

By Chellie
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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOURTH MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

March 27, 2019

Officiate

Pastor Seth Hoepfner

Lay Minister

7:00 pm-Larry Beyer

Acolytes

7:00 pm-Treyton Hildebrandt

Musician

Carol Christian

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, contact the Pastor or church office. Due to certain policies, some facilities cannot share that you or a loved one have 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.

AS WE GATHER

As people get older, they sometimes find themselves writing lists of important things that need to be remembered. Throughout the Scriptures, God's people are told many times how important it is for them to remember—to remember His wonderful works on their behalf and to recall all that He has done for previous generations. In the liturgy we speak and the hymns we sing, we are using treasures entrusted to us by former generations. They contain words and ways that God's people in the past used to help them remember all that God has done. God grant that we find blessing in sharing that remembering!

For Our Guests:

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

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

LSB 814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Please Stand

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

People: **In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: **Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.**

Pastor: He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;

People: **The LORD is gracious and merciful.**

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

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Joshua 10:12–14 The miracle of the sun standing still

¹² At that time Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.”

¹³ And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. ¹⁴ There has been no day like it before or since, when the LORD heeded the voice of a man, for the LORD fought for Israel.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18–22 Water wonders by God for His people

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

LSB 440 “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

Please Stand

PASSION NARRATIVE

John 18:28-32

²⁸ Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor's headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went outside to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this man?” ³⁰ They answered him, “If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered Him over to you.” ³¹ Pilate said to them, “Take Him yourselves and judge Him by your own law.” The Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death.” ³² This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death He was going to die.

Please Be Seated'

HYMN

“Called to Remember”

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Called to remember in this Lententide
How for all sin our blessed Savior died.
In dust and ashes, voices joined in prayer,
We turn to Christ and seek forgiveness there.

Called to remember all that God has done—
How He has richly blessed us in His Son.
Through wond'rous works He makes His presence
known
Showing His pleasure in us as His own.

SERMON



A Lent to Remember: Remember Wondrous Works

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 422 “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

VERSIDLES

Pastor: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,

People: **And grant us Your salvation.**

Pastor: Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;

People: **And let Your saints shout for joy.**

Pastor: Lord, keep this nation under Your care,

People: **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: **For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;“

People: **Let all the peoples praise You!**

Pastor: For the needy shall not always be forgotten,

People: **And the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.**

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

People: **Let my cry come to You.**

PRAYER

People: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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, defend you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN LSB 421 "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"

POSTLUDE

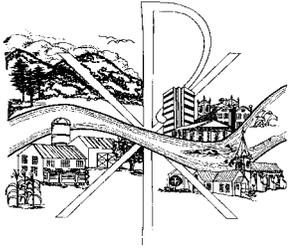
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Annual Voter's Meeting **When: Sunday; April 7** **After the 2nd Service**

Meeting Agenda:

- LLS 4k from Day Care to LLS
- Articles of Agreement change K-8 to 4K-8
 - St. Peter's Budget
 - LLS Budget
- Election of Directors for Church Boards
- Election of Board Members

March Altar Guild- Cheryl Maas Cindy Maas		April Altar Guild- Pam Kuehl Connie Holz		
WORSHIP DATES & GREETER	USHERS	ACOLYTES	SUNDAY SNACK	
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3/17	8:00 am 10:30 am	Joel Zastrow Ted Fuller	Lucy Groeler Gabby Sippel	Ruby's Pantry
3/20	7:00 pm	George Feller	Brady Fincutter	Lenten Supper-Church Prop.- Soups
3/24	8:00 am 10:30 am	Todd Kuehl Ed Purtell	Adam Theder Helena Cahoon	Confirmation Brunch
3/27	7:00 pm	Larry Beyer	Treyton Hildebrandt	Lenten Supper-Youth & LWML- Casseroles
3/31	8:00 am 10:30 am	Tim Zindl Bob Nass	Landon Pfingsten Lucas Theder	Ladies Aid
4/3	7:00 pm	Joel Zastrow	Geena Kuehl	Lenten Supper-Stewardship – Brats/Hot Dogs
4/7	8:00 am 10:30 am	George Feller Ted Frank	Chellie Hildebrandt Riley Stalker	Board of Church Properties
4/10	7:00 pm	Ted Fuller	Isabella Burbach	Lenten Supper-JSB & LLS Staff-TBA
4/14	8:00 am 10:30 am	Bob Nass Larry Beyer	Addie Nass Lucas Theder	Ruby's Pantry
4/18 Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm	Todd Kuehl	Lucy Groeler	-
4/19 Good Friday	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	George Feller Bob Nass	Gabby Sippel Tianda Hildebrandt	-
4/21 Easter	6:30 am 9:00 am	Joel Zastrow Ted Fuller	Helena Cahoon Landon Pfingsten	Easter Breakfast Youth Group
4/28	8:00 am 10:30 am	Todd Kuehl Ed Purtell	Adam Theder Treyton Hildebrandt	Confirmation Sunday



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St. Peter's – A congregation of 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.

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.

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*

Board of Directors

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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).

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 Niki Skaer – 3rd & 4th Grade
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