

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Sunday, October 14, 2018
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

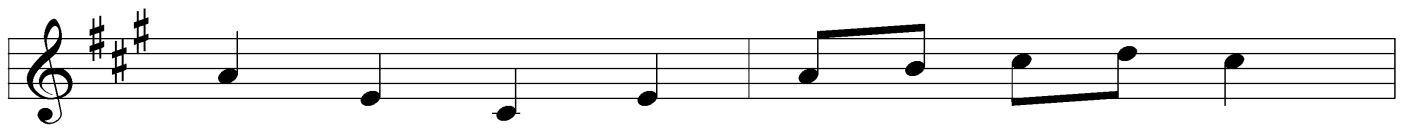
SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Page 26)

OPENING HYMN: #761 "Christ is With Me" (See next page)

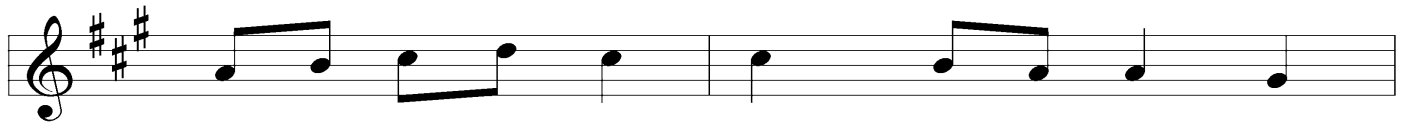
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Christ Is With Me



1 We were bur - ied with him in - to death,
 2 I have now been graft - ed to the vine,
 3 I have now been cru - ci - fied with Christ.



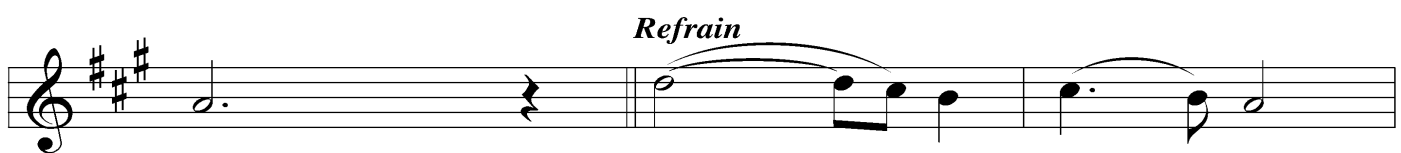
That as he was raised by God's glo - ry,
 Draw - ing life from roots rich in mer - cy,
 I no long - er live; Christ lives in me.



We might walk in life made new by grace.
 Bear - ing fruit as I a - bide in him:
 Now I live by faith in God's own Son,



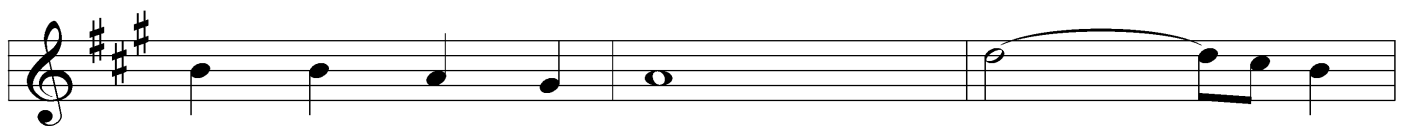
Hav - ing died with Christ, we shall live with
 Fruit for - ev - er fresh, glo - ri - fy - ing
 One who loved me so— gave him - self for



him.
 God.
 me.

Refrain

Christ is with me



ev - 'ry - where I go. Nev - er to



leave me, this I know.

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and very evil, hear our prayer, O Christ



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

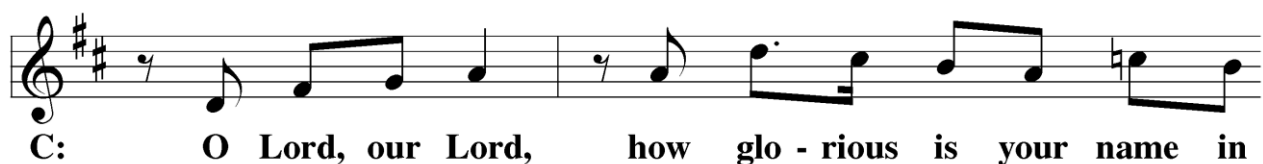
M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

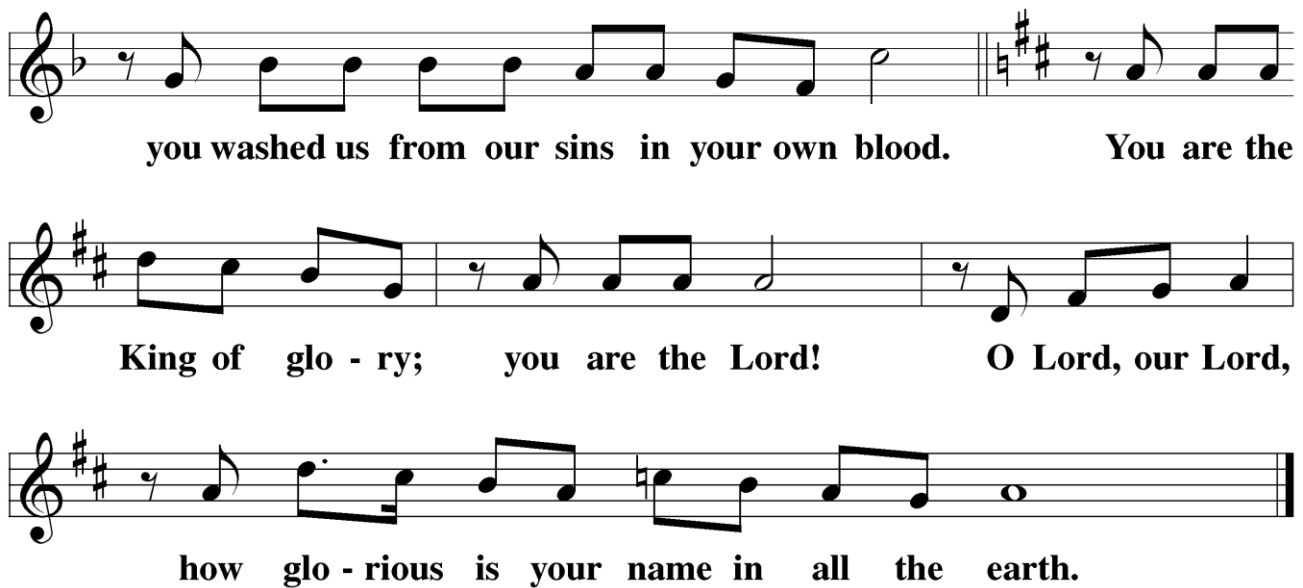


C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6,7,10-15

⁶ Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!
¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹² For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 90 The congregation will sing
Hymn #441 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 3:1-6

3 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling,
consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who
was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was
faithful in all God's house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of
more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a

house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia! (Mark 8:34b)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-27

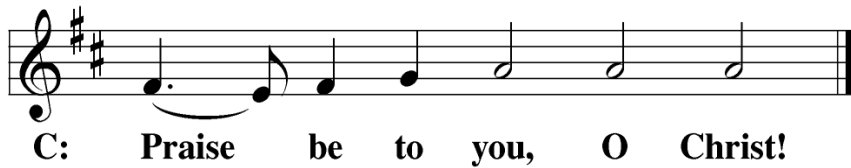
¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were

exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #401 “Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

SERMON

STAND

NICENE CREED (Page 31)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary,**

and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

OFFERING ANTHEM: “How Vain the Toils” (Public Domain, William Byrd [1540-1623])

How vain the toils that mortal men do take to hoard up gold that
time doth turn to dross, forgetting him who only for their sake his
precious blood did shed upon the cross. And taught us all in

heaven to hoard our treasure where true increase doth grow above all measure.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST (Page 127)

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who

trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from (+) evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him

who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

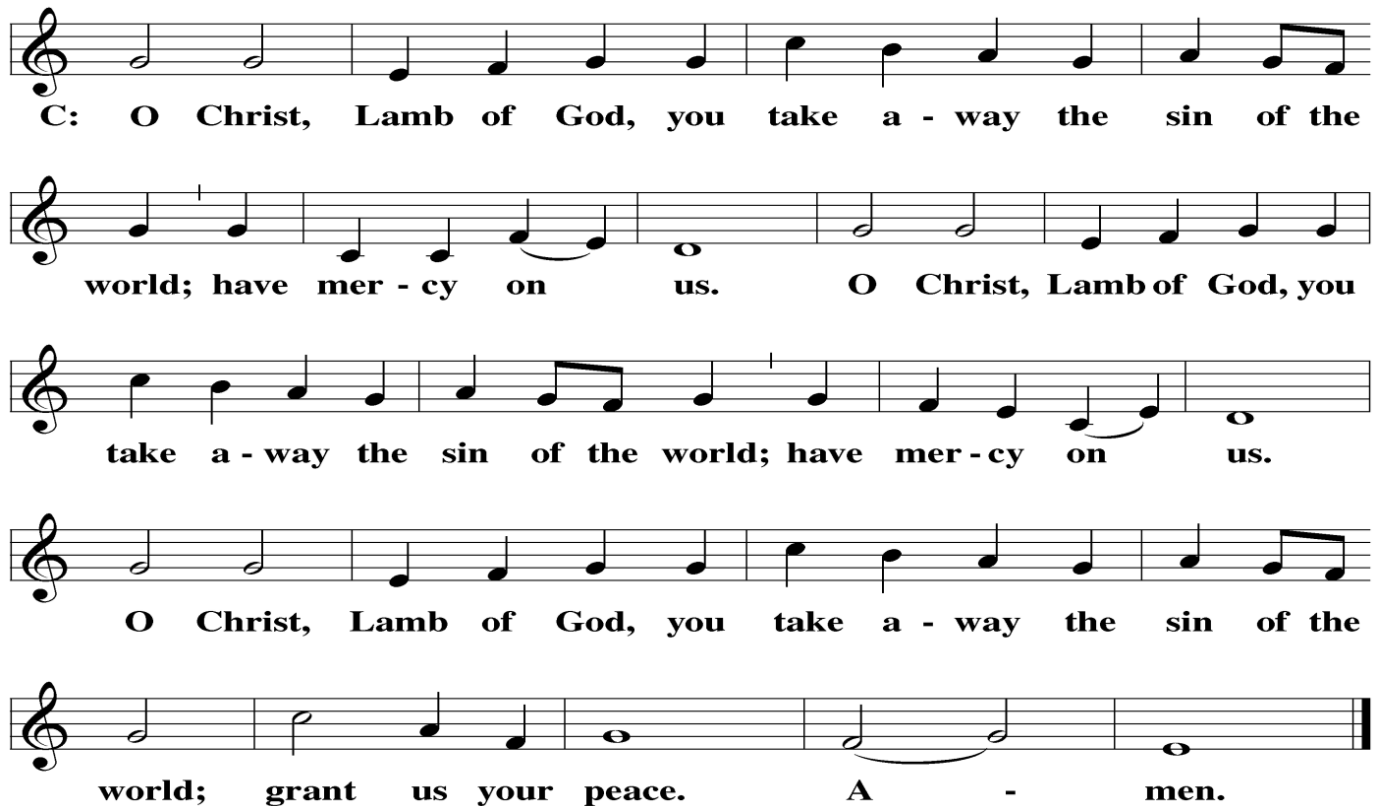
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament

in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#476 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

#355 “Take the World, but Give Me Jesus”

THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese, Dan Lanning

Organist: Julie Webber; Soloist: Lois Bude

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

- Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
- 6:00 PM Good Shepherd, Novi, Lecture Series
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM Quarterly Voters Meeting
- Wednesday - 8:30 AM Bible Class
- Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday - 10:00 AM Youth Catechism
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Barb Helmke
Ushering – Team 4

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: The 2018 WELS East Regional Choral Festival will be held at Huron Valley Lutheran High School from November 9 – 11, 2018. St. Peter's

will host 21 students from Lakeside Lutheran High School and will need several families to volunteer. Our WELS tradition is to welcome these students into our homes for three nights (November 8 – 10), provide them with a place to sleep, a breakfast to start their day and transportation to and from HVL or St. Peter's each morning and evening during their stay. For more information, please contact host coordinator Karen Beckerman at karenbeckerman@sbcglobal.net or 734-812-7087.

A NEW GOOD SHEPHERD, NOVI LECTURE SERIES entitled "Eating God's Sacrifice" will start tonight, October 14. Details are in fliers in the narthex.

LADIES GUILD MEETING OCTOBER 24, 7:00. All ladies are invited to a mission focused meeting about our WELS mission outreach. There will be lots of interesting updates about current missions around the world and at home. We will make plans as to what we can do to support this work with our prayers and donations.

Then we will schedule the other activities that we wish to do for the next 10 months, i.e. baby shower for pregnancy center, host Lenten meal, baptism banners and other banners, winter movie night with potluck, and/or trip to a nursing home in the area). We hope to see you there.

CAMM (CENTRAL AFRICA MEDICAL MISSION) was commissioned by the synod in 1957 and provides medical services in Zambia and Malawi. Services include children's preventative health care, antenatal care for pregnant women, outpatient medical services, nutritional supplements, treatment of HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and infections. Along with medical services each day begins with a devotion to share the good news of our Savior. Then they see God's love in action as the staff cares for them. CAMM is a non-budgeted mission which receives ALL funding through contributions of women's groups, Christian day schools and churches. For more information please visit our website at www.camm.us. There is a CAMM display in the narthex. A door offering will be collected today.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: The Voters' Assembly will hold its quarterly meeting this Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 PM. All voters are asked to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE: We are exploring hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in October. We need a commitment of 45 potential donors. The date will be publicized when the Red Cross receives our commitment. A signup sheet is posted in the narthex and outside the preschool room. We will be also be contacting other WELS church to see if they would like to participate. It is hoped the donation time will run from afternoon into the evening to afford the greatest opportunity for participation.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 21 we are hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event from 1 -2:30 pm. Decorate your car (please, nothing too scary or demonic) and join us in passing out treats to our community.

MOVIE NIGHT: Many of you have recently received the new DVD “To the Ends of the Earth” that follows the apostle Paul and his work in Philippi highlighting four major events from the book of Acts. The Board of Stewardship has targeted a movie night Friday, Oct 26 at 6:30 to show this DVD.

1- For members and friends of St. Peter’s

2- Pot luck meal and fellowship

The Board of Stewardship will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish to share.

3- Watch the movie and engage in discussion of the events

If there is enough interest, we may set up additional Movie Nights to go through some of the other DVDs in this series.

Note: We are also looking at a Movie Night or Afternoon at the Penn Theater as an additional opportunity for fellowship. Please let Dick Cording or other members of the Board of Stewardship/Education know what you think.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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