

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

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

GATHERING

Prelude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
arr. by Richard Black

Welcome, Peace, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Back cover of hymnal

Gathering Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

(ELW 612)

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.**

Canticle of Praise
Prayer of the Day

WOV pg. 14
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WORD

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Insert

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

Psalm

Psalm 111

Insert

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Insert

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

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation

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Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Cast Out, O Christ

(ACS 1016)

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. by Paul Taylor

Offering Prayer

For the gift of unconditional love, **we give thanks.**

For the way in which these offerings will become gifts of love
embodied, **we give thanks.**

For the gift of this community bound and working together,
we give thanks.

Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry

(ELW 876)

Sending
Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart *arr. by Colin Curtis*

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### **Serving in Worship this Morning**

Greeters: Casey Clementson & Ben Campbell

Ushers: Mark & Jodi Jensen    Acolyte: Fletcher Campbell

Reader: Joe Munnich    Counters: Terri Vetsch & Sue Nielsen

Livestream Technician: Darrick Jensen

**LSS Safe House Dinner for January 22:** Glen & Martha Olsen, Paul & Michelle  
Aitchison

**Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group: 8**

### **Announcements**

#### **Cod Fish Dinner**

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

#### **Bluegrass Classes start February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Local musician Matt Jensen will begin teaching weekly Bluegrass classes on Thursdays from 6-9 pm. For more information, email [mattjensen1@gmail.com](mailto:mattjensen1@gmail.com).

#### **Updated Directory**

We will be updating St. Peder's member directory. If you have any changes that need to be made, or would like a physical copy, please contact Lyn in the office.

#### **Reconciling in Christ Sunday**

Today is Reconciling in Christ Sunday. As an RIC congregation, we remember and commit ourselves to continuing to work for the inclusion and welcome of all. As part of this, portions of our service today use resources put out by Reconciling in Christ.

#### **Ash Wednesday & Lent Announcements**

Ash Wednesday is on February 14<sup>th</sup> and our worship services will begin at 7 pm, preceded by a soup supper. From then on, during Lent, we will be having soup suppers at 5:30 and worship will start at 6:45. The worship liturgy will be based around Holden Village's Healing of the Nations service and the theme will be "Around the Table" as we consider how God shows up in the world and how we might recognize God and work with God for the well-being of all.

## **This Week at St. Peder's**

### **Today: Sunday, Jan 28**

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

### **Monday, Jan 29**

5:45 pm Kith & Kin  
Potluck & Rehearsal\*

### **Tuesday, Jan 30**

10 am Exercise  
Class\*  
6 pm Bible Study

### **Thursday, Feb 1**

10 am Exercise  
Class\*  
6 pm Bluegrass  
Class

\*denotes community  
group/activity

### **Saturday, Feb 3**

2 pm Fiber Arts

### **Sunday, Feb 4 Shepherding Group Sunday**

9 am Worship  
9 am Youth Faith  
Formation  
10 am Coffee and  
Fellowship  
10:30 am Shepherding  
Group Gathering



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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.*

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God to all persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

### **Church Staff:**

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