

St. Peder's Lutheran Church 1/19/25

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 Baptism of our Lord

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Prelude</i>	by Robert Lau
Welcome, Peace, and Announcements		
Opening Prayer		Back cover of hymnal
Gathering Hymn	<i>Bind Us Together</i>	(WOV 748)

Confession and Forgiveness

Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.

Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

Kyrie (Hymn of Prayer)	ELW pg. 138
Canticle (Hymn of Praise)	ELW pg. 139
Prayer of the Day	Insert

WORD

First Lesson	<i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i>	Insert
The Word of the Lord. C. Thanks be to God.		

Psalm *Psalm 36:5-10* Insert
Second Lesson *1 Corinthians 12:1-11* Insert

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

Gathering of the Children

Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 142

Holy Gospel *John 2:1-11* Insert

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* (ELW 489)

Apostles' Creed Back cover of hymnal

Prayers of the People

Response: God of grace, **hear 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 *Variations on Picardy* by Michael Helman

Offering Prayer

God of grace, **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *We Are All One in Mission* (ELW 576)

Sending

Postlude *Rejoice, Rejoice, This Happy Morn* by Paul Taylor

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**Serving in Worship this Morning**

**Greeters:** Casey Clementson & Ben Campbell

**Ushers:** Tom Goodoien & Paul Aitchison

**Acolyte:** Fletcher Campbell **Reader:** Sue Schnickel

**Counters:** Sue Schnickel & Steve Austin

**Livestream Tech:** Cameron Jamison

**LSS Safehouse Dinner for January 20:** The Gleason Family

**Social Hour hosted by Shepherding group: 2**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Offering Envelopes**

There was a delay in ordering the Offering Envelopes. They will arrive later this month. In the meantime, if you would like to donate with cash, please use the envelopes provided, and write your name and how you would like the funds to be applied on the envelope (ie: General Fund, Organ Fund, et.) You may also donate using a check. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

### **Church Directories**

For anyone interested in a hard copy of the updated church directory, there are a few hard copies in the office!

### **Blood Drive**

Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 6 pm. They are looking for donors and volunteers. Look for more information in the January bulletin, or sign up online to donate at [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsors=MinnehahaLuth](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsors=MinnehahaLuth). Contact Sue Nielsen with questions at 612-360-3936.

### **Reminder**

Just a reminder, our Annual Meeting will be held **next Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**, following coffee hour. There will be activities for children in case any adults with young people in the home want to attend.

### **Shepherding Group Sunday**

Shepherding Group Sunday will be held on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** following worship.

*\*\*This week's coffee hour proceeds are being donated to the Youth Fund\*\**

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

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| <p><b>Today: Sunday,<br/>January 19</b></p> <p>9 am Worship<br/>9 am Faith Formation<br/>10 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship</p> | <p><b>Monday, Jan. 20</b></p> <p>7 pm Kith &amp; Kin Rehearsal*<br/><b>Annual Reports Due</b></p> | <p><b>Tuesday, Jan. 21</b></p> <p>10 am Exercise Class*<br/>6 pm Bible Study</p>                                                                            |
| <p><b>Thursday, Jan. 23</b></p> <p>10 am Exercise Class*</p> <p>*denotes community group</p>                               | <p><b>Saturday, Jan. 25</b></p> <p>10:30 am Brownies*</p>                                         | <p><b>Sunday, Jan. 26<br/>Annual Meeting</b></p> <p>9 am Worship<br/>9 am Faith Formation<br/>10 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship<br/>10:30 am Annual Meeting</p> |



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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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