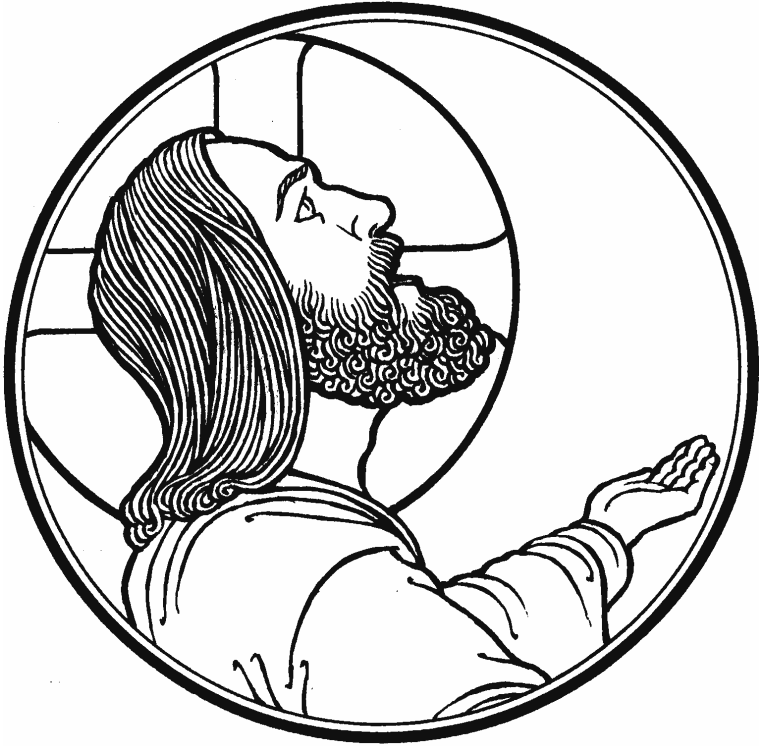


Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024



St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Welcome to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

There is no skepticism about the future—only confidence! In Christ, we have eternal life! This is the very testimony of God Himself. In the world, we face hatred and we strive against the evil one. Yet Christ pleads for us that we may be sanctified in His Word of truth. Therefore we can confidently approach the throne of grace asking for God's intervention according to His will. In prayer, we ask! In prayer, God listens!

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.

Pastor Peterson: (920) 483-0956

Elders: Dan B.: (920) 418-3696 Dan K.: (920) 378-5096
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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: 475, 523, 465

Serving in our worship...

Preacher: Pastor Mark Peterson
Audio/Visual: Dan Bergelin, Dan Koffarnus
Altar Guild: Dean & Jan Bergelin

Our Response to His Love

	(5/05)	(4/28)	(4/21)	(4/14)
Attendance:	56	50	47	67
Offerings:	\$2438	\$1608	\$1310	\$2447

This Week at St. Peter – May 12 - 19, 2024

Sunday, 5/12		Rose Sale
Tuesday, 5/14	1:00 p.m.	WIM Meeting & Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, 5/16	6:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Sunday, 5/19		The Day of Pentecost <i>(Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service

Introit

Psalm 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C be gracious to me and answer me!

P The LORD is my light and my salvation;

C whom shall I fear?

P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

P For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

C but the LORD will take me in.

P Wait for the LORD;

C be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C be gracious to me and answer me!

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

In Our Prayers we remember Maria Schroeder upon the passing of her mother; the friends and family of Sharon Nett.

Flowers in remembrance of Doris Franz.

Thank You to everyone who helped with carpet and painting.

Mother's Day Roses – Please come into the Fellowship Hall after the service today to purchase roses for \$3.00 each. The roses signify *Thanks Mom for Giving Me Life*.

Elders & Council Meetings this week Thursday at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Directory Update – Karen Gerhartz has a new address: Karen Gerhartz, c/o Peggy Sarno, 54981 228th Lane, Glenwood, IA 51534.

Dishes in Fellowship Hall – If you have brought food for recent funerals and did not pick up your dishes, please check out the items on the table in the fellowship hall. We appreciate your donations and your kindness to your fellow members and their families!

St Vincent DePaul – Hilbert Grand Opening – Everyone is welcome as we celebrate the Grand Opening of our addition and newly remodeled Store. Please join our store manager, board members and volunteer staff for an Open House on Saturday May 18th, 2024. The store will be open from 9 to noon. Help us celebrate with refreshments and a store wide 50% off.

Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is looking for volunteers. Volunteer drivers, who would utilize their own vehicles, are needed to take people to appointments and deliver meals to the homebound residents of Calumet County. We do offer volunteer drivers mileage reimbursement at the federal rate at \$0.675 cents per mile with a minimum of \$6.75 for a trip of 10 miles or less. If you feel like this is something you would like to do, please contact Jodi Kautzer, Calumet County ADRC Volunteer Coordinator at (920) 849-1451 ext. 4304 for more information.

1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

Old Testament

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them,

and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Second Reading

1 John 5:9–15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

Holy Gospel

John 17:11b–19

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”