

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



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Welcome to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

We are refreshed in the forgiveness of Christ. Through His Word, our sins are blotted out. This is God's love for us—in Christ, we are called children of God. The very wounds of Jesus confirm His grief, His sacrifice, His death foretold by Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms. His resurrected presence with the disciples leaves no room for doubt. Now repentance and the forgiveness of sins may be declared boldly everywhere, in the name of Jesus.

Contact Information – To request prayer or to set up an appointment, contact the church office at 853-3217 or stpeterhilbert@gmail.com. If you have concerns or spiritual needs, please contact Pastor Peterson or one of the elders.

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: 816, 710, 717

Serving in our worship...

Preacher: Pastor Mark Peterson

Audio/Visual: Dan Bergelin, Dan Koffarnus

Altar Guild: Cheri Koffarnus, Bonnie Ott, Bonnie Teinert

Our Response to His Love

	(3/31)	(3/29)	(3/28)	(3/24)	(3/20)	(3/17)
Attendance:	130	62	29	60	22	72
Offerings:	\$3768	\$310	\$260	\$2123	\$60	\$2156

This Week at St. Peter

April 14 - 21, 2024

Sunday, 4/14 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/ Fellowship

Tuesday, 4/16 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, 4/21 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 4:1-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18)

8:30 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Introit

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

P In your presence there is fullness of joy;

C at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

P I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

C and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

P O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

C and you have healed me.

P O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

C you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

C and give thanks to his holy name.

P For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

C Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P In your presence there is fullness of joy;

C at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gradual *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C he has put all things under his feet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers can be taken home after the service today. Plastic coverings are in the Fellowship Hall if needed. Thank you again for ordering the flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

Fellowship Today after the service. During our fellowship time, a guest will be joining us to speak about services available through a special program that utilizes horses for therapy.

No Bible Study Tuesday evening on April 23rd due to the LWML Spring Zone Rally at St. Bartholomew, Brillion. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m.

Voters Meeting will be held after the service on April 28th.

Gifts from the Heart Until Mothers' Day, we will gather items for A Place of Refuge in Milwaukee. A list of specific needs requested by the organization can be found in the St. Peter newsletter for April or on the bulletin board. APOR provides safe housing, spiritual care and education for pregnant women who are in unsafe environments.

Potato Pancake Supper at Zion, New Holstein, April 28th, 3 - 6 p.m. \$14 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12 years, free for children 5 & under. All you can eat potato and buttermilk pancakes. Also serving brats, hamburgers, applesauce, desserts, milk and coffee.

Federwitz Footsteps – We have received David and Valerie's March newsletter. David and other LBT consultants have been working with translators in Sierra Leone. Read about his work in his newsletters which are kept in the narthex in his folder under the Missions board.

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

Old Testament

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

Second Reading

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."