that we have not always been fully devoted to the study of the Word, to a faithful use of the Sacraments, and to loving service to the people around us. Forgive us, and renew in us right hearts and willing spirits.

Pastor: Our gracious Shepherd, we give thanks that You not only endured suffering and death for our sake, but also left us an example that we might follow in Your steps.

People: We must confess that we have avoided suffering for Your name, have not always turned the other cheek when reviled, and have often strayed from Your will. Forgive us, and open our ears to hear Your gracious call to return to You.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we give thanks that Your Son knows us each by name and that You have given us faith to hear His voice. He alone gives us protection; He alone offers us abundant life.

People: We confess in all humility that often we have not even listened to His voice. Too often, we have feared the dangers of the world around us. Forgive us, strengthen our resolve, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, gave Himself willingly into suffering and death to pay for all our sinning and straying. By His resurrection, He has restored to us eternal and abundant life. We shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. He, the very Paschal Lamb, has become our Good Shepherd, who sacrificed Himself for the flock and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has given us abundant life. 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

WOV pg. 36 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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 711 "You Satisfy The Hungry Heart"

WOV 766 "We Come To The Hungry Feast"

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, You have protected Your flock by Your death and resurrection, and in this Sacrament have nurtured the faith within us. Grant us such faith that we always listen to Your voice and follow You in paths of righteousness, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

PSALM 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42–47 The Early Church grows

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:19–25 You have been healed by your Shepherd's wounds

¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this

you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.

²² “He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in His mouth.”

²³ When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him Who judges justly. ²⁴ “He Himself bore our sins” in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by His wounds you have been healed.” ²⁵ For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1–10 The sheep know their Shepherd’s voice

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

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

¹ “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what He was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 709 “The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”

SERMON

“I Need A Shepherd”
John 10:11

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

WOV 732 "Create In Me A Clean Heart"

Please stand

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:

Emaleigh Berg, Jacob Christian, Kyle Duke, Kearen Feller, John Gabrysiak, Tyler Hunt, Chad Kelling, Joshua Knoll, Tanya Lange, Kyle Margelofsky, Derek Meyer, Ryan Pillsbury, Adam Saeger, Matt Schloesser, David Schloesser, Raymond Stopinski, Aaron Tessmann, Kelley Tessmann, Tom Walsh, 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); Gary Geer (friend of Behl families); Pat Lambrecht (neighbor of Donald & Lilues Maas); Judy Graff (sister to Katy Maas); Diane Kleinsteiber (friend of Larry & Kathy Beyer); Kathy Lehman; David May (father to Mark May); Jean Meyer (aunt to Kathy Beyer); Jeff Raether (brother of Judy Pieper); Sonny Riddell (step-mother of Kelly Groeler); Irma Schoenike (aunt of Jon & Tom Schoenike); Heidi Strauss; Gertrude Tillema (sister to Caroline Maas); 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, Duane Paswaters, William & Diane Pophal, Nadine Raether, Leonard & Erika Staerk, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech, Violette

Births:

Baptisms:

Birthdays: Kory Grudzinski, Ken Cunderman, Debbie Tessman, Melissa Theder,
Kyle Budewitz, Connie Holz, Cindy Maas

Wedding:

Anniversaries: Franklin & Mary Ann Ewert-64 Years
Dennis & Debbi Groeler-42 Years
Randy & Cheryl Maas-38 Years
Jason & Courtney Hildebrandt-15 Years
Richard & Jennifer Sjoberg-9 Years

Hospitalized & Recovering: Lori Zastrow, Ronald Maas

Deaths:

Travelers: All Travelers

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 WOV 780 "What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine"

POSTLUDE



*I am the good shepherd. I know My own and
My own know Me. John 10:14*

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Serving 5/14/17

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Joel Zastrow

10:30 am-Larry Beyer

Acolytes

8:00 am-Gabby Sippel

10:30 am-Ethan Gorniak

Snack for next Sunday

Lay Ministry-B

Altar Guild for May

Kim Zastrow & Lori Zastrow

Children's Bulletin & Basket

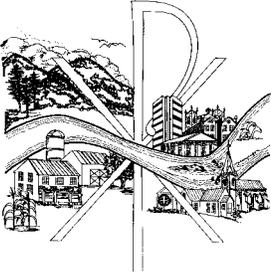
There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional 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.



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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

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 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).