St. Peder's Lutheran Church

Welcome to St. Peder's church! All people are welcome to fully participate in worship, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, physical and mental abilities, and socio-economic status. We offer large print and braille copies of our Bulletin for those with vision impairment. For your convenience, we also offer opportunities to worship online!

Introduction to the Third Sunday after Epiphany

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

GATHERING

Prelude Quiet Morning Edward Broughton Welcome, Peace, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Back cover of hymnal

Gathering Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (ELW 587)
Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

God, our rock and refuge,

we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken. The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. **Amen.**

Kyrie WOV pg. 12

Canticle of Praise WOV pg. 14

Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

First Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Insert

The Word of the Lord. C. Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 62:5-12 Insert Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Insert

The Word of the Lord. C. Thanks be to God.

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation WOV pg. 17

Holy Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Insert

The Gospel of the Lord. C. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Apostles' Creed Back cover of hymnal

Prayers of the People

Response: God of grace, receive our prayer.

Lord's Prayer Back cover of hymnal Offering

In this moment, we reflect upon the many gifts in our lives- our time, our talents, and our treasures. In sharing these gifts, you bless others in the name of God's glory. If you would like to donate digitally, please use this QR code to do so.



Gift of Music In a Quiet Sanctuary Mercy Bartlett

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this wherever we are, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn I Love To Tell The Story (ELW 661)

Sending

Postlude The Clarion Call by Johann Pachelbel

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Serving in Worship this Morning

Greeters: Andrea & Auggie Wollak

Ushers: Jim Nelsen & Craig Rocheleau Acolyte: Aemilia Wollak Reader: Allison O'Day Counters: Steve Austin & Paul Aitchison

Livestream Technician: JeriLynn Young

LSS Safe House Dinner for January 22: Sonja Walker, Joe & Annalise Munnich

Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group: 7

Announcements

Blood donors needed!

Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, January 25th, 12-6pm. Contact Sue Nielsen for more details

Cod Fish Dinner

St. Peder's annual Cod Fish dinner will be held on Friday, March 1st. More info on the bulletin board, and sign-up sheets to attend are outside the fellowship hall.

2023 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2023 donations were sent out last week via email and postal mail. If you have not received your copy by January 16th, please contact Lyn in the office.

Annual Meeting Reminder

Our Annual Meeting is January 28th, following worship and time for snacks. All members are encouraged to take part in conversation and voting. This is an important meeting for the future of the church as we reflect on the growth of 2023 and look into 2024.

This Week at St. Peder's

Today: Sunday, Jan 21

9 am Worship
9 am Youth Faith
Formation
10 am Coffee and
Fellowship
10 am Brian BardRoadmap to Recovery

Monday, Jan 22

6:15 pm Kith & Kin Rehearsal* 7 pm Music & Worship Comm.Mtg.

Tuesday, Jan 23

10 am Exercise Class* 6 pm Bible Study

Thursday, Jan 25

10 am **NO** Exercise Class

*denotes community group/activity

Saturday, Jan 27

2 pm Fiber Arts

Sunday, Jan 28

9 am Worship 9 am Youth Faith Faith Formation 10 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am Annual Meeting



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Rooted in our heritage and embracing the future, we joyfully live the gospel with open hearts, open hands and open doors.

St. Peder's is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, affirming the welcome of God to all persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

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