

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 brail copies of our Bulletin for those with vision impairment. For your convenience, we also offer opportunities to worship online!

Introduction to the Last Sunday after Epiphany (Transfiguration)

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

GATHERING

Prelude

Praeludium in G

by Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer

Welcome, Peace, and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Back cover of hymnal

Gathering Hymn

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

(ELW 631)

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sins 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
Prayer of the Day

WOV pg. 14
Insert

WORD

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

Insert

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

Psalm

Psalm 50:1-6

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Insert

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

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation

WOV pg. 17

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Insert

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light* (ELW 815)

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

Poem Op 43. No. 5

by Edvard Grieg

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

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

(ELW 543)

Sending
Postlude

Allegro

by Henry Heron

Serving in Worship this Morning

Greeters: John & Doreen Skraba

Ushers: Shawna Nelsen-Wills & Dan Vetsch

Acolyte: Isla Wills **Reader:** Dan Vetsch

Counters: Bob Stanich & Sue Nielsen

Livestream Technician: Bruce Simpson

LSS Safe House Dinner for February 12: Jim & Heidi Nelsen

Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group 2

Announcements

We want to thank Pastor Sara Spohr from Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church for taking the time to be with us today and leading the service in Pastor Odeen's absence.

SOUPER BOWL of Caring – TODAY!

Tackle Hunger, home of the Souper Bowl of Caring, is asking school groups, colleges, and anyone with a soft spot for kids to support food charities, especially those feeding students in K-12 schools. Donate canned goods or money to support our local food shelves. Place your wager (using canned foods or money) on your winning team. If you're not into football, you can still play! Items most needed are canned fruit and "pop-top" meals in a can like ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, etc. All donations will go to CES- Community Emergency Services, and Minnehaha Food Shelf.

Monthly Potluck

This coming Tuesday, February 13th, we will have our potluck at noon. All are welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!

Lent is Around the Corner

Lent begins next week, and Ash Wednesday is on February 14th at 7 pm. This year's Midweek Lenten Worship (including Ash Wednesday) will include soup suppers at 5:30 pm. All Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday, worship will begin at 6:45. Our liturgy will be based on Holden Village's Healing of the Nations, and the theme will be "Around the Table," examining how we can see and participate in what God is doing in our lives and the world around us. Anyone who wishes to have a mid-day experience is welcome to join our friends at Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church, who will be doing the same theme as St. Peder's, and will be gathering at noon at their location.

This Week at St. Peder's

Today: Sunday, Feb 11

9 am Worship
9 am Youth Faith
Formation
10 am Coffee and
Fellowship

Monday, Feb 12

6:15 pm Kith & Kin
Rehearsal*

Tuesday, Feb 13

10 am Exercise
Class*
12 pm Potluck
6 pm Bible Study

Wed., Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

5:30 pm Soup
dinner
7 pm Worship

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Thursday, Feb 15

10 am Exercise Class*
6 pm Bluegrass Class*
7:30 pm Kith & Kin
Open Sing*

Saturday, Feb 17

2 pm Fiber Arts
7 pm Songwriter
Showcase featuring
Clayton Ryan &
Tom Peschges*



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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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