


Welcome to all our guests and visitors today! We hope you return and worship with us again soon! Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod members are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper today. Registration cards are in the pews or a sheet is placed in the south entry. Cards may be given to the usher when going up for communion or after the service, or you may contact Pastor Rucker directly.

Events for August 3 - 10

**Today: 9:00AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion**  
**Thursday: Bulletin entries due today**  
**Next Sunday: 9:00AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion**

 Happy Birthday to Jason 'Ern' Rettig on Saturday!  
*God bless your special day!!*

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I'm trying something new to go along with our new Hymnals and new services. PLEASE let me know your thoughts on the new bulletin format, I'd really appreciate hearing how you feel about it! Thanks!!  
 ~Loretta

*Our response to God's Love:*  
 Sunday July 27, 2014: Attendance: **83** Giving Total: **\$1609.00**  
 General: \$1466 Missions: \$133 School: \$10  
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 Treasurer's Report As of 08/02/2014:  
 YTD Inflows: \$128,135.32  
 YTD Outflows: \$170,363.71  
 Balance: -\$42,228.39

As we are half way through the summer months, the deficit has increased to a substantial amount again. Please prayerfully consider this as you contemplate your givings. *In His service, Jason Rettig Treas.*

Today we will begin learning Divine Service Setting 2, pg. 167, in the new hymnal. A brief time before worship will be spent hearing the melody and practicing parts. These portions will be sung as the hymn before the message, and the message will also handle the text of these portions of service. The point is to familiarize and practice and add this wonderful setting to what St. Peter's uses for her Divine Service.

REGISTRATION and OPEN HOUSE for the 2014-15 school year will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran School on Wednesday, August 13. The times are from noon to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Please extend the invitation to anyone you know to consider our school for their child's education. For details regarding enrollment, contact our Principal, Curtis Boeder, at 952-479-7174. Also- feel free to stop by and visit, even if you don't have kids!

The Board of Ed is seeking Sunday School volunteers for the next school year. Several more teachers are needed as well as a superintendent (no teaching, just coordinating curriculum, etc.) Please consider volunteering, teaching a class or team teaching! The curriculum is very well written with plenty of activities to cover the hour of class time! Contact Robb, Marilee, or Julie if interested.

Sibley County Back to School Committee will be giving school supplies to any child in Sibley Cnty, PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade, who will be in need to educational materials this upcoming school year. Deadline to apply is Aug 16<sup>th</sup>; pickup will be on Friday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at American Lutheran Church, Gaylord. DONATIONS are also needed! Please contact Patty B. for questions, applications, or if you wish to donate.

CLARIFICATION: The Box Tops for Education is NOT ending, we will continue with the program and collect them throughout the coming school year and in the future as the program allows. (We had a bit of miscommunication and apologize for any confusion!)

If you can't be here on a regular basis, (or even if you can!):

Get the weekly bulletins and calendars by email and always have them handy! Join any time - cancel any time! It's a low-pressure contract ☺

ALSO:

Check out our new website at [www.splcgibbon.org](http://www.splcgibbon.org)

You can find church & school news, events, history, Sunday service info, a link for the weekly bulletins, monthly calendars, and more!

(There is NO personal information stored on this site.)

AND:

Join our Facebook group page! Find news, Sunday Sermons, fun church and school photos and socializing. This is a closed group, which means you must request to be added.

Contact Loretta for info and/or questions on any of the above.



Sunday August 3, 2014

Divine Service 2, page 167  
 Holy Communion

Review/rehearsal  
 Divine Service 2 pg**168-176**

Service begins  
 Confession & Absolution pg**167**

Kyrie pg**168-169**

Hymn of Praise  
 "This is the Feast" pg**171-172**

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture readings:  
 Old Testament Isaiah 55:1-5  
 P: This is the word of the Lord  
**A: Thanks be to God**

Epistle Romans 9:1-13  
 P: This is the word of the Lord  
**A: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia & Verse** (common) pg**173**  
 Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn of the Day  
 "At the Lamb's High Feast" **633**

Sermon  
 Nicene Creed pg**174**

Prayers  
 Offering & Offertory pg**176**

Holy Communion  
 Words of our Lord pg**179**  
**Lord's Prayer** pg**179-180**

Distribution Hymns (as needed)  
**618, 631, 602**

Benediction pg**183**  
**A: Amen**

Closing Hymn  
 "O Living Bread from Heaven" **642**

*About today:* Give away what you have with faith in God and love for your neighbor, and you will not come up the loser. This our Lord showed on Calvary, and before that with five loaves and two fish. If the disciples had held on to the lunch, how much would they have had at the end of the day? Certainly not twelve baskets of leftovers. You can never out-give the Lord of creation!