



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

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“In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge.” Psalm 57:1

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The Rite of Confirmation

On Sunday, May 20th, having completed their Confirmation Ministry program, the following 9th graders will be confirmed into adult membership in the church at one of our three morning worshipping congregations.

Angela Bearinger
Nick Edelman
Zachary Hartz
Kyra Rishell
Kyle Trayer

Nicolas Billoni
Brenna Fyfe
Quinn McCarty
Drew Sassaman
David Wolf

Grace Bowman
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Confirmands and their families will gather for a breakfast in the Confirmands’ honor at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center on the Day of Confirmation. They will receive their certificates of Confirmation, a gift from St. Peter’s, and will also have their Confirmation Class picture taken. We ask you to pray for these young men and women, as they renew their proclamation of faith in God our maker and redeemer.

Catechism Bee



On Sunday, May 6th, you are invited to join Pastor Ross and his 9th Grade Catechism Class for their annual Catechism Bee. This battle of “faith wits” pits an elite-crack team of 9th graders against their older and memory-impaired parents. Questions come from Luther’s Small Catechism, The Lutheran Handbook, and the Bible. Join us and see how much you remember from your Confirmation years. We will meet in the Youth Lounge from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Dates to Remember

Our Summer worship times change in May. Beginning May 27th our worship times will be 8:00 and 9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship; and 9:45 a.m. New Day Praise Worship. Sunday School ends on May 20th. These times will be in effect until September. We look forward to seeing you at church!

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May Worship Schedule



Sunday, May 6: *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Core Values Sermon Series – “Serving”

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

-- *Vicar Pal preaches*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, May 13: *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Core Values Sermon Series – “Inviting”

Music Recognition Sunday

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, May 20: *The Day of Pentecost*

Rite of Confirmation Sunday

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, May 27: *The Holy Trinity*

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

-- *Vicar Pal preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Name Tag Sunday

Remember that Sunday, May 6th will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. ***How about fiery icon of your name in celebration of the Day of Pentecost!*** (Or the more mundane, “My Name Is ...” -- your choice.) Just make sure your name is on it, so that you and others can greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but about whom you may not know their name.



Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, May 29th at 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Hosting United Lutheran Seminary Events

During this month, St. Peter's will be hosting two United Lutheran Seminary events including the United Lutheran Seminary graduation on May 18 and Team Building for the 2018-2019 intern class on May 23. St. Peter's is geographically located between the two campuses in Philadelphia and Gettysburg, and it is an honor to be able to provide a hospitable space to host these events. The rostered leaders and staff offer prayers of blessing to the first graduating class of United Lutheran Seminary and to the new interns preparing for their ministry settings around the country.

Updates for United Lutheran Seminary

In the April edition of the Herald newsletter the rostered leaders at St. Peter's wrote of the board of trustees at United Lutheran Seminary (ULS) ending their relationship with Dr. Theresa Latini, the former president of the seminary. Soon after this decision was made, the board asked Bishop James Dunlop to be the acting president of ULS. Bishop Dunlop divides his time between the Philadelphia and Gettysburg campuses of ULS. In the effort to be transparent during this time, he writes a weekly blog post pertaining to the seminary and working toward the community's health. You may find these posts at <https://unitedlutheranseminary.edu/news-events/presidential-communications/>

In light of the duties at the seminary, the Lower Susquehanna Synod council asked Rev. Thomas McKee to be the acting bishop of the synod. In his words in a recent correspondence, "Bishop Dunlop continues to be the seated bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. He will continue to fulfill certain responsibilities for our synod while serving as acting president of the United Lutheran Seminary. He will continue to approve candidates for consecration and ordination, ordain and consecrate, and chair Synod Assembly. He will fulfill as many of his episcopal visits to our congregations as his schedule permits. I am comforted by the assurance that he remains our bishop. We remain in close contact to ensure that nothing is neglected during this period."

The rostered leaders ask you to continue to keep the Bishop, the synod staff, and the seminary community in your prayers.

Intern Selection Process

Nancy Brody will begin her intern year among us in July 2018. Here are a few brief autobiographical segments she has offered as an introduction to her life among us.

"I am the product of first generation American grandparents from England and Austria-Hungary who cherished their heritage, lived by their wits and handed down two predominant ways of thinking. First: How to identify problems and find opportunity, navigate circumstances, see your way around obstacles and obtain satisfaction from small gains. Second: To identify need from the other's perspective. Both of my parents spoke truth to life and I asked many questions. At a very early age I began to build upon a base of observation and study, taking into consideration the experience of many lifetimes. Living abroad, working and volunteering in fields where I had direct contact/personal responsibility for people from birth through death helped develop my life's purpose. Having the privilege of raising a son and a daughter to adulthood provided additional opportunities to live into the role of teacher, guide and facilitator to promote positive changes within the community at large. The focus of my life has been interpersonal relationships, to gain understanding and build connections between individuals in relation to themselves, their Creator, and life in the world around them. Through a variety of daily spiritual practices grounded in Scripture, God communicates the central message of the gospel and changes the way my thoughts, eyes and ears perceive and process information. I try to immediately apply these insights to grow my trust in God and fear less. Grace empowers me to offer grace when people's behavior offends, to love deeper and seek to build faith in community. I work to strengthen Christian relationships to the world beyond church walls by promoting involvement. I shift conversations that seek only to direct blame without taking responsibility. God helps me focus on the righteousness of Christ and the kingdom of God amidst my daily temptation to assess situations and attempt to control outcomes. God actively encourages me to free my mind and physical energy from striving and accept opportunities to witness spiritual trust and growth within myself and in the lives of others. I continue to ask questions with an earnest desire to lead others to rightly understand God's Word. Learning about the context of the Reformation provided the logical basis for such emphasis and detailed analysis of doctrinal statements. My enthusiasm to preach and teach only grows as the Holy Spirit empowers, blesses and provides opportunities to witness and experience God's presence. I'm constantly growing in knowledge, faith and understanding of the dynamics of the Church's relationship to God's vision of a world where each and every living thing experiences the provision of God's mercy and love."

Adult Christian Education

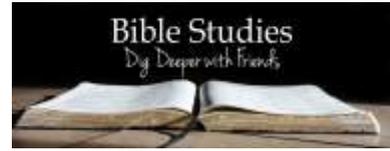
Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Bible Study — Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study concludes its study of the Gospel of Mark this month, as we finish the dramatic Easter saga in the unique way St. Mark narrates it. Please join us as we study the Bible in an engaged setting of discussion and presentation.

This month's schedule is as follows:

May 2 – Mark 15:33-47—The Death and Burial of Jesus

May 9 – Mark 16:1-20 – The Resurrection



The class meets Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Café area. Bring a Bible and a friend. Modest snacks, coffee and tea are provided. **Reminder: Those who plan to attend the year-end luncheon following the May 9th class should be in touch with Nancy LeFevre, (898-2559) who organizes the event.**

Elevate Bible Study — The group meets on an event basis rather than a set time. Often times we choose to meet over lunch after church on Sunday. Contact Jim Moshos for more information at jimmymoshos@yahoo.com.



May Pub Theology will meet Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. (location to be determined). Please bring a topic you want to talk about as it relates to faith and culture. RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Opportunities

(Last class for the 2017/2018 year is May 20th)

St. Peter's offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Crosspoints (Conference Room)



The Crosspoints adult Sunday school class will meet with interactive discussion and dialogue around the topics below, facilitated by those noted.

May 6: Kingdoms of the Left and Right, led by Sister Dottie Almoney

May 13: Singing the Church Year, led by Adam Lefever Hughes

May 20: The Prophets - 6 "The Promissory Language that Breaks Despair", led by Neil Snyder

Faith and Values (Room 100)

This month be sure to join us for conversations about new ministries at St. Peter's and for class discussions about life, faith and everything in between. ***Faith and Values meets on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Room 100***

May 6: TBD

May 13: Following Jesus

What kind of risks do we take when we follow Jesus?

May 20: Baptismal Callings

We make promises all the time. How are we doing with our promise to God?

May 27: Summer Schedule Begins.

Worship at 8 & 9:45 a.m. Traditional, 9:45 a.m. New Day Praise.

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz (Library)

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz will meet in the Library. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

Social Ministry



Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank will be open Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Youth Lounge—we serve school children from the area who are in need of clothing. Contact Molly Olmsted at astaloo@me.com if you can help.

Community Meal Day

Our meal for May will take place at Grace Lutheran Church on North Queen Street on Wednesday, May 2nd. Contact Jan Gigl or Sylvia Lashley if you can help!



Local Social Ministry Collections for May Continues.....

We are putting together food boxes for those who come in through our doors in need. We are in need of the following items:

- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna Fish
- Box of crackers
- Dry Milk
- Cereal
- Cans of soup
- Granola bars



Please place in the carts in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Love INC Phone Volunteers Needed: Love INC receives an average of 40 phone calls per day, Monday through Friday, and needs more volunteers to help answer the calls. Right candidates: love Jesus, are compassionate listeners, and have good telephone/typing/computer skills. If you are able to commit to serve one half day per week at the 1925 Wheatland Ave. Love INC office, please contact Jessica Dunlevy for more information 717-735-7540 x3 or email: jdunlevy@loveinlancaster.org.

Weekday Drivers Needed: Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ of Lancaster County) receives referrals daily from social service agencies and pastors with clients that need help. St. Peter's partners with Love INC to aid those right in our own neighborhood. We receive approximately 3 requests each month, with 98% of the requests being for drivers to help individuals reach medical appointments. If you are available to drive weekday hours, **please** consider volunteering. My promise is to make your volunteer commitment as painless as possible. I email a need to 5+ volunteers and 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.loveinlancaster.org for Love INC's vision, ministry, and community commitment.

Manheim Township Homes of Hope Cleaning Coordinator Needed: The Manheim Township Homes of Hope home assists 2 – 3 families per year. After a family vacates the program, we need a Coordinator to contact volunteers to clean the home prior to the next family moving in. A cleaning Tasklist, volunteer list, and cleaning supplies are provided. If you enjoy organizing projects and would enjoy volunteering for the MT Homes of Hope Program, please contact Sherry Moul, St. Peter's Coordinator at 898-3360 or email: slmoul1981@gmail.com.

The Tanzania Mission Committee

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE TANZANIA MISSION COMMITTEE (TMC):

Thank you for your interest in purchasing the S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons during the month of March. There were 643 coupons sold. The S. Clyde Weaver Stores request that the coupons be used on or before **November 17th**. Because of your support, the TMC realized a profit of **\$1,607** in sales plus donations of **\$49**, making a total of **\$1,656**. This amount will be sent to the orphans of Busoka and Busoka Lutheran Church, our companion congregation in Tanzania. It was a great sale -- again, many thanks!



The Cemetery Committee
will meet in the Conference Room
at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8th



Health and Wellness Committee

National High Blood Pressure Education Month

May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month. We want to raise awareness about the impact high blood pressure can have on your health.

Blood pressure: written as two figures, is measured as the pressure when the heart has pumped (systolic) and when the heart is in between beats (diastolic). When the heart pumps blood, blood pressure is higher than when it is in between beats. The systolic measurement will be higher than the diastolic measurement.

Normal Blood Pressure Levels: Systolic < 120 mmHg/Diastolic < 80mmHg

At Risk Blood Pressure Levels: Systolic 120-139 mmHg/Diastolic 80-89mmHg

High Blood Pressure Levels: Systolic 140 mmHg or higher/Diastolic 90 mmHg or higher

Health Risks Of High Blood Pressure:

Also known as hypertension, high blood pressure increases the risk of serious diseases and conditions such as heart disease and stroke. In the US, heart disease is the most common form of death, while stroke is the third leading cause. Other risk factors of high blood pressure include congestive heart failure & kidney disease. In the US, approximately 1 in 3 adults has high blood pressure, however most people are not aware they have this condition due to a lack of signs or symptoms.

How can I reduce my high blood pressure?

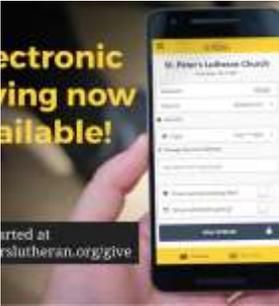
- Monitor your salt intake (the majority of people consume more than twice the level of recommended sodium intake). Guidelines recommend up to 2,300mg of sodium per day for an adult. Those at higher risk should consume even less (up to 1,500mg of sodium a day). Higher risk groups include those who have diabetes, kidney disease, existing high blood pressure and African American people.
- Eat potassium rich foods which help lower blood pressure. Potassium rich foods include fish, green leafy vegetables, bananas, citrus fruits and potatoes.
- Lifestyle changes help reduce blood pressure, including maintaining a healthy body weight, regular exercise, quitting smoking and following a healthy low sodium diet rich in fruit and vegetables.
- Monitor your blood pressure. There are affordable monitors available to use at home.

Finance Committee

March 2018 Financial Report

		Year to Date	Year to Date
	Month	Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$80,305	\$234,890	\$250,706
General Fund Expenses	\$67,588	\$257,546	\$273,415
Surplus (Deficit)	\$12,717	\$(22,656)	\$(22,709)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$9,199	\$34,616	\$39,063
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$13,389	\$40,334	\$39,063
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(4,190)	\$5,718	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$8,527	\$(28,374)	

Tithe.ly: A New Way To Give



St. Peter's has a new way to give charitably. It's called Tithe.ly -- as in tithing your income as a way to give back to God for all God has given you. You know about traditional giving -- you see it first hand every time we pass the offering plate. Tithe.ly lets you give whenever you feel called -- easily, securely, and faithfully.

Simply visit stpeterslutheran.org/give on your phone, tablet, or computer to give a gift immediately, or take a moment to set up a recurring gift on a schedule that works for you. You can give whenever and wherever as a way to faithfully respond as God's stewards. You can easily control how much you want to give and when, and change your recurring gift at any time. Your contributions will be recorded on your church giving statement.

Digital giving is a great tool for supporting the everyday ministries of the church, and a timely one for when we need to respond quickly to a need in our greater community.

After a thorough search of digital giving platforms, our Stewardship Committee recommended Tithe.ly, which was endorsed by our Finance Committee, and blessed by the Church Council. Tithe.ly has also been endorsed by the ELCA as a preferred vendor for digital giving.

If you have signed up to use Simply Giving for your recurring donations, those donations will continue to be processed. If you'd like to switch your giving over to Tithe.ly, you will need to contact the church office to cancel your Simply Giving payments.

You can visit stpeterslutheran.org/give and sign up to give with your credit or debit card, or electronic funds transfer.

God is active here and now in this place, and we're called to faithfully respond to God's call in the 21st century. Tithe.ly helps us give and serve with 21st century means. Visit stpeterslutheran.org/give and give it a try today!

Communications Committee: The Website Is Your Friend!

May is a rather busy month at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and you don't want to miss out on a program, a worship service, a devotional, or any other faith formational event. Why not make it easy on yourself and go to our website www.stpeterslutheran.org to find out the latest schedules and calendar events. Check out blog posts to help you plan or to engage your faithful preparations this season. Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well (<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslancaster>) for posts about upcoming events or to catch the beauty and joy of a past event. If you have questions about events and schedules that you can't find on the website, don't hesitate to call the church office at 717-569-9211. The office staff will love to hear from you.

Facebook has announced major policy changes, and posts from pages like ours might be suppressed from your newsfeed. Help us get St. Peter's message to you! You may need to check in directly with the church page or edit your newsfeed preferences to make St Peter's a "see first" choice. You can also go to our website and find other ways to subscribe to our content. Thanks for following our page and being part of the St Peter's community!

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

DID YOU KNOW.....that each Spring the Prayer Chain does an optional book study?? This book study is done, in part, to enrich our members. Angela Moshos facilitates our discussion. We will meet Wednesdays May 16, May 23 and May 30 in the Conference Room at church from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Our last discussion will be on June 6 at Ginny Gerhart's home and we will end the study with a light luncheon together. This is a wonderful way to get to know some of the Prayer Chain members as well as force yourself to think about some tough issues. Over the past years, we have had some very thought provoking and challenging discussions.

We have chosen "*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*" by Max Lucado, a New York Times best selling author. This book is based on Philippians 4:6-7. "When it comes to anxiety, depression and stress-related illnesses, America is the front-runner. Thankfully, there is a practical prescription for dealing with these issues, as Max Lucado provides a roadmap for better dealing with and healing from anxiety."

While we (as a group) might not always agree with Max and how he says things, his "refrigerator magnet" quotes are helpful, wonderful and inspiring. Can't make every Wednesday? Not a problem, just come when you can! Even if you can't make any discussions, you might want to consider reading along with us! Questions? Please direct them to either Ginny Gerhart or Angela Moshos.



Poem Prayer for May 2018

By: *Janice Riegel,*

St. Peter's Prayer Chain



The Love of a Mother

When I think about my mother,
It's very plain to see
What a kind and loving lady
she always was to me.

When my day was long and challenging,
she would hug and give me a smile
and in just a few short minutes,
I'd feel better for quite awhile.

Like God, she was always there for me;
However, then He called her home,
But her love goes on inside my heart
And I strive to pass it on.

Happy Mother's Day



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! —

The Strawberry Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Janene Oehme at 717-626-6995 or janeneocc@yahoo.com.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION —

We will be collecting new items for donation for the Silent Auction at the Strawberry Festival. Items to donate could be gift cards, baskets with themes or an unwanted gift you received that is sitting in a closet. If you have a crafty hobby or skill you would be willing to donate, we will gladly accept. Items can be dropped off in the church office with Cathy Graver's name written on the item. All proceeds are earmarked for the youth trip this summer. The deadline for all items is June 2nd.

FLEA MARKET SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, JUNE

9TH — Cost is \$10.00 for two parking spaces. The flea market runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rain or shine! You provide your own tables and chairs. To reserve a space, please call Kim Sterner at 717-396-7739.

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Thank You!

Please join me in thanking all the volunteers at St. Peter's who through their dedication and gift of time have enriched our worship of the risen Christ this past year. A special thank you to all who make worship happen on a regular basis. Have a great summer and Soli Deo Gloria!

Music Ministry Potluck – Thursday, May 17, 6:00pm - FLC

Have you sung in a choir, rung handbells in an ensemble, played an instrument during worship, or led worship at New Day? Then make a point to come to the music ministry potluck. Share a meal with your fellow musicians, get to know some of your fellow music-makers, and celebrate a year of beautiful music making. Please bring a dish to share!

Final Rehearsals

Herald Choir – May 3
Youth Choir – May 3
Jubilate Choir – May 3

St. Peter's Ringers – April 30
Exsultate Ringers – April 30

Summer Music

Are you interested in providing some special music over the summer? Take a look at the summer music sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board by the music room and sign up for your favorite day. Do you need an accompanist? Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Hymn-sing Preludes – May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26

Hymn-sing preludes will occur the last Sunday of the summer months. On the appointed Sundays, come prepared to shout out your favorite hymn so we can sing a verse or two of several hymns as our prelude. August 26th will be the "sages edition" of our hymn-sing prelude with suggestions coming mostly from our Sages.

Lutheran Day at the Capitol



THE ANNUAL LUTHERAN DAY AT THE CAPITOL
Monday, May 21, 2018
(REGISTRATION CLOSSES May 14, 2018).

Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, with shuttles to the State Capitol
8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bring your faith to the table, and join Lutherans from around the state for worship, learning, advocacy and action. Lutheran Day at the Capitol will focus on our baptismal call to ministry in the public square and the unique voice of Lutheran Christians addressing hunger and poverty. We will explore how we can be church together in Pennsylvania, so that justice might, in the words of the prophet Amos, "roll down like waters." The day will include worship, a keynote address, legislative briefing and visit training, workshops, a continental breakfast and lunch. Come to be inspired, prepared and equipped to act as church together, for the sake of the world. Contact Sister Dottie at 717-569-9211 or dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org, if interested and for registration.



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From the Archives . . .

The year was 1999. The meeting began simply enough. *"We can't continue to spend almost two hundred dollars a piece for light bulbs in the sanctuary. It's time to consider updating our lighting system."* And with these words, the journey into the future began -- we just hadn't discovered it yet. For in discussing our lighting, we realized we should also consider an upgrade to our outdated sound system. We called in a few lighting and sound consultants, who informed us that some architectural renovations were needed to make best use of a new sound and light system. As we considered the impact of renovating the sanctuary and for updated sound and light, we knew that this would be the ideal time to change some other constraints that our current nave imposed upon us. Suddenly, we were talking about far more than a simple improvement. We were talking about a major renovation project.

So we appointed a Master Plan Task Force to take a look at how a sanctuary renovation would impact upon parish life in general. Ideas were generated that were as diverse as adding a second floor to our existing Christian Education wing, to relocating our entire church building to another location in the township. After significant discussions among staff members and lay leaders, the decision was made to dramatically renovate the existing sanctuary and add a multipurpose room to the southwest corner of the building. Discussions became more focused and concrete.

It was then that many would say God intervened. After being assured by our neighbors to the south that they would not be moving for many years, we received a call from them informing us of a job opportunity they could not pass up in the Midwest, and they would be selling their property. Having received permission from the congregation to purchase the property and tear down the aging house, our building plans took a dramatic turn. Recognizing that future expansions would have to be to the south and west of our existing building, the bold vision to relocate our sanctuary to a more accessible and central location on our property was hatched. From there, in the year 2001, the goals of creating additional Christian Education space, centralizing our administrative offices, and turning the existing sanctuary into a Family Life Center became a reality.

We are grateful to those dedicated leaders who all shared the same vision for our future. Special thanks to Fred Husson, Building Committee Chairperson, David Tilley, Council President and Capital Appeal Co-Director, John Burke, former Council President and member of Capital Appeal Leadership Team, Robert Bowman, Capital Appeal Co-Chair, David Beyer, Architect and Pastor Craig Ross. Our brand new sanctuary and adjoining areas were dedicated on **Sunday, May 7th, 2006.**

*We look to the future and what we have been put here to do
and where we are going. Our history is always leading us somewhere;
our glory as God's children is yet to come.*



St. Peter's Library News

The Library Display will be in the Narthex on Sunday, May 13. Thank you for your interest and participation in this endeavor to make it easier to borrow books! Book Return baskets are in the Library and in the Church office. Books may be borrowed for one month.

On display in the library are various books on History. Please take a moment to go in and browse!

MANY new children's books have been donated, as well as new books on Martin Luther: [October 31, 1517, Martin Luther and the Day That Changed the World](#) (Martin Marty); [Martin Luther, Renegade & Prophet](#) (Lyndal Roper); [Martin Luther, The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World](#) (Eric Metaxas). Other new books are [Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World](#) (Joanna Weaver); [Resurrecting Easter, How the West Lost and the East Kept the Original Easter Vision](#) (John Dominic Crossan & Sarah Sexton Crossan); [The Exodus](#) (Richard Elliott Friedman); [Jesus Calling, 365 Devotions for Kids](#) (Sarah Young).

If you are donating books, PLEASE leave your name with the books or contact Mary Ann Frontz.

Happy Reading,
Mary Ann Frontz

Groups and Events



ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB - We will meet on Tuesday, May 15th, at 1:30 p.m. Our meeting space is to be determined. The Book Club is growing, so we may use the Chapel instead of the Cry Room! The book to be discussed is Camino Island by John Grishom. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Mary Ann Frontz if you have any questions.

WELCA will meet for our end of the year **spring luncheon** on Thursday, May 10th at **11:30 AM** in Room 124. We will be enjoying a **salad bar lunch**. If you did not sign up for a salad bar item at our April meeting the sign-up sheet is posted on the Parish Life bulletin board located in the narthex by the nursery room door. All women are welcome. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

JUST FOR FUN - May 2, 2018: Help Serve Dinner and Have Dinner

Just for Fun will have two activities on Wednesday, May 2nd. You can participate in one or both. Just sign-up on the bulletin board. Alan and Beverly Swanson will coordinate these activities.

Dinner Service at Grace Lutheran Church – We will assist in serving dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N Queen Street Lancaster. We need a total of 7 people to assist with the dinner. Our role in these dinners will be to put food at each person's place from the kitchen or help with some dish washing. We need to either be at St. Peter's by 4:40 p.m. so that we can drive together to Grace Lutheran, or you can meet us at Grace Lutheran at 5:00 p.m. We will be back at St. Peter's approx. 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at Fiorentino's – Everyone is invited to have dinner at Fiorentino's at the Lancaster Airport at 6:45 p.m. You do not have to participate at Grace Lutheran to join us for dinner.

ST. PETER'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE - For May 2018

Preseason				
Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
5/1/18	COG	Home	Apostles	6:00
5/3/18	MTV Menn	Home	Mennonite	6:00
Regular Season				
5/8/18	HUM	Home	Wayside	6:00
5/10/18	MBIC #2	Home	Manor BIC	6:00
5/15/18	MCC	Away	Mennonite	6:00
5/17/18	MBIC #2	Away	Manor BIC	6:00
5/22/18	Highland	Away	Highland	6:00
5/22/18	LHOP	Away	Highland	7:00
5/24/18	HUM	Home	Highland	6:00
5/29/18	Land Menn	Away	Mennonite	7:00
5/31/18	Land Menn	Home	Mennonite	6:00
5/31/18	MCC	Home	Mennonite	7:00

INDICATES DOUBLE HEADER

7/3/2018 & 7/5/2018 - HELD FOR MAKE UP GAMES PLAYOFFS TO START 7/9/2018 WEATHER DEPENDENT



Pastor's Letter

The essence of the beautiful is unity in variety

~~Felix Mendelssohn

Dear Friends:

And you can find that exceptional spirit of “beauty in unity” at St. Peter’s this month. Where else in the span of four short weeks will you be able to:

- *Honor those whose beauty is heard through music*
- *Recite the words, “M is for the many ways I ...” with mom right next to you*
- *Discuss the core mission values of “Serving” and “Inviting”*
- *Share the Rite of Confirmation with fifteen young adults.*
- *Sing a verse of a dozen of your and your pew-mate’s favorite hymns*
- *Pray for those who have given their lives in service to our nation*
- *Get out of church an hour earlier than usual*
- *Hear the Word ... feast on Christ’s body and blood ... pray for the saints*



... and that is just the start of it. May is always an interesting and invigorating month in church life as we wrap up some ministries that are tied to the school year, give our educational leaders a well-deserved rest from their teaching, enjoy the beautiful spring weather, and celebrate a host of different mini-communities within our family of faith and focus a little more intently on our worship life as a few of our fall-through-spring ministries take a modest hiatus in their activity.

I rejoice with you that schedules ease up and you have some time to vacation and “play” in whatever shape that takes in your life and your family’s life. In saying that, I would also remind you that the gift of worship is a unique blessing that helps us keep a healthy and proper perspective in all that we do ... including our vacationing and playing. So as our most active time of the year winds down this month, I expect to still see you in the pews over the summer. I do understand there will be a couple of Sundays in which your regular pew is a little thinner in its population. But we are the less without you. Don’t forget to join us and celebrate a calmer and less frenetic worship life in these summer months. If you come regularly over the summer, you know what I mean by that. There is a sense of peace and contentment that summer worship offers us, that is hard to replicate in the busy fall-winter-spring seasons.

I would also remind you to be faithful in your financial support of St. Peter’s ministries, and in your time and talent support through your volunteer commitments. The unveiling of our electronic giving program Tithely offers you an easy way to support the ministries of the church, even when life calls you away to sandy, mountainous or Big-sky venues. We are dependent upon your regular gifts and tithes over the summer, so as to support the administrative arm of the church’s ministry and so that we can in turn keep current with our benevolent “offerings” to the vital ministries near and far that we support as a congregation. As a parting thought, do not forget to remember the church in the planned giving arrangements you make around your estates and accumulated wealth. In a world that runs on investments and legacy giving, do not forget St. Peter’s congregation and other charities you are passionate about in your financial planning.

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

We are greeted with the beauty and busy schedule of May. I love this month as the beauty of flowering trees and plants sing out the glory of God's creation. I also understand that it can be a pretty busy month, as well. Last year around this time I had one of our parents tell me that the month of May is the busiest month in their family's schedule, and if they get a night off they count their blessings! I hope that you can get some time off this month to stop and smell the roses, enjoy a visit of a family or friend, or simply find time to be silent and take in God's presence in your life.

I also hope you have been able to feel God's presence with you while at church. These past few weeks we've engaged in a sermon series based on the core values of our proposed mission statement.

Building a community of faith by God's grace

The core values that act as a ministry foundation to our service to the Lord include:

Worshipping Following Learning Gathering Serving Inviting

Recently I've been thinking a lot about the core value of following Jesus. What draws us to follow Jesus? The other day I was reading from the book *Servant Leadership* by James C. Hunter. Hunter explains that leadership, character, and love are synonymous. The author asks this following question. "Can you imagine following a leader who is impatient, unkind, arrogant, disrespectful, selfish, unforgiving, dishonest, and uncommitted? Is that a person who would inspire and influence you to action? Someone you would sign up to follow?"

So what is it about Jesus that we want to follow?

I think we get a taste of it in the Gospels when we read about Jesus reaching out to the "least of these" and seeing the invisible ones of our world. I think we feel it in our core when we imagine the peace breathed on the disciples; a peace that brings hope, forgiveness, and new life. I think we long to follow Jesus because when we do, we are part and participant in the promise "God is love." Why do we follow? We follow to be part of love.

And what is love?

Love is patience, kindness, humility, respectfulness, selflessness, forgiveness, honesty, and commitment.

We follow Jesus because we believe that God calls us into love, and following this love will somehow bless us, bless the people around us for whom we care, and bless the world that God so dearly loves.

See you on the road as we follow our Lord together,

Pastor Sarah

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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.



Letter From the Vicar

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

During May we find the season of Easter ending and the season of Pentecost beginning. Pentecost Sunday is May 20th. Many people - and a good number of them foreigners from far-away lands who spoke foreign languages - were in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks to commemorate the beginning of the harvest during that first Pentecost. As was promised by Jesus as well as prophesized in scripture, the Holy Spirit descended upon the entire community of believers in Jerusalem as noted in Acts 2:1-31. And through the work of the Holy Spirit, the entire community was given the gift of languages (Acts 2:4). From that point on, the community was able to communicate, namely to evangelize, the Good News in foreign languages outside of their own community and into the world. They were able to witness to all those foreigners who were in Jerusalem at the time. Everyone was able to understand all that was said because the Good News was relayed in their respective native tongues! In a way, if one thinks about it, this first Pentecost was truly a harvest, but a harvest of people to whom the Good News could be relayed to win their souls to Christ! This is an example of what Jesus meant when he taught his disciples: ***But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting*** (John 4:35b). Just like the community of faith gifted with foreign languages during that first Pentecost, we, too, have the power of the Holy Spirit empowering us to be witnesses in both word and deed. Think about the last time you witnessed your faith to someone or invited someone to St. Peter's to hear and experience the Good News of the gospels. I encourage everyone to think about ways to witness and be inviting.



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Memorial Day



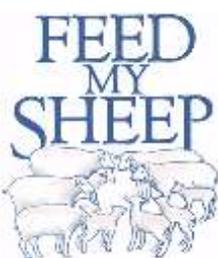
During the Civil War, there were some cemeteries in the South that started a tradition during the early part of May to decorate the graves of the fallen Confederate soldiers with flowers. The North followed suit in 1865. In 1868, the observance was set to take place annually on May 30th and was called Decoration Day. Sometime during the 1890s, the observance started to be called Memorial Day and this eventually became the name of the annual holiday now held on the last Monday of May to remember all those who died while serving in the military. As Memorial Day approaches on May 28th, let us reflect on all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice—their lives—for the many freedoms that we have and enjoy in our great country. It is written in John 15:13: ***No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for his friends.***

Internship Project Survey

A special thank you to all who volunteered to participate in a survey to evaluate my project, the series of four *Crosspoints* classes under the umbrella title *Co-Existing with World Beliefs*. The surveys were to have been completed and submitted by April 30th. Once I have compiled all the data from the surveys, I will have the results in the June/July edition of *The Herald*.

Blessings!

Vicar Pal



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in May: ***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!***



From the Director of Music

Worship Practice

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

As the season of Easter winds down and the summer months approach, our minds turn to our summer breaks. Over the summer we go on vacations to exotic, or not so exotic, places and we get a chance to slow down. Of course, the work of salvation never ends, and we are always tasked with the work of sharing the good news. I would argue this kind of work is best viewed as a practice, rather than yet another thing to be checked off a to-do list.

We live in a to-do list culture. Grocery lists, children's activities, household chores, and job responsibilities often get boiled down to succinct lists. Sometimes, I even make lists of my lists! I derive great satisfaction from keeping to-do lists up to date. It's all too easy to let this type of completionism creep into our faith lives as well.

Go to church
Sing hymns
Hear the word of God in worship
Take communion
Tell someone about Jesus

I don't know about you, but I feel immensely satisfied looking at a complete list such as this one. Yet, this work is never really finished. No, for we always need to be reminded of God's grace and we are called to share God's love with all of God's people (hint: that's everyone).

It may be easiest to think of our faith not as a list of things to do, but a practice into which we enter. In the same way we keep exercise routines or that doctors and nurses practice their healing arts, we *practice* our worship every time we come to church. Maybe sometimes we aren't quite paying attention to this or that prayer; maybe sometimes we discover a new turn of phrase in what we thought was a familiar hymn. Practicing worship is paying attention to what we're doing and refining our thoughts and actions to reflect God's love shown to us in the message of Christ's love on the cross.

We who plan and lead worship must practice worship too! Perhaps obviously we practice notes and rhythms to make music. More than that, we practice crafting bulletins that guide worshipers through a service, practice crafting services that demonstrate God's love, practice reading out loud from the Bible to share God's word, and so on. The practice of worship is an ongoing task we all take up as a community of believers.

And so, take some time this summer to practice your worship of God. Practice focusing your mind and body on worship. Maybe you can take a chance to practice your worship in different communities as you travel. You may learn something that will benefit the whole community! Above all, may God's peace extend to you in these days and forevermore.

Adam Lefever Hughes

Camp Corner



Activities at camp are in high gear in May as Nawakwa, Kirchenwald, and the Wittel Farm prepare for summer campers. Programs are available for all ages! Check out all the offerings at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/>. There's still plenty of time to register for summer camps. St. Peter's is offering \$75 toward registration for each camper from our church. Contact Sister Dottie if cost is preventing your child from going to camp as full scholarships are available. Check out the camp corner bulletin board outside the nursery to see who else from St. Peter's is going! The Wittel Farm has a new day program this summer focusing on art. Check out the camp corner bulletin board to learn more or contact Joy & Lyle Hosler (joy@hoslerfamily.net; 717-560-4753).

Upcoming Events:

May 5: Work Days at Kirchenwald and Wittel Farm

May 20: Summer Camp Kick-off Worship and Picnic at Nawakwa

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



STEP UP DAY! If you have a Kindergartener, make sure they come to Sunday school on Sunday, **May 13th**. The children will meet with Miss Samantha and take a tour of our rotation Sunday School rooms to prepare them for all the exciting new experiences in store for them next year! Children should still be dropped off and picked up from the Frog Room as usual.

On **May 20th** we will be honoring our outgoing students during our annual **Fourth Grade Recognition**.

May 20th will be our last day of Sunday school. Junior Explorers (Preschool and Kindergarten) will meet in their normal classrooms. On May 13th and May 20th the Bible Explorers (Rotation) will meet in Augsburg Alley for their end of the year movie.



Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** This year it will be held **July 15-19** and the theme is Rolling River Rampage! We are looking for volunteers for the week. Please email Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org if you are willing to help!



A **HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who donated candy and/or volunteered to help at the Easter Egg Hunt on March 24th. This event would not be possible without all of your kind donations and support!

If you have any questions, contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or 717-586-0330.



St. Peter's Preschool

Our little preschoolers are so busy rehearsing and singing all their favorite Spring Fling and Graduation songs! The end of the school year is coming quickly (despite the snow still piled up here and there) and teachers are helping students put finishing touches on their journals, alphabet books and end of year projects. It's such a bittersweet time for all of us, as we are proud of the accomplishments of our preschoolers, but sad to see them move on.

Our summer camp is filling this year and in June you will see the playground full of bubbles, wading pools, water tables and sprinklers. It's a wonderful, relaxing time for our children and staff. We look forward to spending summer mornings together.

We continue to conduct our fire and intruder drills throughout the second semester. Thank you to our church staff for assisting us with these necessary safety requirements and for allowing us to practice our fire drills using the *real alarm*. Our teaching staff and our children appreciate it too!

We still have a few openings left for the September, 2018 school year. Please contact Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for information and to arrange a tour.

Lorraine DiBernardo,
Preschool Director
lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



Youth & Family Ministry News...



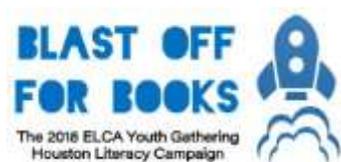
Sunday May 6th –**Outdoor movie night**– 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – we will be watching *The Greatest Showman* – (rated PG) sign up to bring a food item to share - hot dogs will be provided - discussion led by Jim Moshos – parents welcome to join us! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5af2ea5fe3-may6th> .



Confirmation Breakfast – Each year our youth in grades 7, 8 and 10-12 sponsor the Confirmation breakfast for our 9th grade Confirmands and their families. We are asking for food donations and kitchen help the morning of Sunday May 20th – the Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5af2ea5fe3-confirmation2>.



Annual Summer Confirmation Camp – June 24th thru June 30th at Camp Kirchenwald – for all youth who will be attending grades 6 thru 9 in the fall of 2018. We join youth from Grace and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches. We will have a creation theme and all lessons will be hands on learning, in addition to hiking, swimming, canoeing, cooking out, etc. Cost is \$250 – see youth board and Sunday school classes for more information!



2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Participants are participating in the BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS Campaign. 74% of students in the Houston School district struggle financially and are unable to purchase books for reading at home.

We are looking for the following (new) book donations to send to the Gathering:

- Pete the Cat Series by James Dean
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
- Bad Kitty Books by Nick Bruel
- Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel

We are fortunate to have Paul and Tricia Hough from our congregation work with us through their Thrivent Action Team money to help purchase books to donate as well. Donation boxes are in the Narthex and Café. We will ship them closer to the gathering with Action team money.

Donations will be collected until June 3rd .

For more titles visit http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/BlastOffForBooks.pdf?_ga=2.82254870.1832774144.1523452252-988769548.1516118273&_gac=1.153309002.1523190705.CjwKCAjw-6bWBRBiEiwA_K1ZDUwx_1QjB1FJl1jFX-JQqTp628OhSrGAm7BZmR3dV1GKzqHY-yk-RoCH3YQAvD_BwE

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



Youth Fundraiser at Hoss's

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 20th, to enjoy lunch or dinner at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, 100 W. Airport Rd., Lititz, PA. Hoss's is generously donating 20% of proceeds to the St. Peter's Youth to offset the cost of the trip to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering. We need at least \$300 in total sales to earn this benefit. Tickets will be distributed before and after services in May. You can also contact Patti Courtois (pjc898@gmail.com) for an electronic copy to print and take with you. Any paper with our group number--99344--will work. Thank you for your generous support of our youth this past year.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for May

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
May 6 8:00 am	Sean O'Brien	Patti Courtois	James Lehman Karen Peiffer	Joe & Cindy Geesey, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Nancy Bornholm Harry Ward
10:45 am	Ethan Groff*	Jordan Lambert	N/A	Scott Glassford, Russ Vollmer, Andy Hirko, Don & Kyle Templeton, Jocelyn Kline	N/A
May 13 8:00 am	Connor Lehman	Donald Deibler	N/A	Harry & Nancy Ward, Mark & Angela Moshos, Don Wenrich, John Kerchner	N/A
10:45 am	Nico Billoni*	Judith Logan	Thompson McConnell	Richard & Anne Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	Rich & Ann Larrick
May 20 8:00 am	Blake Hoffmaster	Diane Gegg	Bret Hoffmaster Nancy Pokopec	Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Randy & Deb Shue, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	Tom & Anna Mae Kenyon
10:45 am	Emily Beauregard*	Becky Lutz	Paul Berkebile Margaret Strausser	Scott & Kyle Trayer, Brad & Karen Ayars, Stephanie Palic, Chris Shimer	John & Laurel Salzmann
May 27 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Stephanie Gerber	Eric May, Jennifer Schlener- Thomas	Larry Wilcox, Gene Olson, Dave Mullican, Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
9:45 a.m.	Jade Miller*	Lois Miklas	Mindy Rottmund Rick Groff	Nancy & Emily Beauregard, Jim & Jane Savidge	Jeff & Anneliese Owen

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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 May (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
May 6 8:00 am	Tom & Pat Badorf	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Mark Burkholder	Julie Young Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Greg & Cindy Gillespie
10:45 am	Sara Gable Scott Glassford	Andy & Sandi Hirko	Bill Schlener	Lyle & Joy Hosler Alyssa Kerper	N/A	N/A
May 13 8:00 am	John & Jill Kerchner	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Tom Badorf	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	N/A	N/A
10:45 am	Cathy Deebel Suk Shugle	Paul & Tricia Hough	David Wolf	Karen Shreiner Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell	Lois Vollmer Jocelyn Kline
May 20 8:00 am	Mark & Jan Gilliford	Bob & Edee Bedford	Tom Chever	Amy Groff Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper	Bill & Linda Montgomery
10:45 am	Jocelyn Kline Clarence Simon	Fred & Mary Husson	Randy Ketchum	Sara Deno Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper	Linda Gall Loretta Chubb
May 27 8:00 a.m.	Michael & Carla Winters	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Angela Moshos	Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
9:45 a.m.	Russell & Lois Vollmer	Rich & Ann Larrick	Bob Preston	Chloe Otto Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Nancy Shimer Peggy Popp

NURSERY 9:15 A.M.: May 6: Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; May 13: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; May 20: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; May 27: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper



May Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient	Date	Deliverer	Recipient
5/06	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff	5/20	Michelle Wertz	Marguerite Paul
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger		Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman
5/13	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient	5/27	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler		Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler

NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



May 6—Helpers & Bakers - Shirley Gorner & Family

May 13—Helpers, TBD - Baker, Lois Vollmer

May 20—Helpers, Pat & Tom Badorf - Baker, Pat Badorf



THANK YOU - To all our **Coffee Bar Helpers**, who stepped up to serve coffee & treats on many Sundays to our congregation. To all our **Coffee Bar Bakers** who took the time in their busy week schedule to bake delicious treats for us to enjoy. You are the ones who make it possible for us to have a Coffee Bar every Sunday. **To our Congregation**, for appreciating the time we take to serve you. The Coffee Bar Team will be taking a well-deserved break during the summer months, but we'll be back on September 9, 2018! If you would like to join our team, please email Lis Wolf at lewolf01@hotmail.com.

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — MAY 2018				
	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Lector	Brendan Armitage	Jennifer Sassaman	Sharon Schaefer	Lynn Stover
Communion Assistant	Jennifer Podgurski	N/A	William Sassaman	Peter Murdock
Ushers	John & Janet Hess	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Brian & Brittney Booher
Altar Guild	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Robin Schmincke	Ann Fink
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Dave Tilley	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Catherine Stover	Beth Soslow	Amanda Sprague	Beth Soslow



BoxTop and Moo Cap update: We are continuing to collect Box Tops and Moo Caps for the 2018 school year. So far our totals are 1335 Box Tops and Moo Caps! Thanks so much to all who have donated. The collection box is located on the wall next to the nursery. Reminder...The Campbell soup company is no longer running the labels for education program, so we have stopped collecting them. However, Progresso soup cans have Box Tops on them. Keep collecting, the school year is not over yet!!

JUNE/JULY 2018

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE MAY 10TH

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Articles for the **combined issue** for June/& July 2018 “Herald” are due in the church office no later than **May 10th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



LOOKING AHEAD

MAY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 1

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Rostered Text Study (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, May 2

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Cafe)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
1:00 p.m. - Word of Life Bible Study (Room 100)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Grace Lutheran)
5:30 p.m. - Just For Fun (Dinner at Fiorentino's)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, May 3

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)

Friday, May 4

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)
1:30 p.m. - Memorial Garden Service (Cemetery)

Saturday, May 5

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

Sunday, May 6

Music Sunday/Name Tag Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
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)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, May 7

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room 123)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, May 8

1:00 p.m. - Communications Committee (Conference Room)
3:30 p.m. - Cemetery Committee (Conference Room)
5:00 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

Wednesday, May 9

9:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
5:00 p.m. - WOLD Church Council (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, May 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE FOR JUNE/JULY
11:30 a.m. - WELCA Luncheon (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Augsburg Alley)
6:00 p.m. - WOLD Church Council (Room 100)

Friday, May 11

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)
6:00 p.m. - WOLD Church Council (Room 100)

Sunday, May 13

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Kindergarten Step Up (CM Wing)
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, May 14

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room 123)
5:30 p.m. - Global Missions (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Club 56)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, May 15

10:00 a.m. - Staff Calendar Review (Conference Room)
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. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, May 16

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, May 17

6:00 p.m. - Church Music Pot Luck Meal (Café)

Sunday, May 20

Rite of Confirmation/Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - 4th Grade Transition (CM Wing)
9:15 a.m. - Confirmation Breakfast (Café)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

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MAY CALENDAR

Monday, May 21

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
 1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley Room123)
 6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)
 6:30 p.m. - Strawberry Festival Committee (Room 100)
 8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, May 22

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
 6:15 p.m. - Preschool Board (Cry Room)

Wednesday, May 23

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
 1:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
 7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, May 24

6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Augsburg Alley)

Friday, May 25

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, May 27

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
 11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed
 8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, May 29

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
 6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, May 30

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
 7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)



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