

St. Peter Free Lutheran Church



100 E 3rd St Melvin IL 60952

MelvinLutheranChurch.org

We Gather Together...

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Season: Pentecost | August 10th, 2025

Welcome, announcements, prayer requests

Hymn [Stand].....O God Our Help In Ages

Past.....Hymn 320

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Forgiveness[Stand].....

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We Hear God's Word...

Responsive PsalmPsalm

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First Lesson.....Genesis

15:1-6

Second

Lesson.....Hebre

ws 11:1-16

Alleluia[Stand].....

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Holy Gospel

[Stand].....Luke

12:22-34

Gospel Acclamation

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Sermon:....."Defining Faith" - Hebrews 11: 1-16.....Rev. Mikey Meester

Hymn [Stand]Take My Life, That I May

Be.....Hymn 406

Apostles Creed [Stand].....Page
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We Offer Our Lives to Christ...

Offering&Offertory.....

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Prayer of the Church & Lord's

Prayer.....Page 76

Benediction[Stand].....

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Hymn [Stand].....Faith of Our

Fathers.....Hymn 500

Pastor: "Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!"

All: "Thanks Be to God!"

Please remain seated if standing is uncomfortable for you

Prayer is requested for...

Donna Deuringer, 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 17th

Greeter: Today - Jane F. & Nancy K.

Linda S. and Bev C.

Reader: Today - Nancy

Kevin

WMF: July - Betty Knap & Lori Hinrichs

Important Dates/Announcements...

There will be a congregational meeting following the service on September 7th to vote on changing the name of our church in our constitution from "St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church" to "St. Peter Free Lutheran Church."

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!

The church website now features weekly devotionals based off of the previous week's

sermon. These can be accessed by going to:

www.melvinlutheranchurch.com/Sermon-Devotionals.

These are also mailed to those who are home/hospital/nursinghome bound. If you or someone you know would like to have these devotionals mailed to them, please let Pastor Meester know.

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 are 8am-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...

Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 11:17-31; Holy Gospel Luke 12:49-53