



## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**July 12, 2015**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Welcome to St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

We're happy to have you with us in our service today. We hope you experience God's grace as He serves us through His Word and Sacraments and we respond with our hymns, prayers and offerings.

A Record of Fellowship will be passed around during the service. Please fill out the appropriate information and ensure you print your full name. If you are a first time visitor, please give us your complete address so that we can send you a small token of appreciation and don't forget to sign our guest book located in the Narthex. We want you to come back and worship with us often.

Wireless assisted hearing devices are available from the Sound Booth at the back of the church. There is a quiet room at the back of the church in which parents can see and hear the service, while attending to the needs of their infants. We ask that you silence your cellular phones during service.

### ***The Lord's Supper***

**Today we** are celebrating **Holy Communion**. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you" and "Drink ye all of it, this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins." Because the bread and wine of the Sacrament are truly Christ's body and blood, we regard it with utmost reverence. St. Paul teaches that a person must receive the Sacrament **with repentance and faith** – the unworthy communicant receives only condemnation. The Sacrament is true "fellowship," the source and expression of unity in faith and doctrine. Because of this, we are convinced that those who commune with us ought to agree with us in doctrine and practice, confessing the faith as it is taught and proclaimed in this place. We ask you to respect that conviction. If you are visiting, please speak with the Pastor before coming to the Sacrament. For your further preparation you may wish to turn to page 329 in the hymnal.

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**Prayer List**      Marilyn Gust, Norman Koch, Arley Krueger, Brock McClelland, Tanner Schuster

**Shut Ins**      Arlene Abbott, Mary Bachynski, Selina & Delbert Foote (Midale), Nellie Hodel, Inez Leblanc, Gerald & Elaine Olson, Art Wrubleski

**Birthdays**      **Monday** - Faye Mantei, **Thursday** - Roy Mantei, **Saturday** - Beth Wock

**Anniversaries**      **Friday** - Stuart & Sheri Kaip

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**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith.” Ephesians 2:8

**JULY 12, 2015**

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**Divine Service Setting Two**

Opening Hymn "**Glory Be to God the Father**" .....#506

Confession and Absolution .....p.167

Introit (spoken responsively)

For your name’s sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

**In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**for no one living is righteous before you.**

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

**for in you I trust.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

For your name’s sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

**In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

The Kyrie ..... #944 (English only)

Hymn of Praise "**Gloria in Excelsis**" .....p. 204

The Salutation and Collect of the Day .....p.172

The Lessons:

**Old Testament:** *Amos 7:7–15*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.””

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: Ephesians 1:3–14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Alleluia and Verse .....p.173

**Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14–29**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.”

<sup>15</sup>But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” <sup>17</sup>For

it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod,

“It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and

military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias’s daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Hymn of the Day "**Praise Be To Christ**" .....#538  
 The Sermon "**To the Praise of His Glory**" ..... **Ephesians 1:3-14**  
 The Nicene Creed.....p.174  
 The Prayer of the Church .....p.175  
 The Offering "**Create in Me**" .....#956

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Pastor: Since it is our intention to come to the table of the Lord and there receive the gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation in the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, it is good for us to examine ourselves that we may receive these gifts to our soul's health. I therefore ask you, Do you believe that God, for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, forgives your sins, and removes them from you as far as the east is from the west?

**People: Yes, I do believe that for the sake of Jesus Christ, God fully and freely forgives all my sins.**

Pastor: Do you desire the Holy Spirit of God to strengthen your faith, encourage you in your life as a child of God and help you turn away from your sins?

**People: Yes, I ask God's Holy Spirit to help me to live as a child of God in every way.**

Pastor: Do you believe that with the bread and wine of this Holy Sacrament you truly receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and not a mere representation?

**People: Yes, I believe that the Lord's Supper is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ joined with the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins.**

Pastor: Then as you have confessed, I invite and welcome you to the Lord's Table to partake and share in the gifts He gives to the Church for the strengthening of faith and for the forgiveness of sins. The gifts of God for the people of God.

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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The Sanctus	
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Closing Hymn: " <b>Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise</b> " .....	<b>#917</b>

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### ***The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance***

Amos 7:7–15, Ephesians 1:3–14, Mark 6:14–29

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him “from following the flock” and said to him, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel” (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would “die by the sword,” and Israel would “go into exile away from his land” (Amos 7:10–11). For this word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod “sent and seized John and bound him in prison,” even though he knew that John “was a righteous and holy man” (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod “sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head” (Mark 6:27). Yet in Christ, St. John the Baptist “has been raised from the dead” (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself “before the foundation of the world,” and even now by faith, “the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” has blessed us in Christ “with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” (Eph. 1:3–4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also “were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit” for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).

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### ***Attendance and Offerings for July 5, 2015***

39 people attended service

Offering received - General \$1,925, District Missions \$20

\$3,200 is required weekly to meet our 2015 'Offerings Income' budget.

***PLEASE CONSIDER using the Pre-authorized offering by electronic funds transfer available through FaithLife Financial.***

*Information is available through the Church office*

## Financial Update - January - May, 2015

Total Revenue (behind our budget-we are at 29.8%, should be at 42%) .....	\$69,006.92
Total Expense (under budget by approximately \$15,000-we are at 33.9%) .....	\$78,561.91
YTD Deficit .....	\$-9,554.99
Bank balances: Savings .....	\$25,614.12 (\$20K earmarked for shingling)
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### *Opportunities this week*

Monday	6:30 pm	VBS
Tuesday	6:30 pm	VBS
Wednesday	6:30 pm	VBS
Thursday	6:30 pm	VBS
Sunday	10:30 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

### *Today we were blessed by having*

Organist: Edna Irwin  
 Band: Unified Praise  
 Reader: Betty McLeod  
 Elders for July: Stuart Boxrud, Art Dougherty, Harvey Haberstock, Ray Morstad

### *Announcements*

- VBS starts tomorrow. We are in need of cookies, cookies and more cookies for snacks for all those hungry little children that will be attending VBS. If you can bake us some or buy us some it would be much appreciated. The can be dropped off at the Church during the day from 9 am through 2 pm or in the evening after 6 pm.
- St. Peter in Oxbow asked that we announce that on Sunday, July 19, Pastor David Ramsey will be celebrating 50 years of ministry by preaching at St. John, Frobisher at 9AM and at St. Peter, Oxbow at 11AM **and** that on Monday, July 27, at 1PM, there will be a celebration of the life of Dorothy Folkerts at St. John, Frobisher.
- We are thinking about holding **evening** bible classes beginning in September. Are you interested? If so, please see Denise in the office.

### **Bible readings for this week**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Amos 8-9	Jonah 1-2	Jonah 3-4	2 Kings 15	2 Kings 16-17	2 Kings 18-19	2 Kings 20-21