

April 7, 2019 ~ Judica: Fifth Sunday in Lent

“*Judica*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Judge (me).” These are the beginning words of the Introit in Latin this week. *Judica* Sunday begins what is called Passiontide (today through Holy Saturday). During this time the Gloria Patri (Glory be to the Father...) is also omitted at the end of both the Introit and Nunc Dimittis in preparation for the glorias and alleluias to be returned to the Divine Service at Easter.

SUNDAY: Order of Service: Page 184

8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 423—429—431/798—422

The Sermon: “God, Our Judge”
John 8:42-59

△ Whenever this symbol appears at the beginning of a hymn stanza, please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Let us pray to the Lord,” and the congregation will respond with “**LORD HAVE MERCY.**”

LET US PRAY Almighty God, heavenly Father, through Your Son our Lord and Redeemer You promised: If a man keeps My saying, he shall never see death, we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that, believing in Your Son, we may keep His Word, trust in it, and have comfort in the hour of departure, and enter into everlasting life; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 174

Sunday School Attendance:

| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Total This Year</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Last Week's Offerings: | \$ 6,117.00 | \$ 83,560.61 |
| Other Receipts: | 1,000.00 | 3,548.95 |
| Total 2019 Receipts: | 7,117.00 | 87,109.56 |
| Weekly Budget: | 7,115.00 | 92,495.00 |
| Compared to Budget: | + 2.00 | — 5,385.44 |

Hebrews 9:12 – “**He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.**” What price could cover our sins? What could we pay God to forget our wickedness? The only price that could redeem us was the very Blood of the Christ. His sacrificial giving sets the pattern for our life – for how can we who are redeemed by the self-giving of God not also give of ourselves to His Kingdom?

ELDERS

Sun 8am: Scott Jung
 10:30am: Jeff Ostovich

ACOLYTES

Tyler Schmidt, Collin Charland
 Chesney Bankenbush, Keri Jo Peterson

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (7) Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Bible Class 9:15 am
 Movie "Uncensored Science" 11:45 am

Monday (8) Senior Group 11:00 am
 Confirmation Presentation Night 6:00 pm
 Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Church Council 7:30 pm

Tuesday (9) Men's Bible Study 9:00 am

Wednesday (10) School Board 5:30 pm
 Lenten Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm
 Lenten Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm

Friday (12) Fish Fry Friday at Marty's 6:00 pm

Sunday (14) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Divine Worship Service 10:30 am (Confirmation)

GREETINGS FROM ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND RAINBOW PRESCHOOL!

We join our Lord Jesus Christ in welcoming you to His House for this Divine Celebration of His Word and Sacraments. We are happy that you are here to worship Him with us today. For the latest news & information about St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church visit our website!!
www.stpeterswaterford.com

YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available. The coloring page and stickers may be taken home. Please replace the bag in the plastic box when finished.

HEARING ASSISTANCE Portable listening devices are available. Please see an Elder or Usher to assist you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER We would like to welcome into our church family *Dion Walker* through confirmation this morning. May he be blessed in his new church home, even as the Lord will make him a blessing to us. Please stop to see his picture on the New Member Photo Frame and greet him warmly when you see him.

FISH (and chicken) FRY FRIDAY!! – Friday, April 12th, 6:00 pm at Marty's Fiesta Hall Mark your calendar! Please join us for **fish and chicken, french fries and potato pancakes, coleslaw, tossed green salad, bread, and dessert.** The price of \$13.65 (tip extra) includes beverages such as coffee, soda, milk, iced tea. Children under 5 are free, ages 5-10 \$6.85. There is a cash bar for those who enjoy an adult beverage. We will have trivia! **Everyone is welcome!** Come out and join us for a casual and fun evening. We're looking forward to seeing you there! **Please sign up on the sign-up sheet by April 7th.** Any questions or last-minute sign-ups, call or text Lori at 262-716-1873. **Always happy to add someone if plans change on short notice, but please give us a quick call or text so we can update the buffet list and activity supplies.**

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response. The South Wisconsin District Office of Mission and Human Care will be sending volunteer disaster relief teams to Midwest communities in the coming weeks. More information will be forthcoming, but *financial help is needed now* to support the many families, towns, cities and churches that have flooded.

YOU'RE INVITED - PLEASE JOIN US the Board of Parish Fellowship invites you to join your friends for dinner (5:30-6:30 pm) prior to our Lenten Worship Service. **The Ladies Aid and the Senior Group will host this week's dinner. Menu: soup & sandwiches.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help count offerings each Monday from about 4:15 to 5:00 pm. If interested, please contact Dan Jahn by phone at 414-614-3164 or email djahn1@wi.rr.com.

CHURCH KEYS When serving on a board/committee and need use of a church key fob, we ask when your term has ended that you please return the key, as the next person will need it. Thank you!

AMAZON SHOPPING? *Do your shopping at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to St. Peter's.* You can increase St. Peter's donation potential by spreading the word about **AmazonSmile**. Sign in to <http://org.amazon.com> and choose to support St. Peter's Church and Rainbow Preschool. To date we have received **\$439.06**.

SWD FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE Are you studying to be a full-time church worker, attending one of the Concordia Universities or Seminaries and are a member of an SWD LCMS congregation? If so, you may apply for District Financial Aid. Applications are due by May 15th. Please visit the District website for more information and for the two required application forms—<http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/>.

LIFE QUOTES “Jesus came to save us, to show love to us. He came because He is pro-life, pro-eternal life, and He came to give eternal life to you, to me, to those children unwanted by anyone else, to those mothers who have fallen into sin, to the disabled and elderly forgotten by everyone else. Jesus came for you, not to condemn you, but to save you. He came to destroy death with all of its power over us, and His Easter victory, which we will celebrate very soon, is a day of life, eternal life, for all.” *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

THE MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT cordially invites you to attend its annual Sacred Concert on Monday, April 8th at 7:00 pm at Our Father’s Lutheran Church, 6023 S. 27th St., Greenfield, WI 53228. This concert features a wide variety of traditional and contemporary choral music performed by the Concert Choir and Troubadours as the culminating event of their 2019 Spring Tour to North Carolina. Both groups are directed by Timothy S. Franz. No tickets are required, but a free will offering will be received.