

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... 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's topics include: Responding to the Cliches of Pop American Christianity, The Epiphany Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," An Update on an Attempt by Concordia University Texas to Reject the Governance & Oversight of the LCMS, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

NOMINATIONS. The following individuals are placed in nomination for offices on the Church Council: Michael Pertzborn, Michael Manke, Benjamin Robinson*, *Elder*; Calvin Moll, *Trustee*; Charlotte Reddeman*, *Board of Christian Education*; Barb Reddeman, Kim Kriewaldt, *Endowment Fund*. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting (January 28th) with the nominee's permission. (**Second term*)

ALTAR GUILD is making assignments for 2024. If you would like to be included or have a desire to help during certain seasons, please contact Pastor Juhl or Lynnette in the church office. Looking for the months of April and beyond for 2024.

VICAR FUND - We have submitted the application to receive a vicar in the summer of 2024. Please help us build up the vicar fund with a contribution. You may donate with your offering envelope by filling in the blank space with "Vicar Fund 24", or you may donate online with the tile titled "Vicar Fund".

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (Sun 8:00a.m.) Phil Kruger; (Sun 10:30 a.m.) Stephen Saager; (Mon 6:30 p.m.) Paul Yamriska.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: (*Hospitalized/Recovering*) Nina Schroeder, Randy Schuster, John Pickle, Pat Slupik, Wanda Benbemek, Constance Nelson, Roger Juhl, Mary Saager, Jeff Rouse, David Selner, Sandra Dietschweiler, Wade Senft, Betty Stoltenburg, Bill Stancer, Sharry Rittmeyer, Steve Jensen, Jill Mendoza, Lisa Priske, Adele Walker, Douglas France, Stacey (Fait) Karn, Herb Schultz, Krista Garchow; (*Birthdays*) Kris Mack, Joyce Herwig; (*Anniversaries*) John & Signe Frank; (*Military*) Matt Hustad, Max Konetzki, Jonathan Laatsch, Nathan Moll, Ryan Moll, Christian Schweitzer, Andrew Yamriska. *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

January General Offerings (<i>to date</i>).....	\$8,895.10
January Mission Fund (<i>to date</i>)	\$702.75
Building Fund	\$35.00
Stain Glass Window.....	\$20.00
Wilson House.....	\$50.00
Vicar.....	\$5.00

Attendance: (Sun) 64 + 25 + (Mon) 10 = 99



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Septuagesima

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness. They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them. They charged him with being unfair. But in fact he was not being unfair but generous. The Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first, those who rely on their own merits, will be last. "Their bodies were scattered in the wilderness." But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock. He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin. Therefore, "Let him who glories, glory in the Lord."

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

WELCOME GUESTS The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His True Body and Blood into our mouths. In this is life and salvation. All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with Pastor Juhl in the weeks before communing for the first time. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:28), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held today, January 28, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's. The agenda items for this meeting include annual reports from all boards and election of council members as well as adoption of the budget (expense prediction) for 2024.

ELDER TODAY:
(8:00 am) Bill Steffenahgen
(10:30 am) Tyson Miller
(6:30 pm) Stephen Saager

The week ahead

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
	8:00 a.m.	<i>All SS Grades Sing</i>
	9:15 a.m.	SS/Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	1:00 p.m.	Annual Voters' Meeting
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Midweek
	6:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Class
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
	8:00 a.m.	<i>Upper Grades (3-8) Sing</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR have been provided by *The Green Stem Florals & Gifts*, 111 N. Main St., Poynette.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets in the upstairs classrooms at St. Peter's at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday. All women of the congregation are invited to hear and discuss the Word of Our Lord.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets here at St. Peter's on Saturday morning at 8:00am. All men of the congregation are welcome to join.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets here in the sanctuary between services on Sunday morning. We welcome you to join us again today.

IN-HOUSE SERVICE PROJECTS. There are still some openings to put flowers on the altar in the coming year. Sign-up in the narthex.

INSTALLATION! We would like to share the wonderful news that: **The installation of Pastor Allen Strawn at Calvary Lutheran Chapel will take place today, January 28 at 4 PM.** The spring semester will be underway and 500 parking spaces were just eliminated (for over 2 years), so everyone needs to be aware to allow time to find parking or perhaps have someone drop them off at the chapel.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE. There are several opportunities in the church for people to serve. Among them are being a member of the church council by serving as an elder, secretary, financial secretary, part of the Endowment Committee, ushering, or singing in the choir. If you feel you have some time to serve, contact the church office at 635-4825

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Hymn of Invocation	LSB 827
Confession/Absolution	LSB 151
<u>Service of the Word</u>	
Introit	<i>Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 32, 49</i>
Kyrie	LSB 152
Gloria In Excelsis	LSB 154
Salutation and Collect	LSB 156
Choir <i>(8 am only)</i>	SS Lower Gr <i>Child of God</i> <i>My God Is So Great</i>
Old Testament	<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>
Choir <i>(8 am only)</i>	SS Upper Gr <i>Christ Is Our Rock</i>
Epistle	<i>1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5</i>
Alleluia and Verse <i>(Lent)</i>	LSB 156
Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>
Hymn of the Day	LSB 566
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	LSB 158
Prayer of the Church	
Choir <i>(8 am only)</i>	SS Upper Gr <i>Come, Follow Me</i>
Offertory <i>(10:30 & Mon only)</i>	LSB 159
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	
Preface	LSB 160
Sanctus	LSB 161
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Lord's Prayer	LSB 162
Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini	LSB 163
Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
Distribution Hymns:	LSB 746 LSB 618 LSB 662
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 165
Post Communion Collect	LSB 166
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB 761