



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*“LORD, OUR LORD, How Majestic is your
name in all the Earth!” Psalm 8:9*

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Congregational Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 8th

2:30 p.m.

Green Acres behind

Church Parking Lot



All are welcome to come for this short service of blessing!

Town Hall Meeting

October 22nd

at 9:15 a.m.

Sanctuary



ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Congregational Meeting

November 12th

Following the 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services

in the Sanctuary

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October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 1: *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Name Tag Sunday, World-wide Communion Sunday, Ingathering Sunday

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

--Pastor Craig Preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah Preaches

Sunday, October 8: *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

--Pastor Sarah Preaches

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

--Vicar Pal Preaches

Sunday, October 15: *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

--Sister Dottie Preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00, and Service of Word &

Holy Baptism at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig Preaches

Sunday, October 22: *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, and Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig Preaches

Sunday, October 29: *Reformation Sunday*

Bible Presentation

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

--Pastor Craig Preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah Preaches



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!!



Council News

A Message from Your President

“Fall has arrived. Behold the changing leaves, and enjoy the crisp breeze. Let your eyes take in the bursts of color. Transformation is afoot and hope is in the air.”

Author Unknown

As fall is upon us, we enjoy the transformation that only God can provide. It is a beautiful season of growth, change, abundant harvests and a time to rejoice and be thankful! I am truly thankful for the opportunity to serve St. Peter's and to experience the growth of our Council. We have dedicated members as well as committee chairs and their committees who are making things happen. We receive monthly reports that are amazing evidence of time and talent bearing fruit.

Our constitution committee has worked diligently to revise and align our constitution near to completion.

Our management letter that we recently received represents a huge difference from last year with mostly exemplary comments. The finance committee, along with the church staff, made great strides to correct last year's deficiencies. The commitment to excellence is apparent.

A nominating committee has met and will make recommendations for Council representation for the term beginning in 2018.

Two important dates to mark on your calendar are:

October 22nd - Town Hall Meeting at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

November 12th - Annual Congregational Meeting following the 9:00 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary

I look forward to seeing you at these meetings, and I look forward to serving you in the upcoming months!

Yours in Christ,
Cindy Geesey
Council President

November Annual Congregational Meeting



It is not too early to put our Annual Meeting date on your calendar. Please mark Sunday, November 12th for our yearly congregational meeting. This year we will follow the same format as the last couple of years, which has been received very positively by the congregation. We will offer one joint traditional service at 9:00 a.m. and a New Day service in the Family Life Center at the same earlier time of 9:00 a.m. We will follow the worship hour with the Annual Meeting at 10:30 a.m. We will wrap up the morning with a modest time of socialization following the meeting. Sunday School will be extended to an hour and a half, and will run at the same time as the meetings (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon). Please note that parents are asked to respect the sanctity of that learning time for our children, and not pick up kids earlier than noon, if the meeting ends a few minutes early. We will address our Mission Spending Plan and Budget, elect congregational officers and leaders, and hear reports from the rostered staff and a couple of congregational committees. Most of this business can only be decided upon by the congregation, so it is imperative that we have a quorum for the meeting. Please make every effort to attend.



Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Bible Study — We continue our Bible Study gatherings in October by concluding our Fall semester topic **The Person of Jesus: A Study of Love**. 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. Our October schedule is as follows.



- October 4 – The Person of Jesus: A Study of Love -- FAITH**
- October 11 – The Person of Jesus: A Study of Love – DEATH INTO LIFE**
- October 18 – The Person of Jesus: A Study of Love -- SUMMARY**
- October 25 – NO CLASS (Pastor Ross away at Seminary)**

Elevate Bible Study — “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. 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. Contact Jimmy Moshos by email for more information at jimmymoshes@yahoo.com.



October Pub Theology — Wednesday, October 18th – 6:30 p.m. at “_____”. 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.

- October 1 & 8:** Reformation Reformers with Professor Ann Thayer of Lancaster Theological Seminary. *Learn about Calvin, Zwingli and Knox and their disagreements with Luther’s Theology.*
- October 15:** The Reformation of King Henry VIII
- October 22:** Town Hall Meeting
- October 29:** Luther’s Notorious Writings (Jews and their lies, against the Anabaptists, etc)

Faith and Values (Room 100)

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

- October 1:** “Letting Your Life Speak”
- October 8:** “Parenting and Grace”
- October 15:** “Making A Good Living”
- October 22:** Come to the Town Hall in the Sanctuary
- October 29:** “Receiving the Telos”

Class meets 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



Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank will be open on Saturday, October 7th 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.

October Community Meal will be Wednesday, October 4th at Grace Lutheran Church.

For more information about volunteering, contact Jan Gigl at ronjangigl@comcast.net.



Weekday Drivers Needed — Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ of Lancaster County) receives referrals daily from social service agencies and pastors, in addition to receiving calls directly from those in need. St. Peter's is partnering with Love INC to aid those right in our own neighborhood. We receive 3 or less requests each month. 95% of the requests received are to drive a client to a medical appointment. Let's show our love of Jesus by helping our neighbors in need! If you are available to drive during the weekday, daytime hours, **please** consider volunteering. My promise is to make your volunteer commitment as painless as possible. I email a need to 5 or so volunteers with all pertinent client information; you either respond to all to volunteer, OR, delete the email. It's that simple! **Questions:** Contact Sherry Moul, St. Peter's Coordinator at 898-3360 or email: slmoul1981@gmail.com Visit: www.loveinclancaster.org for Love INC's vision, ministry, and community commitment.

The MT Home of Hope is an ecumenical project through the Manheim Township Ministerium where churches from Manheim Township (St. Peter's, Lancaster Brethren in Christ and Landis Valley Christian Fellowship) work together to support transitional housing for a family in need. MT HOH had its very first family enter the program in April. Mentors and Budget Coaches worked with the family to nurture, guide and teach them methods towards being self-sufficient. The family completed the program successfully in August! We are in need of gift cards from Giant, Weis, Walmart, or Target in order to re-stock the home with household items for the next family that enters the program. There is an ongoing household need as linens and personal items will be given to the families when they move out. Gift card donations may be dropped off at the church office, in an envelope marked "Homes of Hope." **Questions:** Contact Sherry Moul, St. Peter's Coordinator at 898-3360 or email: slmoul1981@gmail.com



Fellowship Committee



**Please join us for a celebration
of the 500th Anniversary
of the Protestant Reformation!**

Our party will be held at the Eden Resort on Sunday, October 29th beginning at 5:30 p.m. A buffet dinner and dessert will be served in the Palm Court. Entertainment will include a Reformation Trivia contest, dancing, photo "booth", costume contest, and hymn sing. Tickets will be \$35.00 each and will be for sale in the Narthex between services beginning September 24th. Ninth grade and older only, please. Cash bar is available.

Always Being Made New-Lutheran Camping Corporation

The Campaign for the ELCA is our opportunity to invest in the future of this church, deepen relationships and expand ministry opportunities that serve our neighbors and communities in the United States and around the world. **St. Peter's will be running this campaign from October 1-22. Check your bulletins!**



During the last two years we have focused on certain ministries aided by the Always Being Made New Campaign. You may remember the 2015 focus on Malaria with mosquito infestation or the 2016 focus on the water initiative as your rostered leaders attempted to hold 40 pound water jugs at the beginning of each worship service. These past two years we have dedicated over \$10,000 for the Always Being Made New campaign. It's from your gifts that families a globe away are safer from the threats of malaria and water contamination.

This year our focus shifts to the local, future leaders that are impacted by the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Again it's our hope to raise \$5,000 for this focus of the Always Being Made New Campaign.

Why Lutheran Camping Corporation?

Speaking with several Lutheran camping directors around the country, it is clear that our Lutheran camps are a seedbed for growing leaders today. In fact, just this summer alone, we had a number of young adults from St. Peter's involved in Lutheran camping and outdoor ministries. One of our 'camp kids' is currently undergoing studies at United Lutheran Seminary. Research in leadership studies tells us that over 50% of today's pastors had some kind of pivotal faith experience at a Lutheran camp. *(Pastor Sarah is a product of leadership training at a Lutheran camp, and can say that many of her skills as a pastor were learned on the fields and forests of that Lutheran camp. If you have any questions feel free to ask her!)*

The ELCA also knows that many children do not have the funds to go to camp, and may never experience the deep faith opportunities and mountain top moments one can have at our Lutheran camps. The ELCA also knows that several of our valued Lutheran camps have been hit hard with lack of funding, and may not be able to support tomorrow's leaders today.

This is where we can make an impact. You and I can help ensure that tomorrow's church leaders are blessed today, that impoverished kids get to go run freely and see the face of God in the midst of our camp's forests and fields, and that families like your own have a place that they may deepen their faith.

Peace,
Pastor Sarah

Financial Report

August 2017 Financial Information

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$ 70,507	\$ 600,098	\$ 612,912
General Fund Expenses	\$ 92,695	\$ 617,464	\$ 612,912
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (22,188)	\$ (17,366)	\$ -
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$ 8,700	\$ 97,963	\$ 101,000
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$ 13,157	\$ 103,382	\$ 101,000
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4,457)	\$ (5,418)	\$ -
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (26,645)	\$ (22,784)	

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

Over the summer, we received a listing of names and email addresses from our Spiritual Gifts coordinator, Mary Ann Frontz, for those that scored higher in both Faith and Intercession when they completed the Spiritual Gifts Survey in the Spring. We recently sent an email to over 30 of those folks. We explained that the prayer chain began as Vicar Jerry Kulp's intern project and was originally co-chaired by Pat Ross and the late Joan Ralston, until the summer of 2015, when it was turned over to us. We distribute requests as they are received and pray for those requests up to two weeks, have a list of On-Going Folks we pray for and also distribute the names of the families of the church to the members, so EVERY family in the church is prayed for at least two times per year! We have an All Member meeting in the Fall and we do a book study together in the Spring. This is one of the few church committees where all of your "work" is done on YOUR schedule and YOUR timeframe! All requests are handled with EXTREME CONFIDENTIALITY and sensitivity.



If you have been thinking about joining the chain, NOW is a GREAT time to learn what we are all about. Join us at the All Member meeting on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 11:15AM for our yearly meeting and a light luncheon. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for more details as we get closer to the date. Any questions about the Prayer Chain may be directed to Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 or ginny.gerhart@gmail.com OR Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 or angmosh@gmail.com OR Pastor Ross, Pastor Sarah or Sister Dottie. We look forward to hearing from you!

Ginny & Angela

'Be still and know that I am God' Psalm 46:10

Poem Prayer for September 2017

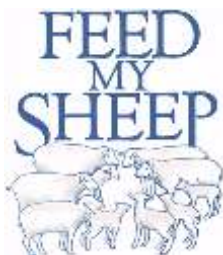
By: Janice Riegel, St. Peter's Prayer Chain

AN ALWAYS PRESENT GOD

Each night I say a loving prayer
To my God who shows me that He is always there,
He's with me at the start of each new day
And if things are challenging, He shows me the way.

So follow the Lord, He'll be your guiding light
And will always keep you safe from morning til night

The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in October: *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!***

Global Missions



THANK YOU to the WELCA ladies who packed 90 personal care kits that will be donated to Lutheran World Relief.

The Tanzania Mission Committee

Thank you to those of you who have ordered chrysanthemums in support of our companion congregation and the Busoka orphans. The large potted flowers can be picked up on **Saturday, October 7th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon** in the Stauffer's of Kissel Hill, Lititz location, parking lot – by the mulch bins. Look for the St. Peter's banner. We hope you plant them later this fall and enjoy their beauty for many years.



Thank you to the Sunday School children and adults who wrote to and drew pictures for the Busoka orphans at the Global Missions/Rally Day on Sunday, September 10. The African children will be very excited to receive these letters and will know you are thinking of them and sending them your love and good wishes.



It's that time again...the TMC is gearing up for the 2017 Cookie Walk. It will be held on **Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the narthex. Please begin to gather your favorite Christmas cookie recipes to decide which you will bake this year. All proceeds will benefit the Busoka orphans. Look for more information in the November Herald.

Camp Corner



During the month of October, St. Peter's will have its Always Being Made New campaign. For the past two fall seasons, St. Peter's has supported global missions through this campaign, raising \$5,000 each year for mosquito nets and clean water. This year's focus is more local—the Lutheran Camping Corporation. As Camp Person for St. Peter's, Joy and Lyle Hosler will help the staff promote this campaign with camp-themed snacks, songs, and decorations. The final week of the campaign, October 22, coincides with Fall Foliage at Camp Kirchenwald and Camp Nawakwa. Curious about camp? Nostalgic about camp? Plan to join the Hoslers at Camp Kirchenwald (1-6pm) for camp activities like canoeing, hiking, ziplining, pumpkin painting, hayrides, and all types of nature exploring! Check out the Camp Corner bulletin board outside the nursery to see more happenings at camp this fall. Contact Joy and Lyle with any questions (717-560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net).

Health and Wellness Committee



While your Health & Wellness Committee could write about October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month or National Depression & Mental Health Screening Month, we thought that we'd count our blessings, and ask for your help.

Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, have devastated Texas, Florida, Georgia and other states. The needs of the people of these areas are great, and the time for clean-up and their return to normal: months, if not years.

While everyone has their difficulties, hurdles and overwhelming situations, we ask that you put yourself in the place of the people involved in these natural disasters and give what you're able. Your money or time, (if you're able to travel or volunteer in any way possible), will be forever appreciated. We continue to pray for everyone, and thank you for any assistance you can offer.



Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Calling all Instrumentalists!

Would you like to help with St. Peter's Reformation 500 celebration? St. Peter's is looking for instrumentalists to help lead hymns on Reformation Sunday, October 29th at the 8:00 and 10:45 traditional services. Rehearsal is in the Sanctuary after the late service on Sunday, October 22nd. If you are unable to make it to rehearsal, but would still like to participate, please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for music and plans.

Fall Special Music

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

Joint Program with Lancaster Jewish Family Services - Sunday, October 8th, 3:00 p.m. – Ann Leisawitz, pianist

Lancaster's Jewish Family Service and St. Peter's are pleased to announce a benefit concert featuring local pianist Ann Leisawitz on Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit Jewish Family Service, a non-profit, non-denominational, non-sectarian agency that assists Lancaster county residents in acute need.

Musical Arts – Saturday, October 14th, 4:00 p.m. - Bálint Karosi, organist

Bálint Karosi, organist at St. Peter's Lutheran in New York City, comes to St. Peter's in Lancaster to present an afternoon of organ music that is sure to delight. Come hear the wide-ranging colors of the Schantz organ at St. Peter's as Bálint plays selections by Bach, Franck, Jongen, Vierne, and more.

Church Musical – February 11th, 3:00 p.m. – It's Cool in the Furnace

After a short hiatus, the church musical is back at St. Peter's. This year we're learning all about the three men and the fiery furnace and we're excited to present the story in song the afternoon of Sunday, February 11th at 3pm. Children are learning some music during regular choir rehearsals. All others are encouraged to come to a series of rehearsals (dates and times to be determined) to learn music and become familiar with music. If you're interested in participating, please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Church Musical Task Force

Are you creative and crafty? Handy with a hammer? Do you enjoy helping to make a church musical happen? The Church Musical Task Force is the place for you! This group of people will help design, and create simple sets pieces to make our Church Musical a success! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. to determine needs and come up with an action plan. Hammers are not necessary to attend the first meeting.

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music
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Evangelism News

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 1st at 9:15 a.m. in Room 102 and our second session is October 15th 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.

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 Stephanie Palic at directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. **The deadline is September 30th!** If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie at stephpalic@gmail.com or 581-0932.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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

SKILLED CRAFTSMANSHIP

The gift of Skilled Craftsmanship enables the believer to use a trade or craft for the good of the body of Christ.

Scripture References (NRSV):

2 Kings 12:11-12 – “They would give the money that was weight out into the hands of the workers who had the oversight of the house of the Lord; then they paid it out to the carpenters and the builders who worked on the house of the Lord, to the masons and the stonecutters, as well as to buy timber and quarried stone for making repairs on the house of the Lord, as well as for any outlay for repairs of the house.”

Ezekiel 27:4 – “Your borders are in the heart of the seas; your builders made perfect your beauty.”

Isaiah 41:6-7 – “Each one helps the other, saying to one another, “Take courage!” The artisan encourages the goldsmith, and the one who smooths with the hammer encourages the one who strikes the anvil, saying of the soldering, “It is good,” and they fasten it with nails so that it cannot be moved..”

Acts 18:1-3 - “After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together – by trade they were tentmakers.”

People that have this gift,

work with wood, paints, metal, glass, electrical, plumbing and other raw materials;
make things which increase the effectiveness of others’ ministries;
enjoy serving with their hands to meet tangible needs;
design and build tangible items and resources for ministry use;
work with different kinds of tools and are skilled with their hands

Connections to Ministry:

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

AV/Lighting Team
Carpentry
Cemetery Committee
Grounds Care
Memorial Garden Maintenance
Ongoing Maintenance Needs
Property Committee

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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BOX TOP AND MOO CAP UPDATE. We have begun our 2017/2018 school year with 527 Box Tops and 28 Moo Caps from our summer collecting. Keep up the great work!! Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause. The collection box is located on the bulletin board next to the nursery. Keep collecting...it's simple and FREE!!

Groups and Events

Just for Fun Group -

“Harvest Gathering Dinner” & 2018 Planning

Saturday • November 11, 2017 • 6:00 PM

Café in Family Life Center



Come celebrate Harvest Season and our St. Peter's Veterans!

- Sign up on Fellowship Bulletin board by Monday, November 6th. (Sign will go up first Sunday in October.)
- Indicate entrée, salad or dessert on sign up;
- Beverages will be provided;
- Please bring a few canned goods which will be given to Lanc. County Council of Churches' Food Bank;
- Bring your ideas of things we can do in 2018; and
- Contact Barbara or Brian Tolbert at (717)392-4931 or bttlbt@comcast.net **See you there!**

50 Plus — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, October 5th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will feature a visit from Alice Roosevelt Longworth. Please bring a sandwich, your own place setting, beverage, plus a SNACK TO SHARE! If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740.

Mark your calendars for November 2nd featuring 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 two more programs in the new year. January 4th we will explore the traditions of Christmas and March 1st we will enjoy a homemade Hungarian meal and learn about Hungarian Nationalism.

WELCA — **Be sure to come to WELCA** on Thursday, October 13th at 9:00 AM in Room 124. After a light breakfast, Todd Dickinson, founder of Aaron's Book Store in Lititz, will discuss the importance of reading. All women are welcome. The October Personal Care Kit item is small metal nail clippers preferably with attached file. 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, October 17, 2017 @ 7:00 a.m.**



NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE OCTOBER 10TH

**NewsLetter
DEADLine**

Articles for the November 2017 “Herald” are due in the church office no later than **October 10th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email to sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

An Amish Quilting Sale ... the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show ... a dip in the medicinal waters of Hot Springs, Virginia ... a trip to Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.... If you are a traveler that chases historical sites and interesting cultural events, you need travel no farther than St. Peter's this month. Because on October 1st we will celebrate Ingathering Sunday for Lutheran World Relief, and will be treated to a view of the magnificent quilts



our Quilters prepare for people all over the world. Then on October 8th you can gather with dogs and cats, and maybe a gerbil or lizard or bird from one of our parish families as we celebrate the spirit of St. Francis with our annual Pet Blessing.



On October 15th we will baptize a couple of our youngest children into membership in the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. And on October 29th we will observe the 500th anniversary of the posting of the 95 Theses by Martin Luther at our morning worship services. So you have no reason to travel halfway across our county or our world to experience a remarkably diverse series of celebrations right here in our own congregation.



It is a reminder to me, and hopefully to you, of the vibrancy of our congregational life, and the depth of leadership and commitment that we have in our pews week in and week out. October is typically one of those months in which we experience the rich diversity of activities and ministries in our congregational life. And these are just a few of our special Sunday events. Every week we offer our three worship services and Sunday School classes for children through adults. Each week we gather to study God's word in mid-week Bible studies and serve in a variety of ministries both on-site and out in the communities surrounding the church. Committees are actively planning ministries as congregational life ticks up toward Christmas, and volunteers serve our community of faith in things such as cleaning and repair work, to planning for ongoing ministries and special events.

When you are done scanning this issue of the Herald today, I would ask you to offer up a simple prayer for God's blessings that reveal themselves day in and day out here at St. Peter's. Give thanks for the privilege of serving in the ministries you are a part of and give thanks for others who lead and empower ministries that bless you with their particular areas of passion. Until then, I'll

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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2016 United Lutheran Seminary Fall Academy

The week of October 23-26, 2017 on the campus of the United Lutheran Seminary (formerly Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg), is always a vibrant time of learning opportunities, as they host their fall academy. This year's Academy and Luther Colloquy will explore the topic "Luther and the Catholic Church." Visit the seminary website www.unitedlutheranseminary.edu for more information.



Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

A lot is going on at St. Peter's. We hope that you have been able to join in on our Fall educational and fellowship ministries, and this month we're setting our eyes on the old and new.

See the news below about something new that is happening...and it's our **Always Being Made New campaign!** Check out the details in the article "Always Being Made New-Lutheran Camping Corporation."

There are **New Member Classes on October 1 and 15** and we will be receiving these new members later this month. Their new faces and perspectives bring a *newness* to our community. You can be a shepherd to one of these new members. Being a shepherd is easy! You can reach out to new members and let them know when something exciting is happening at St. Peter's. We've all been new at one time or another, and I can tell you that a new person will give thanks for knowing your face in the crowd.

We're also celebrating the old as we cap off our **500th Anniversary of the Reformation**. This past year we've been celebrating the Reformation and Martin Luther's work in many ways. You may recall that our 2016 Advent services focused on Martin Luther's Christmas book, our Lenten services focused on Luther's Catechism, and VBS focused on the life and work of Martin Luther.

You still have time to get a picture with good ol' Marty himself!



Perhaps this is the unique blessing of the Lutheran church. Luther loved to hold law and gospel in dialectic tension. We as Lutherans endeavor to hold many pieces in dialectic tension. We love to lift up both the old and new, we do well when we keep in conversation both the traditional and contemporary, when our ministries celebrate both the long-lived sage and the newly born member of our community. I believe we are at our finest as a ministry when the dialectic between the new and the old is strong and in this conversation we endeavor to serve our Lord and be the presence of Christ.

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

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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. *(See page 8 for additional information.)*



CHECK OUT ST. PETER'S FACEBOOK PAGE!

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Letter From the Vicar

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

Now that we are in the month of October, much of what started in September at St. Peter's is well under way to include Sunday School, choir practice, etc. This October, however, is special because of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. As Lutherans, we have a lot to be proud of regarding our religious heritage, given that Martin Luther is widely acknowledged as having initiated the Reformation when he posted his *Ninety-Five Theses* on the door of Wittenberg Cathedral on October 31st, 1517 that challenged the Roman Catholic Church and the Papacy.

Thank you for your efforts, Dr. Luther! However, Luther was not the first to pose a challenge. Significant attempts were made by other reformers before Luther. But it was Luther who really got the ball rolling. Adults will have the opportunity to learn more about the various reformers of the Reformation during three *Crosspoints* classes being offered during the first three Sundays of October.

October also is the continuation of the hurricane season. North America suffered the brunt of several storms in September to include Irma—the strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic. Despite all the chaos and devastation that resulted, what was refreshing was to see neighbor helping neighbor regardless of race, religion, political differences, etc. Matthew 22:39 says “To love your neighbor as yourself.” The love and support exhibited between people from all walks of life was evident in the aftermath of the storms. This was such a contrast to the ugliness and violence that occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia, this past August.

In addition to the anniversary of the Reformation, the end of October is a time to begin reflecting on those whom we lost over the past year in preparation for All Saints Sunday on November 5th. Interestingly, it was Hurricane Irma that prompted me to think about All Saints Day because Irma reminded me of one of my favorite humorists having the same name but spelled with an “E”: Erma Bombeck (1927-1996). When Bombeck learned she was dying, she poignantly wrote a very short piece about what she would have done had she had the chance to live her life over again. Here are some excerpts: “I would have talked less and listened more. I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained, or the sofa faded. I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life. When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, ‘Later. Now go get washed up for dinner.’ There would have been more ‘I love you’s.’ More ‘I’m sorry’s.’ But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute... look at it and really see it... live it... and never give it back.” And Bombeck’s advice to all of us: “Stop sweating the small stuff. Don’t Worry about who doesn’t like you, who has more, or who’s doing what. Instead, let’s cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us.” I would add to Bombeck’s advice that we also cherish the relationships we have with those we love. This is something to keep in mind as we continue down life’s path.



Last, I have begun teaching in Sunday School under the guidance of Sister Dottie and am looking forward to teaching at the various adult forum classes (*Crosspoints* and *Faith and Values*) starting this month. Hope to see you in class!

Blessings!

Vicar Pal



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.



From the Director of Music

Always Reforming

There's a Latin phrase, *semper reformanda*, that sometimes gets thrown around this time of year. Every October we spend a Sunday celebrating the Reformation and how God continually guides the mission of the church. As we commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, this year has been no different.

However, the Reformation is not a single event. No, the church has always been re-forming itself. From the early days after Jesus' death and resurrection to now, the institution of the church has changed many times. This makes sense. As each generation grows into its own, the church must adapt, must re-form itself. While the church may reform and change, God's mission for the world, present in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, breathed into being by the Holy Spirit, remains constant. God loves us and will never let us go.

So, it is easy to look back and see how the church has changed over the years. We have met in secret in people's homes or remote caves/catacombs and we have built huge ornate buildings in which to meet. Memberships grow and diminish. Theology varies from individual piety to tent revival movements to heightened church dogma. Through it all, the music composed for use in the church reflects these different realities.

And now, here we are in 2017, continuing the mission of God's church. We are inheritors of thousands of years of reformation which deserve celebration and thought. We also find ourselves asking, "What changes will the next thousand or two thousand years bring for the church?" We come back to the Latin phrase *semper reformanda*, always reforming. While the church may change to meet the needs of the world around it, God's mission always stays the same. The church may not always resemble the church of our childhood, but the love of God is the single constant driving force for the church's re-formation throughout all of history.

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music
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St. Peter's Library

WATCH FOR OUR LIBRARY CART IN THE NARTHEX!

In an effort to acquaint the congregation to the variety of books we have in the library, our library cart can be found in the Narthex on various Sundays beginning September 17. The books on the cart can be checked out for one month and instructions for signing out will be included with the cart.

WE HAVE MORE NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY!

Here are some new books that have been placed on the library shelves in the past month. Several are on the current best-seller list. Check them out!

Fiction – Pay It Forward by Hyde

Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult

Small Great Things by Picoult (on the NYT Bestseller list)

Silver Linings by Debbie Macomber

Death & Dying – Option B by Sandberg (on the NYT Bestseller list)

Prayer – Intercessors by Alves

A Call to Prayer by Copeland

Before Amen by Lucado

Help Lord! I'm Having a Senior Moment by O'Connor

Non-Fiction – The Magnolia Story by Gaines

Sgt. Reckless by Hutton

Hillbilly Elegy by Vance (on the NYT Bestseller list)

Teens – Wonder by Palacio (#1 NYT Bestseller)

We also have many new children's books on our shelves from age 3 and under to teens. Come and take a look!

ST. PETER'S KIDS!

Sunday School kicked off on Sunday, September 10th. It's wonderful to be back in the classroom with the kids! We are midway through our first session which is on **Adam and Eve**. Please practice the Lord's Prayer with your children to reinforce what we are learning each Sunday. We will continue to recite the Lord's Prayer each Sunday during our group opening.



Children's Ministries is always looking for volunteers to help in Sunday School and with our many events. No experience is necessary. If you are able to help, please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to get started!

Bible Presentations will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at the 8 AM and 10:45 AM worship services, including New Day. We will be presenting Spark Story Bibles to our 3 year olds, Spark Bibles (NRSV) to our 2nd graders, and Connect Bibles to our 5th graders. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or 717-586-0330. No registration or prior notification is needed.

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 registration form 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.

Looking ahead: Mark your calendars for these great Christmas events you won't want to miss!



December 1 – **Santa Workshop.** Children ages 4 (by December 2nd) through 6th grade are invited to our Santa's Workshop on Friday, December 1st from 5-8pm. More information to come!

December 9 – **Santa Breakfast** - Mark your calendars for this fun community event which will take place from 9-11am in the Family Life Center. More details to come!



Visit our Pray Ground on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Lounge.



This is a place for our children in preschool and up 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. Contact Molly Olmsted (astaloo@me.com) or Sister Dottie for more information!



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...

October 1st: **9:15-10:45 a.m.** – Congregational youth meeting for grades 5 thru 12 in the Youth Lounge, led by Henry Stover, our Youth and Family Council Chair. After the meeting, Youth will return to their Sunday School Class. Input is needed to help plan youth events!

12:00 p.m. – Make your own sub lunch in the Café, followed by a trip to the PA Renaissance Faire. Parents needed to drive/chaperone. Return by 5:00 p.m. to St. Peter's. Cost is \$10 per person. Costumes are optional, but lots of fun!

“Prayground” Youth Leaders needed: Youth in grades 7 thru 12 are encouraged to sign up to help supervise the activities in our new “Prayground” in the Youth Lounge. Time is 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sign up on the Prayground Bulletin Board in the Youth Lounge. Minimum of 2 youth are needed each Sunday.

Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess

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St. Peter's Preschool

Our preschool classes are in full swing and we are busy making new friends and memories. We are at peak enrollment with only a few openings still available in our Tendercare Two to Three year old classes!



Please support our KidStuff Fundraiser which runs until October 2nd. The family oriented coupon books are very popular and help us raise funds for classroom supplies and budget items. If you would like to purchase a book (they are \$25 and we get a 50% return!) please contact

Lorraine or the church office. Thank you for supporting our preschool!

Lorraine DiBernardo

Preschool Director

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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.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for October

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER <i>*Acolyte & Cross-bearers needed</i>	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
October 1 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien*	Mark Burkholder	Bob Courtois Mary Jane Wilcox	Steve & Diane Gegg, Gene Olson, Rejean Carlson, Ken & Kitty Robinson	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
10:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell*	Jill Emmert	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz	Jocelyn Kline, Bud Benton, Ivan & Helen Gerhart, Don & Kyle Templeton	Dave & Lis Wolf
October 8 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Bill Kopetz		Jason, Carin, Julia & Nathan Leisure, Terry & Marianne Beasley	
10:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff*	Beth Glassford	Thompson McConnell, Jeffrey Pretz	Scott & Sharon Breeden, Chris Shimer, Brian Tolbert, Peggy-Jean Vivola	Geoff & Kathy Groff
October 15 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Angela Moshos	Bret Hoffmaster Nancy Pokopec	Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien, George Swan, Larry Wilcox, Ena Marie Banks	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
10:45 a.m.	David Wolf*	Jim Gotwald		Robert & Shirley Gerner, Joann & Jillian Gerner, Glen Hauck, Julie Tritch	
October 22 8:00 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager	Reed Rodman		Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Tom & Jean Haus, Greg & Sherry Moul	
10:45 a.m.	Jade Miller*	Kathy Groff	Kenneth Benner Margaret Strausser	Andy Hirko, Scott Glassford, Jim & Jane Savidge, Alan & Beverly Swanson	Bob & Pam Preston
October 29 8:00 a.m.	Cole Troop	Jennifer Schlener- Thomas	Clint Frontz Susan Ketchum	Mark Brandenburger, Ted Andrews, Joe & Cindy Geesey, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Nancy Bornholm Harry Ward
10:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell*	Jordan Lambert	Paul Berkebile Geoffrey Groff	Scott & Kyle Trayer, Thompson, Betsy, Rory & Niamh McConnell	Station Communion

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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 October (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
October 1 8:00 a.m.	Tom & Pat Badorf	Susie Roderick Dee Vulgaris	Terry McGuigan	Amy Groff Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Burkholder Family
10:45 a.m.	Rich & Loretta Chubb	Rich & Ann Larrick	Rick Groff	Ed & Christina Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Anne Wolf Lis Wolf
October 8 8:00 a.m.	Jill & John Kerchner	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Paul Berkebile	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Pat Conlon Scott Glassford	Stephanie Palic Sherry Weller	David Wolf	Andrea Bear Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
October 15 8:00 a.m.	Luther & Catharine Kimmich	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Badorf	Julie Gotwald Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Nancy Miller Shirley Dombach
10:45 a.m.	Jim & Julie Gotwald	Peggy Popp Lori Rowley	Bill Schlener	Amy Smith Alyssa Kerper		
October 22 8:00 a.m.	Gene Olson Christine Ponti	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Angela Moshos	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Andy & Sandi Hirko	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Bob Preston	Judy Fulginit Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Joelyn Kline Beverly Swanson
October 29 8:00 a.m.	Dennis & Louise Sittler	John & Kathy Burke	Tom Chever	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Anne Bowman Laretta Stutzman
10:45 a.m.	David & Lis Wolf	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Joe Almoney	TBD Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Kathy Groff Tricia Hough

Nursery at 9:15 a.m.

October 1 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 8 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 15 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 22 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 29 - Patti & Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are currently in need of adult volunteers for the Sunday nursery at both the 8:00 and 10:45 services. Currently, volunteers are scheduled about 4-6 Sundays a year. Please consider this ministry so we can continue to keep the nursery open during services as well as reduce the commitment time for each of our volunteers. Contact Patti Courtois at pjc898@gmail.com or 717-898-1898 to volunteer. Please provide your contact information and preferred service.

October Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
10/1	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie
10/08	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
10/15	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
10/22	Michelle Wertz	Marguerite Paul
	Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman
10/29	Christine Smith	Open recipient
	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller



NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — OCTOBER 2017

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Lector	Kris Armitage	Dan Longenderfer	Joel Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman	Lynn Stover
Communion Assistant	Molly Olmsted	N/A	Jennifer Podgurski	N/A	Jennifer Sassaman
Ushers	Heath & Anna Edelman	John & Janet Hess	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Brian & Brittany Booher	Mark & Sharon Schaefer
Altar Guild	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sarah Bromirski	Robin Schmincke	Ann Fink	Sharon Schaefer
A/V Sound	Bob Preston	Scott Fyfe	Dave Tilley	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Catherine Stover	Andrea Butler-Souders	Amanda Sprague	Beth Soslow	TBA



Altar Guild Help Needed

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 that 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.



LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

Always Being Made New
Name Tag Sunday/In Gathering
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Room 102)
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 p.m. - Youth Lunch (Café) & Trip to Renaissance Fair

Monday, October 2

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
3:00 p.m. - Advent Planning (Conference Room)
6:30 P.M. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Club 56)
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 84 (FLC)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room)

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran Church)
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, October 5

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)

Saturday, October 7

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)

Sunday, October 8

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

2:30 p.m. - Pet Blessing (Grass behind church parking lot)

3:00 P.M. - Piano Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 9

9:00 a.m. - CPR Course (Café/Family Life Center)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room 123)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Club 56)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room)

Tuesday, October 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE

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

Wednesday, October 11

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
11:15 a.m. - Prayer Chain (Augsburg Alley)
6:00 p.m. - Elevate- formerly Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)
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, October 12

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Augsburg Alley)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Gathering (Youth Lounge)
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, October 14

10:00 a.m. - Just for Fun Tour of Brethren Village Train Display
and Lunch at Chives
4:00 p.m. - Musical Arts Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class Session 2 (Youth Lounge)
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)
1:00 p.m. - Crop Walk
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

Monday, October 16

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
5:30 p.m. - Global Missions Committee (Cry Room)



LOOKING AHEAD (continued)

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Monday, October 16 (continued)

6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Club 56)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room)

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 a.m. - Business Person's Breakfast (Oregon Dairy)
9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
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, October 18

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:00 p.m. - Elevate Bible Study (Youth Lounge)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)
7:00 p.m. - Word of Life Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 21

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Movie & Meal (Kitchen/Café)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Town Hall (Sanctuary)
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, October 23

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
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)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room)

Tuesday, October 24

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Council Meeting/WOLD (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Augsburg Alley Room 123)

Wednesday, October 25

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, October 26

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

Sunday, October 29

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
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 & Communion (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
4:00 p.m. - Hymn Festival (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church)
5:30 p.m. - Reformation Dinner (Eden Resort)

Monday, October 30

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room 123)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Club 56)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room)

Tuesday, October 31

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

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