

Pentecost 14 (September 11th, 2022)
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Opening Hymn: 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Introit

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:5–17

⁵The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurors, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The

saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

- C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable:⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

**He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Our Lord, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven to seek after us lost sheep and to bring us home rejoicing. Let us call upon Him in thanksgiving and petition for ourselves and all people.

O Father in heaven, we pray to You through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Grant that we may daily recognize that You provide for our every need of body and soul. We praise and bless Your holy name for these gifts from above. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You call pastors and set them to the task of shepherding Your people. Bless them in their work of providing Your gifts to those You have gathered and as they seek those who have wandered away. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, our King, You appoint princes and all governing authorities. Remember those You have placed in authority over us, and grant that they might fulfill their responsibilities according to Your Word and for the good of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of life, You heal and deliver. Hear our cries for all who are in need of strength and rescue especially:

Charlie Crosby

Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy
Cathy Runyon (Sister of Brenda Wolf and Becky Fuelling)

Helene Hegerfeld (Mother of Brenda Scherer)

Joyce Kenny (Cousin of Brenda Wolf and Becky Fuelling)

Ron Franz for strength and healing

Della Hormann (Mother of Karen Franz)

Lynn and Lori Matthews

Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)

Eldora Fuelling

Andy Buuck (Nephew of Suzann Rekeweg)

Tammy Dahling (wife of the Rev. D. Dahling) as she undergoes chemotherapy

Shirley Buuck (sister-in-law- to Suzann Rekeweg) for strength and healing

Phil Vorhees (Dale and Leanne's son-in-law)

Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)

Sharon Banning

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, Your Son, who drew near to eat with sinners, now feeds His people with His own body and blood. Gather Your people as a shepherd gathers lost sheep. Remove from them whatever is contrary to sound doctrine and give them repentant hearts, that they might rejoice with the angels in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Most merciful God, remember Your baptized children who have wandered from the household of faith. Pursue them as a shepherd who seeks lost sheep. Strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, You bring up the souls of Your people from Sheol. Receive our thanks that You restore to life Your people who go down to the pit, and preserve us in faith until we sing Your praises with them in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident “amen” to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart: 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

In His Service Today:

Preacher: The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

Organist: Mrs. Vickie Hammond

Deacons: Bruce Scherer (Head), Joe Werling, Matt Braun, Fred M. Fuelling

Elders: John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Rod Busick, Jim Fuelling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: Home Purpose-\$5,724.00; Missions- \$350.00; Total Offerings- \$6,074.00.

*NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: **\$6,500.00.***

DEAR MEMBERS OF ST. PETER: Thank you for your generous support of the ongoing work that takes place here in our church. We thank God for His guidance as we all steward the resources with which He has generously blessed us. Let us press on with sharing the gospel message throughout our community. -Treasurer Deb McDonald and your Financial Team

CHURCH DINNER UPDATE: There will be a church dinner committee meeting Sunday September 11 at 11:30 am for brunch followed by writing out the cards. There are some co-chair positions that are currently or will be open after this year's dinner. If anyone is interested in becoming a co-chair in the following areas: drinks, salads, rolls, or dining room please contact Amber Shaffer-223-9897.

SPI BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet Monday, September 12th at 7:00pm.

CHURCH ELDERS will meet Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00pm.

SPI FISH AND TENDERLOIN DINNER COMMITTEE: There will be a fish and tenderloin dinner committee meeting on Tuesday September 13 at 7:00 pm at Mike and Bonnie Crosby's shop.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be Friday, September 16th.

SPI SPIRITWEAR: The SPI SPIritwear online store is open! SPIritwear can be ordered online through September 18th. Orders will be delivered to SPI on Friday, September 30th.
<https://stpeterimmanuel22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

LOCAL CHURCH DINNER: Come to Friedheim's Rally Day meal on **Sunday, September 11**, with serving from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in their Family Life Center (10653 N 550 W, Decatur). What's on the menu? Nine Mile pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, a roll, a dessert (cherry delight, scotcharoos, brownies, or an apple dessert), and a drink. There will be a free-will offering with the funds going to reducing the debt on the Family Life Center. The Morning Glories will also have crafts set up as you enter the building. Take a moment to do some shopping!

HOG ROAST AND GOLF OUTING: Zion Lutheran School will host its Hog Roast & Golf Outing on Sunday, Sept. 18th. All proceeds go to 7th/8th grade trip to Washington D.C. The teams are all filled for golfing, but wondering if you would be willing to advertise the meal? Please find attached copy of the meal ticket with the details. Thank you! Also, save the date, we are bringing Soup & Sandwich back! It will be Friday, October 14th, lunch and dinner. More details to come—stay tuned!

GOLF OUTING: The St. John-Emmanuel Lutheran School 8th grade Class of 2023 invites you to play a round of golf! Join us on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Cross Creek Golf Club (1724 Nuttman Avenue, Decatur, IN 46733). Sign-in/Registration will begin at 8:30 AM with a Shotgun Start at 9 AM. It will be Florida Scramble Style with a Banquet Lunch to follow. The registration deadline is Sept. 21, 2022. Proceeds to benefit class trip to Washington D.C. in May 2023. Questions? Contact Nic Meyer: (260) 438 5403, meyern01@hotmail.com OR Cory Hissong: (260) 704 5403, chissong12@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Mark your calendar and save the date for Friedheim's 1st Annual Women's Retreat—Let It Go - Let God Be in Control - to take place on **Saturday, October 8**. The retreat will take place in Friedheim's Family Life Center with check in beginning at 8:30 a.m. The retreat will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The registration fee of \$20 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. You are asked to sign up prior to October 1 if possible. You may go to Zion's Facebook page, contact the church office (260-547-4248), or contact Friedheim's Parish Nurse, Wava Lichtle, at wlichtle@gmail.com. The featured speaker will be Brenda Jenk, founder and CEO of Run Hard. Rest Well. The following information came from their website, <https://runhardrestwell.org>. As a catalyst for personal and organizational change, Brenda is high energy and story driven, equipping leaders to explore transformative rhythms of work and rest for themselves, and those they lead, love, and serve. Founder of the nonprofit Run Hard. Rest Well., Brenda speaks from coast to coast and is a thought leader in the arena of Restorative Wellness. Outnumbered and outwitted, Brenda and her husband, Tim, lay claim to five of the finest, feistiest children ever assembled under one roof. They live in northeast Indiana where Tim has been the Executive Director of Camp Lutherhaven for 27 years. Run Hard. Rest Well.® (RHRW), founded in 2008 and supported by a team of experts, spotlights a new way of life. They equip leaders and their teams to embrace a pace and passion for work and rest that is life-giving, transformative and sustainable - creating communities where people Run with Passion and Rest on Purpose.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School
MONDAY	7:00 pm	SPI Board of Education Meeting
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Church Elders Meeting
	7:00 pm	SPI Fish and Tenderloin Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
	1:30 pm	Woodcrest Service
SUNDAY	9:00 am	MISSION SUNDAY: Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study w/ Pastor Brock/Sunday School

**SWISS STEAK
or
CHICKEN BREAST**
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Fuelling)
Corner of Adams County Roads 1100 N & 100 E

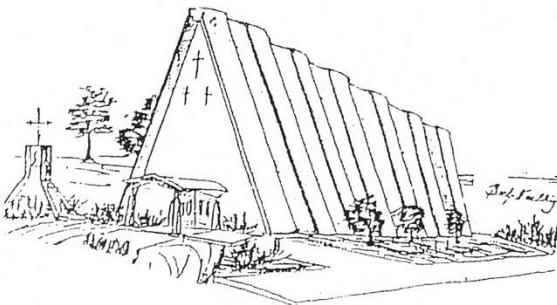
**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 9, 2022**



Serving: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Price: Adults - \$10.00
Children 12 & Under - \$5.00

MENU:

Swiss Steak / Chicken Breast
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Salad or Applesauce
Dessert



speedy Home Delivery Available

Call Matt Braun - 260-223-0507

Call before Saturday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. for arrangements

Dine in and Drive-Thru Available

