

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

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.

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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 Jesus, may our hearts be burning with more fervent love for you! May our eyes be ever turning to behold your cross anew, till in glory, parted never from the blessed Savior's side, graven in our hearts forever, dwell the cross, the Crucified! Amen.

SERVICE THEME We rejoice in Christ's Vicarious Atonement—His Substitutionary Sacrifice on behalf of all sinners.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Common Service

OPENING HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine | Lappy 270-272
Colossians 3:16 with Congregation*

Lord the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us; Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, Shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on Fire.

Flow, river, flow! Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your Word, Lord, And let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness. Shine on me, Shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, Shine on me. *Refrain*

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

C: **(spoken) 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: **(spoken) Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **(spoken) And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 22:1-18

The LORD spared the life of Abraham's son, Isaac, by providing a ram as a substitutionary sacrifice.

Some time later God tested Abraham. He called to him, "Abraham!"

Abraham answered, "I am here."

²God said, "Now take your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah. Offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains there, the one to which I direct you."

³Abraham got up early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, along with Isaac his son. Abraham split the wood for the burnt offering. Then he set out to go to the place that God had told him about. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance.

⁵Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will go on over there. We will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and loaded it on Isaac his son. He took the firepot and the knife in his hand. The two of them went on together.

⁷Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father?"

He said, "I am here, my son."

He said, "Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

⁸Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them went on together. ⁹They came to the place that God had told him about. Abraham built the altar there. He arranged the wood, tied up Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

¹¹The Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"

Abraham said, "I am here."

¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy. Do not do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

¹³Abraham looked around and saw that behind him there was a ram caught in the thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴Abraham called the name of that place "The LORD Will Provide." So it is said to this day, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

¹⁵The Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, "I have sworn by myself, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will bless you greatly, and I will multiply your descendants greatly, like the stars of the sky and like the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the city gates of their enemies. ¹⁸In your seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:31-39

The LORD spared us from eternal condemnation by providing his only-begotten Son as a Substitutionary Sacrifice.

³¹What then will we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

³³Who will bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the one who justifies!
³⁴Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus, who died and, more than that, was raised to life, is the one who is at God's right hand and who is also interceding for us!
³⁵What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶Just as it is written:

For your sake we are being put to death all day long.

We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, neither things present nor things to come, nor powerful forces, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lamb of God | Lappy 168-169

Your only Son no sin to hide, But you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod And to become the Lamb of God.

*Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in his precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Your gift of love they crucified; They laughed and scorned him as he died;
The humble King they named a fraud And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

I was so lost I should have died, But you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

M: The gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 1.

C: **(spoken) Glory be to you, O Lord!**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus could be our perfect Substitutionary Sacrifice because he overcame every one of Satan's temptations.

¹²The Spirit immediately sent Jesus out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels were serving him. ¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee,

preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God. ¹⁵"The time is fulfilled," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near! Repent, and believe in the gospel."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **(spoken) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

"Jesus Gives Us Victory!"

Pastor Zuberbier

1. Over Satan.
2. Over death and damnation.

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.

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING & COL. 3:16

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)”

by Matthew Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship his holy name Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship his holy name Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind For all your goodness
I will keep on singing 10, 000 reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship his holy name Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing
your praise unending 10, 000 years and then forever more

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship his holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I'll worship your holy name

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **(spoken) And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **(spoken) We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

C: **(spoken) 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, saying:

C: **(spoken) Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 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: **(spoken) Amen. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Be Thou My Vision | Lappy 18-19

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought in the day and the night;
Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
Thou my whole armor and thou my true might;
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my strong tower.
Raise thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only the first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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: (spoken) Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* | **Lappy 298-299**
Colossians 3:16 with Congregation

We are one in Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We'll respect people's dignity and in love abide.

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Deb Jaeger
10:30 ~ Judine Schicker



Weekly Announcements

BAPTISMS Joie May Lauersdorf, newborn daughter of Josh & Jaymee Lauersdorf, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 7:45 service on Sunday. May Joie always remain faithful to her baptismal covenant.

Brynnley Kay Brehmer, newborn daughter of Matthew & Danielle Brehmer, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 10:30 service on Sunday. May Brynnley always remain faithful to her baptismal covenant.

MEDITATIONS & BOOKMARKS The new issue of Meditations (Starts Feb. 28) are available in the narthex. The new set of bookmarks starting March 1 are available as well.

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SCRIP NEWS Kwik Trip is at it again! For the month of February only, Kwik Trip is giving a 10% rebate – so don’t wait to stock up!



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Friday, February 26 from 9:00–11:00 am. If you know anyone who is looking for a school for next year, please invite them. Mrs. Mildebrandt has flyers available with more information. Registration for Kindergarten will be on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm.

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Empowered by God’s Word, St. Peter’s Lutheran School assists families in EDUCATING their children, EQUIPPING them for LIFE and ETERNITY.* If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child that will be a student in Preschool through 8 next school year, now is the time to contact our acting principal Mike Hinds at 922-1160 extension 302 for more information.

DIVINE CALL UPDATE Pastor Jonathan Loescher has returned the call to be our Associate Pastor. A Divine Call meeting will be held Sunday, February 21 after the second service.

Mrs. Heidi Leibl also returned the call to be the First Grade teacher. A Divine Call meeting will be held Wednesday, February 24 between the Lenten services at 5:30 pm.

Last Week’s Stewardship

Worship: 104 + 56 + 99 = 259

Midweek Bible Class: 13 + 11 = 24

Daily Bible Readings

2/21 Obadiah	2/25 Matthew 9:35-10:23
2/22 Matthew 8:1-22	2/26 Matthew 10:24-42
2/23 Matthew 8:23-9:8	2/27 Matthew 11:1-24
2/24 Matthew 9:9-34	

First Fruits to the Lord 2021:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$19,021.47	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,625.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	21,646.47	\$163,260.99
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	32,079.96	224,559.72
Overage (Shortfall)	(10,433.49)	(61,298.73)
Improvement Fund	255.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	404.00	
Honoring the Lord!	595.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	54.00	

This Week at St. Peter’s
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WEDNESDAY	3:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
	6:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship
FRIDAY	9:00 am	Kindergarten Round Up