

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation  
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:00 am  
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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being,  
praise his holy name!

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or  
practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- 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 parent's room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available.
- Listening devices and six large print hymnals are available, please ask an usher.
- 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.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator! In grateful devotion our tribute we bring: we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing. With voices united our praises we offer; to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Your strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us. To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise! Amen.

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**SERVICE THEME** We praise the Lord for his gracious and bountiful providence.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Common Service*

**OPENING HYMN**

*Now Thank We All Our God | CW 610*

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,  
Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

♪ **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

M: God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ 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.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### SONG OF PRAISE

*I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus* | **CW 446 v1-3**

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, Trusting only you,  
Trusting you for full salvation, Free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow,  
For your grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

I am trusting you for cleansing In the crimson flood,  
Trusting you who made me holy By your blood.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### LESSON

1 Timothy 4:4, 5

*We receive all of God's good gifts with thanksgiving.*

<sup>4</sup>In fact, everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, <sup>5</sup>because it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia!

C: ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 14.

C: ♪ **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

### GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

*Jesus displayed his power to provide for us by miraculously feeding 5000 with five loaves and two small fish.*

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.


<sup>14</sup>When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

<sup>16</sup>But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

<sup>17</sup>They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

<sup>18</sup>“Bring them here to me,” he replied. <sup>19</sup>Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. <sup>20</sup>They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. <sup>21</sup>Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C:  Praise be to you, O Christ!

### NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### CWS 765



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me,  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me



Bring - ing com - fort to my anx - ious soul.  
Strength to serve and wis - dom to o - bey;  
When my bur - dens grow too great to bear;



Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



Draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
O'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal meas - ure,  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row;  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me,



Brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest;  
I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace.  
You will hold me ev - er in your hand.



Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure,  
Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row;  
Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me,



Where, at last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
Till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

## SERMON TEXT

Genesis 41:41-49

*The LORD preserved Joseph's life so that through him he could preserve the lives of countless people from a seven-year famine.*

<sup>41</sup>Pharaoh also said to Joseph, "Look, I have appointed you over the whole land of Egypt."

<sup>42</sup>Pharaoh took his signet ring off of his hand and put it on Joseph's hand. He dressed Joseph in robes made from the best linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

<sup>43</sup>He had him ride in the second best chariot that he had. Men went ahead of him crying out, "Kneel down!" Pharaoh appointed him over the whole land of Egypt.

<sup>44</sup>Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but in the whole land of Egypt no one will lift up his hand or his foot without your permission." <sup>45</sup>Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath Paneah, and he gave him Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera priest of On, as a wife. Joseph went out and began to rule over the land of Egypt.

<sup>46</sup>Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh and traveled throughout the whole land of Egypt. <sup>47</sup>During the seven years of abundance the earth produced plentiful harvests.

<sup>48</sup>He collected all the food during the seven good years in the land of Egypt, and he stored up the food in the cities. In every city he stored the food from the fields that were around the city. <sup>49</sup>Joseph stored up a huge amount of grain, like the sand of the sea. Finally he stopped keeping track, because it was too much to measure.

## The Lord Provides an Abundance

*Pastor Zuberbier*

1. For time.
2. For eternity.

## CREATE IN ME

**♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your  
Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy  
of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

## PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **♪We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **♪It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he,  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♪Amen.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

♪ O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin  
of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Praise to God, Immortal Praise* | CW 612

Praise to God, immortal praise, For the love that crowns our days.  
Bounteous Source of ev'ry joy, Let your praise our tongues employ.  
All to you, our God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow.

All the plenty summer pours, Autumn's rich, o'erflowing stores,  
Flocks that whiten all the plain, Yellow sheaves of ripened grain -  
Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss and public wealth,  
Knowledge with its gladd'ning streams, True religion's holier beams-  
Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

As your prosp'ring hand has blest, May we give you of our best  
And by deeds of kindly love For your mercies grateful prove,  
Singing thus through all our days: "Praise to God, immortal praise."

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Children of the Heavenly Father* | CW 449

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird or star in heaven Such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; In his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them; In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth, And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: ♪Amen. Amen. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus, Lead Us On* | CW 422

Jesus, lead us on Till our rest is won;  
And although the way be cheerless, We will follow, calm and fearless.  
Guide us by your hand To our fatherland.

If the way be drear, If the foe be near,  
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us,  
For through many a woe To our home we go.

When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,  
When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring;  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

Jesus, still lead on Till our rest is won.  
Heav'nly Leader, still direct us; Still support, console, protect us  
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.



## ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

## GREETERS

7:45 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz      10:00 ~ Jim & Marcia Pflum

## *Daily Bible Readings*

08/16 Psalm 42, 43	08/20 Psalm 49
08/17 Psalm 44	08/21 Psalm 50
08/18 Psalm 45	08/22 Psalm 51
08/19 Psalm 46-48	

## Weekly Announcements

**MEDITATIONS** The new issue of *Meditations* (starts August 30) is available in the narthex.

**MEMORIALS** Family and friends have given special gifts to SPLS Tuition Assistance in loving memory of Alice Wessel.

**THANK YOU** To my St. Peter's Family: Thank you for participating in Martin Luther College's Congregational Grant Program! Your generosity has aided me in paying for my education as I prepare to become a called worker. For as long as I can remember I have dreamed of being a teacher. After completing my first Early Field Experience where I had to lesson plan and teach actual students from the local grade school, I could tell that my dream is already becoming a reality. I am so blessed to have your support as I pursue this chapter of my life! Once again, thank you for the financial support you have graciously given me. Moreover, thank you for guiding and helping me through my spiritual endeavors by showing me the unconditional love the family of believers has for one another. In Christ, Josie O'Brien

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS** St. Peter's School Hot Lunch Program is hosting a volunteer luncheon on Tuesday, August 25. Training will be at 11:00 am with a light lunch to follow at noon. Existing volunteers are welcome, as well as new! Hot lunch volunteers help wipe tables, do light food prep, serve lunch, help clean up and get a FREE lunch as well! Volunteers usually sign up for 1 or 2 days a month, and the hours are 10:00-1:00. Please call or text Pam Zuberbier at (920) 517-6904 to let her know if you: 1) Want to volunteer but can't be at the luncheon. 2) You will be at the luncheon. 3) You have volunteered in the past but won't be volunteering at this time.

Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past and to all who are volunteering this year!

**CARD SHOWER FOR OUR NEW TEACHER** Our new eighth grade teacher, Carl Manske, will be installed into the Public Ministry of the Gospel on Thursday and Sunday, August 20 and 23. Our St. Peter's family will welcome him with a card shower. Please welcome this servant of the Lord with a card and gift. There is a box in the narthex.



**SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE** In support of the many fine men who are being trained in the ministry, and their families, we are having a food and supplies drive. In addition to any non-perishable food items, we will also be accepting any household items (laundry and cleaning supplies), and SCRIP. The drive will go through August 23. Tables are set up in the narthex where you can drop off your donations. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our future pastors!



**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM CARE** Our school has a beautiful outdoor classroom that helps connect children to nature while learning. Thank you, Cheryl Retzlaff for your many years of service and dedication to our Outdoor Classroom! We are looking for some helping hands to take over maintaining and improving it. If you enjoy gardening and would like to help keep this area beautiful, please contact Kurt Turdo at (920) 216-2136 or [turdojrk@gmail.com](mailto:turdojrk@gmail.com).

**GOLF OUTING** The Board of Adult Discipleship is pleased to invite you to the St. Peter's Lutheran Golf Outing held at 2:00 pm, August 30 at Rolling Meadows Golf Course. Come out and enjoy our beautiful Wisconsin weather along with some friendly competition. A sign-up sheet and more information can be found in the narthex.

### *Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 85 + 62 + 103 = 250

<i>First Fruits to the Lord 2020:</i>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$15,387.33	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,982.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	17,369.33	\$872,941.61
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	31,127.02	996,064.64
Overage (Shortfall)	(13,757.69)	(123,123.03)
Improvement Fund	50.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	570.00	
Honoring the Lord!	465.00	
Ministerial Education TA	65.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	300.00	