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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
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 3rd, 2018, 9:00 am

THE LORD'S SUPPER "is appropriately called the 'Food of the Soul', since it nourishes and strengthens the new man" (from Martin Luther). As this Food can be taken to one's judgment, and as the common reception of this Food is a confession of doctrinal oneness, our church practices "Close" Communion. Penitent, believing members of sister Missouri Synod congregations are welcome to commune at this altar. All other guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP: RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

HYMN: *LSB* 904, "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

(Stand)

LITURGY: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, hymnal p. 184 and following

Confession and Absolution, P. 184-185

Introit of the Day

Ps. 62:5-8; antiphon: Ps. 62:1

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;*
from him comes my sal- | vation.

**For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,*
for my hope is | from him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;*
I shall not be | shaken.

**On God rests my salvation and my | glory;*
my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;*
God is a refuge | for us.

**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.**

For God alone my soul waits in | silence;*
from him comes my sal- | vation.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis, p. 186-189

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

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

(*Sit*)

Old Testament Reading

¹²Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the

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

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

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

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle

⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;

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

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

(Stand)

Triple Alleluia, p. 190

Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23–28 (Responses sung)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

²⁴And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry,

he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED, p. 191

(Sit)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *LSB* 906, "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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

OFFERTORY, "Create in me a clean heart," p. 192-193

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:

George Fuelling (returned to Woodcrest; receiving therapy after recent surgery)

Chuck & Linda Beadle (James' parents; Linda is suffering effects of a stroke)

Larry Scherer (home, receiving therapy; brother of Susie Carpenter)

Charlie Crosby (residing at Adams Heritage, Monroeville)

Frank Bittner (Evergreen Apts.)

Rita Gerke (home)

Max Fuelling (home)

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)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT, p. 194 and following

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *LSB* 642, "O Living Bread from Heaven"
LSB 804, "O Worship the King, All-Glorious Above"

CONCLUDING LITURGY, p. 199-202

HYMN TO DEPART: *LSB* 584, "Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing"

Organist: Stephanie Klinker

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION TODAY (following the service) is Bradley Liam Howard, son of Keith Howard and April Gilbert. Bradley was born July 7, 2017, at Lutheran Hospital. His paternal grandparents are Rich and Sheryl Howard.

OFFERINGS

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please take a few minutes and check out your information in the old phone directory, and send any updates to me. Thanks! *Jen Fuelling*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Your SPI Board of Education needs YOU. Please consider volunteering for the position of School Board Treasurer. As Treasurer, you will receive the aid and support of the School Board and SPI's School Secretary. For more details, contact Kenny Schlemmer (kschle6167@gmail.com) or Bonnie Crosby (crosbyfarms@hotmail.com or 728-2323).

LWML CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

-**Sunday, September 30, 2018** SRD Workshop 3:00 PM St Paul – Preble Sew Cancer Pads.

-**Sunday, October 7, 2018** LLL/LWML Fall Rally 3:00 PM St Peter Fuelling Speaker: TBD

LOVE, INC OF ADAMS COUNTY is once again (for the 20th year) sponsoring their "Clothe-a-Kid for School" project. Here is a great opportunity for you to reach out to needy children and their parents by providing school clothes. We hope you will participate with us by purchasing one or more sets of clothes which will contain the following items: 1 pair of pants, skirt, or jumper; 2 shirts or blouses; 1 package of socks; 1 package of underwear; 1 light jacket or sweater. All clothing must be new, yet moderately priced. Clothes should be "wash-and-wear," and be practical. If you participate, you will be given the first name and number of a needy child, along with the sizes needed and detailed instructions on how to handle and package the clothes. See the registration forms on either table in the narthex/foyer.

"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

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 (JUNE 10th) READINGS

Genesis 3:8-15

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God, and driving us to hide "from the Presence of the Lord God" (Gen. 3:8-15). The Son of Man came, the Incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He "first binds the strong man," Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil's house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be "out of His mind" (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, "we do not lose heart," despite the suffering, sin, and death that we experience in this fallen world. "He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus." By His grace, we are "being renewed day by day." For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His Presence, not for punishment, but for "an eternal weight of glory" (2 Cor. 4:14-17).

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 3rd, 2018

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service of Holy Communion
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen

