



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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13 & 16, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister Lay Minister

7:00 pm-Todd Kuehl

8:00 am-George Feller

9:30 am-Ted Fuller

Musician

Judy Kleutzman

Ricki Budewitz

Acolyte

8:00 am-Geena Kuehl

9:30 am-Lucy Groeler

AS WE GATHER

Fear always leads us back into bondage to our ego-based programs for success in this world. This is “the flesh” of which Paul speaks in today’s Epistle. But we don’t owe that fleshly program anything. Following the path of self-preservation or self-advancement at the expense of others leads to death. Rather, by faith in Jesus we are led by the Spirit of God, having been adopted as sons and daughters in Holy Baptism. This Spirit of adoption grants full sonship and leads us to join Jesus in boldly addressing God as our “Abba! Father!”

For Our Guests:

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

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN LSB 790 “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” vs. 1-3

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 You who hears prayer,

People: **To You shall all flesh come.**

Pastor: When iniquities prevail against me,

People: **You atone for our transgressions.**

Pastor: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,

People: **To dwell in Your courts!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Abba! Father!

People: **How easily we turn a deaf ear to Your living voice in Your Word both when You call us to honest account for our thoughts, words, and actions, and also when You speak graciously of Your tender fatherly**

love for us. By living according to our egoic plans for success, we live the lie that we are somehow indebted to the flesh to fulfill its lustful desires. Have mercy on us, O God, forgive our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

Pastor: People loved by Jesus, you have not received the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons and daughters, by whom we cry together:

People: **“Abba! Father!”**

Pastor: Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus 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 NICENE CREED

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, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, through Whom we have received the Spirit

of adoption as sons. 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 855 “For All The Faithful Women” vs. 4

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 700 “I Received The Living God”
WOV 752 “I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky”

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Thank You, Abba, Father, for the gifts You have given Your children today. Your gracious Word of forgiveness and life, along with the Sacrament of Jesus’ body and blood, both renew and keep us in Your fatherly embrace. Use these gifts to strengthen us in living our baptismal identity each day as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:10–13 God’s Word accomplishes His purposes.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
¹¹ so is My word that goes out from My mouth:
It will not return to Me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

¹² You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper,
and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.
This will be for the LORD's renown,
for an everlasting sign,
that will endure forever."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:12–17 The Spirit of adoption as sons

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 The Word of the Kingdom as seed being sown

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th chapter.

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

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around Him that He got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then He told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other

seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE

WOV 753 “You Are The Seed”

Refrain begins in the middle of page 2-sing refrain twice.

SERMON

“Going Home”

Isaiah 55:10-13

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 829 “Christ The Eternal Lord” vs. 1

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 & Mike Baxa(friends of Carol Riddell);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 or Larry & Kathy Beyer); Kathy Lehman; David May (father of 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; Hank Suttle (father of Kim Zindl); 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, Arletta Lauersdorf, Melvin Lauersdorf, Elizabeth Maas, Marvin Muche, Trisha Pieper, William & Diane Pophal, Nadine Raether, Leonard & Erika Staerk, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech

Births:

Baptisms:

Birthdays: Wilfred Nehls, Erika Fortlage, Betty Hildebrandt, Kathy Beyer, Becky Butler, Lynsey Fiedler

Wedding:

Anniversaries: Allen & Debbie Behl-40 Years
Michael & Tiffany Stark-8 Years
Joel & Kim Zastrow-7 Years

Hospitalized & Recovering: Beau Pfingsten

Deaths: Leonhard Staerk-July 10

Travelers: All travelers & families waiting for their safe return

Special Requests:

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 790 "Praise To The Lord" vss. 4 & 5

POSTLUDE

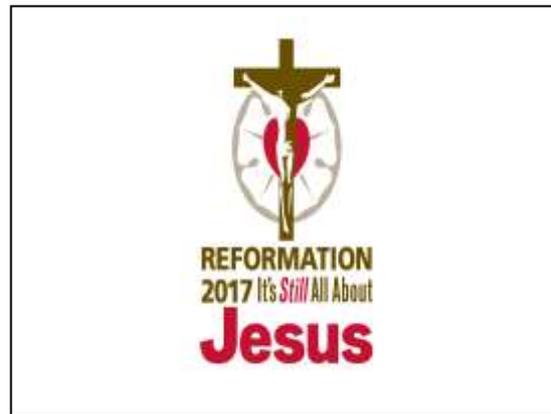
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For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there
but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth;
it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. *Isaiah 55:10–11*

About the Cover: We come and hear God's Word. Yet, we are much like those in the parable. Sometimes, we hear the Word, but it does not produce fruit. Other times, it falls and "indeed bears fruit." Bearing fruit is an indication that one has faith. We sometimes stand in the way of the Word, but that is not the fault of the Word. The Holy Spirit

works in us through the Word, so that we come to faith and “indeed bear fruit” in keeping with that faith.



The Lord's Supper accomplishes something.

We believe Jesus is present because He promises to be. And when God is present, things happen. Either life or death, either blessing or curse, but be assured of this: something occurs when God is present. Jesus comes to us in His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins to all who trust in His Word. All who receive the Sacrament receive Christ's body and blood. Those who receive it in faith receive the benefits given in Christ's promise. Those who do not believe receive judgment.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Serving July 20 & 23

Officiate

Pastor Dennis Kneer

Lay Minister

Thursday-7:00 pm-Ted Frank

8:00 am-Tim Zindl

9:30 am-Todd Kuehl

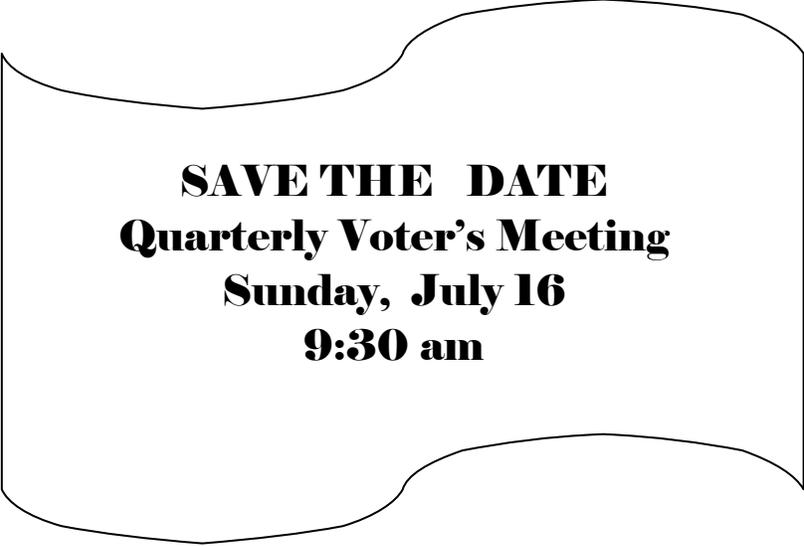
Acolytes

8:00 am-Tianda Hildebrandt

9:30 am-Madyson Yellstrom

Altar Guild for July

Caroline Maas & Charlene Feller



SAVE THE DATE
Quarterly Voter's Meeting
Sunday, July 16
9:30 am

Children's Bulletin & Basket

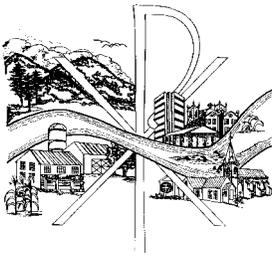
There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional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



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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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 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).

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