

JOURNEYS TO CONFESSIONAL LUTHERANISM... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week we'll be hearing about the journeys to confessional Lutheranism from former Atheists, Mormons, Roman Catholics, Evangelicals, Calvinists and liberal Lutherans. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PLEDGES DUE for your bike-a-thon laps. If you need help recalling how many laps you completed, see Lynnette in the church office!

NURSERY/CHAPEL (unattended): Here at St. Peter's we believe it is important for all to be present to hear God's Word, but that at times there is a need to step out. There is a small chapel room to the front left (lectern side) that allows the look and feel of church.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: *(Hospitalized/Recovering)* Douglas France, Karen Reick, Marvin Bystol, Henrik Schroeder, Claire Olson, Adele Walker, Stacey Fait, Al Stoltenburg, Pastor Joel Brandt, Verna Mueller, Darlene Schmidt, Herb Schultz, Evadne Hahn, Krista Garchow; *(Expectant Mothers)* Brittini Brown; *(Birthdays)* Karen Laatsch, Kim Purves, Gay Schultz; *(Anniversaries)* Jeff & Sheila Anderson, Jeff & Patti Rouse, Roger & Julie Frank; *(Military)* Nick Amoriello, Matt Hustad, Haley Kazmierski, Max Konetzki, Jonathan Laatsch, Nathan Moll, Ryan Moll, Caleb Reddeman¹, Anthony Rittmeyer, Christian Schweitzer, Andrew Yamriska. ^(1Kuwait) *Present requests or ask for prayers in the Church Office, call 635-4825(mornings), email <stpeterluth@gmail.com> or online at StPetersArlington.org under "Mercy".*



OFFERINGS

October General Offerings <i>(to date)</i>	\$8,236.81
October Mission Fund <i>(to date)</i>	\$942.00
Christian Women's Council	\$1.00
High School Youth	\$2.00
Sunday School (incl offerings)	\$12.00
Sunday School (Bike-a-thon)	\$110.00



REFORMATION

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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Reformation (observed)

"Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth." During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone. And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works" because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

(As a prayer of preparation use one of today's hymns the prayers inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

WELCOME GUESTS. Righteousness is so misunderstood, in that many understand it on their own doing. Martin Luther renewed the Scriptural witness that Christ's righteousness is something freely given by grace through faith. That is the wonderous truth of the Reformation.

BIBLE STUDY Prophets were sometimes called "seers" (1 Samuel 9:9). As leaders became apostate (Amos 7:10-17) and the people strayed from God's Word and so the word of the Lord was rare (2:12b). Prophets often were to bring about reformation in Israel and unsettle the status quo, challenging God's people to wrestle with the Word and their life of faith.

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Elders (8:00) Cameron Gramse
(10:30) Tom Crum
(Mon., 6:30) Dan Schmidt

The week ahead

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study/SS
	9:30 a.m.	Music Sessions w/ Cantor
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service (livestream also)
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Midweek
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Class
Saturday		Daylight Savings Time Ends Set your clocks back 1 hour
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Music Sessions w/ Cantor
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service (livestream also)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Sponsorship chart for 2021 is up!

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS. Email: <stpeterprayers@gmail.com>; call the Church Office at 635-4825, or send it through our website <stpetersarlington.org> to request prayers, petitions & thanksgiving of all kinds.

BIKE-A-THON was held October 11th, bikers, runners, and walkers went around the block a total of 370 times. That equates to 148 miles on Sunday. **Pledges are due by the end of the month** and will go toward a water filtration system as well as animals and other farming supplies through Lutheran World Relief for families in need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Isaac and Rebekah have very different twin boys. Isaac ignores God's promise to Jacob and acts as he sees is the best course of action, acting by his own thoughts. Rebekah sees the TWIN TROUBLES and seeks to have Isaac receive the blessing as God had said. She then provides protection and safety as Esau later seeks to kill Isaac. Many times we let emotions and thoughts get in the way of the truth of God's Word and promise.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP Please use your gifts and abilities to highlight our worship services. If you play any instrument please let Cantor Zieroth know or go to our website under "Life Together" and "Music". Although the musical season is very different this year we still welcome all musical abilities.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING packets with minutes attached are available on the narthex counter.

Reformation October 25/26, 2020

Opening Hymn *LSB 555 (st 1-6)*
Confession/Absolution *LSB 203*

Service of the Word

Introit *LSB 555 (st 7-10)*
Kyrie *LSB 204*
Gloria In Excelsis *LSB 204*
Salutation and Collect *LSB 205*
First Reading *Revelation 14:6-7*
Epistle *Romans 3:19-28*
Alleluia and Verse *LSB 205*
Holy Gospel *John 8:31-36*
Nicene Creed *LSB 206*
Hymn of the Day *LSB 656*

Sermon
Prayer of the Church
Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 208*
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 209*
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei *LSB 210*
Distribution
Distribution Hymns: *LSB 655*
LSB 580
Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*
Post Communion Collect *LSB 212*
Benedicamus & Benediction
Closing Hymn *LSB 582*