

St. Peter Newsletter

Sharing the Good News

Dear Members and Friends of St. Peter,

As April unfolds, we are blessed once again to witness the earth waking from its winter slumber. Tiny buds appear on the trees, flowers push through the soil, and the air fills with the sweet scent of spring — all signs of God's renewing and abundant love.

This is a season of resurrection and hope, not only in nature but in our hearts as well. As Lutherans, we continue to celebrate the glorious news of Easter throughout this month, proclaiming joyfully: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

April reminds us vividly of Martin Luther's own deep appreciation for the created world — how he saw every bloom, every songbird, every sunrise as a testimony to the Creator's goodness. In the same spirit, we encourage you to take time this month to marvel at the beauty around you, and to let these signs of life renew your faith and gratitude.

In this season of growth, may your spirit also blossom anew. May the hope of the risen Christ inspire you to sow seeds of kindness, love, and faith wherever you go.

Weekly Service

Worship Every Sunday
11am

Food Pantry

Last Sunday of Each Month
12pm-1:30pm

Bible Study

First Sunday of Each Month
9:30am

A message on Easter

Easter is the heart of our faith. It is the celebration of the greatest gift ever given: the victory of Jesus Christ over sin, death, and the grave.

In the Lutheran Church, Easter is not simply a single day — it is the foundation of everything we believe, teach, and confess. It is the season where we rejoice that through the death and resurrection of Christ, we have been given new life, new hope, and an everlasting promise.

Martin Luther wrote that Easter is a time when “faith must spring up anew every day.” He understood the Resurrection not just as a historical event, but as a living, breathing reality that transforms us daily. Because Christ lives, we too shall live. Because Christ conquered death, we no longer live in fear, but in joyful freedom.

Through Baptism, we are joined to Christ’s death and resurrection. In Holy Communion, we are nourished by His true body and blood — the very signs and means of His Easter triumph. We are an Easter people: marked by the cross, claimed by grace, and called to share the good news that life, not death, has the final word.

This Easter season, let us cling tightly to these truths:

- Christ is risen — and so shall we.
- Sin is defeated — and grace reigns.
- Death is conquered — and life everlasting is ours.
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Let us lift our voices in alleluias, not just on Easter Sunday, but every day we rise to live as God's beloved children. Let us go forth with hearts renewed, proclaiming by word and deed that the tomb is empty, and our Savior reigns!



News & Upcoming Events

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WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR

We want to wish a warm welcome to our new pastor, Dr. Kenneth Doka, Ph. D. Pastor Doka was ordained in 1973 and has a rich, spiritual background. Welcome!



The food pantry is open on the last Sunday of every month from 12pm until 1:30pm. Please consider volunteering your time to help with a wonderful ministry here at St. Peter.



Join us on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 am for bible study.



Learn how to get involved with the many ministries that Saint Peter engages with.