

# ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Easter Festival of Readings and Music

8:00am & 10:30am

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# WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY



We are glad that you are here! We hope that you experience God in this place and that you find worship to be a meaningful experience. Below are some tips about how we worship at St. Peter that might be helpful.

- You can use this booklet (bulletin) to follow the worship service and participate if you desire. The parts marked P (pastor) and AM (assisting minister) will be read by worship leaders. Everything in bold print marked with a C (congregation) is for all to say together.
- If you have a prayer request you would like to include on the public prayer list, you may fill out the back of the yellow prayer sheet insert. If you have a prayer request that you would like to be read aloud during worship, please write it on a note card (in the box on the table near the glass doors of the worship space) and give it to Pastor Kristin before worship. Last names will not be included, and some information may be changed at the discretion of the church staff.
- Hearing assist devices are available. Our sanctuary is equipped with Telecoil through the sound system and microphones. If you're hearing aides already have the telecoil feature, just turn that on. If not, we have hearing assist devices available -please see an usher for assistance.
- Songs (hymns) can be found in the red ELW (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) books in the holders in the pew in front of you.
- Instructions for how we do communion are found in the "Meal" portion of this booklet.
- The service may be heard from speakers located in the nursery and Fireside Room.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us using the information on the front cover of this bulletin booklet.

# WELCOME CHILDREN



**Thank you for bringing children to church! We are glad to welcome children in worship and we value their presence. Here are some ways we can help each other have the best worship experience possible and also help young children learn how to worship.**

**The Pray-Ground** is intended to give our littlest ones some room to wiggle. It is the carpeted area in the front of the worship space because we recognize that kids are more engaged in worship when they can see what is going on. Small children, toddlers, and infants are welcome to use this space with supervision. The Pray-Ground is not intended to be a play area or activity zone. It is a quiet space; however, we understand that children make noise! Please help young children learn how to respect others in worship by using soft voices if talking is necessary.

**Busy Bags** are located on the coat rack just inside the glass doors of the worship space. Inside, children will find fun things to keep little hands busy during worship. Please return the bag and its contents to the basket on your way out of worship.

**Nursery** We understand that children sometimes need a place to be that is just for them. Feel free to use the nursery whenever your little ones might need it. The nursery is located next to the lobby. There is not a nursery attendant, so an adult must stay in the nursery to supervise and keep children safe.

**Children's Message** All young people are invited to the front of the church during this time.

**Sunday School** (K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on most Sunday mornings during the academic year from 9:15-10:15am.

*St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:  
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God,  
with one another, and with our community  
following the example of Jesus Christ.*

## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's  
mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give  
you thanks, O God,*

**C: for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and  
by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which  
you took delight.**

*P: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At  
the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy  
Spirit.*

**C: By water and your Word you claim us as your beloved  
children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

*P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we  
praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.*

**C: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your  
forgiveness, grace, and love.**

*P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**     *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*     ELW# 367  
(Red Hymnal)

**OPENING LITANY**

*P: The tomb is dark, but empty*

**C: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness**

*P: The stone has been rolled away*

**C: The one you are looking for has overcome death**

*P: The burial clothes are put aside*

**C: The one you are looking for is alive!**

*P: Christ is Risen!*

**C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P: Let us pray. O God of life,*

**C: you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

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**READING**

Isaiah 25: 6-9

*<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe*



*believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."*

**HYMN**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW # 379  
(Red Hymnal)

**READING**

Luke 24:1-12

*<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.*

**HYMN**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

ELW # 384  
(Red Hymnal)

**READING**

John 20:19-31

*<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**HYMN**

*Thine Is the Glory*  
(verses 1 & 3)

ELW # 376  
(Red Hymnal)

**READING**

Luke 24: 13-35

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group

*astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30am)

*Easter*

St. Peter Choir

*<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Kristin Berglund

**HYMN**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*  
*(verses 1 & 2)*

ELW # 392  
*(Red Hymnal)*

**THE PRAYERS**

**\*\*Time for silent prayer & meditation – See Yellow Prayer Sheet. After each petition, the people respond.\*\***

**AM:** *Hear us, O God.*

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

## MEAL

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### THE PEACE

**\*\*In an act of unity, blessing and reconciliation, we greet one another with the peace of Christ. You are invited to share a sign of peace with those around you.\*\***

*P: The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

**\*\*Please be seated when the music begins.\*\***

**THE OFFERING (10:30am) Precious Lord Take My Hand** St. Peter Choir

**\*\*Our gratitude is expressed in gifts for the church's mission and the world's needs. Music invites us to reflect.\*\***



**\*\*Scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone. This code will take you directly to St. Peter's secure donation page.\*\***

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*AM: Let us pray. Be known to us, O Lord,*

**C: in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary. Amen.**

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and*

*eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*P: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the table. All are welcome.*

**\*\*United in our shared baptism, we gather at Christ's table. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Please come forward via the side aisles and receive the bread. After you receive the bread, you may choose an individual glass of wine (purple cups) or grape juice (white cups). A chalice of wine is available in the center for those who wish to drink from a common cup. You may return to your pew via the center aisle. If you do not desire to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.\*\***

**COMMUNION HYMNS** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* ELW # 363  
*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* ELW # 389  
*(Red Hymnal)*

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

**C: Amen.**

**AM:** *Let us pray. Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bring your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

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### BLESSING

**P:** *The blessing of the living God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.*

**C: Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

ELW # 393  
*(Red Hymnal)*

**\*\* You may turn to watch the cross as it leads us out into mission in the world.\*\***

### DISMISSAL

**AM:** *You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!*

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

## **SERVING THIS WEEK**

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Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Ben Hoyt/Ginny Lamb

Acolyte: Someone please help/Jaxon Tyler

Reader: Dan Kussart/Rowan Klein

Ushers: 8:00am: Reinemann Family

10:30am: Steve & Barb Bubb

Communion: 8:00am: Tom & Jean Hoyt, Dan & Kathy Hocevar

10:30am: Jamie, Zoe & Ben Schlueter, Rowan Klein

Altar Guild: Hoyt Family, Hoyt Family,

Council Rep on Duty: Jim Scheunert

Coffee Fellowship: Dettloff Family

Bread Baker: Joy Schildbach

Music: Lori Beauchaine & St. Peter Choir

**SERVING SUNDAY 05/05/19** If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and call the church office to report the change. Thank you!

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Dick Seidemann/Dione Knop

Acolyte: Rose Ristow/Mya Anderson

Reader: Dawn Bossler/Amy Kirchenwitz

Ushers: 8:00am: Carole Lawrence, Carolyn Watson

10:30am: Dave & Karen Berglund

Communion: 8:00am: Gabby Morrelle, Darcy Bossler, Kathy Dana,

Sue Seidemann

10:30am: Deb Wilson, Myra Schneider, Amy Kirchenwitz,

someone please help!

Altar Guild: Joy Schildbach

Council Rep on Duty: Joy Schildbach

Coffee Fellowship: Confirmation Reception

Bread Baker: Kelly Juday

Music: Lori Beauchaine & Grace Notes

## Next Week's Readings

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First Lesson	Acts 9: 1-20
Second Lesson	Revelation 5: 11-14
Gospel	John 21: 1-19

## Happening at St. Peter this week!

### Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Pack 3801 Blue and Gold	Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM	Love Fellowship - COGIC	Sanctuary & Fireside Room

### Tuesday, April 30, 2019

6:00 PM	Book Club	Fireside Room
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### Wednesday, May 01, 2019

10:00 AM	Wonderful Wednesday	Music Room
11:45 AM	Leah Circle	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Worship	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Choir	Music Room
6:45 PM	Confirmation	Fellowship Hall

### Friday, May 03, 2019

6:00 PM	COGIC Choir Practice	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, May 04, 2019

2:00 PM	COGIC - Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### Sunday, May 05, 2019

8:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Applekamp/Tyler Confirmation Gathering	Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM	Love Fellowship - COGIC	Sanctuary & Fireside Room

**M&M FUNDRAISER** Please support our high school youth as they prepare for their summer service trip to Custer, South Dakota. We ask that you enjoy eating the treat, then fill the tube with coins, cash, or a check and bring it back to church before Wednesday, May 29. The money raised will allow our youth to serve and learn as they spend a week at Outlaw Ranch Lutheran Camp in June. We have a group of 15 people from St. Peter who will be going on the trip! Thank you!

**HURRICANE HARVEY UPDATE FROM TEXAS** Bernie Juday will be sharing pictures and stories about his six month experience with rebuilding efforts taking place in Rockport and Port Arthur Texas. Please join him on May 12th in the Fireside Room at 9:30am.

**BOOK CLUB** We will be discussing *The Dog Who Talked to God* by Jim Kraus on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room.

**PLANT SALE** Plan ahead! Warm weather will come. WELCA will hold its 27th Annual Plant sale on Saturday, May 11th from 8:00am - 3:00pm. The Plant Sale is hosted by the women of the church to benefit ministry for women and children. There will be a large variety of annuals and perennials. Hanging baskets will also be available just in time for Mother's Day. Many hands are needed on Thursday at approx. 3:30pm-6:00pm for unloading and sorting preorders. We also need help on Saturday for the sale itself. Check out the signup sheet on table in the narthex. See Myra if you have any questions about the sale or volunteering.

### **ST. PETER GOLF LEAGUE IS BACK!!!!**

When: Tuesday Evenings starting May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where: Sunset Hills Golf Course

Time: Gather at 5:30 pm. As golfers arrive, we will form groups of 4.

Questions: Pam Wilhelm (920) 946.2405

All skill levels welcome. Invite your friends.

**KEYS** If you have keys to the church that you no longer need, please return them to Carrie in the office. We'd like to save the cost of having more made if possible. Thank you for your help and support!

**THE CUT UPS** The quilting group for Lutheran World Relief will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9:00am - 2:00pm at St. Peter. There is no experience necessary, so please join us for fun, fellowship, and a chance to help others ~ all at the same time!! Please bring along: a snack to share, a desire to help others, and a smile. Please call Wendy Bertram at 452-9982 if you have any questions.

The **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** continues at 10:00am in the Music Room. If you'd like to join in, or have questions, please call Myra Schneider at: 458.1530.

**CRAFT SALE** applications are available upon request from Sally Ross. This year's craft sale is Saturday, November 23d. Cost is \$30.00 for an approximate 8 x 10 spot.

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