

All Saints

November 8th, 2026

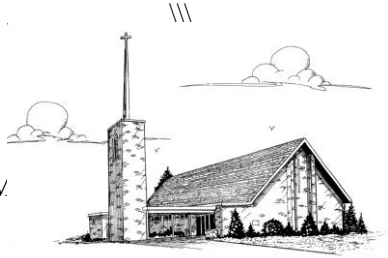
St. Peter Lutheran Church

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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)

If you are visiting here for the first time or not a member and desire to receive the Lord's Supper, kindly read the notice in the bulletin and speak with the pastor before hand.

The Lutheran Hymnal for Additional Prayers pp. 305–318

Sunday: November 8th 2026
Acolytes: Earl & Elmira
9:00AM: Divine Worship Service
10:15Am: Bible Study
10:15Am: Sunday School

Wednesday: November 11th 2026
5:00PM: Evening Prayer
7:00PM: Choir Practice

Sunday: November 15th 2026
Acolytes: Earl & Elmira
9:00AM: Divine Worship Service
10:15AM: Bible Study
10:15AM: Sunday School

Monday—Wednesday Morning
7:30AM: Prayer, Private Confession/ Absolution

The Twenty-Thrid Sunday After Trinity

St. Peter Lutheran Church November 8th, 2026 Pastor Josh 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 Sunday of the Denarius

Processional Hymn: **645** "Built on the Rock"

Children Sing: *"I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" & "This Little Gospel Light of Mine"*

Rise
Invocation:
Confession and Absolution: p.184

Introit: Ps. 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jer. 29:11a, 12
I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.
LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.
Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.

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.

I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.

Kyrie p.186
Gloria in Excelsis: p. 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day:

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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: Proverbs 8:11-22

For wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries. "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gradual: **Ps. 44:7-8**

You have saved us from our foes and have put to shame those who hate us In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

P: This Is the word of The Lord

C: Thanks Be to God

Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia

Verse: Psalm 115:11

Alleluia. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter

C: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed: p. 191

Be seated

Hymn of the Day: **714** "*Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode"*

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

C: 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:

Rise

Prayer of the Church:

Lord's Prayer: p.196

Concluding Collect:

Salutation and Benedicamus: p.201

Benediction: p.202

Be Seated

Closing Hymn: **730** "What is the World to Me"

Kids Message:

Announcements for the week of November 8th, 2026

Poinsettia:

- Forms are on the Narthex table, please fill out the form, put back into the basket. Forms are due TODAY, if you have any questions, please ask someone from the Altar Guild. Thank you for helping fill our church with beautiful Poinsette this Christmas season.

Thanksgiving Decoration

- The Altar Guild will be decorating the Narthex with a "First Fruits" display for the Thanksgiving season. We would appreciate donations of pumpkins, grounds, Indian corn, mum plants, and home canned goods are also welcome. If anyone had any of these items to donate, place them in the box under the Narthex table labeled "Thanksgiving." Please mark any items you would like to have returned with your name. We will put up the display on Saturday, November 21st at 9:00a.m. This display will remind us of the great bounty which the Lord has provided.
- The Altar Guild would like to welcome everyone to come and help decorate church for the Christmas season on Saturday, November 28th Starting at 9:00am.

Other Church Preplanning

- McBride funeral chapels is doing a seminar here at our church on Tuesday November 17th at 7:00pm, see the flyer at the back of the Narthex board for more information.

Fall Festival

- Thank you to everyone for all your help with the Fall Festival- We couldn't do it without you!! It was a great success we raised over $8,100.00 so fa! Thank you!

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

- McBride Funeral Chaples Seminar-November 17th @ 7:00pm
- Thanksgiving Service- November 26th @9:00am
- Christmas decorating at church-November 28th @ 9:00am
- Kids Christmas Program rehearsal-November 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th

Congregation at Prayer: A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week 14: November 9-13

Catechetical Theme: What Is Confession

The word "confess" comes from the Greek word (o`mologe,w) that means: "to say the same." And while we quickly think of the Confession of Sins, the word can be used in three ways: 1) to confess Christ; 2) to confess the Lord's teaching; and 3) to confess sin. In each case, to confess is "to say the same" as God has already spoken in Holy Scripture. Indeed, whenever we are faithfully confessing, we are simply saying what the Lord has given us to speak—we are speaking His words back to Him. We begin this catechetical quarter on Confession and the Keys by considering the faithful confession placed on the lips of Christians by the Holy Spirit that we have sinned against God by "thought, word, and deed." Indeed, whether it was the Prodigal Son of Luke 15, King David in Psalm 51, or any time a person confesses his or her sins, it is always a confession of what God has already revealed to be true. To confess sin, then, is to say what the Bible teaches us to say. Thankfully, the Lord is faithful and just to forgive the confessing sinner, and to cleanse him or her from all unrighteousness. God bless your time in His Word!

Catechism: What is Confession?

What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Readings for the Week

October 26: Monday Psalm 51:1-2 – Have Mercy Upon Me
October 27: Tuesday Psalm 130:3-5 – But with You there Is Forgiveness
October 28: Wednesday (Chapel) Luke 15:1-32 – Three Parables of the Lost
October 29: Thursday Isaiah 1:18 – They Shall Be as White as Snow
October 31: Friday 1 John 1:8-10 – He Is Faithful and Just to Forgive Us

Questions to Discuss in the Home and Classroom:

Mon: What sort of prayer is this? If you would pray this, what are you admitting about yourself?
Tues: Where does this Psalm point us to look for forgiveness?
Wed: What do the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son have in common? Did they find themselves?
Thurs: How does the white snow—and the wool—teach us about God's forgiveness?
Fri: What does this passage promise to those who confess their sin?

Verse of the Week: Luke 15:10

Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Hymn of the Season: Let Children Hear the Mighty (LSB 867)

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, Andy Birkholz, Denise Ernst’s Aunt Ruth, Dorothy Bettcher, Brenda Kern, Bertha Ide and Family.

♦ 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 Trintiy Lutheran-Carver

♦ 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 Him self intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words” (Romans 8:26).

Outreach 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 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.

Church Website: stpeterlutheranlp.com