

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 May you be strengthened in your inner being through Christ's comforting Word and promises.

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.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal. Chart and compass come from thee: Jesus, Savior, pilot me. As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild. Boisterous waves obey thy will when thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me. Amen.

SERVICE THEME In times of fear and worry, stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will bring.

INSTALLATION OF MR. CARL MANSKE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Common Service

OPENING HYMN

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds | **CW 512**

Let children hear the mighty deeds Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger years we saw, And which our fathers told.

Our lips shall tell them to our sons And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.

Oh, teach them with all diligence The truths of God's own Word,
To place in him their confidence, To fear and trust their Lord,

To learn that in our God alone Their hope securely stands,
That they may ne'er forget his works, But walk in his commands.

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.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON

James 1:2-8, 12

The LORD uses adversity to lead his children to Christian maturity.

²Consider it complete joy, my brothers, whenever you fall into various kinds of trials, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces patient endurance. ⁴And let patient endurance finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

⁵If any one of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives it to all without reservation and without finding fault, and it will be given to him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, without doubting, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷In fact, that person should not expect that he will receive anything from the Lord. ⁸He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

¹²Blessed is the man who endures a trial patiently, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God promised to those who love him.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Look to the Lord of the winds and the waves for help in times of trouble.

²²Immediately Jesus urged the disciples to get into the boat and to go ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed the crowd, he went up onto the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone. ²⁴By then the boat was quite a distance from shore, being pounded by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵In the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward them, walking on the sea. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified and cried out in fear, "It's a ghost!" ²⁷But Jesus spoke to them at once, saying, "Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

²⁹Jesus said, "Come!"

Peter stepped down from the boat, walked on the water, and went toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid. As he began to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand, took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind stopped.

³³Those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God!"

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Still, My Soul | CW 415

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake

To guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on

When we shall be forever with the Lord,

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

SERMON TEXT

Exodus 14:13-18

The LORD displayed his power to miraculously deliver his people from any evil attack.

¹³Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm, and see the salvation from the LORD, which he will perform for you today. For the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you. You must wait quietly."

¹⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to set out. ¹⁶As for you, lift up your staff, stretch out your hand over the sea, and divide the sea so that the Israelites can go through the middle of the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷I myself will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go into the sea after them, and I will gain glory through Pharaoh and his entire army, through his chariots and his charioteers. ¹⁸The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory through Pharaoh, his chariots, and his charioteers."

"Time to be Still"

Pastor Guse

1. Know the Lord is God
2. Hold to the Lord's promises

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

SOLOIST

Still, My Soul, Be Still

Stefanie Hinds (Thursday)

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow. God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

Refrain: God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.

Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows. Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith against temptation's flaming arrows. *Refrain*

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning. Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | CW 334

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.



ORGANIST

David Koepsell

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Guy & Sue Repp 10:00 ~ Judine Schicker

Weekly Announcements

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW TEACHER Our new eighth grade teacher, Carl Manske, will be installed into the Public Ministry of the Gospel on Thursday and Sunday. Please welcome this servant of the Lord!

I grew up in Appleton Wisconsin as the second oldest of 5 children. I graduated from FVL in 2012, I then went on to MLC and majored in Elementary Education and

Secondary Mathematics. I graduated from MLC in 2017 and was assigned to Northland Lutheran High School in Kronenwetter, Wisconsin. While serving at Northland I met my wife Samantha and we were married in December of 2019. Some of my hobbies include reading, watching movies, watching and playing sports, and video games. I am really looking forward to getting to know everyone here and pray for God's blessings on our school year.

BIBLE CLASSES DELAYED The Board of Adult Discipleship, in consultation with the Board of Elders, has decided to put the start of Bible Class on hold. This decision was based on advice from a physician who has concerns about social distancing during the less formal gatherings of Bible Class. As one of our members said, "It's better to err on the side of caution." As we navigate these uncharted waters, may we all continue to be patient and trust the Lord will one day restore our church life back to normal. This decision will be revisited when the governor's mask mandate ends on September 28.

OWLS Due to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, Flyway OWLS will NOT be having any meetings in September, October, November and December. In early December, the officers will meet again and appraise the situation for future meetings in 2021. Due to the cancellation of our Annual OWLS meeting it directly impacts European Civilian Chaplaincy. Perhaps you could give a donation to this group at this time. You can mail your donation to: European Civilian Chaplaincy, PO Box 270196, Hartford, WI 53027. Make your check out to: European Civilian Chaplaincy. Thank you.

25th and 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Our St. Peter's family will be thanking the Lord that both Andy Mildebrandt and Emil Schuh have served 25 years and 40 years respectively in the teaching ministry. We will have special services on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 and Sunday, September 20th at 7:45 and 10:30. A special envelope for gifts of appreciation will be placed in the bulletins starting August 20th. These special envelopes are to be put in the regular offering plate with your gift through September 20th. We hope our entire St. Peter's family will be gracious with their gifts and join in this service of praise and thanksgiving for the Public Ministry of the Gospel.

THANK YOU Dear St. Peter's Congregation: I am beyond thankful for your gifts you have given me through the congregational grant program. I am currently heading into my second year at Martin Luther College to continue my pastoral studies. It is going to be a long journey ahead of me, but I know that I will have your support and

prayers every step of the way. I really look forward for the years to come, as I continue my way into the public ministry. I am thankful and appreciative for all the help that this congregation has given to me. May the Lord continue to bless our St. Peter's ministry in the future.

-Brice Guse

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!

Daily Bible Readings

08/23 2 Samuel 1	08/27 2 Samuel 7
08/24 2 Samuel 2, 3	08/28 2 Samuel 8, 9
08/25 2 Samuel 4:1-5:16	08/29 2 Samuel 10, 11
08/26 2 Samuel 5:17-6:23	

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 84 + 88 + 89 = 261

Communed: 65 + 68 + 72 = 205

First Fruits to the Lord 2020:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$18,580.97	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,900.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	20,480.97	\$893,422.58
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	31,127.02	1,027,191.66
Overage (Shortfall)	(10,646.05)	(133,769.08)
Improvement Fund	726.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	75.00	
Honoring the Lord!	238.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	120.25	