

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Service of Holy Communion
February 3-4, 2024

Prelude		<u>CALENDAR FOR FEB 4-11, 2024</u>
GATHERING		SUNDAY Feb 4-5th Sunday after Epiphany
Confession & Forgiveness		8 am-noon Scouts Pancake Breakfast
Gathering Song	#617	8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Greeting & Kyrie	p. 147	9:15 am Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
Hymn of Praise	p. 149	10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Prayer of the Day		1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
WORD		MONDAY-Feb 5
Handbells (Sun)		9:00 am CDNS Large Motor-Fellowship Hall
Children's Message (Sun)		11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
First Reading	Isaiah 40:21-31	7:00 pm BSA Troop 208-Barn/Fellowship
Sr. Choir Anthem (Sun)		7:00 Executive Committee-Rm 206
Psalm (Sat, 8:00)	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	7:30 pm Dartball-Away at Venice 2
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	TUESDAY-Feb 6
Gospel Acclamation	p. 151	6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 208-Rm 104 & FH
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:29-39	6:15 pm Bells-Rm 206
Sermon		7:30 pm Senior Choir-Balcony
Hymn of the Day	#843	WEDNESDAY-Feb 7
Apostles' Creed		11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
Prayers of Intercession		THURSDAY-Feb 8
Peace & Announcements		9:30 am Women's Bible Study-Rm 206
		7:00 pm Church Council-Rm 206
MEAL		FRIDAY-Feb 9
Offering Song	#314 v. 1 & 4	7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
Offering Prayer		SATURDAY-Feb 10-Transfiguration of Our Lord
Great Thanksgiving	p. 152-153	8:00 am Men's Bible Study-Narthex
Eucharistic Prayer		10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry-Rm 206
Lord's Prayer		5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Lamb of God, Communion Hymns (Sun)	p. 154, #792, #787	SUNDAY-Feb 11-Transfiguration of Our Lord
		8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
SENDING		9:15 am Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
Benediction		10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Sending Song	#665	1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
Dismissal		4:00 pm Confirmation-Fellowship Hall
Postlude		

Our Mission: Making Christ known by loving and serving others
Our Vision: A community where faith is formed and all people are loved,
cared for, and valued as children of God

Our Core Values: Teaching, Learning, & Sharing Jesus:
Children, Youth, Families; Quality Worship; Sharing Our Resources

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP NOTES

This is the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany is the 'bridge' season between Christmas and Lent. The season focuses on the way that Jesus is revealed as the Messiah and Son of God. Our liturgical theme will focus on the concept of **Call**, as several readings during this season are call narratives. The 10:30 am service is broadcast on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

Today's bulletin is available on the St. Peter webpage (stpeter-elca.org). Click on Worship at the top, then Bulletin, then the date.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Today we pray for Luther Ministries of Mercy.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given in honor of Marc and Betsy Ruggles' 25th wedding anniversary. The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up on the date you would like and designate the occasion. The price is \$40.00. Flowers may be picked up before noon on Sundays or on Monday during office hours.

ALTAR GUILD

This month's Altar Guild servants are Virginia Leimeister and Pam Mangold.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND

February 11 is the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be at all three services.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. There will be several opportunities for worship and Imposition of Ashes on that day. A brief service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be held at 7 am in the chapel. A full service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be held at 7 pm in the main sanctuary, as well as broadcast on Facebook. In addition, we will be offering Ashes to Go in the parking lot—a brief prayer and ashes while you are in your car—from 10 am – 11 am and 12 pm – 1 pm. Finally, a brief online service will be posted on our Facebook page for viewing at any time during the day. We hope you make time to begin your Lenten journey by worshipping at one of these opportunities.

LENT SEASONAL THEME

Our seasonal theme for Lent 2024 will be "Journey to the Cross."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ONLINE LENT DEVOTIONS

Contact Pastor Ann if you are willing to do a Facebook Lenten devotion.

LENT DEVOTIONS

Lent devotional materials are now available for families, children, and adults.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Midweek Lent services will begin on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 pm. The services will also be broadcast on Facebook. Our theme for the Wednesday services is lament.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR OF REST

Bishop Beaudoin (bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod) has designated 2024 as the Year of Rest. You can find more information on the synod's website: nwos-elca.org/year-of-rest, including a daily calendar with suggested practices for rest. Copies of the February Calendar of Rest are on the table in the narthex with the devotionals.

FELLOWSHIP ADULT EVENT

Wow! What a response to our Adults night out at Oma's. All of the menu tickets have been taken. They are only able to accommodate 25 people. If you picked up a menu, we kindly ask for you to fill it out and return it to the office. If for some reason you are no longer able to go, please let Megan Culler know (419) 681-3165.

LAND USE COMMITTEE

The Land Use Committee would like to thank the congregation for their vote of confidence in providing \$10,000 from the Lewis Schild Estate Fund toward the improvements to our picnic shelter. Thank you!

CHAIR AEROBICS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS at 11:30

The chair aerobics class will meet at 11:30 am on February 5 and 7 @ 11:30 am. The free classes last about 45 minutes; all are welcome!

BIBLE STUDIES

The Women's Daytime Bible Study meets next on Thursday, February 8 at 9:30 am in Room 206. They are studying the women of the Bible. All women are welcome!

The Men's Bible Study meets next on Saturday, February 10 at 8 am in the narthex. They are studying the gospel of John. All men are welcome!

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet February 22, 2024, at 6:30 pm. They are studying the book of Psalms. The location will be shared in next week's bulletin.

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 CDNS Registration is now open to the public. Registration forms are available on the table next to the office.

EASTER CANDY SALE

The CDNS is selling SuzinL Easter candy again this year. All orders are due with payment on February 21. The order forms are available on the table next to the office.

We are bringing back our Chili Cook-off on March from 11:30 – 1:30. If you would like to enter a crock-pot or roaster of chili, please fill out a form available on the table next to the office. Entry forms are due February 29; these can be dropped off at the CDNS office. More information will follow.

Thank you, St. Peter, for your continued support of this great community mission!

OUTREACH NEWS

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

The Alzheimer's Association will present *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia* on Friday, February 23, 2024, at 11:45 am at the Senior Center located on 130 Shady Lane Drive.

FUND FOR NEW MISSION PROJECTS

See a need/outreach opportunity in your neighborhood? Consider applying for a Fund for New Mission Project grant. One can apply for up to \$100 for a one-time mission and \$250 to start a new outreach ministry/program. Remember—the goal is for one to be directly involved in the mission work. Forms are on the table in the narthex.

REPORT FOR MONTH-END-Year to Date

We thank you for your continuous generosity for the ministry of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church. A report for January will be in next week's bulletin.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

21 (Sat), 40 (8:00), 107(10:30) with 128 views on Facebook

Newsletter articles are due by 9 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the office to schedule any activities.

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Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am

Sunday School 10:30 am
9:15 am

September—May
The 10:30 am service is broadcast on WLKR
95.3 & on Facebook