

**Festival of the Reformation (October 27th, 2024)
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS)
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Opening Hymn: 506 Glory Be to God the Father

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.

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.
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

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

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over

former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 586 Preach You the Word

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.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
Almighty God, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness and tender care, especially on this Reformation festival. Thank You for the gift of Your Son and for the revelation of Your will and grace. Implant Your Word in us, and give us fertile hearts to keep it and bring forth its good fruit in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** God of grace, keep us steadfast in Your Word, and prevent our wayward hearts from following false gospels that lead us away from You. Provide Your Church with faithful pastors who preach in purity and joy, that we are saved by Your grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Mighty God, You have great power and yet You act with mercy. Teach those who lead us to use power rightly for the preservation of order, the accomplishment of justice, the protection of life and the defense of the weak. Give us wise, godly and faithful leaders who will follow Your commands and serve with integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, remember all who face adversity of any kind including:

Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews)

Lynn and Lori Matthews

Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)

Eldora Fuelling

Cheryl Caffee

Shelly Gerke (Wife of Troy Gerke)

Jim Thieme

Glen Deatruck for healing from a fall

Keith and Suzy Scherer

Susan Gerke (Sister of Steve and Jim Fuelling)

Comfort them by Your Holy Spirit, that they would acknowledge their afflictions as the manifestation of Your fatherly will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, You have given us the certainty of sins forgiven in Your Son, set forth as the propitiation by His blood to be received by faith. So lead us to eat and drink Your holy body and precious blood in repentance and faith, now and always. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

578 Thy Strong Word

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C** and His mercy endureth forever.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

In His Service Today:

Preacher/Celebrant: The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

Liturgist: The Sem. Nathan Kieser

Organist: Mrs. Vickie Hammond

Deacons: Nathan Scherer (Head), Louie Fuelling, Dan DeLong, Joe Werling

Elders: John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Fred D. Fuelling, Steve Fuelling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: October 13th- Home Purpose: \$4,615.00, Missions: \$300.00, Vanco: \$1,442.70, SPI: \$200.00. October 20th- Home Purpose: \$2,017.00, Missions: \$600.00, Vanco: \$44.78, SPI: \$25.00

NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$5,700.00.



You may also donate your offerings online by scanning the QR code with your phone.

Mission total thru end of September is \$8,020 out of \$12,000 budget

There is a Voter's Assembly Meeting TODAY after the church service.

Save the Date: The last Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee meeting is Tuesday October 29th, at 7:00pm at Mike & Bonnie Crosby's shop.

Missing Pan: If anyone accidentally took a glass 9x13 baking pan with an orange lid, please return to the church kitchen. Thank you!

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for OCTOBER & NOVEMBER - "CANNED ITEMS": During the months of October and November we will be collecting "CANNED" items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of December. Some suggestions are but not limited to: canned beans, refried beans, any canned tomato product, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, canned pie filling, canned soups, canned broth, etc. Other items that are always in demand are breakfast cereal (excluding Chex) and tomato products. All your donations are greatly appreciated by the Seminary and are a great benefit to the students and their families. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. **Thank you for all your donations.**

THANK YOU to those who have donated food, help, or supply money for the funeral meals at St. Peter. It is GREATLY appreciated. For anyone that has not been called to donate for a while, please let Karen Franz (260-341-4787) or Kris Bischoff (260-414-6920) know so that we can update our list of names to call. Also, if you would be willing to help the day of a funeral, please let us know. It usually takes about 4 or 5 people the day of. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends in the early hours of Sunday November 3rd. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour.

St. Peter Anniversary Church Dinner Recap: First I would like to say "Thank You" to the Church Dinner Committee for all their help with planning and executing this year's dinner. Thank you to St. Peter congregation for providing your donations and volunteering your time to make this dinner a success. This year 513 meals were served. The current total for the Church Dinner is \$8745.00! If there are any questions or comments, or if you would like to donate something different or work a different shift/area, please contact Amber Shaffer (260)223-9897. There are a few dishes leftover from the church dinner in the kitchen. Please check to see if they are yours. Thank you!

Lunch Volunteers Needed: SPI is looking for lunch volunteers. Responsibilities include: Hours 10:30am-12:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays, pick up meals from St. Rose school in Monroeville, IN at 10:45am, serve meals at SPI for both lunch periods, clean up lunch trays/pans after lunch. Contact Kelly Schlemmer (419)-203-8883 or kschlemmer@yahoo.com if interested.

Fish & Tenderloin Dinner: The committee is once again asking St. Peter congregation for help with donating cookies and/or bake sale items. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the narthex. Thank You!

Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee: The Fish & Tenderloin Dinner is on Saturday November 2nd, 2024 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. The funds from this event will go towards remodeling the library. The committee would like to stress the importance of **pre-sale tickets**. The more tickets that are sold prior to the dinner helps us to provide a more accurate number to Dan's Fish as to how many meals we are anticipating. Even though the SPI student contest is over (kindergarten won with 189), pre-sale tickets are still available. Pre-sale tickets will be available after church today, please see the committee member(s) behind the table in the vestibule. Outside of church, please contact either Sam Braun, Amber Shaffer, or Erin Franz to purchase your tickets.

Singing the Psalms: Join us on Sunday, November 3rd, at 3 p.m. at Zion Friedheim for an afternoon of Psalm singing and fellowship! This event will feature singers and instrumentalists from various local Lutheran churches and schools. Refreshments will follow in the Family Life Center.

Mark your calendars! Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian is sponsoring a Square Dance and Dinner on Friday, November 22 at Lighted Gardens reception hall in Ossian. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 K-8th grade. \$25 day of the event. Tickets include Pulled Pork Dinner and 2 drink tickets and can be purchased at the church 260-597-7121 or by calling Pat Meyer at 260-227-0400. Music by Breakaway!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian and the Women of Bethlehem will be hosting their annual Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, November 3rd from 11 - 1:30 pm in the school gymnasium. Craft vendors and a cookie walk will also be featured. Proceeds go toward the Women of Bethlehem Project Fund. Dinner is dine-in or carry-out. Cost is \$15 per adult, \$6 for children 10 and under with a \$4 hot dog option. Please join us!

Concordia Day - November 8th

On November 8th, we're excited to host Concordia Day, a special event where over 350 area 8th graders will visit CLHS from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Students will explore our campus with their CLHS passports, collecting stamps at each tour stop while learning about our classes and opportunities. The day also includes an action-packed opening program, a CLHS Activities Fair, and a free pizza lunch with our coaches. If your student doesn't attend an area Lutheran grade school but would like to participate, please register at go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night

Discover Concordia Night - November 13th

Join us on November 13th at 6:30 PM for Discover Concordia Night. This event is designed for parents and students who want a closer look at our school. You'll visit some of our favorite tour stops and finish the evening with a session where we'll explain the application process, scholarships, and financial aid. It's a great way to get answers to any questions you might have. Please register at go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF October 27^h, 2024

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Holy Communion and Voter's Assembly
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	4:00-7:00 pm	SPI Fish & Tenderloin Dinner
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Senior Citizen's Dinner: Thursday November 7th at 11:30am at New Hope Lutheran Church 8824 N State Road 1 Ossian, IN. Salute to our veterans by Arlene Stoller. Call or text (260)-415-1462 or (260)-223-4830 to reserve your spot. Free will offering to defray cost.

Keep the Good Books in Good Shape



All proceeds are allocated for the SPI library remodel.

Dan's Famous Fish and Tenderloin

Saturday, November 2, 2024 4-7 p.m.

At St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School

3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733

Corner of Indiana State Rd. 101 & Adams County Rd. 1100 North

(Only 7 mi. from Decatur and 5 mi. south of Monroeville)

Menu: Dan's AYCE Fish and/or Tenderloin

Also serving cheesy potatoes, home made coleslaw or
applesauce, cookies and beverage

Meal \$13 Under 5 free

Dine-in or drive-thru service

All proceeds go towards SPI library remodel.

Tickets available in advance-give them as gifts!

Call 260-466-8792 for shut in/in field delivery

In eight years this event has raised approximately \$60,000.00, all proceeds were directed for school improvements.

Thank you for your support!

