

St. Peter Free Lutheran Church



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MelvinLutheranChurch.org

*We Gather Together...*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season: Pentecost | August 17th, 2025

Welcome, announcements, prayer requests

Hymn [Stand].....O Christ, Our King, Creator,  
Lord.....Hymn 101

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Forgiveness[Stand].....  
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Greeting & Kyrie [Stand].....Page  
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*We Hear God's Word...*

Responsive Psalm .....Psalm 119:81-88 -  
"Kaph".....Page 276

First Lesson.....Jeremiah  
23:16-29

Second  
Lesson.....Hebrews  
11:17-31

Alleluia[Stand].....  
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Holy Gospel  
[Stand].....Luke  
12:49-53

Gospel Acclamation  
[Stand].....Page 63

Sermon:....."Fiery Divisions" - Luke 12:49-53.....Rev. Mikey Meester

Hymn [Stand] .....Spirit of God, Unleashed on  
Earth.....Hymn 387

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

Offering&Offertory.....  
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Prayer.....Page 76

Benediction[Stand].....  
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Hymn [Stand].....O God of Love, O King of Peace.....Hymn  
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**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...*

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 24th*

Greeter: Today - The Goembel Family

Johnathon K.

Reader: Today - Ron

Matt

WMF: August - 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!***

***Pastor Meester is getting rid of some books. Please feel free to browse the table in the***

*fellowship hall and take as many books as you would like!*

*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](mailto: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...*

**Proverbs 3:1-8; 2 Corinthians 4:7-10; Holy Gospel Luke John 1:43-51**