Reach out to all

Embrace His Gifts

Announce His coming

Commit to Christian Living

Honor His Word

Sunday

November 1, 2026 LWML Sunday



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

PASTOR: RONALD C. MORITZ; DEACON: ED SMALLCOMBE;

Opening Hymn - "For All the Saints"

P: Let us then confess our sins to God the Father

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.



All Saints Sunday after Pentecost

Revelations 7:9-17: 9 After this I looked, and there was an enormous crowd—no one could count all the people! They were from every race,
tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.
10 They called out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!" 11 All the angels stood around the
throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. Then they threw themselves face downward in front of the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying,
"Amen! Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!"

13 One of the elders asked me, "Who are these people dressed in white robes, and where do they come from?"

14 "I don't know, sir. You do," I answered.

He said to me, "These are the people who have come safely through the terrible persecution. They have washed their robes and made
them white with the blood of the Lamb. 15 That is why they stand before God's throne and serve him day and night in his temple. He
who sits on the throne will protect them with his presence. 16 Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat
will burn them, 17 because the Lamb, who is in the center of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-
giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Epistle-1 John 3:1-3: 3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what
we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will
be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who
have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel: Matthew-5:1-12: Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to
him,2 and he began to teach them. He said: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those
who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely
say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Sermon: "Images of Heaven's Bliss" Revelation 22:1-5

We remember in prayer those called by God to their heavenly home this church year



Pray for our country, for our military, for our healthcare workers & first responders, for those that are sick, for those in need, for those who have lost loved ones, for our home-bound, for wisdom for our leaders, and for all of your concerns. Pray for all your concerns.



Service of the Sacrament: p. 160-161

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: # 507 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Benediction

SERMON REVIEW FOR November 1, 2026
"Images of Heaven's Bliss" Revelation 22:1-5

Introduction: All Saints is a V_____ celebration
But it is often the F_____ celebration
Reformation Day and All Saints belong T_____

I. All Saints points us to God's heavenly K_____
- A. Revelation tells the story of Christ's triumph in 7 V_____
- B. Each tells the same story from different perspectives
- C. It is NOT a book of P_____
- D. It is a book of C_____

II. Four OT images illustrate the bliss of heaven
- A. J_____, a symbol of value
- B. T_____, harken back to the Garden of Eden
- C. W_____, river of life
- D. L_____, no darkness can overcome

ADULT BIBLE CLASS meets downstairs in Zimmerman Hall.



JBC will meet Nov 1st, 15th & 29th & Dec 13th & 27th.



LWML/Ladies Aid will meet on November 10, 2026 at 10:00am.

November - Rev. Jason Groth Belize Mission

The Rev. Jason Groth and his wife Emily, serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Belize. In this role, they help plant Lutheran churches and coordinate the operations of Camp Concordia in Belmopan, Belize.

The ground level door will be open on Sunday mornings for those who wish to avoid climbing the hill. Also shortly after service begins



Three Rivers Area Mentoring Coat Drive

Starting September 30th TRAM will be collecting new or gently used coats for all sizes. (adult & children). They arenalso collecting hats, gloves, mittens and boots. There will be a box in the Narthex for theses donations. Now may be a good time to go through your closets!



