

**All Saints Day (November 3rd, 2024)
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS)
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Opening Hymn: 392 God Loves Me Dearly

The Holy Baptism of Jagger James Taylor

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

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

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 everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 677 For All the Saints

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.
Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** God, our Father, You have set apart a people for Yourself and washed them in the blood of the Lamb to be Your own. Restore us daily through repentance and forgiveness, and renew our hearts and spirits in holiness, righteousness and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, we know Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious Father, remember all civil authorities in Your kindness, and give them wisdom, courage and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** God of compassion, be near to the sick, the aged and infirm, the dying, the grieving, and all the afflicted 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)

Grant healing according to Your will, and comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy Lord, gather us in the blessed Sacrament around the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, whom saints and angels adore around Your eternal throne. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.'" Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Everly Hope Liles: 17 Novemeber 2023

Derek Sullivan: 2 December 2023

Ronald Wayne Franz: 3 February 2024

Robert Hegerfeld: 4 April 2024

Herb N. Banning Jr.: 12 May 2024

Lon Leon Linker: 27 September 2024

Jane Ann Linker: 30 September 2024

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Preface

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 . . . 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

639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

672 Jerusalem the Golden

676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

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: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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 27th- Home Purpose: \$2,945.00, Missions: \$290.00, Building fund: \$150.00, Vanco: \$44.78.

***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.

Total Missions received as of 10/31/24: \$9,480 out of \$12,000 annual budget.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Jagger James Taylor, infant son of Matt & Courtney (Scherer) Taylor. Jagger's Godparents are Nathan Scherer & Josh Gresley. Jagger was born on September 13, 2024. His maternal grandparents are Barry & Denise Scherer.

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.

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!

St. Peter Church Christmas Decorating Committee: The 2024 Christmas Committee will be decorating church on **Sunday November 24th at 1:00pm**. This year’s committee is:

2nd Year

Cy & Maddie Hurst
John & Jody Hurst
Jon & Jenny Keller

1st Year

Allison Kukelhan
Royce Kukelhan
Marjeana Lemler
Doug, Doyle, & Dan Fuelling

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.

SPiRit Games: Looking for fun & fellowship on Saturday November 16th? RSVP by November 8th to take part in SPiRit games: either speed euchre or cornhole tournament. The fun starts at 6:30pm at the Mad-Root Building at 17713 N South County Line Road, Monroeville, IN. Entry to play is a \$30 minimum bottle of liquor per person. This is a 21+ event and BYOB. For more information contact Erin Franz- erin.franz@trulandequip.com

Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee: We would like to say Thank You to the St. Peter congregation for your donation of cookies, bake sale items, and volunteer hours. Organizing a dinner like this is not possible without YOUR Support, so THANK YOU!

Singing the Psalms: Join us Today 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.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays: Things may feel rough this holiday season—everyone around you seems to be celebrating while you are trying to survive. It’s increasingly hard to see that God loves you and cares when sadness and despair seem to surround you. Our church is here to welcome you with a group of caring people and a short 2-hour event that gives practical holiday survival tips. Emmanuel (Soest) Lutheran Church
9909 Wayne Trace
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 10 a.m.-12 noon (260) 705-0454 or (260) 447-3005
Holidays.GriefShare.org

Election Day Prayer Vigil @ Emmaus Lutheran

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1Ti 2:1-2 ESV) On Election Day Tuesday Nov 5, Emmaus Lutheran (8626 Covington Rd.) is holding a prayer vigil by the cross outside while the polls are open from 6am - 6pm, with a brief Prayer Service at the close of the polls at 6pm. Emmaus would like to invite you to join us for prayer for our nation, state and local leaders. Materials such as Bibles and hymnals will be available for use. This Prayer Vigil is NOT for a political party or specific candidates. Please come and join us at any time during the day and pray with us.

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 11:00 - 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

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF November 3rd, 2024

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service