

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 p.m. ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

VISITORS We are pleased that you have joined us this morning to lift your voice with ours in praising the only true God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are from this area and are looking for a church home, please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

RADIO MINISTRY Our congregation has a radio ministry to serve our sick and homebound and to reach the souls of our community. Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you.

TO ASSIST YOU Just ask an usher! We have six **large print hymnals** available. **Personal public address systems** are available for the hearing impaired. **Children's bulletins** suitable for preschool-age through grade 4 are available. A **cry room with audio feed** and a **window into the sanctuary** is available for parents who find it necessary to carry their children out of the sanctuary during the service. It is located to the left as you enter the narthex. **Family restrooms** are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O my God, my Rock and Tower, grant that in your death I trust, knowing death has lost his power Since you crushed him in the dust. Savior, let your agony ever help and comfort me; when I die be my protection, light and life and resurrection. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME Behold! Your King comes to you!

ORDER OF WORSHIP *Service of the Word* on page 38 in the front of the hymnal

HYMNS OF THE DAY 130; 716 (back of bulletin); 373; 133

PRAYER OF THE DAY We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-10
Through his prophet Zechariah, the LORD foretold Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem five centuries before it happened.

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

VOICES OF FAITH IN 6:30 SERVICE "Let There Be Praise"

Refrain: Let there be praise; let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord' give him the glory, glory. Let there be praise; let there be joy in our hearts. Forevermore let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

Jesus welcomes the praise of his people and dwells deep within. The peace that he gives none can equal; his love, it knows no end. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! *Refrain*

When the Spirit of God is within us, we will overcome. In our weakness his strength will defend us, and his praise is on our tongue. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! *Refrain*

COL. 3:16 IN SUNDAY SERVICES

“Get Ready”
by Jacky Christie

Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the Lord our God! Blessed is the Lord our God! Blessed is the Lord!

Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Here’s your King, riding on a donkey. You thought He’d come in robes of white. But now He’s come into Jerusalem. Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings! Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings! Shout Hosanna to the King!

Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Praise the King! Now He’s on a donkey, But He’ll return in robes of white And take us to the new Jerusalem! Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings! Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings! Shout Hosanna to the King!

Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come. Get ready ye children of Israel, behold your King has come.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Our humbled and exalted Servant-King deserves our humble praise and honor.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

We rejoice as our Servant-King rides in humble majesty to meet and conquer sin, death, and the devil.

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to the Daughter of

Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Palm Sunday Proclaims Jesus as King

Pastor Zuberbier

1. Who is worthy of trusting obedience.
2. Who is our humble Servant.
3. Who is worthy of divine honor.

ORGANIST Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Barb Krug & Deb Jaeger

10:30 ~ Alan & Sue Cedarholm

This Week at St. Peter’s

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SUNDAY	9:00am	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/DoC
	7:00pm	Financial Peace
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Communicating Christ
	7:30pm	Board of Church Properties
WEDNESDAY	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:10pm	Voices of Faith
THURSDAY	3:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
	7:30pm	Board of Adult Discipleship
FRIDAY	1:00pm	Good Friday Worship with Communion
	6:30pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
SATURDAY	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness Support Group
NEXT SUNDAY	6:00am	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Easter Breakfast until 8:15am
	8:30am	Easter Festival Service
	10:30am	Easter Festival Service

Daily Bible Readings

04/09 Mark 4:21-34 04/13 Mark 6:31-56
 04/10 Mark 4:35-5:20 04/14 Mark 7:1-23
 04/11 Mark 5:21-6:6a 04/15 Mark 7:24-37
 04/12 Mark 6:6b-30

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 98 + 179 + 278 = 555 Communed: 84 + 157 + 200 = 441
 Midweek Lenten Worship: 343 + 76 = 419 Sunday School: 12
 Bible Class: 80

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
First Fruits to the Lord:		
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$26,641.35	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,671.51	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	28,312.86	\$352,021.69
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,278.07	409,892.98
Overage (Shortfall)	(965.21)	(57,871.29)
Improvement Fund	150.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	110.00	
Honoring the LORD!	1,345.00	
Piano Fund	10.00	
Wish List	50.00	
Parking Lot/Athletic Fields	507.00	

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT: You shall not commit adultery. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

SPECIAL BULLETINS The special Palm Sunday bulletins are given by Jerry and Diane Fricken in thankfulness for blessings received.

MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST The current issue of *Forward in Christ* and the issue of *Meditations* are available in the narthex.

MEMORIALS Beverly Immel has given \$500 to the Parking Lot/Athletic Field projects in memory of her husband George and daughter Cindy.

DIVINE CALL We rejoice that Mrs. Roberta Roecker has accepted the Call to serve as our fourth grade teacher. Please keep Roberta and her family in your prayers as she prepares to serve our congregation and our Lord by teaching his precious lambs.

NEW ASSISTANT COOK Mrs. Rebekah Herbrand has been hired as our new assistant cook for next school year. We welcome Bekah as she carries on a family tradition of working in our school kitchen (her mom, Mrs. Linda Mathwig, cooked Hot Lunch for 5 years). Please welcome her as a part of our St. Peter's staff!

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for a breakfast of pancakes, sausages, and delicious egg-bake. Stop at the table in the narthex to sign up if you plan to attend and if you would like to donate food or supplies. See you next Sunday!

ADULT NIGHT OUT The Board of Adult Discipleship is planning another Adult Night Out for Saturday, April 29. We will meet at The Coliseum Annex at 91 S. Main Street starting at 6:00pm for a Taco Bar and refreshments. To off-set the cost of the food, there will be a \$10 per person donation gathered. A cash bar for all refreshments will also be available. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. All of our members 21 years of age and older, along with their guests, are welcome to attend. This will be an opportunity for our members to get to know each other better and enjoy each other's company!

FLYWAY OWLS The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be this Tuesday, April 11. The meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lomira at 6:30. The speaker is Karen Kelley, owner of Kelley Country Creamery.

NEW MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE SCREENING Our area WELS congregations will be hosting a showing of the new Martin Luther Movie "A Return to Grace." It will be shown at the Fond du Lac Theatre on Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30am and will be followed by a brief Q&A for those interested. Tickets will be available for purchase on line at Tugg media for \$6 - \$7 each. We have 500 available seats, but we expect them to go fast. Keep posted for further details.

WE NEED YOUR CONTACT INFO! It is good for the shepherds (pastors) to be able to contact the sheep (members)! To keep our database up to date, please contact Anna Gilgenbach at annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net or 922-1160 ext. 301 if any information (phone number, address, etc) has changed.

716 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



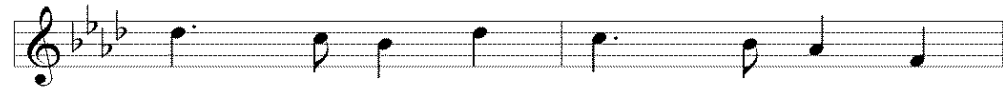
1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
 2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
 4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



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mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
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bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
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o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"