

St. Peter Free Lutheran Church



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We Gather Together...

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Season: Pentecost | August 3rd, 2025

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Pastor: "Go in Peace and serve the Lord!"

All: "Thanks Be to God!"

Who may come to the Lord's Supper...

If you believe that Jesus died for your sins, was raised for your salvation, and He is truly present in the bread and wine; having been confirmed in the Christian faith -- we invite you to join us.

Prayer is requested for...

Donna Dueringer, Bonnie Buhs, Reese Hall, Sherry Hummel, Jean Harms, Lisa Hughes, Bev Zebarth, Bob Zebarth, Keegan Brucker, Donna Johnson, Gloria Brunk, Lori Hinrichs, Chris & Virginia Christensen, Lori Ford, Debbie Ward, Dillon McDuffie (N.Guard), Kaitlin Harms (Marines).

Serving God's Church

August 10

Greeter: Today — Linda S. and Bev C.

Greeter: Jane F. and Nancy K.

Reader: Today — Kevin

Reader: Nancy

WMF: August - Betty Knapp and Lori Hinrichs,

Important Dates and Announcements...

Singers Needed for Community Hymnfest and Choir - The Gibson Area Music

Foundation is hosting their annual Community Hymnfest at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at the Gibson City United Methodist Church located at 206 E 10th St. The theme this year is "Hymns of Faith Throughout the Year" and will feature songs from various Christian Holidays. We will be accompanied on the church's pipe organ, and a community choir will also sing at the event - all area singers are invited to participate. Practice will be at GC UMC at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 23rd, and also at 2:00 PM on the 24th prior to the Hymnfest. An ice cream social will follow for a time of fellowship. You won't want to miss this great afternoon of singing praises to our God!

If you wish to contact Pastor Meester you can get ahold of him the following ways:

- *Phone: (701) 490-4580 (Call or text)*
- *Email: pastormmeester@gmail.com*
- *Office hours will be from 8am to 11am Monday-Thursday or by appointment.*

Pastor Meester wants to visit you! If you'd like visitation please fill out the contact card found in your pew and place it on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Next Week's Lessons...

Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34.

The Parable of the Rich Fool

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."