

*Rise*

**Tract:** Ps. 100:1–3

***Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.***

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

**A: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:31–43**

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

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.

**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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.



**Quinquagesima  
February 15th, 2026**

**St. Peter Lutheran Church  
Lester Prairie, MN  
Pastor Joshua Arndt**

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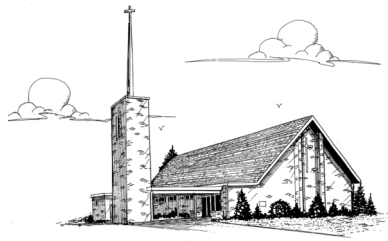
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### PRAYERS:

#### Before Worship:

*Unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; let me never be ashamed; Let no one who waits on You be ashamed. Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths, for You are the God of my salvation. Amen. (Ps. 25)*

#### After Worship:

*Lord, I have loved Your house, the place where Your presence is promised to me. Here before Your altar I have proclaimed my thanksgiving with my voice, now go with me as I live from all Your wonderful words. Amen. (Ps. 26)*

#### Before Holy Communion:

*O Lord, I am not worthy for you to come to Me, but say the Word, and Your servant will Be healed. Amen. (Matt. 8:8)*

#### After Holy Communion:

*What can I give to You O Lord, in return for All Your benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. Amen. (Ps. 116)*

**The additional prayers found on pp. 305ff are in the Lutheran Service Book**

### Sunday: February 15th, 2026

*Acolytes: Paul & Aubree*

**9:00AM:** Divine Worship Service

**10:15AM:** Bible Study

**10:15AM:** Sunday School

*(Jesus Loves Me Party)*

### Wednesday: February 18th, 2026

**5:30PM-6:30PM:** Soup Supper

*Acolytes: Paul & Aubree*

**7:00PM:** Ash Wednesday Service

### Sunday: February 22nd, 2026

*Acolytes: Caleb & Liam*

**9:00AM:** Divine Worship Service

**10:15AM:** Bible Study

**10:15AM:** Sunday School

### Monday—Wednesday Morning

**7:30AM:** Prayer, Private Confession/  
Absolution

### Salutation and Collect of the Day:

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever **A-- MEN**  
*Be Seated*

### Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual: Ps. 77:14-15

*You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.*

### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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# Follow Him

*Quinquagesima (The Sunday falling on the 50th day before Easter)*

*St. Peter Lutheran Church*

*February 15th, 2026*

*Pastor Joshua Arndt*

*Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church! If you do not have a church home you're in the right place! Keep coming back each Sunday. We're glad to be gathered to receive God's Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation; and in return offer Him our thanks throughout our vocations in life. If this is your first visit to St. Peter Lutheran Church and would like us to visit with you, sign the Guest Register and the Pastor will give you a call. Membership at St. Peter is for all who believe the doctrine of this congregation and wish to attend Divine Service regularly. Our doctrine is based on the Bible and the Lutheran Confessions. After worship join us for coffee, goodies, and Bible Class.*

**Divine Service: SETTING THREE Beginning on LSB p. 184**  
**The Lord's Call to Follow Him**

**Processional Hymn:** 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake"

Rise

**Invocation**

**Confession and Absolution** p.184

**Introit:** Ps. 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Ps. 31:2b-3

Be a rock of refuge for me,

**a strong fortress to save me!**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

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

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**in your righteousness deliver me!**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;

**my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.**

Make your face shine on your servant;

**save me in your steadfast love!**

**Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho- ly Ghost; as it was in the be- gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

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**Kyrie** p.186

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# Childrens Bulletin

## February 15th 2026



### **The Congregation at Prayer**

*This guide is provided as a reminder to be used throughout the week. The Lord says, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." (Psalm 50:15). Jesus tells us to pray with faith in His name, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." (John 16:23). St. Paul tells us, "Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)*

### **This week, please pray for:**

- ◆ *Our brothers and sisters at St. Peter*
- ◆ *All the homebound members and those receiving long-term care. Please pray for Jane Gebhardt.*
- ◆ *Comfort and continued healing for all in need. Especially, we pray for: Jeff Wolberg, Travis Loeslie, Elmira's Student, Gary Ernst, Andy Birkholz, Dave and Breanda Kern's Grandchildren—Roland Kern, and Aspen Kern.*
- ◆ *Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, District President Dr. Lucas Woodford, and Circuit Visitor Rev. Russell Reed*
- ◆ *Our president and governor and nation, including our civic leaders*
- ◆ *Sister congregations in our area, including St. John Lutheran—Hollywood*
- ◆ *Guidance and direction for those struggling in their vocations and God's calling in their life, giving us faith to go out with good courage not knowing where we go but that Your hand is leading us*

*God the Holy Spirit prays with us and for us: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).*

### **Out Reach For Our Church**

In an effort to support those in need, we are inviting anyone who feels called to help provide meals for members of our church and community who are sick or facing challenging times. Whether you'd like to cook a meal or assist with delivery, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please sign up at the back of the church or contact Pastor. Your kindness can make a real difference in sharing Christ's love! If you know of someone who could benefit from a meal during a difficult time, please let Pastor know so we can organize a meal for them

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day:** 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

P: In the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

**A: Amen.**

### **Sermon:**

P: The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen**

*Rise*

**Offertory:** p.192

*Be Seated*

**Offering** p.192

*Rise*

### **Prayer of the Church:**

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## Lord's Supper

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### **GUIDANCE FOR GUESTS REGARDING COMMUNION:**

Amos 3:3 asks, "Can two walk together unless they are agreed?" The implied answer is no.

Since celebrating communion together implies a oneness in what is believed (a walking together), we ask that this oneness with us be expressed publicly by joining our congregation before communing. Though faith in Christ is the one thing needed for entrance into heaven, we believe that more is being expressed in communing together (as stated above) than merely having faith in Christ. If you would like to learn more about what this church teaches, please contact Pastor Arndt. Communicant members in good standing in sister churches of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and in the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us as our guests.

### **Distribution Hymns**

- 637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"  
689 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"  
758 "The Will of God Is Always Best"

*Rise*

Nunc Dimittis: p. 199

Thanksgiving Prayer: p.200

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*Be Seated*

**Closing Hymn:** 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

### **Kids Message:**

During the closing hymn, parents are encouraged to send their children forward with their bulletins to sit in the front pews for a special children's message. After the message, the children will walk out with Pastor for a treat and then go to Sunday School.

## **Announcements for the week of February 18th, 2026**

**Ash Wednesday:** Please Join us for Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday February 18th at 5:30pm-6:30pm, this is a free will offering.

**Lent Service:** Please see the insert for where services will be held on Wednesday's during Lent.

**Easter Flower:** There are four weeks to get your Easter Flowers Ordered! Sunday March 6th is the last day to hand in orders to the basket on the Narthex table. Order forms are on the table in the Narthex.

### **December Financial Summary**

Receipts:	\$10,039.50
Disbursements:	\$8,602.70
Balance:	\$1,436.80
November Balance:	\$4,935.75
December Balance:	\$6,372.55

Looking at the Church budget we need \$2,168 weekly to cover our expenses.

Sunday February 1 received	\$1,784	Sunday February 8 received	\$1,867
Need to meet budget	\$2,168	Need to meet Budget	\$2,168
Balance	\$384	Balance	\$301

### **Mark your Calendars for the following meetings/actives happening at Church:**

- ♦ Wednesday February 18th, Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm
- ♦ Wednesday February 18th, Soup Supper at 5:30-6:30 pm
- ♦ Easter Flowers are Due March 6th

**Have A BLESSED Week!**