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***The mission of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church is to:
Teach the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to all;
Reach the lost with the same Word by the witness of our words and actions;
Care for all in need as we live in Christ's love through the same Word.***

THE DIVINE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Oct. 15th, 2017, 9:00 am

In HOLY COMMUNION, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His Gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod have promised to practice "Close" Communion. For this reason, penitent, believing members of sister Missouri Synod congregations are welcome to commune at this altar. All other guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the Pastor before the service.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP: RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

HYMN: LSB 435, "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

(Stand)

LITURGY: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR, hymnal p. 203

Confession and Absolution, p. 203

Introit of the Day

Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*

my soul shall exult | in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;*

he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | headdress,*

and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

Salutation and Collect of the Day (*Responses spoken*)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever; **Amen.**

(Sit)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;

L This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Gradual for Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (*read by the lector*)

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be

anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace

of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that

L This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Alleluia and Verse, p. 205

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14 (Responses spoken)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,
²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’

⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and

gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’

And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED, p. 206

(Sit)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *LSB 516, "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"*

SERMON *(based on the Holy Gospel of the Day)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (P: ...let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**) We include our shut-ins, those on our hearts and minds, and the following:

Louann Wolfe (scheduled for surgery)

Herb Banning (scheduled for surgery this week)

Frank Bittner (Recovering in Decatur after surgery)

Joyce Witte (sister-in-law of Vern and Judy; recovering from surgery)

Abby Hegerfeld (niece of Brenda Scherer)

Dan DeLong (home)

Rita Gerke (home)

Max Fuelling (home; undergoing treatments)

Kay Brown (sister of David and Lynn Matthews; at home in GA, receiving therapy)

Dr. Cynthia Matthews (home)

Julaine Hockemeyer (mother of Lori Conrad)

Faith Gibson (grandniece of Jim & Joyce Garipey; in Pennsylvania)

Sarah Biskupski (Traverse City, MI; wife of one of Pastor's nephews)

Laura Saylor (wife of Rev. Michael Saylor, Redeemer Lutheran, Convoy)

For Rev. William Brege (retired from Bethlehem, Ossian) and family at the death of his wife, Ruth, this past week

For those suffering from wildfires in California

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT, p. 208 and following

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *LSB* 625, "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"
LSB 743, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

CONCLUDING LITURGY, p. 211-212

HYMN TO DEPART: *LSB* 922, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Organist: Jackie Sanderson

Deacons: Joe Werling (Head), Matt Bischoff, Steve H. Fuelling, Louie Fuelling

Elders: Allen Franz, Ron Franz (Head), John Fuelling, Dale Busick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: Currently unavailable; will be included next week. Thanks!

God's most indescribable Gift is the reason for our giving. God gave us His own Son. Christian giving, as in our offerings, is our response of gratitude for God's wonderful Gift.

THE VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will meet for the regular quarterly meeting next Sunday, Oct. 22, following the Service.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 9:00 am

Divine Service of Holy Communion

celebrating the

500th Anniversary of

The Lutheran Reformation

THANK YOU to all the people of the congregation for all of the prayers and cards concerning the loss of my brother, Frank Crosby. --*Charles Crosby*

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: I will be out of town during Fall Break from Wednesday, October 25th through Sunday, October 29th. Please be sure to turn in any information for the November newsletter by Friday, October 20th as well as any bulletin information for 10/29 by Tuesday, October 24th. Thank you!

KEEP THE KIDS DRY, REROOF SPI: The Fish and Tenderloin is just around the corner, Saturday October 28, 2017 and we need your help! The Friends of SPI are looking for individuals to head up subcommittees for the dinner. These committees include breading, bake sale, dine in area and carry out area. If you would be willing to take on this task to help the school please contact Erin Franz at [260-341-2932](tel:260-341-2932) or efranz2005@gmail.com. **You are invited to take a Thrivent T-shirt from the narthex to wear at the St. Peter Church Dinner on October 8th. Please wear it again for the Fish/Tenderloin event on October 28th.**

FISH/TENDERLOIN JOB SIGN-UP SHEETS are available in the narthex. Please be generous with your time. We also need a lot of cookies and the loan of your 18 quart electric roaster. Thank you for helping!

AREA CHURCH EVENTS:

Emmanuel Lutheran, Soest, will hold their Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, Oct. 19, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm; and on Friday, Oct. 20, 8:00 am to Noon; "Sack Sale" on Friday, \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for 3.

St. Paul Lutheran, Preble, Ladies Aid Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm; Cookie Corner, Bake Sale, Frosted Christmas Cookies, Noodles, and Crafts! Luncheon will be served.

"WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS" can be viewed on the following stations:

Sunday, 7:00 a.m., NBC-TV 21.2, Fort Wayne

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., WISE-TV 21.3, Fort Wayne; FiOS Cable 9

Sunday, 11:30 a.m., DIRECTV 377 & DISH 7442

Sunday & Monday, 4:00 p.m., Comcast 55 & FiOS 25

Monday, 10:00 a.m., Comcast 55 and FiOS 25

**Sermon text for the program next Sunday, Oct. 22: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
preacher: Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran, Fort Wayne**

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" can be heard on the following radio stations:

WZBD-FM 92.7, Sundays, 8:05 am WOWO-AM 1190, Sundays, 11:30 am

LUTHERAN INTERNET PROGRAMMING

1) LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.org... your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, current issues from a Lutheran worldview, and daily worship opportunities. Join us! Archived at KFUE.org. Find us at kfue.org and follow us at Facebook.com/KFUEradio, or [Instagram@kfue.radio](#) for shareable photos and program info. ***This program is available only on the Internet!***

2) THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL; and is hosted by Missouri Synod Pastor Todd Wilken. Did Martin Luther aspire to start a new church? Was he a 16th-Century revolutionary intending to overthrow institutional authority? Was the goal of the 16th-Century Lutheran reformers reformation or revolution? Find out in an extended series with Rev. Dr. Larry Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. You can listen to what you want, when you want, at www.issuesetc.org ***This program is available only on the Internet!***

3) LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO... "Sacred Music for the World"; listen to the music of the Church anytime, at LutheranPublicRadio.org, available only on the Internet.

4) CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE, live streaming of daily chapel service and special services; go to the Seminary's home page at www.ctsfw.edu, and click on the proper link on the right side of the home page.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY'S (OCT. 22nd) READINGS

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted "to entangle Him in His words" by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man---who is made in the image of God---must be rendered to the Lord. That "tax" is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the very Image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the Cross. And from His Cross, as the Lord's Anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations "from the rising of the sun and from the west" (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus "to subdue all nations before him and to loose the belts of kings" (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, "in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1 Thess. 1:9-10).

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF Oct. 15th, 2017

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service of Holy Communion (<i>Sunday School & Bible Class after</i>)
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	SPI Chapel Service
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastors' Study Group, Bingen
FRIDAY		<u>November Newsletter Deadline</u>



DAN'S FAMOUS FISH & TENDERLOIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017 4 – 7 PM

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 & 5 mi south of Monroeville)

**Menu: AYCE Fish & Tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw or
applesauce, cookies & beverage**

Adult meal \$10 Child portion \$5 Under 5 free

Dine-in or try our improved Drive-thru service

All proceeds go toward re-roofing the school

Tickets available in advance - give them as gifts! Call 260 728-2323 to inquire



Cougar Chat

Put on the Whole Armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-18

In this issue:

- Calendar
- Fall Fest
- DC Trip Fundraising
- Friends of SPI Dinner Info
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Note from the school office

Please mark your calendars:
 Dec. 17th @ 3:00pm
 SPI Christmas Program!

Calendar

10/13-SPI Fall Fest 6pm-8pm

10/13-End of 1st Quarter

10/19- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Due to conferences there will be NO Aftercare, Chess Club or Volleyball)

10/28- Friends of SPI Fish & Tenderloin Dinner 4pm-7pm

10/30- D.C. Fundraiser Booth at the Callithumpian Parade

11/1- 5th-8th Grade Seminary Visit

11/5- K-8 Students sing @ Immanuel

11/19-K-8 Students sing @ St. Peter

SPI Fall Fest is TONIGHT. A special thank you to our PTL for sponsoring this event. Dinner will be served from 6pm-7pm and Games will start at 7pm. See you there!

REMAINDER: SPI follows North Adams for school closings and delays.

When we have a 2 hour delay, child care opens at 9:00AM. If a delay happens on a Wednesday, we will dismiss at 2:30 pm instead of 2:00 pm.

Note from the school office:

Please send money for Field Trips, Milk Account, Tuition and Childcare separate and labeled for the teachers.

Thank you,
 Mrs. David

Fundraising for the 2018 DC Trip

Please stop by our booth at the Callithumpian Parade on Monday 10/30. We will be serving Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos, Apple Dumplings, Drinks & Candy. You'll find us next to the courthouse!

Mark your Calendars: Next Parent Night Out is **Friday, November 10th**

Concessions during lunch on Fridays. Students may purchase 1 item. Prices range from \$.50-\$2.00

Please bring your paper to the Paper Gator at SPI!

(Please, no corrugated cardboard)

We also recycle aluminum cans!

FRIENDS OF SPI

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Call the school office @ 623-6115

*Menu: AYCE Fish & Tenderloin,
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Thank you!!

We raised \$311 during the 1st Quarter Offerings which will help cover the \$9.00 shipping fee per box. Please have your student start bringing in the items for the boxes. Our deadline for the donations are Nov. 3rd.

SPI Playground Bench Program:

We are collecting plastic caps for 2 new benches for the playground.

400lbs. Of CAPS + \$200=1 Bench

UPDATE: We collected 52.2 lbs as of 10/5.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal.



Stay updated

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<http://www.stpeterimmanuel.lutheran.org/>



*The parochial school of St. Peter and Immanuel Lutheran Churches proclaims the Gospel,
serves its students, and reaches out to the community.*

SCRIP NEWS

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas shopping. Purchase some gift cards now so you don't have such a big expense later. You could then use them as gifts or purchase the gifts with them.

It's a WIN for SPI either way.

Karen 341-4787 or Karey 623-6538

The Fort Wayne Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is presenting a program for middle school age students called "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza". This program will take place on October 28, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Trick or Treat @ Adams County Safety Park on Saturday, October 28th from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Located at Worthman Field (Corner of Adams and 13th Street). This is a free event!

Volleyball Schedule

"Open Gym/Clinic"

Oct. 14th- 9:00-11:00 am

Postponed- 5:00 Final open Gym/
Pizza Party



Please turn any box tops in to school by Friday, October 20th. We need to submit our first order on Wednesday, November 1st. We will continue to collect box tops through out the school year! Thank you for supporting SPI!

Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 am—1:00 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church

611 W. Berry St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802



Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza is a FREE program of the American Guild of Organists to introduce the “King of Instruments” to young musicians. PP&P gives middle school-aged students the opportunity to learn the basics of how a pipe organ is constructed, and a hands-on interactive experience in the art of playing the organ.

Students currently studying piano are encouraged to bring a piece of music to play on the organ, and receive tips from some of Fort Wayne’s finest organists on one of the city’s best instruments, and, of course, enjoy a pizza lunch afterwards!

To register, visit our website:

www.fortwayneago.com/october-2017.html



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