



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 EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

6:30 am-Larry Beyer

9:00 am-Ted Frank

Acolytes

6:30 am- Addie Nass

9:00 am- Treyton Hildebrandt

Musician

Kathy Fortlage

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.

Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. . . .

"He has risen; He is not here." Mark 16:4, 6

AS WE GATHER

Christ is risen! It's hard to imagine someone who was killed on Friday rising to live again on Sunday. It has happened only once and is what we celebrate today: Jesus' resurrection. Jesus didn't keep His resurrection a secret. He appeared to many people. He appeared to Mary, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to Peter and the apostles, to His brother James, to more than five hundred people, and lastly to the apostle Paul. We believe Jesus rose from the dead because He said He would, because the Scriptures said He would, and because He appeared to many. Today we celebrate Jesus resurrection, His appearance.

For Our Guests:

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

+ PREPARATION +

During the singing of the opening hymns, we ask that you come forward and place your flower in the cross.

OPENING HYMN LSB 457 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
 LSB 469 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: He died for our sins,

People: According to the Scriptures.

Pastor: He was buried in the tomb,

People: According to the definite plan of God.

Pastor: He rose from the dead

People: And appeared to many.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins. Let us consider our sinfulness and God’s great mercy in Christ.

Silence for reflection

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our shameful thoughts about our leaders, enemies, and strangers. We confess our inappropriate words spoken to our families, friends, and colleagues. We confess our inappropriate actions toward our neighbors. For the sake of the risen Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow in His footsteps both now and when He returns in glory. Amen.

Pastor: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins, but Christ rose from the grave, and death no longer has dominion over Him! God did this in accordance with the Scriptures to forgive our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by

His authority, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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

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, 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, the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"
sung to the tune LSB 457

¹Holy, holy, holy Lord, Alleluia!
God of power, might, and sword, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven both abound, Alleluia!
With Your glory and renown. Alleluia!

²So we shout hosannas high. Alleluia!
Blest is He Who now draws nigh. Alleluia!
For He comes in God's own name, Alleluia!
To undo our guilt and shame. Alleluia!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(For those with dietary restrictions, we offer non-alcoholic wine in the cups in the center of the individual trays.)

“Christ, Lamb of God, You Take Away”
sung to the tune LSB 465

Christ, Lamb of God, You take away
The sins of all this Easter Day.
Lord, have mercy! Alleluia!
Grant peace to all who hear Your Word
That they may praise You, risen Lord.
Lord, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 633 “At The Lamb’s High Feast
LSB 461 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
LSB 464 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith, ever focused on the things of first importance: the death and resurrection of Christ for our forgiveness; 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 25:6–9 The long-awaited Savior will come and make a feast for all nations on His holy mountain.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our

God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 Paul delivers to the Corinthians the things of first importance: that Christ died and was raised for our sins

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1–8 Women come to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning to anoint Him with spices, but when they arrive, Jesus is not in the tomb.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th chapter.

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

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him.

² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for

trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

SONG OF PRAISE LSB 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

SERMON

"Jesus Rose For You"

Mark 16:1-8



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 548 "Thanks To Thee, O Christ, Victorious" vs. 1

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.**

POSTLUDE

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Easter Flowers

Allen & Debbie Behl

*In Memory of
Vernon Behl & Dorothy Kuehl*

David & Dianne Behl

*In Memory of
Justin Behl*

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

*Thanks to God for
St. Peter's Lutheran Church*

**Rick, Kim, Kyle, Trevor & Ricki
Budewitz**

To the Glory of God

Jerry & Sherry Hackbarth

*In Memory of
Peter Hackbarth &
Esther Etteldorf*

John & Carol Christian

To the Glory of God

Tricia & Josey Long

To the Glory of God

Gerald & Cindy Maas

*In Memory of
Roland & Lois Christian*

Crystal Maas & Family

*In Memory of
Ricky Maas*

Randy & Cheryl Maas

To the Glory of God

Jeff & Chris Kuehl & Family

*In Memory of
William Born,
Fred, Eldoris, John & Mark Kuehl*

Lester & Doris Nass

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Sandy Paswaters

*In Memory of
Duane Paswaters*

Jim & Janet Pieper

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Carol Riddell

*In Memory of
Brian & Lance Riddell*

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Arnold & Yvonne Weisensel

To the Glory of God

Arlene Zastrow

*In Memory of
Hilmer Zastrow*

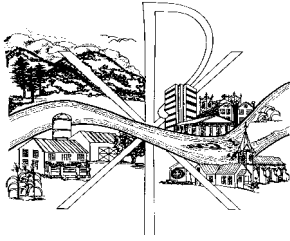
Tim & Kim Zindl, Kaycee & Nikki

To the Glory of God

St. Peter's Ladies Aid

To the Glory of God

March Altar Guild- Cheryl Maas & Cindy Maas		April Altar Guild- Pam Kuehl & Annette Maas	
WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ACOLYTES	SUNDAY SNACK
3/18 8:00 am 10:30 am	Tim Zindl Larry Beyer	Ariona Hildebrandt Klayton Bischoff	Ruby's Pantry
3/21 Lent 6 7:00 pm	Joel Zastrow	Ethan Maas	Stewardship Supper
3/25 8:00 am 10:30 am	George Feller Ted Fuller	Chellie Hildebrandt Adam Theder	J. Frank Family
3/29 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00 pm	George Feller	Helena Cahoon	
3/30 <i>Good Friday</i> 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Tim Zindl Bob Nass	Geena Kuehl	
4/1 <i>EASTER</i> 6:30 am 9:00 am	Larry Beyer Ted Frank	Adaline Nass Treyton Hildebrandt	Youth Group Easter Breakfast
4/8 8:00 am 10:30 am	Joel Zastrow Bob Nass	Kelsey Ewert Ethan Maas	Youth Families- Kuehl & C. Hildebrandt
4/15 8:00 am 10:30 am	Bob Nass Larry Beyer	Nathan Kehl Ariona Hildebrandt	Ruby's Pantry
4/15 12:00 pm VOTER'S MEETING			
4/22 <i>Examination</i> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Tim Zindl Ed Purtell	Lucy Groeler Gabby Sippel	Youth Families- Groeler, Cahoon(Kappell)
4/29 <i>Confirmation</i> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Todd Kuehl Ted Fuller	Hailey Fincutter Tianda Hildebrandt	Confirmation Sunday
5/6 8:00 am 10:30 am <i>New Member Recognition</i>	George Feller Ted Frank	Helena Cahoon Treyton Hildebrandt	OPEN
5/13 Mother's Day 8:00 am 10:30 am	Joel Zastrow Larry Beyer	Adam Theder Geena Kuehl	OPEN
5/20 8:00 am 10:30 am <i>Student Recognition</i>	Tim Zindl Ed Purtell	Adaline Nass Chellie Hildebrandt	OPEN
START OF SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES			
5/24 <i>Summer Midweek Starts</i> 7:00 pm		Landon Pfingsten	
5/27 <i>Sunday Summer Worship Times</i> 8:00 am 9:30 am	Todd Kuehl Ted Fuller	Gabby Sippel Lucy Groeler	
5/31 7:00 pm		Lucas Theder	
6/3 8:00 am 9:30 am		Tianda Hildebrandt Hailey Fincutter	



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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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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).