



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"

HIM OF WHOM MOSES...AND...
THE PROPHETS WROTE,
JESUS OF NAZARETH

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 14, 2018

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Todd Kuehl

10:30 am-Ted Frank

Acolytes

8:00 am-Treyton Hildebrandt

10:30 am-Adam Theder

Musician

Kathy Fortlage

AS WE GATHER

Jesus began His work for our salvation when He became man at Christmas. He began His active work shedding the first drops of redeeming blood at His circumcision. Now He takes His place alongside all mankind as He stands in the Jordan River. At His Baptism, He receives the Holy Spirit, and a voice from heaven declares, "You are My beloved Son." Beginning now, our Lord lives for us sinless under the Law of God as He does all the way to His ultimate work of deliverance, shedding His blood on the cross. We take comfort that our Savior is with us, right alongside, with His Word and Spirit to enable us to live holy lives by faith and with the boldness of the cross, following Him. Our Baptism is for us the beginning of the new, eternal life that unites us with God both now and forever.

For Our Guests:

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

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN LSB 405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: **The voice of the Lord is over the waters.**

Pastor: John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

People: **The voice of the Lord is over the waters.**

Pastor: Beloved, all who are baptized into Christ have been buried with Him that we may also be united in a resurrection like His. Let us recall our Baptism and receive again the forgiveness of our sins.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Dear Christians, one and all, do you renounce the devil?

People: Yes, I renounce him.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

People: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

People: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

People: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

People: Yes, I believe 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

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: Yes, 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?

Pastor: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

Pastor: Let it be done for you as you believe. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

People: Amen.

Please Be Seated

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

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

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...

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting

God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; baptized by John in the Jordan River, He there identified with us so that He could reunite us with You by His atoning sacrifice, carrying our sin to the cross. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 540 “Christ, The Word of God Incarnate” vs. 6

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 399 “The Star Proclaims the King is Here”
LSB 601 “All Who Believe and are Baptized”

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: With thankful hearts, we give You praise, gracious Father, for renewing and strengthening our baptismal faith by Your Holy Spirit with the very body and blood of Your Son. Help us to live lives ordered by the power of Your Word; 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

Genesis 1:1–5 The creation of the world

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1–11 Dead to sin, alive to God

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4–11 The Baptism of Jesus

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

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

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes He Who is mightier than I, the strap of Whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You 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 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

SERMON

"God Makes You His Child"
Mark 1:4-11

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

OFFERING HYMN LSB 590 "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy" vs. 4

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, Ben Junio, Joshua Knoll, Tanya Lange, Kyle Margelofsky, Derek Meyer, 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

Dorothy Beyer(mother to Larry Beyer);Marvin Feller (father to George Feller); Dennis Funseth (family to Don & Lucy Kuehl); Gary Geer(friend of Behl families);Hilbert Hodgson(father of Betty Hildebrandt); Ryan Kohlhoff (friend of Bob & Darlene Klecker); Pat Lambrecht (neighbor of Donald & Lilues Maas); Judy Graff (sister to Katy Maas);Diane Kleinsteiber (friend of Larry & Kathy Beyer); Evie Mack (friend of Sandy Paswaters); 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); Fred Strassburg(stepfather of Allen & Debbie, David & Dianne Behl); Heidi Strauss; Hank Suttle (father of Kim Zindl); 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); Jeff Zagrodnik(friends of Carol Riddell)

We also include in our prayers:

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

Aretta Lauersdorf, Melvin Lauersdorf, Elizabeth Maas, Marvin Muche, Trisha Pieper, William & Diane Pophal, Nadine Raether, Erika Staerk, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech

College Students: Courtney Ewert, Jonathan Frank, Gabby Kuehl, Kordel Kuehl, Sierra Kuehl, McKayla Maas, Peter Maas, Samantha Maas, Jacob May, Rylee Nass

Births:

Baptisms:

Birthdays: Sunshine Steinberg, Adaline Nass, Dale Kuehl, Sierra Kuehl

Wedding:

Anniversaries:

Hospitalized & Recovering:

Missions: Cindy Zirbel Wrucke

Deaths:

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.

CLOSING

LSB 595 "O Blessed Spring"

POSTLUDE



You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased. Mark 1:11

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
FOR NEXT WEEK-

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Joel Zastrow

10:30 am-Ted Fuller

Acolytes

8:00 am-Helena Cahoon

10:30 am-Kelsey Ewert

Bible Study Snack

Hildebrandt Family

Altar Guild for January

Connie Holz-Brian Frank-Sherry Hackbarth

January 21-11:00 am
Quarterly Voter's Meeting
2017 Year Presentation

Children's Bulletin & Basket

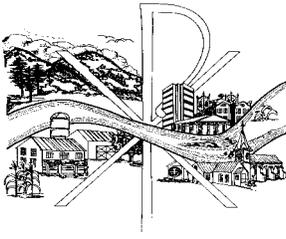
There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional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



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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School Building	920-925-3525 (St. Peter's Campus)
Early Childhood Center	920-925-3040

LLS Program Staff

Julia Wack–Principal
 Kiki Damrow—Kindergarten, K-2nd Grade Art
 Kathy Fortlage –1st & 2nd Grade, Music
 Jennie Berken – 3rd & 4th Grade
 Pam Bartee – 5th & 6th Grade
 Julia Wack– 7th & 8th Grade
 Jenny Meyers— 7th & 8th Grade
 Dennis Messman – K-8th Grade Phy. Ed.
 Tori Long--K-2nd Grade Aide & Art
 Anna Witan—K-8th Grade Spanish, 3rd-8th Art
 Administrative Assistant-Lynn Block
 Jackie Unke – Early Childhood Center Director
 Jessica Peters & Kayla Zimmerman– 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 over 135 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 -Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am*

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(LCMS) and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

Support Staff

Pennie May	Church Secretary
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Yvonne Weisensel	Church Custodian
Jody Nass	LLS Custodian
Cindy Pillsbury	LLS-ECC Custodian