

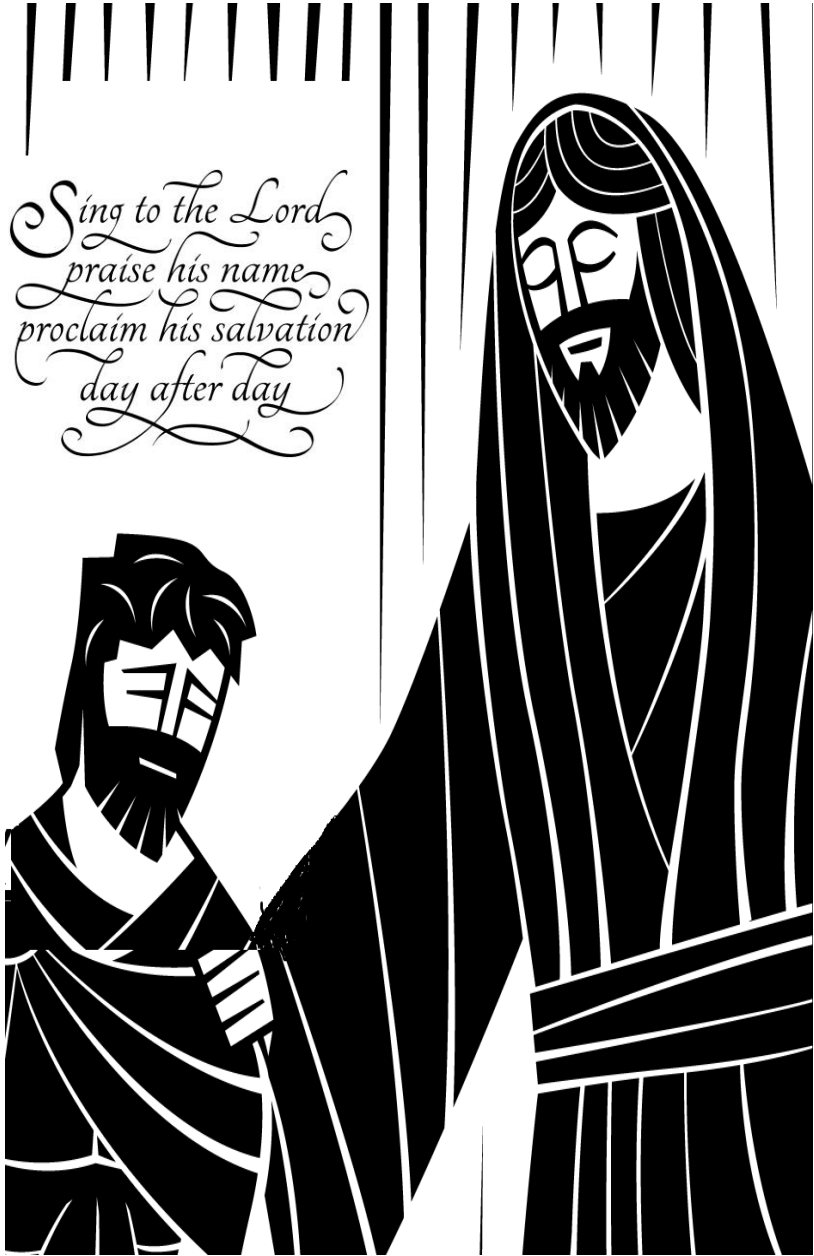
July 12/13, 2025

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

108 West Maple Street

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Thank you for worshipping with us. May God bless your day!



Jesus laid down his life for us. And we also should
lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 John 3:16

We Exist to Share Christ!

TO OUR VISITORS: Thank you for joining us for our worship today. It is a pleasure to have you with us and please come again soon. May God bless you through His Word!

IF YOUR CHILD becomes restless during the service, you are welcome to make use of the Parenting Room which is located just off the front entryway to the church.

HEARING LOOP devices available or please set hearing aid to telecoil.

LARGE PRINT Worship Folders (with entire liturgy) found in entryway to the church.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION about St. Peter's and its activities, please speak with one of the pastors to arrange an appointment or call the church office at 920-743-4431 during the week.

Worship Focus: Undivided Attention: *On a Neighbor In Need*

Christ has set us free to bear any cost and go any distance to serve a neighbor as Christ himself would serve them. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, his neighbor was a stranger who was injured, who had no one to care for him. The Good Samaritan provided way beyond what the world would say is reasonable. But that is exactly what Christ did for us as well.



Special Song Service Today: We welcome Chris Driesbach to share his music with us this weekend. Chris is a WELS Christian singer and songwriter who brings his music all over the country. He is living proof of the power of the Holy Spirit, who gave the gift of faith, after he had lived 42 years as an atheist. **A door offering will be gathered in support of Chris.** There will be many of his CD's available as well. Thank you, Chris!

Prayer before Worship: Lord God of all grace, we have not always served you with our whole hearts. Forgive us and renew us as your disciples. May Christ's overwhelming love move us to reflect that same love to all others touched by our lives. By the power of your Spirit we ask that you help us respond with abundant fruit produced for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Order of Worship: Song Service with Chris Driesbach

Hymns: 699, 502



Order of Service for Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Opening Hymn

699 Take The World, But Give Me Jesus

Stand

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather here today with the common goal of enriching our volunteer efforts and looking to our neighbor's needs. Let us praise the Lord our God. It is he who made us; all that we are and have belongs to him. We owe him everything, yet that is rarely what we give him. Let us now bow our heads and humbly confess our sins.

Almighty and merciful Father, all that I am and have belongs to you.

Yet I have often acted as if it all belonged to me. I have not always brought you my best.

I have not always used the gifts you have given me to serve you and others.

I have chosen to use my time, abilities, and resources in ways that serve myself more than you.

For this I deserve your anger and punishment.

Forgive me, Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

Declaration of Grace

God our heavenly Father hears your prayers and mercifully pardons you through his Son. Because of the perfect life Jesus lived in your place and the painful punishment he suffered on the cross, your sins are all forgiven. Live with the peace of forgiveness in your hearts, trusting that God will powerfully bless you and that he will use whatever time, talent, or treasure you offer him in faith.

Amen.

Be Seated

Song by Chris Driesbach

Sweet Forgiveness

♪ *Sweet forgiveness - oh the sound is so sweet*
How could you love the unlovable - how could you love me
Why do you help someone who doesn't want you - Why reach for one who doesn't believe?
How could you love your enemies and die to set me free
How sweet sound the words our God says when he forgives
Changes the way you think about things, changes the way you live
Sinner, are you tired of bearing your burdens
Carryin' the guilt and shame all alone
Sinner aren't you tired of crying, sinner don't you want to come home
Abandoned, uncertain and empty, torn away from the source of your life
Tryin' to look so good when everything is bad - Tryin' to make the wrong be right
Come to the Word and the water, be washed and be made clean
Come to the Word that says you're forgiven, to the Word that sets you free
They struck and they spit at Jesus, and all the while he was thinking of me
He was bloody and broken and dirty so I could walk away clean
Sweet forgiveness - oh the sound is so sweet
How could you love the unlovable – how could you love me?

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading

1 John 3:16-18

We are called to love one another with sacrificial love that benefits our neighbor.

¹⁶ This is how we have come to know love: Jesus laid down his life for us. And we also should lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷ Whoever has worldly wealth and sees his brother in need but closes his heart against him—how can God's love remain in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us love not only with word or with our tongue, but also in action and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 84

We will speak the words of Psalm 84:1-4, 8-10 responsively. They will serve as the sermon text today.

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Blessed are those who dwell / in your house; they are ever praising you.

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself where she may have her young—

A place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they are ever praising you.

Better is one day in your courts

than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

LORD Almighty,

blessed is the one who trusts in you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Song by Chris Driesbach

I Love My Church

♪ *My car drives there every Sunday I sit there in a pew
I play the organ too, Sometimes teach Sunday School
And it's a good thing that the ladies Help me teach 'em too
Cause I don't know what to do With a little girl that's two
After that we start the service Pastor says in Jesus' name
Every Sunday just the same
And then we welcome visitors And get up and walk around
Fill the church with sound
And we sing:*

***Won't you greet somebody in Jesus' name?
Won't you tell them that you love them in Jesus' name?
Tell them we can work together in Jesus' name.***

*Everybody smile, Jesus loves you! Everybody smile, Jesus loves you!
Then we all confess we're sinners and we're lost
Pastor says we're forgiven by the cross
And every other Sunday we take the wafer and the wine
Jesus body and his blood With the bread and wine combined
And we sing:*

***Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou biddest me come to thee
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.***

*You can see we're far from perfect sometimes the lawn's not mowed at all
Fountain's broken down the hall
Some things don't work at all
My pastor lets his hair grow a little I think his wife likes it that way
Partly blond but mostly gray
Gettin' thinner by the day
And he loves to preach and teach Christ crucified
My sins are the reason that he died
God raised him on the third day
And I can surely say I'll be there in his arms on Judgment Day
***Nothing in my hand I bring Simply to the cross I cling
Naked, turn to thee for dress Humbly look to thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly Wash me Savior or I die.***
Yep I'm goin' to heaven when I die Been freely justified
These are the reasons why - - I love my church.*

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

We are called to walk in step with the Spirit, crucifying our sinful flesh and living fruit filled lives.

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not allow anyone to put the yoke of slavery on you again... ¹³After all, brothers, you were called to freedom. Only do not use your freedom as a starting point for your sinful flesh. Rather, serve one another through love. ¹⁴In fact, the whole law is summed up in this one statement: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you keep on biting and devouring one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. ¹⁷For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the spirit, let us also walk in step with it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Song by Chris Driesbach

Carry The Cross

The congregation is invited to sing the words in bold with Chris.

VERSE 1

♪ *The Lord told his friends he would suffer and die -To save them from the father of lies.
But after three days he would be raised - Take them to heaven, be with them always.
They didn't understand the things he said now
But they wanted to follow, so he told 'em how
"Turn your back on this world, take up your cross,
Come, follow me, whatever the cost."*

CHORUS

♪ ***Carry the cross, be not ashamed**
Children of Christ! Shout out his name!
Lift it up high, to the sky, carry the cross.
Lift it up high, to the sky, carry the cross.*

VERSE 2

♪ *His cross redeems and ours is the way - We drown the desires of our flesh every day.
Our cross is the mark that says we're his own. - The path of our cross is leading us home.
Speaking the truth isn't easy to do.
He brought a sword- but he gives peace to you.
Why gain the world and forfeit your soul?
Carry the cross though it may be a lonely road.*

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 3

♪ *He'll lift you up though your spirit is broken, - Help you believe, help you keep hopin'.
This life is short, and soon comes the day - Heavenly wings will fly you away.*

REPEAT CHORUS

Stand

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

*Jesus shows the importance of compassion and helping others, regardless of their background.
How can you be a neighbor to those in need?*

²⁵ Just then, an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus, saying, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the law?” he asked him. “What do you read there?” ²⁷ He replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and, love your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ He said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He fell among robbers who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ It just so happened that a priest was going down that way. But when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² In the same way, a Levite also happened to go there, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³³ A Samaritan, as he traveled, came to where the man was. When he saw him, he felt sorry for the man. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He put him on his own animal, took him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day, when he left, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him. Whatever extra you spend, I will repay you when I return.’ ³⁶ Which of these three do you think acted like a neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?” ³⁷ “The one who showed mercy to him,” he replied. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”



The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

During the Children’s message the children will learn a song to sing with Chris

(Young children are welcome to come forward for the children’s message)

Song by Chris Driesbach

Because My Father Loves Me

VERSE 1

♪ My Father made the universe **because my Father loves me**
He created all the stars and moon **because my Father loves me**
There's a room for me in heaven I'm surely in his heart
And some day he'll take me home **because my Father loves me**

CHORUS

♪ **God three in one --- Father, Spirit, Son**
All one God --- He loves me, he loves me

VERSE 2

♪ My Jesus died to save me **because my Jesus loves me**
He kept the law perfectly **because my Jesus loves me**
He fought to the death with Satan He won the victory
Then he rose from the dead **because my Jesus loves me**

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 3

♪ The Spirit wrote the Bible **because the Spirit loves me.**
He told Moses what to say **because the Spirit loves me.**
He told Paul what to write And every word is true.
He helps me to believe it **because the Spirit loves me.**

REPEAT CHORUS

♪ **All one God and He loves me, he loves me.**

After the children's message the congregation will sing the hymn of the day with Chris.

Hymn of the Day

502 Children of the Heavenly Father

How Lovely It is to be Here!



Stand at conclusion of sermon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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.**

Be seated

Offering

Offering plates are located in the entryways to the sanctuary. You may mail your gifts to our church office or securely contribute online through a link found on our website, stpeterslutheran.net, or with the QR code to the right.



Online Giving

*Please sign the Friendship/Guestbook and pass it on to others in the same pew. Then pass the book back to its original position. Please leave the sheet attached in the booklet. **Chris Driesbach will sing a song during the offering called, "Good Morning, Father."***

Offering Song

Good Morning, Father

♪ *Good morning, Father. Thank you for this day
And thanks for loving me. And for the early morning sunlight on my face.*

*Good morning, Father. I'm on my way again.
As I walk through this world, May I walk the narrow path until it ends.*

*And hold a place In heaven for me.
Show me how to do the things you put in front of me.*

*May I be kind and loving. In all I do and say.
Save me from my sins. Restore the joy within.
Oh, let me be like him... for today.*

*And hold a place In heaven for me.
Show me how to do the things you put in front of me.*

*Thank you for Jesus. I'm clinging to the cross again.
Save me from my sins. Renew the Spirit within.
Oh, let me be like him... for today.*

*Show me your ways, Lord
Teach me your paths*

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Lord God, giver of all that is good, you have called each of us to serve you and our neighbor in the course of our daily lives.

We are your disciples. We thank you for the gifts you have given us and the opportunities we have to serve.

Help us to understand our role as instruments of your love.

Awaken in our hearts a deep desire to use the time and abilities you have given us.

We thank you for the gift of faith. We offer ourselves in service to you, that we may take up your work and carry out our mission to share Christ with all.

Send your Holy Spirit to increase our confidence to share the gifts of your goodness in the course of our daily lives.

Teach us to be your faithful, obedient, and committed disciples as we go out into the community and live our faith.

Open our eyes, Lord, to help bless others in need.

Make all our family at St. Peter's more aware of the many opportunities to work together as the body of Christ.

Increase our love, renew our commitment, and strengthen our conviction as members of your church.

Lord God, healer of all illnesses, source of comfort and strength, have mercy on those who carry especially heavy burdens that may seem unbearable at times: addictions, terminal illnesses, and emotional trauma. Come to their aid and carry them over the deep river of trials and suffering. Keep watch over all who are in need of your strength and healing, and hear our prayers in their behalf...

(Special intercessions and prayers may be spoken)

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who has taught us to pray...

Our Father in Heaven

Hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

Song

Free At Last

*♫ In ev'ry life there's a little rain - We all have heart-aches - We've all known pain.
But there's a greater hurt - And it runs deep - Just being human - without God's peace.
Free at last - I'm free at last - Known for my future, - not my past
It's the gift of God - this faith I have - And I'm so thankful free at last*

*Now the fear of death and the dread of hell - Were like a chorus in my head I knew well
Cause I couldn't guess if I'd burn or fly Or there'd be nothing when I die
Free at last - I'm free at last - Known for my future, - not my past
It's the gift of God - this faith I have - And I'm so thankful free at last*

*Called out of darkness into light no more accusations wake me in the night
When I was lost in sin he bought me with a price - Now I'm a slave of Jesus Christ
Free at last - I'm free at last - Known for my future, - not my past
It's the gift of God - this faith I have - And I'm so thankful free at last*

*And he guides my life with a gentle hand Instead of chaos, I see his plan
And if I suffer here It can't compare To the glory waiting for me there
Free at last - I'm free at last - Known for my future, - not my past
It's the gift of God - this faith I have - And I'm so thankful free at last
And I'm thankful, I'm thankful, - Hallelu-u-u-u-jah - Free at last.*

Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Song

Just A Nobody

With words written by St. Peter's own Tom Mulinix – and featuring St. Peter's Stephen Bautista.

CHORUS

♪ *I'm just a nobody telling everybody 'bout
Somebody who can save anybody,
A nobody telling everybody 'bout
Somebody who can save anybody.*

VERSE 1

♪ *I may be kinda small,
Hiding in my corner.
Nobody at all...
I don't do anything important.
But I know Jesus' name!
I know how to get to heaven.
Jesus is the Way.
Through him we're forgiven.*

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 2

♪ *No matter who you are,
No matter what you did,
No matter that you failed,
No matter what your sin...
For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son.
That's what lifts us up
Makes everybody someone!*

REPEAT CHORUS

♪ *Jesus- the Way, the Truth, and the Life!*

REPEAT CHORUS

Hello! I'm Chris Driesbach!

I'm a member of St Matthew Lutheran Church in Spokane Washington and during the last 20 years I've been on many musical tours, playing for worship and concerts at more than 800 WELS and ELS churches in 41 states from Fairbanks, Alaska to Cape Coral, Florida. My songs are all original Christian music and traditional hymns and I love to tell the story of the Spirit's powerful work in my stubborn and unbelieving heart.



I played music professionally for 30 years on the west coast. I was an atheist until age 33, and after that sort of a new-age spiritualist. 9 years later I became a Lutheran and a Christian at the same time in 1995. Faith Lutheran Church and Pastor James Oldfield in Anchorage, Alaska were my first church and pastor. We went through a 22-week Bible study course together. Pastor Oldfield read to me out of the Bible when I asked him all of the hardest questions I could think of and after 6 weeks of his class I was given the gift of faith by the Spirit working through God's Word. My life completely changed, of course!

I've been writing Christian songs for the last 18 years, including a song about my personal experience with hurricane Katrina. I have Christian CDs available: "Lifted" in 2006 and 2007, "Feed Your Faith" in 2008, "On the Road for Jesus," a compilation of two earlier recordings, a collection of hymns called, "Hymns for Him," "One Cross, Three Nails" done in 2012, "Jesus Wins!" 2016 and my new one "Hymns With Friends" finished 2018.

On June 18th 2022, I was married to my wonderful wife, Donna. She serves as an amazing preschool director and teacher at St Matthew, our WELS church in Spokane Washington. Last year with the help of her aides, she taught some 56 children, ages 3 and 4 in four different weekly sessions! Donna and I reside in the former parsonage on the church property. She loves to travel to other churches with me when she can.

I have a deep desire to go sing my songs and tell the happy story about Jesus and meet and worship with my brothers and sisters around the USA. This work God is letting me do is a dream come true for me!

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<u>Assistants in Worship</u> (July 12/13) Preacher/Presiding Minister – Pastor Carl Schroeder Guest Musician – Chris Driesbach Broadcast – Caleb Meier	<u>Last Week</u> Weekend Services: 318 General: \$11,092 Building: \$165 Missions: \$515
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Current Bible Studies:

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:00 am Breakfast Bible Study in St. Peter's Social (taught by Pastor Sauer)

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday (13)	Mon (14)	Tues (15)	Wed (16)	Thurs (17)	Fri (18)	Saturday (19)	Sunday (20)
7:30 AM Worship 10:05 AM Worship Broadcast Online / Radio			6:30 AM Breakfast Bible Study at St. Peter's Social Hall	6:00 PM Council	11:30 AM VBS Closing Worship and Picnic	10:30 AM Jesus Cares 5:00 PM Worship W/Comm.	7:30 /10:05 AM Worship w/Comm. 10:05 AM Worship w/Comm. Broadcast Online / Radio 11:00-1:00 PM Youth Group
Vacation Bible School – 9:00am to Noon Each day at the County Fairground Soccer Fields and Pavilion							

Church News

Tools Needed Have you been meaning to clean up that garage or workshop? If now is the time, we would welcome donations of hand & small power tools. These will be kept in the janitor closets to be used by those who need them. If you have any questions or have something to donate, contact Kary. Thank you!

This is VBS Week! It's time for Kate & Mack's Summer Adventure!

St. Peter's is again co-hosting our VBS with St. John's Lutheran Church (Valmy) Join us **Monday through Friday July 14-18, from 9am-12pm at John Miles Park** in Sturgeon Bay. **Let's Go** all over the world; learning about Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, & the Pacific. This year's Bible theme verse is: "Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 (NIV)



(*Registration forms are by both church entrances, as well as at the SCRIP Table)

Christian Education Endowment Fund Now is the time to apply to the Christian Education Endowment Fund. This fund is available to members of our congregation for Christian education in grade school, high school, or college. Please contact the church office to pick up a form. **The deadline for turning in the application is September 6.**

GriefShare Loss of a Spouse will be held on **Sunday, August 10 from 1-3pm**. Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on? Help is here and hope is possible. At a Loss of a Spouse seminar you'll discover: Other people understand and have found ways to make it through – Why it won't always hurt so much – Reasons for hope – & Practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. Mark your calendars now and share an invitation with anyone who may benefit from this stand-alone, two-hour GriefShare seminar coming in August and held in the Social Room.

Save The Date!!! **Sunday, August 17, 2025**, we are having a picnic for St. Peter's Church and School. Along with enjoying the fellowship opportunity, we are acknowledging three of our staff members. **Mrs. Emily Symons** and **Mrs. Tracie Yant** for their 10 years of service at St. Peter's School. Also, **Mrs. Morgan Routhieaux** will be installed as our half time teacher for 7 & 8 grade. So much to praise God for as he blesses our church and school. Stay tuned for more details.

Pastor Home Visits: Jesus said, *"I know my sheep."* (John 10:14)

Did you know that the word "pastor" means "shepherd"? Following Jesus' example, your pastors at St. Peter's also want to get to know you better and how best to serve you. In 2019, Pastor Schroeder and Pastor Sauer began making home visits to every member household of St. Peter's.

This summer, your Pastors are excited to continue these visits for households from M-Q. These visits are simply causal visits – be it 10 minutes or 2 hours - and are purely an effort to know and serve you better. Thank you, and your pastors look forward seeing you soon!



From Pulpit to Home

Reflection for the Week based off the Sermon

7.13.25



Psalm 84:1-4,9-10

How Lovely It is to be Here!

Summary: We have a problem. Our flesh is weak and Satan is shrewd. He's adept at planting into our hearts and minds the notion that there must be something else that is better than gathering as believers at church for worship. The beautiful thoughts of Psalm 84 are a fine antidote to that poison to our souls. Because the time we spend with our Lord and each other in worship is something truly special. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD!

Sermon Notes

What Law was specified in this sermon? (How was your sin pointed out?)

What Gospel was specified in this sermon? (How was Jesus' forgiveness applied to you?)

Key Takeaways:

Opening Hymn

699 Take the World, but Give Me Jesus



1 Take the world, but give me Je - sus, all its
 2 Take the world, but give me Je - sus, sweet-est
 3 Take the world, but give me Je - sus; in his



joys are but a name; but his love a - bides for -
 com - fort of my soul; with the Sav - ior watch-ing
 cross my trust shall be till with clear - er, bright - er



ev - er, through e - ter - nal years the same.
 o'er me, I can sing, though thun - ders roll.
 vi - sion face to face my Lord I see.

Refrain



Oh, the height and depth of mer - cy! Oh, the



length and breadth of love! Oh, the full - ness of re -



demp - tion, pledge of end - less life a - bove!

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Hymn of the Day

502 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2 God his own doth tend and nour - ish; in his
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his



in his bos - om gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; his the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them; in his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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