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“For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

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Please note that we will return to our Fall Sunday schedule on Sunday, September 10th. 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)

Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September

10th, at 9:15 a.m.! We are looking forward to another exciting year! This year will kick off with a **Rally Day** for all ages at which our children and youth will travel with their passport to different countries for activities.



All are invited
to our Annual Church Picnic
on Sunday, September 17th
after the second service

All food will be provided. A free will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of the meal. Games and activities for adults, children and youth!

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September Worship Schedule



Sunday, September 3: *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Name Tag Sunday

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

--Pastor Craig preaches

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

--Sister Dottie preaches

Sunday, September 10: *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday School Kick-off Weekend – Welcome Back Name Tag Sunday

New Day Service of Word at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches

Traditional Services of the Word at 8:00 a.m., and Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig preaches

Sunday, September 17: *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., and Service of Word at 10:45 a.m.

--Vicar Pal preaches

Sunday, September 24: *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

New Day Service of Word at 10:45 a.m.

--Vicar Pal preaches

Traditional Services of the Word at 8:00 a.m., and Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches



Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Bible Study — Mark your calendar now for **Wednesday, September 13th** for our first Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class of the fall. This year we will again have a two-semester system in which we study two different topics. We will start the year exploring the topic **The Person of Jesus: A Study of Love**, a thematic topic that looks at some of the human characteristics of Jesus that reveal themselves in Scripture. We will spend the first 6-8 weeks of the fall, trying out this series. From November through May we will then study the **Gospel of Mark**.

Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers this fall as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussion, historical reflection, and theological questions. We have a strong class that has the involvement of both church members and community members, which creates an atmosphere that is rife with conversation and insights offered from both leaders and participants. Pastor Ross facilitates the class which meets in the Café on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome. Modest snacks and drinks are provided.



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Adult Christian Education

Weekdays—(continued)

New Name for Adult Ed Small Group — “Our World, God’s Eyes” small group has changed its name to “**Elevate**”. This class will meet Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge, beginning Wednesday, September 13th. We will discuss Paul’s letters and his own personal journey through faith and how he taught in Jesus’ name. Everyone is welcome and the class will be discussion based to emphasize our collective journey in community.



September Pub Theology — Wednesday, September 20th – 6:30 p.m. at “Uncommon Pizza”. Our Topic for this month will be “*What difference does a Bible Translation make?*” RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can attend. (dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org).

Sunday Mornings classes – 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Crosspoints (Conference Room)

This class is a combination of Theology, Church history and the intersection of Faith and Life.

September 10th: Emphasis on Global Missions- *In keeping with our Rally Day theme of Global Missions, come and learn about some of the ELCA’s global ministry emphasis and what it can mean for St. Peter’s.*

September 17th: Jesus and Judaism– *What did it mean to be a “Jew” in First Century Middle East?*

September 24th: Jesus Teachings and Sayings in Context- *understanding the background of certain words, phrases and stories of Jesus in his cultural context.*

October 1st & 8th: Reformation Reformers with Professor Ann Thayer of Lancaster Theological Seminary. *Learn about Calvin, Zwingli and Knox and their disagreements with Luther’s Theology.*

Faith and Values (Room 100)

This fall the Faith & Values class explores different topics of our life and faith. During the Fall we’ll discuss issues centering around the following topics:



Vocation. Fred Buechner describes vocation as, “the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” Several of our classes will focus on different avenues of God’s call and our longing in life.

We will also be exploring topics of **parenting and mentoring** and the call to be God’s ambassadors to the young people in our lives. Parents, grandparents, Godparents, and all who are charged with the great task of raising and shaping children and youth, are welcome to participate in this conversation.



Class sessions begin September 17th and meet in Room 100 at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome!

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz (Library)

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz will meet in the Library. Each Sunday will focus on the lectionary readings of the day.

Social Ministry



God's Work, Our Hands Activity – Sunday, September 10th, in association with our Global Missions Rally Day, come and put together a Matthew 25 kit to keep in your car in the event you come upon someone in need. We are collecting donations for the kits:

- Packaged peanut butter crackers
- Granola Bars/Protein bars
- Individual applesauce pouches or cups
- Boxes of Raisins
- Bottled Water
- Individual packaged hand wipes
- Travel Sized tooth paste
- Small soap/shampoos
- Band-Aids
- Small hand Towels



Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank will be open on Saturday, September 2nd from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. To volunteer, please contact Molly Olmsted at astaloo@me.com. The clothing bank is always in need of new underwear, especially for older teens (adult sizes). Prep night will be Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m.

September Community Meal will be Wednesday, September 6th at Grace Lutheran Church. For more information about volunteering, contact Jan Gigl at ronjangigl@comcast.net.



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 directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. That's it! Spring and summer make for some great vacation photo opportunities. Thanks for your help.

Questions? Please contact stephpalic@gmail.com or 581-0932.

Stephanie Palic
Membership Chairman

Fellowship Committee



Upcoming Fellowship Events —

Church Picnic— Sunday, September 17th at noon

Special Reformation Anniversary Dinner—

Sunday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. Watch for more details . .



Health and Wellness Committee

September: National Recovery Month

Every September, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services sponsors “National Recovery Month” (Recover Month). This occurs to increase awareness of many behavioral health conditions, including anxiety, depression, drug/alcohol addiction, bipolar disorders, to name just a few.

This observance hopes to promote the belief that behavioral health is essential to overall health and that prevention works, treatment can be effective, and people can and do recover from mental and substance use disorders.

The 2017 theme is “Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities”. We hope by submitting this article, that the Health and Wellness Committee has spread some knowledge about behavioral health issues and has promoted the availability of prevention, treatment and recovery. There are support programs in the community. If you, a friend or loved one needs help, reach out. Help is available.



A REMINDER.... As you get back on schedule this Fall, please consider purchasing a gift card for your groceries! Cards are available for Weis, Giant, Oregon Dairy and Stauffer's in various dollar amounts! They are ready to be used the day you buy them. All proceeds from sales go to debt reduction. What an easy way to support Church while doing something we all do!!

Financial Report

July 2017 Financial Information

		Year to Date		Year to Date	
	Month		Actual		Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$ 74,524	\$	529,581	\$	542,046
General Fund Expenses	\$ 62,814	\$	522,594	\$	542,046
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 11,710	\$	6,987	\$	-
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$ 14,185	\$	89,263	\$	88,375
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$ 13,145	\$	90,225	\$	88,375
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 1,040	\$	(962)	\$	-
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 12,750	\$	6,025		

Stewardship Committee



Congratulations to the generous givers in our congregation at St. Peters. The following chart represents the Year to Date gifts through July, 2017. Giving is up 1% even though summer is normally a slow time for stewardship receipts. So, to each of you, thanks for sharing to benefit our programs here at St. Peters and beyond. *The Stewardship Committee.*

Jan-Jul 2016				
Giving Category	No. of Givers	Pledgers	Non-Pledgers	Total Giving
		Actual Amt.	Actual Amt.	
Env. - Fund 1 General Fund	436	269,137	173,883	443,020
Env. - Fund 88 Debt Reduction	201	54,041	30,873	84,914
Loose Plate (Fund 5)				13,522
Easter (Fund 6 & 7)				6,578
				548,034
Jan-Jul 2017				
Giving Category	No. of Givers	Pledgers	Non-Pledgers	Total Giving
		Actual Amt.	Actual Amt.	
Env. - Fund 1 General Fund	422	246,173	201,713	447,886
Env. - Fund 88 Debt Reduction	195	43,668	35,040	78,708
Loose Plate (Fund 5)				22,068
Easter (Fund 6 & 7)				5,003
	% increase over 2016		1.0%	553,665



SIGN UP NOW: Adult members of all ages are invited to attend one of two one-hour information sessions hosted by our Stewardship Committee on September 19 at noon (includes a light lunch) and 7:00 p.m. (includes dessert) at St. Peter's. Congregational member Adrian Young, JD, MBA, CAP, CFP will present "Stewarding Your Legacy: Gift Planning Made Easy." By September 11, please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up one of three ways: 1) return the form below to the Stewardship mailbox, 2) sign up on the Stewardship bulletin board, or 3) contact Jennifer Schlener-Thomas if you plan to attend: jmschlener@gmail.com or 717-228-8450.

Stewarding Your Legacy Sessions

Name _____ Phone _____

Yes, I/we will attend the:

_____ Noon session on September 19 _____ 7:00 p.m. session on September 19

_____ # attending

Please return this response form to the Stewardship mailbox by the church office entrance.

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

This month we say “THANK YOU so very much” to Janice Riegel for writing the poems you see each month in THE HERALD for many, many years. Janice has decided to “retire” from writing these monthly, but will occasionally submit poems. The prayer chain has been blessed by her faithful service in this ministry and the congregation has been blessed by her willingness and graciousness to share her talent with us! Thank you again, Janice! “Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10



Poem Prayer for September 2017

By: Janice Riegel, St. Peter's Prayer Chain



Hear His Call

As we say goodbye to summer
A new church year I see
With bell ringers, choir, and church school
All waiting there for me.

Children, happy and excited,
Eagerly come to learn
The teachers provide the lessons
To teach them about God's word.

Within this holy house of God
Where we welcome one and all
We quietly sit and listen
As God lets us hear His call.



Evangelism News

Spring 2017 New Member and Shepherd Reunion

To our New Members Spring 2017 class: You are invited to a New Member Reunion on **September 24** during the Sunday School hour. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Café for light refreshments, time to re-meet some of your class-mates and shepherds, and good fellowship. See you there!

New Member Class: October 1 and October 15

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church? Wonderful! Now is the time to join our faith family. Our Fall 2017 class has two sessions to which you are invited. The first session is October 1 at 9:15 a.m. in Room 102 and our second session is October 15 at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. We hope you can attend both sessions as they cover different aspects of membership and faith life at St. Peter's. Do you want to know more? Email Pastor Craig Ross craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or Pastor Sarah Teichmann steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or call the church office 717-569-9211.

Global Mission Committee

NEWS AND VIEWS from the GLOBAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

THANK YOU, St. Peter's members who came to our ICE CREAM SOCIAL to MEET our MISSIONARIES on September 1st!! Deborah and Joe Troester are the ELCA Representatives to East Africa. We learned much about what our greater Church's ministry in this part of the world is during the Troesters' visit with us.

Did you know that as of this year, 2017, we have entered into a COVENANT SPONSORSHIP of the Troesters? This means that our congregation is supporting their ministry for a minimum of \$1000/year. Their visit to St. Peter's gave us a clear view of why we support them. We will continue to post their periodic Newsletters on the Global Missions bulletin board (in the Narthex near the drinking fountain). These bits of news will keep us "up to date" on their ministry. Please keep the Troesters in your prayers, and if so moved, consider extra financial support for them. Checks can be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church with "support for the Troesters' ministry" on the memo line.

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY is being celebrated on Rally Day – SEPTEMBER 10 – this year!! Please read Sister Dottie's and the Tanzania Mission Committee's articles below for some details about this day's events. In addition, we may have a SURPRISE VISITOR to lead the Adult Forum during the Sunday School hour. Look for specifics in the weekly bulletins leading up to Global Mission Sunday.



Sunday, September 10th is Global Mission Sunday! We will have many "rally day" activities (9:15-10:15 a.m.) for all ages as it relates to global ministries and outreach. Children and youth will be given a "passport" in which to visit other countries where they can write a letter to one of the orphans at Busoka in Tanzania, create crafts from other countries and sample international food. An Adult Class on Global missions on the synod and national level will also be in the conference room, which may spark some ideas for St. Peter's.

There will also be a *God's Work our Hands Station* to create Matthew 25 bags for those in need.

Always Being Made New: Outdoor Ministry

Do you remember the success of the Malaria Campaign and the World Hunger Water Initiative campaign? Two years running, the members of St. Peter's raised over \$5,000 each year to make a difference in someone's life. This Fall, the Always Being Made New Campaign will focus on outdoor ministries and camping. During the campaign, you'll learn about how camping and outdoor ministry environments are places where tomorrow's leaders grow today. The goal is set: \$5,000. The campaign begins later this month. Proceeds go to support the Lutheran Camping Corporation.

The Tanzania Mission Committee

FLOWER SALE: The TMC is planning our second chrysanthemum sale. As before, Stauffer's of Kissel Hill coupons for the mums will be sold in the narthex on three Sundays, **September 10, 17 and 24** with pickup at SKH-Lititz on **Saturday, October 7**. Cost is \$10 for each plant...you may choose the colors you prefer. The mums (perennials) last year were large, full and beautiful, and those who participated in this flower sale were very pleased! The mums can be planted outside and can be enjoyed for many years. Thank you for your support of the orphans and our companion congregation in Busoka.



GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY: On **September 10th**, some TMC members will be monitoring one of the stations during the Sunday School hour where children/young adults can reach out to the orphans of Busoka with hand-written letters and pictures. Receiving communication in the form of a "penpal" will be very exciting and meaningful for the orphans as they will know we are thinking of them and care for them.

COOKIE WALK: Please put **Saturday, December 9, 2017** on your calendars for our annual Cookie Walk!



Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Singing and Ringing

Choir season is fast approaching! Do you want to engage with the arts at St. Peter's? Consider joining a group of people who meet on a weekly basis to make music together. There are no auditions; all that is required is a willingness to try! If you're interested, but not sure where you fit in, or if you'd like more information, please contact Adam, the Director of Music, at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Jubilate Choir (1st-5th grade vocal choir, meets Thursdays from 6:00-6:30)

Youth Choir (6th-12th grade vocal choir, meets Thursdays from 6:35-7:15)

Herald Choir (10:45 adult vocal choir, meets Thursdays from 7:30-8:30)

Canticle Choir (8:00 adult vocal choir, meets between services, schedule can be provided)

Exsultate Ringers (beginner/youth handbell ensemble, meets Mondays from 6:30-7:15)

St. Peter's Ringers (experienced/adult handbell ensemble, meets Mondays from 7:30-8:30)

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 7th and Monday, September 11th.

Fall Special Music

Interested in sharing your musical talents but can't make a weekly rehearsal? Special music is needed for the following services: September 10th, 8:00 a.m., September 24th, 8:00 a.m., October 15th, 8:00 a.m., October 22nd, 8:00 a.m. Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to set up a date.

Thank You to St. Peter's Summer Musicians

Thank you to all the musicians at St. Peter's who offered their talent and skills to provide special music this summer: Alison Moffett, Ena Marie Banks, Kenny Lashley, the McConnell family, Kayla Bush Maurielle Courtois, Jennifer Schlener-Thomas, Janelle Almoney, the Emmert Family. Please take a moment to thank these people in person who enriched our musical proclamation of the gospel!

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



Altar Guild

I realize it doesn't feel like it, but fall is coming soon! And with the change of the season comes the opportunity for volunteering. The Altar Guild is looking for some fresh faces to help with setting up communion, cleaning up after services, and other tasks performed each Sunday. And.....Altar Guild is not just for the ladies! As with everything else, we would welcome men into our ranks. In fact, we have several couples who serve together! It only takes about 15-20 minutes after the service you attend. Please consider volunteering for this special ministry. Contact Betsy Linn, betsylinn1@gmail.com for more information.



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.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit”

GIVING

***The gift of giving enables a believer to recognize God’s blessings
and to respond to those blessings by generously
and sacrificially giving of one’s material resources.***

Scripture References (NRSV):

Luke 21: 1-4 – “He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”

Acts 20:35 - “In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Romans 12:6-8 – “We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.”

People that have this gift,

- manage their finances and limit their lifestyle in order to give as much of their resources as possible;
- support the work of the ministry with sacrificial gifts to advance the Kingdom;
- meet tangible needs that enable spiritual growth to occur;
- provide resources, generously and cheerfully, trusting God for provisions;
- may have a special ability to make money so that they may use it to further God’s work.

Connections to Ministry:

A person with the gift of giving can serve the congregation by:

Finance Committee
Stewardship Committee
Endowment/Investment Committee
Special Projects/Campaigns

Whether you have the gift of Giving or some other gift, you can be a “giver” by making a yearly pledge to St. Peter’s and meeting that pledge every week of the year! This is a response that everyone can give in gratitude and recognition of God’

To take the Spiritual Assessment, go to stpeterslutheran.org and click on “Serve” and then “Spiritual Gifts.” Individual spiritual gifts are listed on the Spiritual Gifts page where you can learn how you can use your God-given gifts! The Spiritual Gifts videos are also available for viewing on that page.

Mary Ann Frontz, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator

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St. Peter's Library

NEW BOOKS DONATED

Our Pastor Emeritus, Pastor Richard Geib, has generously donated a number of new books to the Library in honor of our Director of Music Ministry, Adam Lefever-Hughes, earning his Doctorate degree. These books are especially appropriate in this 500th Anniversary year of the Reformation. You can find them in the sections listed with the title below:

Treatise on Good Works – Religion
The Freedom of a Christian – Religion
One Hope, Re-Membering the Body of Christ – Religion
Declaration on the Way- Church, Ministry, & Eucharist – Religion
Luther the Reformer, the Story of the Man and His Career – Biography
Introducing the Lutherans – Theology
Apostle, Travels Among the Tombs of the Twelve – History

In addition, several other books have been donated by an anonymous donor:

Killing Jesus – History
Killing Patton – History
The Fever of 1721 – History
A Handbook for Christian Life in the 21st Century – Christian Living

We are grateful for these donations. Thank you to Pastor Geib and the anonymous donor who donated the other four books listed above.

Please note, it would be helpful to your librarians if you would contact us if you have books to donate in order that we may thank you personally. Also, we would be able to tell you if we have an over-abundance of the type of books you have to donate.

Thank you, and happy reading,

Mary Ann Frontz



Book Club



The St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 19th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. We will be discussing the book America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie. This is a compelling, richly researched novel that draws from thousands of letters and original sources to tell the fascinating, untold story of Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph--a woman who kept the secrets of our most enigmatic founding father and shaped an American legacy.

Our Book Club is growing! If you like to read, want to read more, or enjoy discussing books, please consider joining us. Meetings are relaxed and fun! Let me know if you are interested or ... just come!

Blessings,

Mary Ann Frontz

Groups and Events

Just for Fun - Amish Dinner: Once again, Edee Bedford has been asked to arrange a 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 — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, September 7th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will be offered by Brian Tolbert. He will share his love of photography and his interest in the circus. Please bring your own place setting and beverage, plus a COVERED DISH TO SHARE! If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740. Mark your calendars for October 5th with a visit from Alice Roosevelt Longworth; November 2nd will feature Vicar Pal. Two programs are offered in December; on the 5th is a Christmas program by SOS at 1:00 p.m. and on the 7th is our Christmas meal at the Eden. Vicar Pal will return with 2 more programs in the new year. January 4th we will explore the traditions of Christmas and March 1st we will enjoy a home-made Hungarian meal and learn about Hungarian Nationalism.

WELCA meeting! Come join us! We will meet on Thursday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. After a light breakfast we will be assembling our Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief. All women are welcome. The September item for next year's Health Kits is a light-weight bath-size towel size 52" X 27", dark color recommended. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.



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@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) to let us know you are planning to come, so we can insure space for all. Details for September **Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @ 7:00 a.m.**

Disaster Response Trip

Pastor Glenn Beard, Lower Susquehanna Synod Disaster Response Network Coordinator, will once again be organizing a disaster response trip, October 8-14, in Monmouth County, NJ. Participants will be working with St. Bernard Project to help finish the rebuilding of homes damaged or destroyed by Super Storm Sandy almost five years ago. The group will be staying at historic Camp Evans in Wall, NJ. This will be the group's final trip to New Jersey! Space is extremely limited for this trip. If you would like more information, or to sign up for the trip, please contact Pastor Beard at gbeard@luthercare.org or call him (717) 471-1067. The deadline to register is September 10th, although the trip could be filled by that point.

Hudson River Valley Bus Trip

Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, is hosting a bus trip to the Hudson River Valley on Thursday, October 19th and Friday, October 20th. 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 September 23rd. To register or for more information, call Stephanie Frymyer at 717-733-6057.



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

Twenty-five years ago, give or take a couple, I attended a workshop sponsored by the Alban Institute, which at the time was one of the premier church-related organizations who thought about the “big picture” of life in the Church. Alban strove to be transformational in their thinking, and visionary in their talk about the future of the Church. Some of the giants in this field back in the day had names like Loren Mead, Speed Leas and Roy Oswald. The workshop I attended was on the financial viability of congregations in the future, with the “future” being described in numbers of decades. The general conclusion of the presentation I heard that night was that before very long (a few decades at best) churches



would begin to find it increasingly difficult to sustain their missions using Sunday plate offerings alone. Alternative forms of giving, new sources of income production (and they weren't talking about church rummage sales), and planned giving programs would need to become essential tools that viable congregations would have to embrace so as to thrive financially.

If you have been around St. Peter's for a few years, you are aware that we have occasionally dipped our toe into the “planned giving” pool, through committee development, a few planned giving presentations, and some publicity. Some people in our congregation on their own have made planned gifts by remembering St. Peter's in their wills or estate plans. It is past the time to get serious, and so your Stewardship Committee is responding by re-invigorating our Planned Giving ministry in our congregation.



A first step in re-introducing our planned giving program to the congregation is a pair of informational sessions entitled “*Stewarding Your Legacy: Gift Planning Made Easy*” which will be offered on Tuesday, September 19th, one at noon and one at 7:00 p.m. Our own Adrian Young will lead these informational sessions that will allow you to understand the ins and outs of planned giving. Newcomers and veterans to this part of our stewardship ministry will learn some by attending.

I hope you will take this opportunity seriously, and considering signing up to learn about the planned giving landscape. Our financial stewardship ministry has been doing well the past couple of years thanks to your faithful contributions. We pray that this environment will continue, of course. But we also have an opportunity to help support and insure the future viability of this congregation that we love, through a structured and intentional planned giving effort. Why not enlist to be part of the opening wave of this renewed emphasis by signing up today. Until then, I'll

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Pastor's Email Devotions

If you are looking for a new devotional opportunity for the fall, consider signing up for Pastor Craig's weekly email devotional. It is sent out early Monday morning each week through our website blog, so that you can start your work week with some reflection on faith issues. Devotions are also posted on our website blog each week along with our other blog posts. Sign up by sending Sandy Shattuck an email at sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org asking to be on the list. Or, you can visit our church Facebook page (St Peter's Lutheran – Lancaster) where it is also listed weekly.



Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

During the summer I attended a great continuing education opportunity in Gettysburg at our newly named seminary, United Lutheran Seminary. Pastor Dave Daubert led us in a week of mission-oriented education. I know I got a lot from the course because I came home with 25 pages of notes! Among the many ministry topics that Pastor Daubert discussed is our Christian mandate to be neighborly. In fact, it's a Biblical mandate.

Here are a few neighborly Scripture passages that come to mind:

Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you. Proverbs 3:29

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Exodus 20:6

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. Romans 15:2

What does it mean to be neighborly?

At St. Peter's, our Mission Statement Draft Team has been asking this very question. If it is a Biblical mandate to be neighborly, and if we as a church are called to serve the community, then how can we be good neighbors as we share the love of God?

What does it mean to be neighborly in your neighborhood?

Perhaps like me, you see someone in your neighborhood and you know their face, but have no clue about their name. You may know their dog's name, or that their kids like basketball, and their dog dislikes the mail truck...but in reality you know very little about your neighbors.

Now's the chance to be a good neighbor!

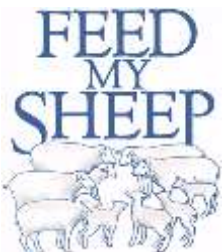
It's the start of the Fall...a beginning in a way...and a new beginning in other ways. Don't feel shy about asking a neighbor their name...even if you've asked it several times before. (*Need a tip of how to begin? I usually start out with, "My summer's gone fast, and my memory took a vacation...can you help me with your name?"*)

It's never too late to be a good neighbor...and chances are your neighbor could really use a good one!

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

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The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in September: *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!***



Letter From the Vicar

Changes that affect our lives can happen at any time. Change can be good or bad. Moreover, dealing with change can pose a struggle, even when the change is considered good. Some folks are more tolerant of change than others. And then there are those who hate any type of change. This brings me to view the month of September as a month associated with a lot of change. Although changes that affect our lives happen all the time throughout the year, September seems to stick out of the crowd. The Autumnal Equinox on September 22nd will mark the beginning of fall in our part of the world. Fall is the transition from summer to winter, when nights get longer and days get shorter, and the temperature cools down considerably. The grow-

ing season also ends and the harvest begins. We also start to see the leaves changing colors and falling as the trees get ready for their winter sleep. As for changes not associated with nature, the big impact on most of us is the beginning of the academic year, which is in full-swing by the time September starts. Adjustments will have to be made by not only students of all ages, but also by their loved ones as the adjustments will involve changes in schedules and the unfortunate scheduling conflicts that are expected.

Having now been at St. Peter's for two whole months, I have had to deal with a lot of change! Getting accustomed to how St. Peter's operates has been easier for me than I expected thanks to Pastors Craig and Sarah, the wonderful office staff, Intern Committee, and the entire congregation! Thank you all very much!

However, dealing with change is still an issue for most of us, given that it puts us outside of our comfort zones and makes us feel insecure and sometimes even afraid. Change can be challenging. I know I have had my share of challenging situations! The one thing that we all need to remember is that there is one who doesn't change, who is always with us no matter how easy or difficult things are—Jesus Christ. It is written in Hebrews 13:8 that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Deuteronomy 31:8 is even more uplifting: "It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." Christ is always there for us! As we all go through having to deal with changes or any challenges in our lives, we will always have Christ on our side!

On a side note, I would like to thank St. Peter's for the prayers and also for the messages of condolences that were relayed to me regarding my eldest sister, Anna, who died suddenly in September 2016. Thank you all for your care and concern and the continued prayers.

Vicar Pal



Thank you from Louise Sitler —

"My sincere thanks to Pastor Ross, Pastor Teichmann, Vicar Pal and all members of St. Peter's for the telephone calls, visits and cards which I have received following my surgery. I am very grateful for the prayers offered on my behalf. All of these acts are contributing to the healing of my body and are brightening my days." In Friendship, Louise Sitler

Thank you from Shirley Parker —

"To the members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, My appreciation and thank you to members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church for their thoughtfulness during my recent surgery and rehabilitation. A special thank you to Ann Larrick and St. Peter's In Touch Team" for the very unique and clever card. Also the beautiful Prayer Shawl, a special thank you to Nancy Shimer and Jan Gigl. Your fellowship to me in recent months has been very appreciated, as well as your prayers. Each day brings healing and health. Pastor Ross's visit, while in rehab, was most meaningful to me. Thank you, members of St. Peter's." God Bless, Shirley A. Parker



From the Director of Music

Music of the people, by the people, for the people...

With apologies to President Abraham Lincoln, I commandeer this great phrase from his Gettysburg Address which he gave just a few miles from St. Peter's. As the program year starts up, choirs rehearse, our worship is enlivened and the general pace of things picks up. I can't help but think about this turn of phrase as relates to the music we make in church.

First, our music is of the people. The music we do at St. Peter's is certainly reflective of who we are as a gathering of the body of Christ. However, our music can also point to something beyond our singular community when we sing in a variety of musical styles and idioms. When we do this, we point to the wider community of faith and stand in solidarity with others who share our belief in the grace-filled God.

Second, the music a community of faith makes is by the people. In my office there hangs a poster entitled, *The Role of the Cantor*. Cantor is the historical term for the person who led the community of faith in song. On this poster is the following:

"The cantor uses whatever musical resources are available, using them in a manner appropriate to the talents of those serving and the needs of the people who are served."

So, the music we do at church belongs to the people of this church. The most valuable musical resource we have is not the piano or the organ. Not the handbells or drums. Not the microphones, folders of music, or any other thing. Our most valuable musical resource is each one of us and the music we have on Sunday morning is an expression of thanksgiving for the gifts we've been given.

This brings us to the final part of this famous quote: music is for the people. To be sure, our music can be seen as an offering to God in thanksgiving for the time and talents we have been given. The great reversal is that we offer our gifts to God only to have God turn around and bestow them upon us again. We give to God, but God comes to us in the giving. It's a paradox I never tire of thinking about and I hope I never do.

Adam Lefever Hughes

Director of Music

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The Coffee Bar Needs You

The Coffee Bar is getting ready to serve our members, but we need your help. The Coffee Bar is in need of volunteers to help make coffee and serve treats. If you are willing to help, please contact Lis Wolf at lcwolf01@hotmail.com for more information. This is also a great way to socialize and meet new faces. Thanks!



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LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

Camp Corner



to Kirchenwald to enjoy Fall Foliage. Contact the Hoslers with questions or if you want to join them! 560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net.



St. Peter's Preschool

The Preschool hallways are already buzzing as we all prepare for the start of our new school year which starts the week of September 11th for our 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Our Tendercare two year olds will join us a week later starting September 18th. It is so energizing to welcome new little faces who come to us with such excitement and joy and sometimes a few tears. The preschool years are a time when children can't wait to greet their teachers and friends and are filled with much anticipation about all the things that school will offer. Our goal is to encourage them to be good people and lifelong learners. Our teaching staff is outstanding and we are so proud of the connection we have in our commitment to providing an excellent educational experience for our families and children. We are thrilled to announce that Sally Longenderfer, our former Children's Ministries Director and a great friend of our preschool, has joined us as one of the teachers in the Bunny Room. Welcome Sally! Thank you Leigh Trayer for volunteering once again to be our laminating, copier Queen. We appreciate all the hours you spend making our teachers lives easier.

We have a few openings still available, mostly in our afternoon classes. Please contact Lorraine through the church office or at Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Lorraine DiBernardo

Preschool Director

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“Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

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.

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, guides and youth, it takes many people to support our summer VBS program which this year served over 90 kids! THANK YOU....we couldn't have done it without you!

Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 a.m.! We are looking forward to another exciting year! This year will kick off with a **Rally Day for all ages** at which our children and youth will travel with their passport to different countries for activities.



Volunteers needed! We are in need of volunteers to help as teachers and guides to serve for 3-5 week sessions. All materials and lesson plans are prepared for you and no experience is necessary. Please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to get started!

Sunday School Format Reminder:



Our Junior Explorer (preschool and kindergarten) **Sunday school classes** follow a traditional format. You may take your child to his/her classroom at 9:15 am, and then at 10:15 am, pick up your child in the same classroom.

Age 2/3 - Nursery

Age 4 & Kindergarten - Room #114 (Frog Room)

Bible Explorers (Rotation Sunday school) is for children in grades 1 through grade 4. All Bible Explorers meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15am every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead them to their rotation activity. Because your child will be doing a different activity each week, their pick up room changes each Sunday. Check the Children's Ministries' bulletin board to see where you should pick up your child each week.



Reminder: Please complete a new registration form each year for your children, ages 2 to 4th grade, for Sunday School. In order to have contact information in case of an emergency, and more importantly, to inform teachers of any special needs your child may have, we ask families to fill out one form per family (not per child). Forms are available on the Children's Ministries bulletin boards outside of the office and in the Rotation Sunday School wing.

THE PRAYGROUND



Visit our Prayground on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. This is a place for our children to come to create a craft, play a game or just have fun with our youth in between Sunday School and Church. Snacks will be available. Our first "Prayground" will be Sunday, September 17th. Please contact Molly Olmsted (astaloo@me.com) or Sister Dottie for more information!

The Children's Ministries Committee will meet on Wednesday, **September 27th** at 6:00 p.m. in Samantha's Office (Room 127). Anyone interested in helping to plan Children's Ministries events (Santa Breakfast, Santa Workshop, Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School) is encouraged to attend as we are seeking new members!

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



Youth & Family Ministry News...



September 10th: 9:15-10:15 a.m.- Rally Day for all ages. Our back to Sunday School event, which our children and Youth will travel with their passport to different countries for activities. There will also be a “God’s Work our Hands” Station to make and take Matthew 25 Care Packages to keep in your car in the event that you come upon a person in need. (*See donation list under social ministry.*)

September 24th: After the 2nd service – meeting for all youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in 2018. We will meet in the youth lounge.

October 1st: Youth Event – PA Renaissance Faire. Leave from St. Peter’s around noon and return by 5:00 p.m. – Cost is \$10 per youth/\$20 for adults. This weekend is German Oktoberfest weekend – a great way to experience life during the time of Martin Luther in Germany. Costumes are welcome! Sign up on the youth board if you are attending. Bring money for lunch at the faire! Parents needed to chaperone/drive.

October Trip to Gettysburg – More information to be coming soon!

Club 56 Leaders Needed:



We are in need of adult leaders to teach 5 week sessions to our Club 56 Sunday School Class. All curriculum and materials are provided. This is a fun group to work with and no teaching experience necessary, just a desire to help our youth travel in their faith journeys. Contact Sister Dottie if you can help!

Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess

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Fall 9th Grade Confirmation Ministry

Parents of 9th graders who have been involved in Confirmation Ministry at St. Peter’s are reminded that our 9th Grade Confirmands will gather on Sunday, September 10th, for the “Rally Day for All Ages” all Sunday School event. This year’s ninth grade class will again be co-taught by Pastor Ross and Mr. Joe Geesey. The first day of our regular class schedule will be Sunday, September 17th and the Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20st. Parents of incoming 9th graders, mark your calendars now. Class will meet in Room 118 at the far eastern end of the education wing.



College Email Devotions

If your son or daughter would appreciate a short weekly email devotion from Pastor Craig while away at college, please email your college student’s email address to Pastor Craig craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Devotions are sent out from September through May. Or, your student can visit our church Facebook page (St Peter’s Lutheran – Lancaster) where it is also posted.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for September

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER <i>*Acolyte & Cross-bearers needed</i>	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
September 3 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Patti Courtois	Karen Peiffer, Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Tom Rothfus, John Kerchner, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Paul & Sally Rager
9:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell	Carol Esbenshade		Thompson, Betsy, Rory & Niamh McConnell, Scott & Kyle Trayer	
September 10 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Pam Hoffmaster		Harry & Nancy Ward, Mark & Angela Moshos, Barry & Kathy Caldwell	
10:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard*	Karen Feldt	Geoffrey Groff, Cynthia Stauffer	Rich & Ann Larrick, Dan Beck, Greg & Sylvia Lashley, Jerry Beyer	Catherine & Victoria Graver
September 17 8:00 a.m.	Ling-Ling Courtois	Anna Mae Kenyon	Clint Frontz, Diane Gegg	Dave Mullican, Eric May, Brent Bearinger, Don Wenrich, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	Mike & Carla Winters
10:45 a.m.	David Wolf *	John Ford		Brad & Karen Ayars, Russell Vollmer, Harry & Kelley Lutz, Cheryl Oeschger	
September 24 8:00 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Susan Ketchum		Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder, Cindy Miley, Bill & Linda Montgomery	
10:45 a.m.	Jade Miller *	Mary Ann Frontz	Mary Ann Frontz, Rick Groff	Bob & Sue Starr, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	Richard & Ann Larrick

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September Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
9/03	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
	Michelle Wertz	Marguerite Paul
9/10	Becky Lutz	Isabel Alleman
	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
9/17	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
9/24	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer

September CD Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
9/10	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul

Worship Leader Coordinators

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

Altar Guild: Betsy Linn 618-9615

AV Room: Paul Berkebille 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 September (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
September 3 8:00 a.m.	Mark & Jan Gilliford	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Terry McGuigan	Bob & Maurielle Courtois, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Bill & Linda Montgomery
9:45 a.m.	Russell & Lois Vollmer	Geoff & Kathy Groff	Bill Schlener	Rachel Schaffer, Alyssa Kerper		
September 10 8:00 a.m.	Ed LeFevre, Beryl Swisher	John & Kathy Burke	Angela Moshos	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Richard & Anne Wolf	Nancy Shimer, Pat Conlon	David Wolf	Karen Beck, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Loretta Chubb, Linda Gall
September 17 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Linda Montgomery	Shirley Dombach, Susie Roderick	Tom Chever	Carolyn Ruch, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Christine Ponti, Anna Mae Kenyon
10:45 a.m.	James & Jane Savidge	Paul & Tricia Hough	Dave Tilley	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper		
September 24 8:00 a.m.	Terry & Marianne Beasley	Bob & Edee Bedford	Mark Burkholder	Julie Young, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Thom McConnell, Debra Musso	Fred & Mary Husson	Randy Ketchum	Jen Podgurski, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Lois Vollmer, Beverly Swanson

Nursery at 9:15 a.m.

September 10 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

September 17 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

September 24 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — SEPTEMBER 2017				
	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
Lector	Charnelle Trigalet	Peter Murdock	Ben Armitage	Sarah Bromirski
Communion Assistant	John Burke	N/A	Sharon Schaefer	N/A
Ushers	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Bill & Drew Sassaman	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke Ann Fink	Emily Bromirski	Sharon Schaefer	Ann Fink
A/V Sound	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

St. Peter's Functional Ministry Communication Structure

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LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday, September 2

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank

Sunday, September 3

Name Tag Sunday

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 (Chapel)

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

1:30 p.m. - Rostered Text Study (Conference Room)

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

6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, September 6

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

4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran Church)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, September 7

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)

6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Sunday, September 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE / Global Missions Sunday

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School/Rally Day (Children - Youth Lounge)

9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)

10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, September 11

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room 123)

6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)

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

7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, September 12

1:00 p.m. - Communication Committee (Conference Room)

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

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

Wednesday, September 13

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:00 p.m. - Elevate- formerly Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Wednesday, September 13 (continued)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

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

7:00 p.m. - Word of Life Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)

6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, September 16

5:30 p.m. - Just for Fun Dinner (Amish Home)

Sunday, September 17

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

9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

9:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class (Room 118)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)

10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

12:00 a.m. - Church Picnic (Café/Kitchen/Family Life Center)

3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

Monday, September 18

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)

6:30 P.M. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)

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

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

7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 a.m. - Business Person's Breakfast (Oregon Dairy)

9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

12:00 p.m. - Planned Giving Seminar (Café)

1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Planned Giving Seminar (Café)

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

7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:00 p.m. - Elevate Bible Study (Youth Lounge)

6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (Uncommon Pizza)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

7:00 p.m. - Word of Life Bible Study (Room 100)



LOOKING AHEAD (continued)

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Thursday, September 21

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - New Member Reunion (Café)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, September 25

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room 123)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Mission Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:00 p.m. - Children's Ministry Committee (Room 127)
6:00 p.m. - Elevate Bible Study (Youth Lounge)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, September 28

6:30 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)



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DEADLINE

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE SEPTEMBER 11TH

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Thank you!

Sandy Shattuck, Editor & Parish Secretary