



## Vigil of Easter

April 19th, 2025

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
201 S Michigan St.

### Mission Statement:

**To worship and praise God boldly, witness to God's goodness, and serve God with joy.**

This is the night of salvation! At the Vigil of Easter, we gather around fire, word, water, bread, and wine, proclaiming through story and song that ours is a God who continuously brings life out of death. On this night we experience again the heart of God's baptismal promise and the center of our faith: we are claimed and cleansed, renewed in the death and resurrection of Christ. We gather with all the saints of every time and place to celebrate the good news: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### THE CHURCH IS GATHERED TOGETHER

#### GATHERING

*We gather in silence and darkness.*

#### \* PRAYER FROM STAGES ON THE WAY

*Lord God, Early in the Morning*

Lord God...

Hallowed be your name.

**Hallowed be your name.**

So we pray,

**Lord, bring new life, where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned heard-hearted; forgiveness, where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit, where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

*(Silence)*

To all and to each, on His community and on His friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again. **Thanks be to God.**

#### \* GATHERING HYMN

**ELW #358**

*"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"*

- 1 Great God, your love has called us here as we, by love, for love were made. Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed. We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
- 2 We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong, half-free, half-bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along, by powers and systems close confined yet seeking hope for humankind.
- 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.

4 Then take the towel, and break the bread,  
and humble us, and call us friends.  
Suffer and serve till all are fed,  
and show how grandly love intends  
to work till all creation sings,  
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

5 Great God, in Christ you set us free  
your life to live, your joy to share.  
Give us your Spirit's liberty  
to turn from guilt and dull despair,  
and offer all that faith can do  
while love is making all things new.

**\* GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Eternal giver of life and light, **this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HOLY WEEK READINGS - IT WAS ON...**

from [Stages on the Way](#)

*Following each reading the assembly responds with song; ELW #158 "Kyrie"*

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

**\* THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

Beloved people of God, on this most holy night when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of Jesus Christ. Through light and the word, through water, bread,

and wine, we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

*Presiding minister lights the paschal candle.*

Let us pray. Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Bless this new flame, and increase in us a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through the Son of righteousness, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

**Thanks be to God.**

*During the procession, the light will be passed. Please, tip the unlit candles into the lit flame.*

(Assisting Minister)

This is the night, **This is the night** when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, **This is the night** when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, **This is the night** when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

This is the night, **This is the night** when earth and heaven are joined and humanity is reconciled to God.

O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light, through

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\* RESPONSE HYMN ELW #726**

*"Light Dawns on a Weary World"*

*(Hand held candles are extinguished)*

- 1 Light dawns on a weary world  
when eyes begin to see  
all people's dignity.  
Light dawns on a weary world:  
the promised day of justice comes.

*Refrain*

The trees shall clap their hands;  
the dry lands, gush with springs;  
the hills and mountains shall break forth  
with singing!  
We shall go out in joy,  
and be led forth in peace,  
as all the world in wonder echoes  
shalom.

- 2 Love grows in a weary world  
when hungry hearts find bread  
and children's dreams are fed.  
Love grows in a weary world:  
the promised feast of plenty comes.

*Refrain*

- 3 Hope blooms in a weary world  
when creatures, once forlorn,  
find wilderness reborn.  
Hope blooms in a weary world:  
the promised green of Eden comes.

*Refrain*

**THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

A reading from Ezekiel 37:1-14

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the val-

ley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD." Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

A reading from Romans 6:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p.188)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\* GOSPEL:**

The holy gospel according to John 20:1-18

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the

tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## REFLECTION

Pastor Hillary

## \* HYMN

ELW #361

*"The Day of Resurrection"*

- 1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light,  
and list'ning to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing,  
may raise the glad refrain.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,  
let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen,  
their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end!
- 4 All praise to God the Father,  
all praise to Christ the Son,  
all praise to God the Spirit,  
eternal Three in One!

Let all the ransomed number  
fall down before the throne,  
and honor, pow'r, and glory  
ascribe to God alone!

## \* THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the lord Lord our  
God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and  
mighty, you are the river of life, you are the  
everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of  
rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for riv-  
ers and streams. Honor to you for cloud  
and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters  
are below us, around us, above us: our life  
is born in you. You are the fountain of res-  
urrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters; Noah  
and the animals survive the flood, Hagar  
discovers your well. The Israelites escape  
through the sea, and they drink from your  
gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy  
away, and the Samaritan woman will never  
be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to  
you for the water of baptism and for your  
Word that saves us in this water. Breathe  
your Spirit into all who are gathered here  
and into all creation. Wash away the sin  
within us, and drown the evil around us.  
Satisfy all our thirst with your living water,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Water from the Baptismal font is sprinkled  
on the congregation.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Assisting Minister)

After each prayer, please respond with the words "hear our prayer".

## SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### \* OFFERING PRAYER *(Assisting Minister)*

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

CHRIST'S MEAL IS SHARED

### \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Setting 8, ELW Pg. 190)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

### \* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### \* LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ invites us to this table.  
Come, eat and be satisfied.

## DISTRIBUTION (continuous)

### \* COMMUNION BLESSING

#### \* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Assist. Min.)*

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT TO BE THE  
CHURCH

### \* HOLY SATURDAY READING

*from Stages on the Way*

Just before daybreak, Mary went to the tomb...

Praise the Lord for Christ is risen.

**He is risen Indeed!**

Sister and brothers, this is a great moment...

**ELW #172** "*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*"

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

### \* BLESSING

May the God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.  
**Amen.**

**\* SENDING HYMN**                      **ELW #377**  
    *"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"*

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain*

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 2 Walking the way, Christ in the center  
telling the story to open our eyes;  
breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant sur-  
prise. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;  
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
gift of the future now flowing to me.  
*Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:  
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.  
*Refrain*
- 5 City of God, Easter forever,  
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels,  
sing with creation to God the I AM!  
*Refrain*

**\* DISMISSAL** (*Assisting Minister*)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the  
world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **In Our Prayers This Week:**

Robert "Bud" Mertz, Chris Bohlen, Sheryll Bunders, Fawneyes Lavalle, Creighton Groom, Rose Adkins, Jenny Sylvester, Joseph Ricco, Christine Olson and family, Kristen Bailey, Kristy Nelson, Heather Mask, Wes Bohlen, Peggy Abel, Bruce Smrcina, Linda Day, Nickolas McCullick, Ruth Anderson, Luanne Atkins, Joyce Novey and Christopher Bailey.

**Prayers of comfort and hope** for the family and friends of Harold Brown who passed away.

### **Worship Volunteers Easter Vigil:**

**Ushers**— Linda Smrcina & Terri Natwick

**Acolyte**— Lexton Stovey

**Easy Worship**—

**Camera**— Bentley & Alexis Stanek

**Reader**— Terri Natwick

## **FELLOWSHIP PAD**

**We would like all who are attending, in-person, to fill out the Fellowship Pad** at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Easter Sunday, April 20th**, Festive Easter Worship at St. Peter at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a festive Easter service with Holy Communion as we worship our Risen Savior Jesus! *Also broadcast live on the radio and via Facebook.*

## **YOUTH-LED WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Our High School Youth will be leading worship on April 26th and 27th.**

**Pie-in-the-face Event.** There will be opportunities to offer prayer support and financial support for the upcoming High School Mission Trip- including a fun bake sale and pie-in-the-face auction. We invite all in the congregation to join us!

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

Please save the date for a **Special Congregation Meeting on May 4th at 10:15 a.m.** where we will vote on a motion to reopen the discussion regarding the purchase of the TRICOR building across the street (133 S Michigan St, PDC). If the move to reconsider is passed, there would be time for more questions and discussion prior to voting on whether or not to purchase the TRICOR building. More information will be coming in the newsletter and through a special mailing as we follow-up from the April 6th meeting and plan for the May 4th meeting. Thank you for your participation.

## **SENIOR RECOGNITION WEEKEND**

We will be recognizing our high school seniors during worship on May 18th. If you or a family member is graduating, please reach out to the church office, and send a picture and a brief bio regarding your future plans that we can share in worship and in the upcoming church newsletter. Following Worship on the 18th we will gather for a special time of celebration for our Seniors.



## YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

### **Inter-Generational Ministry (1mo-101yrs)**

- Children, Youth, and Families are invited to gather in the fellowship hall, following worship, for a time of growing in faith and relationship together.

- Sunday School kids sing **April 27th.**

### CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

#### **for 6TH-8TH grades**

- Confirmation class from 6:45-7:45 p.m., on Wed. with optional meal at 6:00 p.m.
- Midweek Lenten worship will take place of class.
- Class resumes **April 23rd.**

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Time to connect, serve, pray, have fun, grow in faith, and build friendships.*

- **April 23rd, 7:45 p.m.** Youth-Led Worship Planning Night.
- **April 26-27,** Youth-Led Worship, bake sale and Pie-in-the-face Mission Trip Fundraiser.

## SUGAR CREEK SPRING VOLUNTEER WORK DAY

**Volunteer Spring Work Weekend – Saturday May 3, 2025; 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Play a part in building, cleaning, arranging and preparing camp buildings, trails and equipment for a safe and busy season ahead.

Projects for all skill levels. RSVP: [office@sgrcreek.org](mailto:office@sgrcreek.org) or 608-734-3113.

## CREATION CARE SERVICE

April 22nd is Earth Day. St. Peter will be holding a Creation Care service the weekend of May 3/4. Our worship will be structured using elements that highlight all of God's good creation. There will be a special sermon from Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing. We hope you will be able to join us for this special service. Locally, Earth Day events are planned at Effigy Mounds, McGregor's Turner Park and The Nature Place in La Crosse <https://www.sustaininstitute.com/ef-info>.

## **This Week's Events**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH**

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

- 10:00 a.m.. Easter egg hunt and brunch at SCBC
- 5:15 p.m. Worship with Communion Service livestreamed on Facebook

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

- 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. Worship also broadcast on the radio and Facebook

### **MONDAY, APRIL 21ST**

- Easter Holiday. Office Closed. Pastor Hillary is on call
- 4:00 p.m. NA Meeting

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND**

- 10:00 a.m. Text Study for Pastors
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD**

- 9:15 a.m. (approx.) St. Peter Devotional
- 6:00 p.m. Food for Confirmation
- 6:45 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:45 p.m. High School Group Night: Youth-Led worship planning.

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH**

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters
- 5:00 p.m. Book Club at Library
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH**

#### **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. WELCA Spring Convention
- 5:15 p.m. Youth-Led Worship with Communion

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH**

#### **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 9 a.m. Youth-Led Worship with Communion. Worship also broadcast on the radio and Facebook. Sunday School kids sing.
- 10:15 a.m. Inter-Generational Ministry
- 10:20 a.m. Bake Sale and Pie-in-the-face fundraiser for high school mission trip

# *St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*201 S Michigan St.*

**Welcome!** We are happy that you are worshiping with us today. Join us again soon.

**Worship with us** Saturdays at 5:15 p.m. & Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship is also broadcast live on the radio at WPRE 104.3 FM and 980 AM radio and Livestreamed on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/stpeterpdc>.

**Visitors—** We are so glad that you can join us today! We invite you to fill out a blue welcome card (found in the pew pocket) and place it in the offering plate at the back.

**We practice open Communion here** — All who seek the forgiveness that Jesus Christ offers in this meal are welcome. Those not yet receiving Communion or those choosing not to today are invited to come forward to receive a blessing (we invite you to cross your arms in front of you to indicate your desire to receive a blessing). If you would like to receive Communion or a blessing and it is best for you to remain seated, please indicate this to the usher; and we will come to you.

**Pastoral Care-** If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized, would like home communion, would like to visit with one of the pastors, or is in need of pastoral care; please call the church office at (608-326-6411). Or reach out to the pastors directly via a call or text: Pastor Miranda's cell phone number is 815-291-5793 and Pastor Hillary's cell phone number is 319-290-8641.

**Sharing Your Offering-** Thank you for your generosity that supports our ministries here at St. Peter and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- For in-person worship, we have an offering plate available on the usher table. We invite you to place your offerings there as you come or as you leave.
- You can mail your check to church: PO Box 37, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.
- You can give through Simply Giving, an automated online giving program we have used successfully for years here at St. Peter. An authorization form can be found online on our website [www.stpeterpdc.org/Donate](http://www.stpeterpdc.org/Donate) or you can call the church office at (608) 326-6411.
- You can set up an offering at your bank using free Bill Pay service to have the bank print and mail your check to the church.
- You can give online at [www.stpeterpdc.org](http://www.stpeterpdc.org) on the Home page, scroll down to the "Give" button or select the Give tab at the top to be directed to Vanco/Simply Giving.

**The Hungry Jar** for April is: ***ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission.*** Children are invited to help collect the Hungry Jar offerings during the Offering.

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