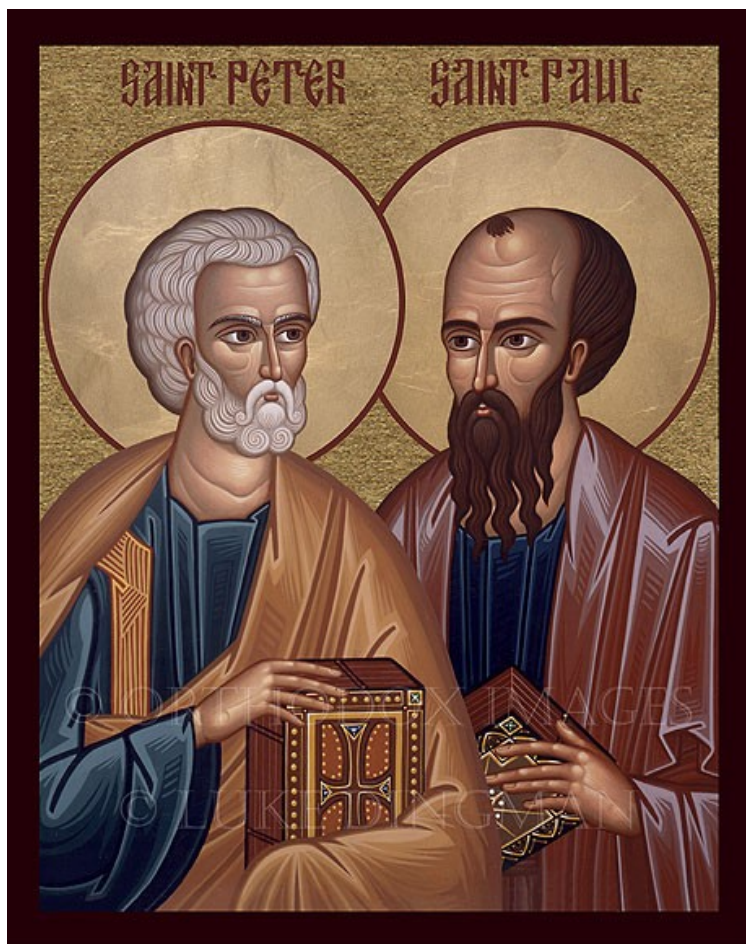


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Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

29 June Anno Domini 2025

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Order of Service – Divine Service IV

29 June 2025

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Opening Hymn “All for Christ I Have Forsaken”

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Invocation (stand)

Confession and Absolution (stand)

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Service of the Word

Psalm 16

(Found numerically, front pages of Hymnal)

We will use the tone below and chant whole verse by whole verse, concluding with the “Glory be to the Father” at the end of the Psalm.



Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Merciful and eternal God, Your holy apostles Peter and Paul received grace and strength to lay down their lives for the sake of Your Son. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may confess Your truth and at all times be ready to lay down our lives for Him who laid down His life for us, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:9b-21

And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”

And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”

And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.

And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Gradual (all)

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to all the world.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 2:1-10; 5:1, 13-25

Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in - who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery - to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality) - those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries,

dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Alleluia and Verse

P. The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 9th chapter.

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C. "Glory to You, O Lord"

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Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord."

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C. "Praise to You, O Christ."

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Sermon Hymn

"O God, Forsake Me Not"

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Sermon**“The Promise of More”****Pastor Squire**

1 Kings 19

Prayer of the Church

Offering**Offertory** (stand)**“Create in Me”**

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Announcements and Opportunities to Worship, Study, Serve and Witness:

The Eternal Light shines from Pat Bublitz.

The Eternal Light shines from Paul Groth.

The Eternal Light shines from the Pahl family in memory of loved ones.

Adult Bible Study will be in the library today, beginning at 10:30 AM. Join us!

‘All-ages Sunday-school’ begins at 10AM in the sanctuary. Please consider leading a session or two during the summer. Lessons are prepared in advance – just pick a date that is convenient with your schedule and sign your name to the volunteer list posted on the bulletin board.

Thank you to the Schulmeister family for hosting fellowship time today.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study is at 9AM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study – at 7PM.

Wednesday, July 2nd, LYF Circuit Bible Study – 6 PM in Osage.

Blessings to: those celebrating birthdays June 29 – July 5: Sandra Eberling, Ken Wiebbecke, Lucas Grimm, Julie Bless, Don Grigga, Fred Steinberg, Cindy Kofoot and Mark Trettin

Blessings to those celebrating anniversaries this week: Alan & Linda Belz, Roger & Nancy Woods, Jon & Genean Bohl, and Sommer & Lindsey Falk

TODAY - Prayer & Potluck will begin with a brief Bible Study. There will be activities and music for the kids. Lunch begins at noon. We always have plenty of food. *Join us – it isn’t necessary for you to bring anything!*

LWML Update - from Michele Heimer:

MOST Ministries (Mission-Opportunities-Short-Term) and LCMS (Lutheran Womens Missionary League) have joined forces in organizing a mission trip to Belize to help people with physical needs, specifically those who need eye glasses. Along with ministering to their physical needs, MOST volunteers will share the Gospel through words and actions.

The trip is scheduled for November 15-22. Michele will be a part of the group and has asked that we help. In your prayers, please include Michele and the group, asking that they be kept safe in their travels and in their work of sharing the love of God.

Needed are: new sunglasses, used prescription eyeglasses, soft fabric eyeglass cases –in good condition, of course. Please refer to the information sheets posted on the bulletin board for instructions.

Used eye-glasses and new sunglasses have to be sent *in advance* to MOST headquarters. Instructions for sewing fabric eyeglass cases are on the information sheets. *Please adhere to the specific instructions.*

Up to 800 pair of new sunglasses are needed in Belize alone. Thank you for using your God-given talents to help - and thank you for sharing from your abundance. We give to help others – to the glory of our gracious and generous God.

“Downsizing for a Cause” Fundraiser/Garage Sale – All money will go to the Building Fund at Immanuel.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday - July 10, 11, 12 - 9AM-7PM. Sale in alley behind 3409 S. Main Street. Park cars on 6th Street. Sue Sandera Please help spread the word about this fundraiser. Thanks!

Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes again. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor.

You are invited to the Altar for a blessing from Pastor – just cross your arms over your chest. Please schedule a time with Pastor for further conversation about this Holy Sacrament. Thank you.

Today:	9:00 AM	Worship & Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	All-ages Sunday school
	10:15 AM	Fellowship hour
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Prayer & Potluck

Next Sunday July 6	9:00 AM	Worship & Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	All-Ages Sunday school
	10:15 AM	Fellowship hour
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study

Those serving us today:

Elders:	David Falk, Steven Groth, Brian Steinberg, Melvin Schroeder
Organists:	Carol Pahl, Emma Squire, Adam Squire
Sound System:	Jonathan Pahl, Mark Bless
Altar Guild:	YVonne Woods

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