



*Over Fifty Years of Blessing  
In This House of Worship  
1969-2020*

*St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1708 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520*

*(A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)*

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**Theme for our Worship:** Pentecost 2 - The Holy Ministry stands on the rock-solid truth of God's Word. Not all who call themselves ministers do that, so watch out for false teachers! Many will come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but they are not what they seem. The Church's only defense is to stand firmly on the rock-solid truth of God's Word. The Season of Pentecost explicates the teachings of Christ and the application of faith in the life of the Christian. How fitting that this initial Sunday lays the foundation for that teaching and life: the inspired Word of God.

**Welcome to Our Worship** Welcome to our worship service this morning. May the message of our Lord's never failing love bring you the peace and joy that is to be found in Him alone. *If you are a visitor with us this morning, please sign our guest book before you leave so that we may have a record of your visit. Please join us again.*

**Opening Hymn: 416**

***How Firm A Foundation***

**Invocation**

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**C: (spoken) And also with you.**

**Confession of Sins**

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**Absolution**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: (spoken) Amen.**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### Oh, Taste and See



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heav-ens. Your faith-ful-ness con-tin-ues for-ever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him.

### Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

### First Lesson Deuteronomy 11:18-21,26-28

18Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 19Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the Lord swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. 26See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse- 27the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; 28the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

### Psalm 78 (Read Responsively)

M: O my people, hear my teaching;

C: listen to the words of my mouth.

M: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old-

C: what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

M: We will not hide them from their children;

C: we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

M: He decreed statutes for Jacob

C: and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

M: so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born,

C: and they in turn would tell their children.

M: Then they would put their trust in God

C: and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

### The Second Lesson: Romans 3:21-25a,27,28

21But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. 27Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. 28For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

**Verse Of The Day:** Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.  
Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

**Singing Response:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Hymn 529 Verses 1-3**

*Built On The Rock*

**Sermon Text**

**Matthew 7:21-29**

21"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' 24"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." 28When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

**Theme: What Will You Build Upon?**

**I. The Alternatives – Sand or Rock**

**II. The Final Consequences – Heaven or Hell**

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Offering** (The offering plate is in the back of the Church. You may leave your offering as you enter or as you leave.)

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 529 Verses 4,5**

*Built On The Rock*

**Prayer**

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**Blessing**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

*Numbers 6:22-27*



**Closing Hymn 323**

**Almighty Father, Bless The Word**

**Liturgist:** Patrick McKay, a member of our congregation and a seminary student at our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, is conducting the liturgy this morning. In the fall he will be entering his second year of study in preparing for entering the full-time preaching ministry. We thank him for his service and wish him the Lord's blessings.



**Pastor's Call Accepted:** Tyler Swiderski, a recent graduate of our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (wife – Hannah) has accepted the call to serve at St. Peter. At the present time, we are planning for his ordination and installation as pastor on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Worship Restored (at 9:00 am) with recommended safety measures in place.**

**Large Print Bulletin/Services/Hymns** – Again available for those who have need at worship or for those receiving mailings. Let us know if these may benefit you.

**Other Worship Opportunities** – For those who are presently unable to join us for worship the following WELS area churches will have Sunday sermons and services available online.

Risen Savior, McFarland [www.risensaviorlutheran.org](http://www.risensaviorlutheran.org)

Resurrection, Verona/Monroe [www.rlcverona.org](http://www.rlcverona.org)

St Matthews, Janesville [www.stmatthewsjanesville.org](http://www.stmatthewsjanesville.org)

**If you are unable to view services** – and would like to receive weekly mailings of services, sermons and announcements, please let pastor know so you can be added to this weekly mailing,

**New Bible Study/Reading Series on the Psalms for Home Use** – An introduction to Psalms is now available (sent via **e-mail**, our **website**, or **in print** on Sundays). The Lesson for this week (#4) is, “When I Need To Know The Way.” – Lesson #3.

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**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Hospitalized** - Larry Stefanik

**In Care Facilities** - Olga Wolfe *No visitation permitted.*

Roger Theisfedt & Dale Roenneburg – *visitation permitted.*

**In Addition These Shut-ins (self-quarantine)** - Rosemary Graham, Lorraine Neuberger, and Karen Cornell.

**Other Shut-Ins:** Jack & Sharon Stremick and Marie Denison

**Anticipated Surgery:** Harley Berra - back surgery and Dale Roenneburg – heart valve.

**Those With Compromised Health** - Dana Harper - after cancer treatments and Don Bucholtz – treatments for cancer. Gary Studer – hip surgery and back pain.

**Phone calls also are nice!**

**Hardship - If you are experiencing any unusual hardship related to Covid-19** (or other situation), please don't hesitate to let Pastor Hellwig or any church council member know. (We can't help if we don't know.)

**Funeral Service** - Ruth (nee Nenneman) Brobst was called to her eternal rest in heaven on June 7 at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 0 days. The Christian funeral service was held at Greenwood Cemetery on June 11, 2020. Her daughter, Vicki Krattiger and sister, Dorothy Nenneman, and the family would like to thank the congregation for their love and support in their loss at the service and in these last years which were difficult for Ruth. Ruth was a long time member and served in the past as Sunday School teacher; choir director and in the Ladies Aid. She also was a leader at the local food pantry, “White Gift”.

**Brodhead “White Gift”- Sharing** During the current difficult time of pandemic, this local food pantry continues to collect and distribute food items (monetary gifts are also accepted) to share with those in need. If you are able, we encourage you to share with those in need. Monetary gifts may be given directly to “White Gift” or included in the church offering and marked as “White Gift”. They will be forwarded to “White Gift”.

**Office Help Requested** – With the increase in printing and mailings to members along with the bulletin, we are seeking some additional office help. If you are able and willing to help, please, contact Pastor Hellwig or a member of the Church Council.

**This Week at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran – May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday (14)	Worship	9:00 am
	Church Council	10:15 am
	Ladies Aid Mtg.	10:15 am

Sunday (21)	Worship	9:00 am
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**Upcoming Events** – July 19<sup>th</sup> Ordination and Installation Service/Welcome of new pastor and family.

**Last Sunday at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran**

Last Sunday Worship – 40

General Offering - \$3,050 WLIM - \$50.00 (Monthly Budget \$10,120)

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