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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**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Oct. 8th, 2017, 9:00 am**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: RINGING THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**HYMN:** *LSB 810, "O God of God, O Light of Light"*

*(Stand)*

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Suffrages),** hymnal p. 282-283

*(Sit)*

**Choir:** "Thank You" (*SPI grades K-4*)

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his  
vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of  
it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
<sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of  
Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.  
<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my  
vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.  
<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow  
up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of  
hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

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

**HYMN RESPONSE:** *LSB 607, "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee"*

**Epistle**

<sup>4</sup>though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes

*Philippians 3:4b–14*

from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

**HYMN RESPONSE:** *LSB 661, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"*

*(Stand)*

**Holy Gospel**

<sup>33</sup>[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another

*Matthew 21:33–46*

country.

<sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup>And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent

other servants, more than the first.  
And they did the same to them.  
<sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them,  
saying, 'They will respect my son.'<sup>38</sup>But  
when the tenants saw the son, they  
said to themselves, 'This is the heir.  
Come, let us kill him and have his  
inheritance.'<sup>39</sup>And they took him and  
threw him out of the vineyard and  
killed him.<sup>40</sup>When therefore the owner  
of the vineyard comes, what will he do  
to those tenants?"<sup>41</sup>They said to him,  
"He will put those wretches to a  
miserable death and let out the  
vineyard to other tenants who will give  
him the fruits in their seasons."  
<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you  
never read in the Scriptures:

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

*(Sit)*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *LSB 430, "My Song Is Love Unknown"*

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

## **OFFERING**

*(During the Offering, SPI grades 6-8 on handchimes: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart")*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (P: Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**) We include our shut-ins, those on our hearts and minds, and the following:

Frank Bittner (home, after surgery in Indianapolis)

Abby Hegerfeld (niece of Brenda Scherer)

Dan Delong (home)

Rita Gerke (home)

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of  
God will be taken away from you and  
given to a people producing its fruits.  
<sup>44</sup>And the one who falls on this stone will  
be broken to pieces; and when it falls on  
anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the  
Pharisees heard his parables, they  
perceived that he was speaking about  
them.<sup>46</sup>And although they were  
seeking to arrest him, they feared the  
crowds, because they held him to be a  
prophet.

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 Gariepy; in Pennsylvania)  
Sarah Biskupski (Traverse City, MI; wife of one of Pastor's nephews)  
Ruth Brege (husband, Rev. William, is retired pastor of Bethlehem, Ossian)  
Laura Saylor (wife of Rev. Michael Saylor, Redeemer Lutheran, Convoy)

## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN TO DEPART:** *LSB* 664, "Fight the Good Fight"

*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:** (9/24): Home Purpose- \$2,243.00; Missions- \$40.00; Total Offerings- \$2,283.00; (10/1): Home Purpose- \$5,411.00; Missions- \$780.00; SPI- \$200.00; Total Offerings- \$6,191.00.

The giving of God's generous servants gives opportunity for all to give thanksgiving to God; gratitude from the recipients for what they've received, and gratitude from the givers for the joy they receive from giving.

**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](mailto: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!

**FALL FEST** at SPI will be on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. A meal of ziti, garlic bread, salad, and lemonade will be served from 6-7pm followed by games from 7-8pm. PTL is asking for Prek-3<sup>rd</sup> grade to bring a side dish and 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade to bring a dessert.

**AREA CHURCH EVENTS:**

--Zion Lutheran, Decatur, will hold their annual Soup & Sandwich Day on Friday, Oct. 13; serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, and from 4:00-6:00 pm; dine in or carryout; carryout order forms are available here in the narthex.

--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.

**"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. 15: Matt. 22:1-14; preacher: Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege, St. Paul Lutheran, Preble**

**"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

WFCV-AM 1090, Sundays, 3:30 pm

**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](https://www.instagram.com/kfue.radio) for shareable photos and program info. ***This program is available only on the Internet!***

**2) REAL REFORMATION RADIO... Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL; and is hosted by Missouri Synod Pastor Todd Wilken. You

can listen to what you want, when you want, at [www.issuesetc.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.ctsfw.edu), and click on the proper link on the right side of the home page.

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY'S (OCT. 15th) READINGS**

Isaiah 25:6-9      Philippians 4:4-13      Matthew 22:1-14

#### ***Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast***

By His Cross and Resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He "will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth" (Is. 25:8). Therefore, "let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation" (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts---in His Church on earth, as in His Kingdom of Heaven---He has made "for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine" (Is. 25:6). It is the royal "wedding feast" of the Son of God, "and everything is ready" (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, "both good and bad," to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8-10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the "wedding garment" of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God," and "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4-6).

### **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF Oct. 8th, 2017**

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:30 am	Annual Church Dinner
MONDAY	7:00 pm	SPI School Board
TUESDAY	7:30 pm	Church Council
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	SPI Chapel Service
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastors' Study Group, Bingen



## 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**