

## "The Herald" Newsletter

## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve. August 2017



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"In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name." Psalm 33:21

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#### **SAGES RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

### Sunday, August 27th

We will honor and celebrate our new and seasoned St. Peter's Sages on Sunday, August 27th. A Sage is any member who has celebrated 80 or more birthdays. We invite our new and returning Sages to attend worship on August 27<sup>th</sup> to be honored. Communion will be served at both traditional services. A special reception will be held after each service in the Narthex. Invite friends and family to join you. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Christine Smith at 299-0949 or Sandy in the church office at 569-9211.



Please note that we will return to our Fall Sunday schedule on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday morning schedule will be as follows:

Traditional Worship at 8:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 AM

New Day Worship at 10:45 AM (Family Life Center)

Traditional Worship at 10:45 AM. (Sanctuary)

Please make note on your calendars.

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## August Worship Schedule

#### Sunday, August 6: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

-- Pastor Sarah preaches

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig preaches



New Day Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches

Traditional Service of the Word at 8:00 a.m., Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

--Vicar Pal preaches

#### Sunday, August 20: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

-- Pastor Craig preaches

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches

#### Sunday, August 27: The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Sages Sunday

New Day Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m.

-- Vicar Pal preaches

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig preaches

## **Hymn Sing Prelude**



Please note that on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> we will have our final old-fashioned summer hymn-Hymn Sing sing during the prelude time of the service. For this month's musical celebration, we are offering our Sages the chance to get first dibs on the hymn choices, by letting us know which hymns they might like to sing on Sages Recognition Sunday at St. Peter's.

## **Name Tag Sunday**



Remember that Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. Maybe you can decorate your nametag with a summer theme of "Picnics" or "Shimmering heat waves" or "Fireflies" or "Riding Talon-Grip of Fear roller coaster." Just make sure your name is on it, so that you and others can greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but may not yet know their name.



#### **Pocket Church**

Pocket Church is a series of short videos featuring summertime activities where we see how God is with us in the midst



of our travels, our play and the wonders of the summer season. It's our hope that though you may not be able to be physically with us as much as you like, we can connect and grow in faith with these devotional summertime videos.

Find it on our Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslancaster">https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslancaster</a>)</a>

and YouTube channel <u>stpeterslutheran.org/pocket-church</u>. Pocket Church is released every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

And Pocket Church can help you be a good evangelist, as well! (You can be a good evangelist...trust me!) Watch an episode, like it, and share with your friends. Perhaps add a message like, "This is what my church is up to, check it out!" They may be in need of some devotional time with God, and you sharing Pocket Church may be just what their soul needs at that moment. Plus...you share enough...it might give you the courage to invite them to church come the Fall...you never know what the Spirit may do!

### ST. PETER'S ART HALLWAY DON'T MISS OUR NEWEST DISPLAYS!

Brian Tolbert's outstanding collection of circus memorabilia and photos Also, Karen Peiffer's beautiful, one-of-a-kind, hand-thrown pottery creations

**Brian Tolbert writes**: From that first magic moment as a young scout watching an image appear on a piece of paper submerged in a sorcerer's solution, I was hooked. Here was a way to experience, express and capture all the wonders life has to offer. A high school camera club advisor pointed out that I could even make a career with photography. I was off and running! A scholarship from the Professional Photographers of America enabled a formal education at the Rochester Institute of Tech. where I received a BFA in Illustrative Photography and a Master of Photography from the PPA. Stints in the U.S. Army, traveling the country as a marketing representative and five years with EASTMAN KODAK as a photographic information specialist



were the precursors to the ultimate goal of operating & owning my own studio. Along with my early introduction to photography was the awe inspiring RBB&B circus when it was under canvas. From the time I could walk, my father and I would stop in Reading at the Peanut store (now the famous Peanut Bar) for some bags of peanuts to feed the elephants. Not only was it exciting and entertaining, but also educational. Were you aware of the many CIRCUS LINGO colorful phrases that were more functional and eventually found their way out of the Big Top and into the mainstream of every-day speech... Hold your horses. Tossing his hat in the ring. Jumbo. Rain or shine. Get the show on the road. Grand-standing... and many more. I've been fortunate to be able to combine these two loves, by following and photographing many "Mud Shows" (Circuses that perform under canvas big tops). Among those presented here...Bentley Brothers Circus, Walker Brothers Circus, Moscow Circus, Russia's BIM BOM Circus, Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus, Cole Bros. Circus, Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus. So.... Ladies, Gentlemen AND Children of all ages, I hope you will enjoy these photos as much as I did in creating them, and may all your days be Circus days!



**Karen Peiffer writes**: I was drawn to ceramic arts because it is a natural complement to cooking, gardening, and entertaining - also my avocations. I predominantly throw or hand-build functional stoneware, but also enjoy creating traditional redware, wood fired, and Raku pieces. I have been a potter for almost 15 years and maintain a studio in my Lititz home. I have taken classes from a number of professional potters and have been inspired by those who constantly seek to reinvent themselves and their art, something to which I also aspire. I hold a BS from Penn State University and an MBA from Loyola College, MD.

#### **Social Ministry**

### Monthly Community Meal Day at Grace Lutheran

Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>
Contact Jan Gigl (ronjangigl@comcast.net) or Sylvia Lashley (sylvia146@icloud.com).





## Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank at St. Peter's

August Distribution Day will be Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact Molly Olmsted at Astaloo@me.com for more information or to volunteer.

## **School Supplies Needed for Local Elementary Schools**



Dry erase markers Notebooks Pencils Glue sticks Boxes of crayons Washable markers Backpacks

Please drop off supplies in the Narthex or Youth Lounge.

## **Membership Committee**



An updated photo directory will be coming this fall! If you would like to change your picture or send one in for the first time, please email your photo with the names (and, ideally, preferred email, phone number and address so we can make sure everything is up to date) to <u>directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>. That's it! Spring and summer make for some great vacation photo opportunities. Thanks for your help.

Questions? Please contact <a href="mailto:stephpalic@gmail.com">stephpalic@gmail.com</a> or 581-0932.

Stephanie Palic Membership Chairman

## **Fellowship Committee**

## **Upcoming Fellowship Events** —



Church Picnic - Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at noon

Special Reformation Anniversary Dinner—Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Watch for more details . . . . .

### **Stewardship Committee**

## **Stewarding Your Legacy**

We all have been blessed with possessions that serve us in our lifetime, and we also have the ability to create a legacy through gifts that will touch the lives of many others after our earthly days. With strategic planning, we can greatly enhance our individual estate capacity to impact others. This can be done through a variety of vehicles: wills/bequest planning, estate preservation, beneficiary designations, life income agreements, as well as memorials and endowments. Remember, you're never too young to think about these options!

St. Peters has benefited over the years when the church received estate gifts (one form of planned giving) from former members who entered the Church Triumphant. Our Luther Rose Society recognizes those individuals who have documented their intention to provide a part of their financial treasure to St. Peter's via a planned gift.

Recently, the Stewardship Committee launched an effort to re-engage the congregation in this important stewardship topic of planned giving over the coming months. We hope you will choose to learn more about these planned giving options and prayerfully consider your commitment to St. Peter's.

Adult members of all ages are invited to attend our one-hour educational sessions hosted by the Stewardship Committee on September 19 at noon and 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's. Congregational member Adrian Young, JD, MBA, CAP, CFP will present "Stewarding Your Legacy: Gift Planning Made Easy."

Please RSVP to Jennifer Schlener-Thomas at 717.228.8450 or <a href="mailto:jmschlener@gmail.com">jmschlener@gmail.com</a> by September 9. (A lite lunch will be provided at the evening session.)

## **Financial Report**

June 2017 Financial Information

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				Year to Date	Year to Date
		Month		Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$	61,726	\$	455,045	\$ 473,227
General Fund Expenses	\$	71,571	\$	459,779	\$ 473,227
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(9,845)	\$	(4,734)	\$ -
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$	9,244	\$	75,079	\$ 75,750
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$	13,135	\$	77,080	\$ 75,750
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(3,892)	\$	(2,001)	\$ -
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(13,736)	\$	(6,736)	

## Summer Offerings

Please remember to be faithful and generous with your offerings over the summer months. We continue to need your strong financial support for our ministries during the summer months. Debt reduction payments, property expenses, benevolence commitments, salaries and many of our worship and outreach programs are diligently at work on your behalf while you are vacationing and traveling.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you; I do not give to you as the world gives." John 14:27

#### **Prayer Chain Ministry**

#### From Your Prayer Chain.....

As we begin our third year as Prayer Chain co-leaders, we'd like to thank everyone for their continued support of this ministry!! The Prayer Chain wouldn't exist or be effective if we didn't have an EXTREMELY dedicated group of folks who make the "chain" work. Without these volunteers, we wouldn't be here. PLEASE consider joining us, if your Spiritual Gift assessment showed the gift of intercession. We would love to hear from you and have you join us. Please call



either Ginny Gerhart (626-7406) or Angela Moshos (392-6201) with questions or to sign up. Thanks!

Ginny & Angela

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalms 46:10



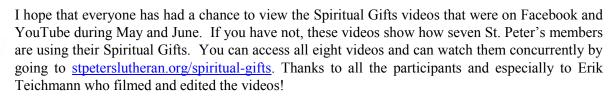
## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Knitters and Crocheters at St. Peter's create beautiful prayer shawls for people who are hospitalized or undergoing chemotherapy. The Nightingales deliver a shawl when making a hospital visit, bringing comfort and warmth to the patient. Those who are going through chemotherapy treatments receive a shawl at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Center giving them hope and comfort. Many thanks to everyone involved in this wonderful ministry.



## **Spiritual Gifts**



Spiritual Gifts Assessment has helped these people to identify their gifts, to find ways to use them, and to understand how God wants them to serve. Many times I have struggled when thinking about our troubled world, asking myself how I can help in a small way to make this world a better place. As Pastor Geib so eloquently said in his sermon on July 2, we have all been gifted to do just that ... make this world a better place. It may be doing your best at your job, raising and loving a child, volunteering, being a good friend, or helping someone in need. I hope you use St. Peter's Spiritual Gifts program to help you find a way to use what God has given to you!

If you haven't taken the Assessment, please take a few minutes and go to Spiritual Gifts under "Serve" on the St. Peter's website.



## **Cemetery Committee**

The Cemetery Committee Meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room.

#### **Global Mission Committee**

# MEET OUR MISSIONARIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

<u>WHO:</u> Rev. Deborah and Joe Troester, ELCA Regional Representatives for East Africa

**WHAT:** ICE CREAM SOCIAL and presentation by the Troesters

**WHEN:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, starting at 6:30 PM

WHERE: St. Peter's Café

<u>WHY:</u> An opportunity to meet our newly sponsored missionaries and learn about their ELCA supported ministry in East Africa

**STAY TUNED!!** Look for more information about this summertime ICE CREAM SOCIAL and first chance to meet OUR MISSIONARIES!! Questions? Contact Chris Mummert, Chair of Global Missions Committee (<a href="mailto:porfect662@gmail.com">porfect662@gmail.com</a>) or Sister Dottie at St. Peter's Church office.

COME ----- EAT ----- MEET ---- LEARN







**Global Missions Sunday** will be Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be special activities during Sunday School for youth and children. Adult Ed classes will have a focus on Global Missions as well.

## **The Tanzania Mission Committee**

ORDER YOUR FALL FLOWERS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 17 AND 24! The Tanzania Mission Committee is again



having a flower sale in the narthex on those dates. Stop by our table and see a sample of the chrysanthemums we will be selling. As you may recall, last year the mums from Stauffer's of Kissel Hill, Lititz location, were <u>beautiful!</u> Planted in a 9" pot, the flowers are quite large, and you can specify your colors when ordering: red, orange, yellow, white and/or purple. The price is \$10 per mum. Then on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.** – **12:00 noon in the SKH Lititz parking lot,** simply bring your order form to pick up your flowers from TMC members. All proceeds benefit Busoka Lutheran Church and the orphans. Thank you for your support of this TMC project.

#### Worship and Music at St. Peter's

#### **Summer Hymn Sing Preludes – Sages Edition**

Sages are encouraged to submit one hymn for the hymn sing prelude on Sages Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office (591-9211) by Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We will sing one verse of those hymns as our prelude that morning and we'd love to honor our sages' memories and choices that day.

#### **Summer Music**

Many thanks to all the musicians who are providing music for services over the summer. The church appreciates your gifts and your willingness to share them!

### Musical Arts – Lancaster British Brass Band – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

St. Peters' final 2016/2017 Musical Arts concert is August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Performing is the Lancaster British Brass Band, one of the premier brass groups in Lancaster County – not to be missed! Come for an amazing night of beautiful music!

#### Children and Youth Music Retreat – August 19th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All children ages rising K-5<sup>th</sup> grade who are interested in making music and being with church friends are invited to come to St. Peter's on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for a Children and Youth Music Retreat.

Children will have opportunities to worship God, sing songs, play together, eat lunch (pizza provided), share snacks and create art. We'll spend time working on music and ideas related to our church musical "It's Cool in the Furnace" which we'll present in February. This would be a great way to get a head start.

Youth (rising 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders) are also encouraged to attend to get a head start on the musical as well as participate in some of the events of the day. In addition to making music, youth will help shepherd the children, supervise and participate in art projects, and spend time getting to know each other.

We'll cap off the day with a short program at 2:30 followed by an ice cream social. The children and youth will also help to lead worship the following Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at the 9:45 service.

Registration forms are available on the Musical Arts bulletin board in the office or by contacting Adam Hughes at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

## **Health and Wellness Committee**

August is: National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is observed annually in August, to highlight the importance of vaccinations. This observance was established to encourage people of all ages to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for their age groups. Your Health and Wellness Committee wants to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly, diseases.

- We are reminding parents of the importance that vaccines play in protecting their child's health
- College students do you talk to your healthcare professional about any vaccines you may need prior to college entry?
- Adults, especially order adults or those with chronic conditions, need to talk to their Doctor about vaccines they may need
- Pregnant women should be reminded: they need vaccines to protect their unborn child
- The next flu season is only a few months away. Make sure you're immunized. While the flu shot may not prevent you from getting the flu, it certainly decreases the symptoms of the flu.

Check with your <u>state or local health department(https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/awardee-imz-websites.html)</u> to see if they have additional immunization resources you may be interested in reading about. And now may be a good time to have that Annual Wellness visit – to make sure you are as healthy as you can be!

#### St. Peter's Library

#### PLEASE USE OUR LIBRARY!!

We have an outstanding library at St. Peter's. We are getting more and more books that are current and have been on

best-seller lists and have been made into movies. There are also excellent and interesting books on faith, Bible, parenting, family, history, non-fiction, religions, self-help, biographies, cookbooks, and more!



There are only a few things that we ask you to do:

Make the short walk to the library! Admittedly, it is off the beaten track, located in the hallway that leads to the Family Life Center (where the New Day service is held). But it is well worth the trip!

<u>Sign out the book that you are borrowing</u>. More and more often we are finding books missing that do not have their cards placed in the file box (the box is located to the right inside the door to the library). It is imperative that you sign the book out, as we need to keep track of our inventory of books.

Return the book in one month. If you need it for two months, just renew it on the card in the library. If you find a book at home that has not been returned for a long time, just return it; there is no penalty!

<u>Keep the library looking neat.</u> Please return chairs where they belong and refrain from eating and drinking while using this lovely room.

Thank you!

Mary Ann Frontz

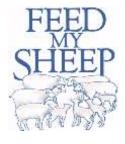


## **Thank You Island Gardeners!**



You know the saying "it takes a village"? Well, it certainly is true at St. Peter's! We are fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers. Our ISLAND GARDENERS are just one of those groups who give generously of their time, talent and their resources to keep our church parking lot islands looking their best! Their labors often go unnoticed on weekends and evenings. Our sincere thanks to Tricia Hough, Scott Shimer, Rhoda Goss, Peter Murdock, John & Lori Salzmann, Carol Shaefer and Carol Esbenshade for a job well done!

## The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in August: Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; instant stuffing & potatoes; canned yams; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal. Food Carts are in the Narthex. Items go to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. Thanks for your donations!

### **Groups and Events**

<u>Just for Fun</u> - **Bunko Night:** August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the home of John and Kathy Burke, We will have a dinner salad and dessert and several rounds of Bunko. Please plan to join us for a fun evening. Bring a salad ingredient to serve 24 or a dessert. Sign up sheet on the Small Group Bulletin Board by the Nursery. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Burke at 627-6968.



**Amish Dinner:** Once again, Edee Bedford has been asked to arrange dinner in an Amish home on Saturday, September 16th at 5:30 p.m. The home is very easy to locate. If needed, directions/map will be provided. This invitation is extended to anyone who would enjoy a delightfully unique evening with a young Amish couple and their ten children. And, of course, the food is delicious and plentiful! Sign up on the yellow sheet posted on the bulletin board by the Nursery. \$20.00 per person must be paid to Edee Bedford by September 8th. Any questions, please call Edee at 569-5992.

**50 Plus Summer Picnic** - Thursday, August 3, 2017 at noon in the Café. PLEASE be certain to SIGN UP in advance, one person per line, so we have adequate food for all attending!! Please complete the sheet on the bulletin board no later than July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a covered dish or picnic food item to share with the group. Don't forget to indicate which sandwich you would like and how many of them. Beverages, paper supplies, utensils, hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers will be supplied.

St. Peter's Business Persons Breakfast - If you are you looking for a forum in which you can discuss ethical issues in the business world, try joining us for our Business Persons Breakfast this month. We meet each month



on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at Oregon Dairy in the "Back Room." We touch on a variety of topics and are open to suggestions from those who participate. Leadership is informal and structured to invite open discussion. If you would like to join us, email Ken Shirk (kshirk@ephratalaw.com) or the Church Office (sshattuck@stpeterslutheranlanc.org) to let us know you are planning to come, so we can insure space for all. Details for August ....

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 @ 7:00 a.m.

This Month's Topic: The Economic Value of Faith

## **Hudson River Valley Bus Trip**

Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, is hosting a bus trip to the Hudson River Valley on Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20. The trip includes a tour of West Point Military Academy, lunch at Hotel Thayer, dinner and entertainment at the Italian Center, lodging and breakfast at Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, a tour of Val-Kill, lunch at Beekman Arms and a tour of the FDR Home. Registration is due August 23. To register or for more information, call Stephanie Frymyer at 717-733-6057.

## Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: If you haven't already signed up for your Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend, don't delay. Sign up today! The September Weekend (September 15-17 Weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos) has only a very few openings remaining. The October 6-8 Weekend is to be held at a beautiful location in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains overlooking a lake--the Black Swan Inn in Lee, Massachusetts--and we do currently have openings for this one.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Sign up today by going to the website: <a href="www.GodLovesMarriage.org">www.GodLovesMarriage.org</a> and paying the registration fee with your credit card, or marking the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at: <a href="mailto:fischamber@comcast.net">fischamber@comcast.net</a> or 724-325-3166.



## Pastor's Letter

Love is fundamentally about looking forward, not backward. It's a commitment to becoming, not merely being. It's an enlistment in togetherness, not aloneness. In that way, Adam and Eve are an ideal couple. They don't have a past, they have only a future. They have no ancestors, they have only descendants. Also, they don't have antecedents who've been in love before, so they can't mimic the experience of anyone else. They can't steal someone else's pickup lines or dance to anyone else's love songs. They must write their own story. They must invent what it means to be in a relationship."

~~ The First Love Story: Adam, Eve, and Us by Bruce Feiler

Dear Friends:

I used this quote as a prompt for a recent wedding homily. It is from the first book on my summer reading list, by Bruce Feiler, and is a great image for what couples should aspire to in a new marriage. But I share it with you, not

so that we can chat about marriage and family and how many years we have been working on our relationships with those we love. No ... I share it, so that we can talk a bit about "mission" this month. As you already know, if you have seen the announcements the past couple of months, we are currently reworking our congregational mission statement. The work has begun with a "core values" survey, the formation of a small draft team to start sifting the date you created for us, and will continue in the coming weeks with that draft team getting some initial ideas about a new mission statement into your hands for review and input and reflection.



I share this marriage quote even as we talk about "mission", because in many ways congregational life is characterized by the word "covenant." We are people of God's covenant, and we are people who live covenantally with each other. The nature of the Church is to be in relationship, vertically with God and horizontally with each other. At the intersection of those vertical and horizontal lines is where the Christian finds the experience of faith, the call to service, and the assurance of the Spirit of God at work in our lives. In short, at that intersection of our human and divine relationships, we find Jesus ... alive and well among us.

So I would invite you to reflect upon this short quote from Bruce Feiler, and consider what it means for a church to be in covenant with God and God's people. I believe that Feiler would suggest that we are people who look more to the future than to the past ... we are people who celebrate that identity into which God is fashioning us ... we are people for whom the best chapters of our lives are yet to be written ... and we experience all of this best, when we do so in community instead of in isolation.

So give our mission statement process some thought ... watch for the opportunities that will arise that will allow you to be part of the process which will shape the final form of this statement. Be part of the people of God in this place and at this time, who may have our feet grounded in the footsteps of those who have preceded us, but who have our eyes firmly cast to the future and what God has in store for us as the people of God in Neffsville. Until then, I'll ...

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



## Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

I hope that the summer has been filled with wonderful moments and cherished times. It is usually this time of the summer that I look at my calendar and wonder where the time has gone. I would like to offer you some "catch up" news that has been going on in my ministry as well as the greater ministry of the church.

**Seminary News:** During this past year the two Lutheran seminaries in our area, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, came together with plans to close their seminaries in order to become a new creation. This summer a year-long of planning came to fruition as the two historic institutions become

United Lutheran Seminary (ULS). Along with the new creation, came new opportunities. Full time students who live on campus are currently able to attend tuition-free. This will go a long way in reducing student debt (believe me!). Classes are taking place at the Philadelphia and Gettysburg campus with teachers traveling between the two sites. Incoming student numbers to United Lutheran Seminary are up for the fall.

**Synod News:** A letter from Bishop Dunlop states, "As the Lower Susquehanna Synod encourages our congregations to reFORM, reNEW and reVISION their ministries for a changing world, we at our synod offices are also moving ahead with strategies to increase efficiency, boost mission effectiveness, and decrease costs. Last year we took some big initial steps, including upgrading our technology, switching IT support, and installing a new phone system. Those steps alone streamlined operations and saved tens of thousands of dollars."

Furthermore, the synod leaders will be focusing on how we do ministry in our various regions. The Bishop and the conference deans will be brainstorming on how we may form into "mission districts" that can help facilitate communication and collaboration with each other. It is one of the ways we can be a synod together so that each church need not "reinvent the wheel." It will be interesting to see how our various churches in our conference can grow in mission to the community!

Pastor Sarah News: This summer I was selected as a Fellow in the Clergy Leadership Program (CLP) of Central Pennsylvania. The program begins this September with a retreat and meets every other month for the next two years. The cohort in which I am part will convene at Messiah College. The program is designed to engage with pastors who have experienced five-ten years of parish ministry. The purpose of the program is to enhance the participant's capacities as congregational pastors, and will also inspire participants to think creatively about our leadership role in the broader community. The CLP will connect me and my fellow "Fellows" with leaders from other sectors of society such as government, business, health care, education, and the arts. Funded through the Lilly Endowment Inc, Messiah College can host the program with no expense to me. I truly look forward to the learning opportunities and enrichment that I may receive as a fellow of the clergy leadership program. For more information you can go to <a href="http://www.messiah.edu/clp">http://www.messiah.edu/clp</a>

I hope that you find this "catch up" in the life of my ministry and the ministry of our church to be insightful. Please don't hesitate to ask me any questions about some of the catch up news. I look forward to seeing you at church!

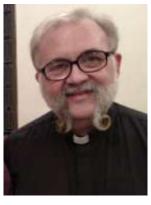
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## **Letter From the Vicar**

Erős vár a mi Istenünk! [A Mighty Fortress is our God!]

When I preached for the first time at St. Peters for both the Traditional and New Day Services this past July, I made it a point before starting my sermons to greet everyone using the traditional way Hungarian Lutherans greet each other: *Erős vár a mi Istenünk!* [A Mighty Fortress is our God!]. I thought this was a good way to break the ice as well as to share some of my Hungarian heritage.

I am so glad to be here at St. Peters for my internship year of seminary. St. Peter's has an exceptional reputation, not only as a vibrant faith community, but also as a teaching parish for those who are realizing the call to ministry. Upon learning of my internship assignment to St. Peter's, a number of ELCA pastors in the south-central region of Pennsylvania as well as a number of my professors (all of whom are also pastors) at the Gettysburg campus of the United Lutheran Seminary (formerly the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg) commented that they felt my assignment was a good match and that I will learn a lot and be challenged. Moreover, these pastors had nothing but praise for St. Peter's. The assurances about St. Peter's based on its reputation provided me with comfort knowing that I am in good hands under the guidance of Pastor Craig and Pastor Sarah, the internship committee, the church staff, and the entire congregation.

I am looking forward to a year of growth—spiritually, theologically, and intellectually—as I continue on my journey to realize the call to ministry. I will certainly do my best to serve the church during my internship. Please keep me in your prayers! Although I have only been at St. Peter's for just a few weeks, I have already experienced the love and warmth of this wonderful congregation in addition to the outstanding support.

Blessings to everyone!

Vicar Pal





## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE <u>AUGUST 10TH</u>

Articles for the September 2017 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than <u>August 10th</u>. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email to <u>sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>. Thank you for your cooperation.



#### PLEASE HELP SAVE MAILING COSTS!!!!

**PLEASE CONSIDER** signing up to receive the online version of the "Herald" Newsletter and help us save on our mailing costs. Contact Sandy Shattuck in the Church Office to sign up and start receiving the "Herald" by email. Please note: You may also pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk or Literature Racks.



## From the Director of Music

Report from *Rise: Remember Well the Future* a Conference of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

I write this having come to the end of a fulfilling week in Minneapolis, MN at the 2017 National Conference of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. We have gathered together as a group of people who care deeply about leading people in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus

Christ through song. There have been opportunities to worship together, to reconnect with colleagues, to let our hair down, and to consider our work as church musicians.

One of the keynote speeches this week focused on the word 'Cantor.' We often think of this word in relation to the psalms – where the verses are sung responsively between one person (the cantor) and the rest of the gathered people. At the conference, we learned about the history behind this term, with its distinctly Lutheran heritage, as a title for the person in the church who is charged with cultivating the people's song whether by leading a choir or playing for services.

In this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Martin Luther's 95 theses, it seems appropriate not only to think about how we can claim our past, but also how we continually reform. Near the end of our conference of Lutheran Church Musicians, we gathered with the monks of a Roman Catholic Abbey (St. John's Abbey in Collegeville) and prayed together with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. This moving service emphasized our shared heritage as members of the body of Christ and was a hopeful turn toward the future.

Worship at the conference was inspiring. There were countless varieties of styles presented, but one that stuck with me was the paperless music we engaged in. During these times, a worship leader invited us to sing music led through call and response. Such music gathered us together through a shared learning experience and served the needs of our worship perfectly.

I'm looking forward to incorporating some of what I've learned this week into our worship together at St. Peter's. Until then, blessings for a great end of the summer!

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org





## Camp Corner

Summer camp at Kirchenwald and Nawaka wrap up this month. Please continue to keep all the summer campers in your prayers as they experience God's love in community at camp and surrounded by the beauty of His nature. Don't forget: camp is still an active place in the fall. More information on Fall Foliage and adult retreats next month! Contact Joy and Lyle Hosler with questions. 560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net



**TWITTER** — Welcome to the active (!) Twitter community for Saint Peter's Lutheran Church. Please follow us @ stpeterslanc and use #stpeterslanc to chat about the sermon or events.

## **ST. PETER'S KIDS!**



A HUGE thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made this year's "Reformation Station" VBS a success. From the station leaders, to the helpers, group guides, and youth, it takes many people to support our summer VBS program here at St. Peter's. THANK YOU....we couldn't have done it without you!

Our new year of Sunday school begins on September 10<sup>th</sup>. OUR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS (Jr. Explorers) follow a traditional format. ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL (Bible Explorers) is for children entering grades 1 through 4. All rotation age children meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15 am every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead them to their rotation activity. A letter explaining everything about our new Sunday school year and a registration form will be sent out at the end of the month. Look for it in your mailbox!



WE NEED YOU! Have a bit of time to give of your talents to our educational programs here at St. Peter's? We are looking for volunteers to work in our 2/3 and 4 year old and Kindergarten classes as well as our Rotation Sunday school (grades 1-4). All materials and lessons are provided and no

experience is necessary! If you simply want to help out but not teach, there are many opportunities for you to do so. Grab a volunteer form at the Children's Ministries' bulletin board and see what you can do to help out,

or email Samantha to get started (scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org).

If you have any questions, contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries at 586-0330 or scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.



RIGHT OF REFUSAL WAIVER FOR PHOTOS — To insure the safety of our parishioners, St. Peter's has adopted a policy for the use of photos from various services, events and educational programs here at church. If you wish that your image or the image of your child(ren) NOT BE USED in any media that St. Peter's publishes, please pick up a "Right of Refusal Waiver" (a bright green form) from the literature racks in the narthex or at the Welcome Desk. For the form to be valid, a photo must be included with the form. Forms will be valid for the calendar year (until December 31). Each year a new form and updated photo will need to be filled. Please hand in the completed form with picture to the church office. Please contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries if you have any questions.

## Thank you to everyone who collected Box Tops and Moo Caps for the 2016/2017 school year.



We collected 1993 Box Tops and 144 Moo Caps! This is a donation of \$206.50. This years recipient of our collection was Fulton Elementary School. Since our program began we have donated \$2466.65 to various schools within the School District of Lancaster. Please continue to put your Box Tops and Moo Caps in the collection box located by our nursery. Reminder: Box Tops have an expiration date printed on

them, so don't hold onto them for long periods of time! If you have any questions please contact Sylvia Lashley  $\sim \underline{\text{sylvia146@icloud.com}}$ .

#### **Youth & Family Ministry News...**

#### Mark your calendars....

- First day back to Sunday school will be Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. We will be celebrating Global Mission Sunday youth will have special events that morning. Our Traditional classes will begin on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ Youth Gathering Meeting for all youth and parents who signed up to attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston will be held Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the youth lounge − Pizza will be provided.



#### New this Fall.....

Our Youth will be sponsoring "*The Prayground*" in the Youth Lounge – an area for kids to hang out in between Sunday School and Worship. Games, crafts and snacks will be available.



Come to church and have your car washed at the same time! Our youth who are attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering will be sponsoring a car wash on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special parking area. Your car will be clean when you leave worship. Cost is by donation.



#### Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess

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## Fall 9th Grade Confirmation Ministry

Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders who have been involved in Confirmation Ministry at St. Peter's are reminded to watch for a letter in August on the details of this year's ninth grade class, co-taught by Pastor Ross and Mr. Joe Geesey. The first day of class will be Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and the Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Parents of incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders, mark your calendars now.

## St. Peter's Preschool

## PRESCHOOL OPENS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>!

Our summer camp program was a great success and we had lots of little campers running through our playground sprinklers and chasing bubbles! Camp is such a special time for us to be together and enjoy our beautiful playground and the outdoors. Special thanks to some of our young church members who volunteered as junior camp counselors. *Kyle Trayer, Samantha and Ellie Woods*- you were a welcome addition to our staff and helped us in so many ways. All our little kiddos thought you were *Cool!* Thanks also to the Striggle boys and the Sanchez triplets. You're the best! To our preschool summer teaching staff, thank you all so very much for giving up part of your vacation time to make summer at St. Peter's so creative, joyful and fun! Our students are so lucky to have you.

We are now preparing for another productive school year to begin. Enrollment is steady this year but we still have a few spots available for September. Please contact Lorraine through the church office or at <a href="mailto:lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org">lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</a> if you are interested in enrollment information or a tour.

Lorraine DiBernardo
Preschool Director
lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

## **Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for August**

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *Acolyte & Cross- bearers needed	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
August 6 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Donald Deibler	Randy & Debbie Shue	Jason, Carin, Julia & Nathan Leisure Steve & Diane Gegg	Harry Ward Nancy Bornholm
9:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Margaret Strausser		Bud Benton, Stephanie Palic, Ivan & Helen Gerhart, Don & Kyle Templeton	
August 13 8:00 a.m.	Blake Hoffmaster	Curtis Duke		Rejean Carlson, Larry Wilcox, Ena Marie Banks, Liz, Sean & Iaian O'Brien	
9:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard	Craig Boyhont	Carolyn McNaughton, Janet Roberts	Scott, Sharon & Evan Breeden Rich & Peggy-Jean Vivola, Brian Tolbert	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
August 20 8:00 a.m.	Cole Troop	Diane Gegg	Nancy Pokopec, Mary Jane Wilcox	Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Tom & Jean Haus, Greg & Sherry Moul	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
9:45 a.m.	David Wolf	Chris Bush		Robert & Shirley Gorner, Joann & Jillian Gorner, Jim & Jane Savidge	
August 27 8:00 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager	Christine Healy	Bill Kopetz Susan Ketchum	Bob Courtois, Ted Andrews, Joe & Cindy Geesey, Tom Kenyon, Mark Brandenburger	Paul & Sally Rager
9:45 a.m.	Jade Miller	David Emmert	Paul Berkebile, Shirley Gorner	Glen Hauck, Julie Tritch, Andy Hirko, Chris Shimer, Alan & Beverly Swanson	Todd & Greta Ruth

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#### **August Flower Delivery Schedule**

Date	Deliverer	Recipient	
8/06	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler	
	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp	
8/13	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer	
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer	
8/20	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie	
	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff	
8/27	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger	
	Christine Smith	Open recipient	

#### **August CD Delivery Schedule**

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
8/06	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul

#### **Worship Leader Coordinators**

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: Sylvia Lashley 872-4309

**Altar Guild:** Betsy Linn 618-9615

AV Room: Paul Berkebile 569-7209

Bread & Wine Presenter: Jennifer Lehman 519-8851

CD & Flower Delivery: Christine Smith 299-0949

Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer 569-3643

**Greeters:** Leigh Trayer 271-9268

Lectors: Thom McConnell 581-0068

Nursery: Patti Courtois 898-1898

**Ushers:** Nancy Beauregard 295-9814 & Beth Bigler 569-7843

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

## **Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for August (continued)**

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
August 6 8:00 a.m.	Brent & Susan Bearinger	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Anne Bowman Cindy Blaney
9:45 a.m.	Gerald & Bonnie Detz	Dave & Lis Wolf	Rick Groff	Lyle & Joy Hosler Alyssa Kerper		
August 13 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Dee Vulgaris	Tom Chever	Julie Young Alyssa Kerper		
9:45 a.m.	Carolyn Galebach, Jocelyn Kline	Mark & Darla Cardin	Bill Schlener	Karen Shreiner Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Sharon Breeden Kathy Groff
August 20 8:00 a.m.	Kurt & Carolyn Ruch	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Terry McGuigan	TBA Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Margy Stigelman Judy Wenrich
9:45 a.m.	Rich & Ann Larrick	Richard & Loretta Chubb	Bob Preston	Sara Deno Alyssa Kerper		
August 27 8:00 a.m.	Andrea Sherman, Laretta Stutzman	Ron & Joan Beck	Paul Berkebile	Amy Groff Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
9:45 a.m.	Harry & Kelly Lutz	Herb & Carolyn Galebach	Joe Almoney	Chloe Otto Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Peggy Popp Nancy Shimer



NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — AUGUST 2017							
	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27						
Lector	Brendan Armitage	Sharon Schaefer	Henry Stover	Megan Thompson			
Communion Assistant	Mindy Rottmund		Peter Murdock				
Ushers	Heath & Anna Edelman	John & Janet Hess	Tim & Sharon Brian & Brittan Fickes Booher				
Altar Guild	Sarah Bromirski	Robin Schmincke	Robin Schmincke	Emily Bromirski			
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Bob Preston	Dave Tilley			

## **St. Peter's Functional Ministry Communication Structure**

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## **LOOKING AHEAD**

## **AUGUST CALENDAR**

#### Tuesday, August 1

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

5:30 p.m. - Pot Luck Social (Café) 6:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Social (Café)

#### Wednesday, August 2

1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

#### Thursday, August 3

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)

#### Saturday, August 5

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank

7:30 p.m. - Musical Arts Concert (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church

#### Monday, August 7

7:30 a.m. - Risk Management Committee (Knight & Day Diner)

#### Tuesday, August 8

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations (Conference Room)

5:30 a.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)

#### Wednesday, August 9

2:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

#### Thursday, August 10

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3:30 p.m. - Cemetery Committee (Conference Room)

#### Saturday, August 12

6:00 p.m. - Just For Fun (Home of John & Kathy Burke)

#### Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Worship (Chapel)

#### Monday, August 14

7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)

#### Tuesday, August 15

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)

7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)

#### Wednesday, August 16

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

#### Thursday, August 17

9:00 a.m. - Staff Team Building (Conference Room)

6:30 p.m. - Mission Statement Draft Team (Conference Room)

#### Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (FLC) 3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

#### Monday, August 21

6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. - Youth Gathering (Youth Lounge)

#### Tuesday, August 22

6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation (Youth Lounge)

#### Wednesday, August 23

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

#### Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

#### Monday, August 28

6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Mission Committee (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)

#### Tuesday, August 29

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

#### Wednesday, August 30

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

#### Thursday, August 31

6:30 p.m. - Mission Statement Draft Team (Conference Room)



If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>

Thank you!

Sandy Shattuck, Editor & Parish Secretary