



**"And [Jesus] healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him."
(Mark 1:34, from the Holy Gospel of the Day)**

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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
5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, FEB. 4th, 2018, 9:00 am

In faithfulness to our Lord's will expressed in Holy Scripture, and to our promise to uphold the doctrinal practice of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we observe the practice of "Close" Communion. Penitent confirmed members of sister Missouri Synod congregations are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood at this altar. Other guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the Pastor before the service. This practice is not a denial of the faith in Christ of those who are not members of an orthodox, confessing Lutheran Church. For wherever Christ's Word is found, it creates believers. Still, communion at this altar is an expression of unity in the confession of the historic, confessional Lutheran faith.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP: RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

HYMN: *LSB* 795, "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

(Stand)

LITURGY: Divine Service, Setting Three, hymnal p. 184 and following

Confession and Absolution, p. 184-185

Introit of the Day

Ps. 13:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6

I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

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 sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, p. 186-189

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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
²³who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.
²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.
²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?"
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

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

Gradual for Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (read by the lector)

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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

(Stand)

Triple Alleluia, p. 190

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29–39 (Responses sung)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him

about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by

demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he

prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

NICENE CREED, p. 191

(Sit)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 398, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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

OFFERTORY, "Create in me a clean heart," p. 192

OFFERING

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:

Jim Hammond (Vickie's husband; undergoing treatments)

Keith Scherer (home)

Frank Bittner (currently at Woodcrest)

Abby Hegerfeld (niece of Brenda Scherer)

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

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)

And, for the family mourning the death of Amy (Fuelling) Lee this past week

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT, p. 194 and following

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: LSB 642, "O Living Bread from Heaven"
LSB 820, "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker"

CONCLUDING LITURGY, p. 199-202

HYMN TO DEPART: LSB 528, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Organist: Jackie Sanderson

Deacons: Steve Fuelling (Head), Louie Fuelling, Andy Wolf, Dan DeLong

Elders: Dale Busick, Jim Fuelling, John Fuelling (Head), Louie Fuelling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: Home Purpose- \$4,919.00; Missions- \$40.00; Curt Linker Memorial- \$45.00; Total Offerings- \$5,004.00.

AT LAST SUNDAY'S VOTERS' MEETING, Pastor Moehring announced that he will retire from the full-time ministry this next July 1, 2018.

BIDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AGAIN for the position of church grounds custodian. Job description sheets are available at the deacons' desk. Bids should be submitted to one of the trustees (Vern Witte- head trustee, Doyle Fuelling, Jim Gariepy, or Alex Myers) by **March 1st, 2018.**

A FREE WILL DONATION will be taking place in the Narthex for the next 4 Sundays to help offset some of the costs of the church lights.

2018-2019 ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULES are available in the Narthex on the Deacons' desk.

SPI K-8 STUDENTS are singing at Immanuel Lutheran Church this morning.

ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS: The Ladies Bible Study group is planning to deliver a plate of cookies to each of the St. Peter shut-ins for Valentine's Day. Anyone who would like to bake cookies for this Valentine's event should bring their cookies to church on Sunday, February 11, as they will be packaged at the Ladies Bible Study meeting that afternoon. Thank you in advance for your generous assistance.

THE FAMILY OF LAVON SCHERER wants to thank the members of St. Peter Lutheran Church for the many prayers and visits to Village of Heritage during Mom's illness and recent passing.

We want to thank Pastor Moehring for the many visits to Village of Heritage. She looked forward to each time you visited. Thank you to the Ladies' Aid for the years of friendship. Thank you to the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal provided after the funeral.

Also, a BIG thank you to Bill Werling, Pat Braun, and Sheryl Howard for the beautiful music you provided for Mom's funeral. It was a wonderful tribute.

Mom loved her church and she loved visiting with everyone when she was able to attend church. We were so blessed to have her for 92 years, and we want to thank everyone for being a part of her life.

-Keith and Suzi Scherer & Family

-Bruce and Brenda Scherer & Family

-Kevin (Marcy) Scherer & Family

-Barry and Denise Scherer & Family

"WORSHIP ANEW" 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

"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. This week, meet new LCMS National Youth Gathering Program Director Rev. Derek Broten on "The Coffee Hour" with Andy and Sarah (Feb. 7 @ 10:00 am); begin studying the Old Testament Book of 2 Kings on "Thy Strong Word" (weekdays @ 12 Noon); and, continue digging into the Gospel of John on "Sharper Iron" (weekdays @ 9:00 am). 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) CONFESSING CHRIST IN A HOSTILE WORLD... 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 Lutheran leaders discuss topics like: The Religion of Sex; The State of the Church in Western Society; Defying the Devil in International Mission Work; The Urgency of Preaching; Two-Kingdom Theology; and more. 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 (FEB. 11) READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-12 (or Ex. 34:29-35) 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6 Mark 9:2-9

The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God

It was a "ard thing" that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken "by a whirlwind into heaven". Although "chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them," Elisha received Elijah's cloak and a "double portion" of his spirit for preaching the Lord's Word (2 Kings 2:9-11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when "the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God" (Ex. 34:29-30).

Therefore, after "he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai," Moses "put a veil over his face" (Ex. 34:32-33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and "only through Christ is it taken away" (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ", Who is "the image of God" (2 Cor. 4:4-6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him, Therefore, "listen to Him," and fix your sights on "Jesus only" (Mark 9:7-8).

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEB. 4th, 2018

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service of Holy Communion (<i>Sunday School and Bible Class after</i>)
	3:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute, Wyneken School
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	SPI Chapel Service
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting (tba)
	9:30 am	Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen



Cougar Chat

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

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Calendar

2/4- K-8 Sing @ Immanuel

2/11- K-8 Sing @ St. Peter

2/14- Ash Wednesday

2/16- NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-Service)

2/17- RSVP deadline for SPiRit Night 2018

2/19 - NO SCHOOL President's Day

3/3- SPiRit Night 2018 Doors open @ 5:00 pm

Please join us for the 17th annual

SPiRIT NIGHT

CHARITABLE AUCTION & DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 03

St Peter - Immanuel Lutheran School
3845 E 1100 N
Decorah, IN 46731

Doors open at 5:00 PM
Dinner Buffet 6:30 PM
RSVP by February 17, 2018

Tickets can now be ordered online:
<https://spils.ejoinme.org/spiritnight2018tickets>

Attention 8th Grade Parents with a student attending Bellmont High School!

A message from North Adams Community Schools:

An Incoming Freshmen Meeting will be **Monday, February 5 at 7pm** in the Erektion Theatre. Prior to the meeting students and their parents can meet with various departments and club and organization sponsors in the commons area starting at 6pm.

On **Thursday, February 15th** a Bellmont High School Counselor will stop in to pick up the student's course selection paperwork (handed out at the meeting) and answer any questions. Please make sure to have the paperwork filled out and returned to school by **Wednesday, February 14th**.

Fundraising for the 2018

DC Trip

The next Parent's Night Out is Feb. 9th

Please bring your paper to the Paper Gator at SPI!

(Please, no corrugated cardboard)

We also recycle aluminum cans! (The recycling bin is located inside the building)

Pizza Hut Fund Raiser: Over \$120 in Discounts
For more information or to purchase a card, please stop by the office, ask a middle school student or email Ms. LeBeau at llebeau@spilutheran.org.





Chess Club will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. If you have any questions please contact Miss Lehman alehman@spilutheran.org.

THANK YOU for all the plastic bottle cap donations! We have collected enough for one bench. Our goal is to get collect another 400 lbs. by May for the second bench. Keep up the great work!

529 Program Changes for Our Lutheran Schools
Get a 20% Indiana Tax Credit for dollars saved for SPI Tuition.

Please make sure to go to the below link and check out the updated information on the 529 Program!

<http://thelutheranschools.org/2018/01/11/529-program-changes-for-our-lutheran-schools/>

SCRIP NEWS

With the help of the 85 Kroger customers, SPI earned over \$300 for the fourth quarter of 2017. Don't forget to renew your Kroger plus card. Our community reward number is 10148. Thank you.

Karen 341-4787 or Karey 623-6538

Basketball Open Gym

Grades 1-8

Fri. 2/2/18 After School-5
Tue. 2/6/18 5-7 p.m.
Thurs. 2/15/18 5-7 p.m.
Sat. 2/17/18 9-11 a.m.
Mon. 2/19/18 After School-5
Sat. 2/24/18 9-11 a.m.
Mon. 2/26/18 After School-5
Mon. 3/5/18 After School-5
FINAL Scrimmage - Mon. 3/12/18
6-7:30; Pizza party to follow for parents and students!



THANK YOU to everyone who supported our middle school students trip to Washington D.C. at the Hoopster game last night! Pictures from the game will be posted on our Facebook page and also on K105fm Facebook Page.



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

