



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9, NRSV*

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Congregational Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 7th

2:30 p.m.

Green Acres behind

Church Parking Lot



In the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, we will be having our annual pet blessing led by your rostered staff. Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters or other creatures for a laying on of hands and a special take away for your pet. (Animals on leashes are much appreciated!) All are welcome to come for this short service of blessing!



Town Hall Meeting

October 21st

at 9:15 a.m.

Sanctuary

It is our desire to bring the mission and vision statement to the congregation during our October 21st Town Hall meeting. Please join us! We hope to see and hear from you! St. Peter’s Mission and Vision Statement can be found on page 3.

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October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 7: *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, October 14: *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

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

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, October 21: *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

--*Vicar Nancy preaches*

Sunday, October 28: *Reformation Sunday*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*



Sacrament of Holy Baptism



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be celebrated on Sunday, October 28th at the **8:00 a.m. liturgy**. Interested persons should speak with one of the pastors.

2018 United Lutheran Seminary Luther Colloquy

October 31st on the Gettysburg campus of the United Lutheran Seminary (formerly Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg), a series of theological lectures will be offered as part of the 2018 Luther Colloquy entitled “*Theology and Exegesis in African Contexts.*” Lecturers of African descent will hail from Tanzania, South Africa, and Carthage College, one of our ELCA accredited colleges in Wisconsin.

Visit the Colloquy webpage <https://unitedlutheranseminary.edu/lifelong-learning/colloquy> for more information.

MISSION-VISION STATEMENT PROPOSAL

Our Mission Statement Draft Team is approaching the conclusion of its ministry of discernment, as we prepare to present a proposed final draft of the Mission & Vision Statement to the congregation, first for discussion at our October 21 Town Hall Meeting, and then for approval at our November 11 Annual Meeting. The current proposed statement is printed here. We hope you will join us for the Town Hall meeting on October 21 at 9:15 in the sanctuary, for discussion ...and again at the Annual Meeting on November 11 for an official vote. We extend our thanks to the committee members for their faithful and diligent work ... Kris Armitage, Cindy Geesey, Alison Moffett, Molly Olmsted, Becca Resnick, Cindy Stauffer, Joe Weaver, Pat Weaver, Adrian Young, Pastor Sarah and Pastor Craig.

OUR MISSION

Building a community of faith by God's grace.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

OUR VISION

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will exhibit our love for God, our love for neighbors, and our desire to make disciples.

Because we love God, we will:

Worship and pray together.
Help each other develop a meaningful relationship with God.
Model our faith to children, youth, and others.

Because we love our neighbor, we will:

Serve one another, especially the unseen and underserved within our congregation.
Support those in need in our Lancaster community and in the world through our ties with the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.
Love others boldly in a diverse and changing world, deepening our relationships with our neighbors.

Because we desire to make disciples, we will:

Seek to teach God's love through adult education, our children and youth programs, and our preschool.
Offer small groups that connect God's Word to our everyday lives and create communities of faith.
Share the good news in creative and authentic ways, with St. Peter's family and with neighbors in our community.



Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Fall Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Fall Bible Study continues in October as we wrap up our opening elective of “Comparative World Religions”. Please check the schedule below for the final weeks of our trip through other religions.

Then, beginning on October 24th, we will begin our study of all four Gospels in comparison with each other. Bibles that offer comparative readings of two or three or all four Gospels are typically called “interlinear” bibles. So we will spend some time in interlinear study for the remainder of this year. We will do so somewhat thematically, starting on the 24th with the earliest stories of Jesus

It is never too late to join 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. 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 3 – Buddhism (led by Vicar Nancy)**
- October 10 – Islam**
- October 17 – Hinduism**
- October 24 – The Non-religious**
- October 31 – No Class – Pastor Ross is away at Luther Colloquy**



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Adult Christian Education



October Pub Theology

Wednesday, October 17th, 6:30 p.m. (Place to be determined.) RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. This is a great space for non-judgemental discussion on issues of theology, scripture and the church.

Sunday Morning Classes — 9:15-10:15 a.m.

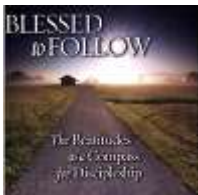
St. Peter's offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.)



Crosspoints (Conference Room) - This class is a combination of Theology, Church history and the intersection of Faith and Life. This class takes place Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Bring your coffee. Bring your comments. Bring your smiles.

October Crosspoints schedule:

- October 7:** "Leaders Choice" led by Brendan Armitage
- October 14:** "Lutheran and Jewish Dialogue" - David Miron, Professor at E-town College
- October 21:** No Class - Town Hall Meeting
- October 28:** Here We Stand Series – "Who is my Religious Neighbor?", led by Pastor Ross



Faith and Values (Room 100) - This Fall, the Faith & Values class explores different topics of our life and faith. Among the many conversational topics for the Fall, we'll be focusing on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and specifically on the section known as "The Beatitudes." As a group we'll explore how the Beatitudes can give us direction and offer a certain "beat" to the rhythm of life.

October Faith & Values schedule includes:

- October 7: A Place of Mourning.** Jesus says, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matt 5:4). We can find ourselves in the wilderness of grief. Where in the midst do we find comfort?
- October 14: Tempered Strength.** Jesus says, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." (Matt 5:5). What is being meek? And how is it related to strength?
- October 21: Town Hall-Meets in the Sanctuary.** Find out what's new and exciting at St. Peter's. Hear about updates and come with questions.
- October 28: Current Events.** Find some time to talk about current events with your peers and with our St. Peter's youth. It's a great time to share perspective, faith, and stories.

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 at St. Peter's



Lydia's Closet clothing Bank will be open on Saturday, October 6th 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, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m.



Community Meal

October Community Meal will be on Wednesday, October 3rd at Grace Lutheran Church. For more information about volunteering, please contact Jan Gigl at ronjangigl@comcast.net.

Fellowship



Congregational Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 7th
2:30 p.m. – green acres behind church parking lot

Family Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28th
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

All are invited to attend our family Halloween party for a night of food, games, crafts and of course Trick or Treating for our preschool through elementary aged kids! Costumes are optional, but lots of fun!



Health and Wellness Committee

OCTOBER: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



We all should know by now that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All the ladies out there should be diligent about self-breast examinations and checking with their physician about the need for an annual mammogram. And men: You are not exempt from this. While the prevalence of male breast cancer is obviously lower for a woman, it is possible to have breast cancer. So, please, monitor your breasts for lumps and see a doctor as soon as possible if one is found! New

digital technology helps find smaller concerns earlier, which allows treatment to begin earlier too. For those who have been diagnosed, treated or are in treatment for breast cancer – we applaud your courage and send up prayers for healing and a report of “no further cancer has been found”. God Bless.

Global Missions Ministry

Always Being Made New: Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission



During the last three years, St. Peter's has run the Always Being Made New Campaign where we have focused on ministries of the ELCA that could use our financial help. In years past, we have focused on the Malaria Campaign, The Water Initiative Campaign, and the Lutheran Camping Corporation.

This Fall, the Global Ministry Committee will be heading a fundraiser for ELCA Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission. The goal is set: \$5,000. The campaign started at the end of September. Help make a difference in the lives of ELCA missionaries around the world! If you have questions, feel free to contact Chris Mummert, Chair of Global Ministries or Pastor Sarah Teichmann steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

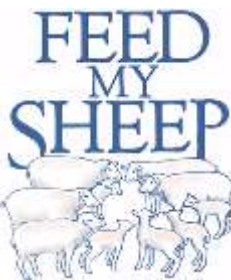
Tanzania Mission Committee

The members of the Tanzania Mission Committee hope you had a great summer with family and friends -- restful, relaxing and reflective.

After discussion, the TMC members have decided **NOT** to sell Stauffers of Kissel Hill chrysanthemums this Fall as we have in past years. However, we do thank those of you who participated and supported the previous flower sales.

Please mark the date of **Saturday, December 8, 2018** on your calendars. It is St. Peter's **twelfth** annual Cookie Walk! More information will be coming in future *Heralds*.

Please continue to pray for the Busoka orphans and Busoka Lutheran Church. We appreciate your support, donations and love.



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!***



PLEASE HELP SAVE MAILING COSTS!!!!

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

November Annual Congregational Meeting



It is not too early to put our Annual Meeting date on your calendar. Please mark Sunday, November 11th for our yearly congregational meeting. This year we will follow the same format as the last couple of years. 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, consider approval for our new mission & vision statement, 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.

Finance Committee

August 2018 Financial Report

		Year to Date	Year to Date
	Month	Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$117,615	\$718,831	\$651,335
General Fund Expenses	\$99,825	\$707,612	\$686,846
Surplus (Deficit)	\$17,791	\$11,219	\$(35,511)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$11,334	\$102,287	\$103,443
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$14,130	\$111,689	\$103,443
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,796)	\$(9,328)	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$14,995	\$1,837	

Camp Corner

23. 8. 3. St. Peter's had **23** campers attend Kirchenwald and Nawakwa during the summer of 2018, participating in **8** unique camp programs. **3** church members were on staff at camp, too! God's love reached all these campers and many more this past summer. And the camp fun continues this fall with a variety of events for all ages. Contact Joy and Lyle Hosler with any questions about camp. 717-560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net. Or check out the Lutheran Camping Corporation's website for more details. www.LutheranCamping.org.



- October 2-4: Book Study Retreat (Nawakwa)
- October 7: Capture the Flag (Kirchenwald)
- October 21: Fall Foliage (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)
- November 4: Annual Quilt Auction (Nawakwa)

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

DID YOU KNOW..... The prayer chain holds a yearly All Member meeting in the Fall. We have a short program, discuss things that have come up during the year, and have a fellowship time during a light lunch. If you have ever thought about joining the Prayer Chain, this is a great way to come and see what we are all about. This year's All Member meeting will be Wednesday, October 24th at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 or Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 if you plan to attend, so we know how many to expect! Thank you to all for your continued support of our Prayer Chain!



Poem Prayer for October 2018

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



*“They will receive God’s own
goodness (righteousness) as their
blessing from him, planted in their
lives by God himself, their Savior.”
Psalm 24:5*

Blessings

God sends us each His blessings
He sends them every day
Like kindness, love and forgiveness
They're there to light our way.

And even if our day is wrought
With trouble and with doubt
The blessings that He sends us
Will turn our life about.

Dear Lord, we are your children.
We thank you for your grace
We're here to spread your loving word
Till we see you face to face.

Evangelism News

New Member Class: October 7 and October 14

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 2018 class has two sessions to which you are invited. The first session is October 7th at 9:15a.m. in Room 102 and our second session is October 14th at 9:15a.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. 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



Have you looked at the photo directory lately? Is it time to update your picture? Have your kids grown multiple inches since you submitted it? Maybe you've added more children to your family? Or, perhaps you have never submitted a photo at all? This fall, I will send out an updated version, so now is the perfect time to submit pictures. Please send pictures to me at directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. If you prefer, you may send pictures to my personal email at stephpalic@gmail.com. Thanks so much for your help! *Stephanie Palic, Membership*

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership Schedule

SUNDAY	8:00	10:45	NEW DAY
OCT. 7	Canticle Choir	Herald Choir	
OCT. 14	Pick-up Choir	Herald Choir	
OCT. 21	Jubilate Choir	Herald Choir	Jubilate Choir
OCT. 28	Exsultate Ringers, Youth Choir	St. Peter's Ringers, Herald Choir	



Better Late than Never!

Rehearsals for musical ensembles at St. Peter's are in full swing. All are still welcome to come sing; there's no need to have started at the beginning of the year. See the schedule below for details. Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for more information.

Jubilate Choir – Thursdays, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir – Sundays, 10:00-10:20 a.m.

Herald Choir – Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Exsultate Ringers – Mondays, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

St. Peter's Ringers – Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Canticle Choir – contact Adam for schedule

Multigenerational Pick-up Choir – October 14, 7:30 a.m.

Do you want to sing with a group on Sunday morning but can't make regular rehearsals? Are you already singing in a group and want to sing some more? Come join the pick-up choir for the 8:00 a.m. service on October 14th. We'll warmup together at 7:30 a.m., learn an easy anthem, and help to lead worship at the 8:00 service. What a great way to sing together without a weekly commitment! All are welcome.

Church Musical – Noah's RemARKable Voyage

This year's church musical is Noah's RemARKable Voyage which we'll present at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Children are beginning to learn some music during regular choir rehearsals. All who wish to participate are encouraged to come to a series of rehearsals to learn music and become familiar with music. If you're interested in participating, please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for access to the printed and recorded music as well as to have your name placed on contact lists. For more detailed information, please go to stpeterslutheran.org/musical. All are welcome!



Calling all Altar Guild Volunteers

A training/review session will be held for Altar Guild volunteers on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting should take about 1 hour. I will be reviewing what to do as a volunteer. We would like to add a few more tasks to the list, so please consider attending! *Betsy Linn*



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

Most of you would not have known Margie. She and her husband Clark joined the church about fifteen years ago in their senior years of life. They were mostly involved in Sunday worship and later in our home communion ministries when each of them faced complications with their health. Only a few of you will remember Carl and Alma, if you go way back to life in the 1980's at St. Peter's. Carl was a retired professor of then Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, and Alma was his "beloved bride" when they joined St. Peter's in their twilight years. However, both of these couples were present in our St. Peter's community this summer, even though Margie & Clark have been part of the communion of saints for a year or more, and Carl & Alma have been with Jesus for more than 25 years. They were present through the legacy gifts they entrusted to St. Peter's congregation, through the gifting plans they made through their estates following their deaths. Margie and Clark were fairly traditional in their planning, leaving a gift to the church in their wills, after both of them passed from life in this world. Carl and Alma actually entrusted their financial resources to their daughter, who upon her death, honored her parents' wishes by making a significant estate gift to St. Peter's congregation in their memory. In total the two gifts amounted to slightly more than \$100,000. and both gifts came to us this summer within a few weeks of each other.

I share this news with you, in part to honor these two families who were deeply faithful to the church in their years on earth, and who also chose to extend that faithfulness beyond their earthly years, through their estate planning. October is a season in which we direct a more focused eye on our stewardship ministries through the invitation to be a part of our Fall Stewardship Drive. That involvement consists of considering the tithes and pledges you will offer to the church in the 2019 year, along with the commitments of time and talent service you will also make to God's church. But this news also serves as an invitation for you to consider making provisions for planned gifts to St. Peter's and other charities for which you are passionate, whether you are engaging in the initial process of estate planning in your family life, or considering amending your plans to include St. Peter's. These "planned gifts" strengthen and equip the mission of our congregation and of the other organizations for which you have a passion. At St. Peter's, these planned gifts that we receive are used in ways that honor the intentions that families give to us through their estate planning.

As we reflect on the abundant blessings God places into our hands for stewarding in the world, we ask you to consider not only the ways you support God's mission in the world today and next year, but also how you will support God's mission in the world when your time comes to join the Church Triumphant at the end of your earthly days. I would be more than glad to have a conversation with you around this topic if you would find that helpful, whether you wish to alert the church to the plans you've already made to bless St. Peter's ministries with a planned gift, or you are considering how best to include St. Peter's in your legacy planning. Be a blessing to the God who has blessed you.

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Pastoral Acts

The following pastoral acts were offered since the printing deadline of our September issue of the Herald.

- Funerals: Anne Bowman on Friday, September 7, 2018
Glen Hauck on Tuesday, September 18, 2018
- Baptisms: Lincoln William McDonough on September 16, 2018
Hunter Thomas Phillips on September 16, 2018
Amber Elizabeth Schlegelmilch on September 16, 2018



Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

I want to begin my message by giving thanks for you and the community of faith that we call St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Thank you for this shared ministry and being the body of Christ together. I thought it may be helpful to use my pastor's message this month to write about some ministry elements that have been part of our communal conversations these past few months.

Mission/Vision Statement

During the past year the Mission Statement Development Team has been hard at work in crafting a mission statement. This work could only be done by your participation in meetings, small groups, and town halls. The proposed mission statement is ***"Building a community of faith by God's grace."*** We hope that you have been able to offer some input to the mission statement these past months. Recently, the team continued their work on crafting a vision statement. Where a mission statement is a broad, brief statement of what we *should* be doing, a vision statement is a more detailed picture of what this mission looks like.

On July 22nd the Mission Statement Draft Team met and reviewed the many notes from congregational input as well as some demographic data of the community St. Peter's serves. With these tools by our side, the team endeavored to create a vision to accompany St. Peter's proposed mission. The draft of the mission and vision statements can be found in the pages of this newsletter. It is our desire to bring the mission and vision statement to the congregation during our October 21st Town Hall meeting. Join us on October 21st during the 9:15 a.m. session. We hope to see and hear from you!

Conversations on Communion and the Means of Grace

The conversation of communion and frequency of receiving Holy Communion has come up in a number of venues at St. Peter's including the worship committee, some Christian Education classes, and a spring forum. During the summer our Revised Common Lectionary featured 5 weeks of passages from John 6, known as "Jesus as the bread of life" chapter of John. In conjunction with the lectionary, the rostered leaders planned a sermon series (July 29-August 26) which lifted up themes. These themes included: Holy Communion as Christ feeding our bodies and souls, Holy Communion as our Heavenly Father's work in us, Holy Communion as connection to our loved ones living and dead, Holy Communion as a promise from Jesus, and Holy Communion and frequency for our community.

As a rostered team we hope to continue the Holy Communion conversation with you. We also want to try to see what a season of weekly communion looks like and so the rostered team and our director of music are looking into trying a church season of communion in the New Year.

Friends, I give thanks for our continued work, and I hope that this Pastor's Message may offer some updates and communication. Please know that the rostered leaders want to hear from you—whether it is about mission/vision, ways of worship, or how we may love our neighbor—it is through our work together that we may more fully do the work of Christ our Lord.

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

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**CHECK OUT ST. PETER'S
FACEBOOK PAGE!**



Letter From the Vicar

Dear Congregation,

We all know that noise and stress reverberate. Let's raise the tidemark of St. Peter's and create a wave of blessing.

Each week, the prayers of intercession include St. Peter's Lutheran Church and her mission partners. God's ministry works on your behalf, and comes through **people like you**. Having the opportunity to live out your Christian faith is a matter of wholeness. And, serving the church and greater community is one sure way that God intends to tie our lives together.

God has given each of us a life, tied to particulars. Writer Annie Dillard said, "**How we spend our days is**, of course, **how we spend our lives.**" I'm currently sampling church members with four questions. The survey asks you to make a short list of, "what you know, what you do, what you care about and what you like."

To show how lay ministries complement our faith, the survey asks about work and leisure, community involvement, volunteerism, and family roles. I am trying to discern the direction of my internship project and prepare St. Peter's for a prospective Volunteer Coordinator. I cannot manufacture data, so please email me at: nbrody@stpeterslutheranchurch-lanc.org with your responses. We can even fill it out over the phone, together! Call me, at: 717-569-9211, ext. 232. I also need people to help me phone-some-friends.

As individuals and families, we travel in different orbits. We pursue activities and minister in unique ways. We encounter others and the world to a limited extent, unless we share what we learn.

As members of God's family, each of you is encouraged to be yourself. At the same time, you are to discover differences, and acknowledge commonalities. We learn from each other's growth and change. We can stretch, nudge and pull each other to use our spiritual gifts. You know the qualities you possess. Now, please share where you have touched down or landed as a leader/volunteer/giver. Let others share what God has been accomplishing. Show me how St. Peter's Lutheran church offers support and encouragement.

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Vicar Nancy

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Thank You Notes

"Many, MANY, THANKS to my St Peter's family for your prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization and LONG road to recovery!! Also, special thanks to Pastor Ross for the visit and prayer before the procedure Saturday morn (and other times as well) and also to Pastor Sarah and Kathy Groff for their visits, prayers and notes. I feel very blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family!" *Ginny Gerhart*

"Clint and I extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of St. Peter's for all your prayers, cards, gifts, phone calls, emails and texts over Clint's recent hospitalization and now his rehab. Your kindness and caring have touched our hearts and made us realize again what a wonderful group of people are gathered into the St. Peter's family of God. We ask for your continued prayers as Clint continues the healing process." *- Mary Ann Frontz*



From the Director of Music



Hymn of the Day as Proclamation

The song we sing near the sermon has a variety of names in a variety of worship settings: de tempore hymn, sermon hymn and hymn of the day. Each term has a history of its own and here at St. Peter's we typically choose the last option to describe what is going on at this point in worship. This hymn of the day, sung by all the gathered people of God, sums up the gospel message heard in the readings for the day.

As a worship staff, we often plan this hymn first for a given Sunday as it holds such a place of honor within the structure of the worship service. How might the choice to call this hymn a sermon hymn alter the way we choose this hymn? What conclusions can we draw from our decision to call this the hymn of the day? For me, one of the most important implications of using this term is that this is a place where the whole people of God proclaim the good news to the community. Rather than being an extension of the sermon, this hymn is the *people's* chance to preach in word and song.

Let's take a closer look at the hymns of the day throughout October:

The gospel reading for October 7th (Mark 10:2-16) has Jesus delivering a difficult teaching on the relationship between divorce and remarriage and the old testament readings (Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8) remind us that we are meant to live in community. Trying to make sense of this, we sing the somewhat lesser known "Our Father, by Whose Name" where we sing of the relationships God blesses us with and remember that the family of God is much wider than may appear at first glance.

Jesus continues to disappoint (!) on October 14th with his direction to the rich man to sell all he possesses and give the money to the poor (Mark 10:17-31) and the old testament reading (Amos 5:6-7, 10-15) yields similar warnings. As a response and prayer to God, we choose to sing a peppy rendition of "Take My Life, that I May Be". This peppy tune reflects the joy giving one's life to God can generate, rather than the despair over the loss of what once was.

On October 21st we find Jesus paradoxically telling the disciples that to be great, they must become servants (Mark 10:35-45) and today's reading from Isaiah 53:4-12 is part of the servant songs found in the prophetic book. We proclaim this posture of servanthood well when we sing in the third stanza of "The Church of Christ, in Every Age".

*Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.*

Finally, on Reformation, our Lutheran rallying festival, Jesus tells us, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-36) and God says, "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts" (Jeremiah 31:31-34). Our hymn of the day, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in your Word", becomes a prayer to the Holy Trinity to keep this word in the forefront of our minds.

From lifting up the blessedness of living in community to asking God to keep us steadfast, we lift up love, self-sacrifice, service, and all those things God has written on our hearts for the sake of the larger community. As part of our public gathering, the words we sing and say form us and send us out to do the important work of loving all of God's people. The hymn of the day is our way of sharing what God teaches us, both for the sake of our gathering and for the sake of the world. Proclaim it loudly!

Grace and peace,

Adam



October 7th: We will be discussing the church and the Holocaust – Did the Church help or hinder the victims? This will give us some background before we visit the museum on October 20th. Even if you can't make the trip, this will be an educational event through interactive activities. For grades 5-12. Dinner will be available at 6:00 p.m. **Please sign up to bring a dinner donation.** Event runs from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

October 20th: *Trip to the Holocaust museum.* Youth and families are invited to attend a bus trip to Washington DC. Free tickets to the Holocaust museum will be provided. For those who wish not to visit the Holocaust museum, feel free to visit the other Smithsonian museums on the Capitol mall.

Leave St. Peter's at 7:00 a.m. and return by 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Registration forms can be found on the youth board.

October 28th: **Congregational Halloween Party** – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth are needed to come in costume and help give out candy “door to door” for the younger children. Youth awards for costumes! We will also have pumpkin decorating, games and lots of food!



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



ST. PETER'S KIDS!

THE PRAYGROUND



Visit our New and Improved Prayground 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.



Sunday School kicked off on Sunday, September 9th. It's wonderful to be back in the classroom with the kids! We are midway through our first session which is on Abraham and Sarah. The kids are learning all about how God keeps his promises to us!

Each week, we say the Lord's Prayer in Rotation Sunday School. Please practice the Lord's Prayer with your children at home to reinforce what we are learning each Sunday! The kids are given the chance to sign up to lead the prayer for a week so please encourage them to do so!

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ST. PETER'S KIDS!

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 21st** at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. 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 during the Children's Sermon time. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. No registration or prior notification is needed. If you are not present and due to receive a bible, please let Samantha know and she will be sure to provide you with one.

Sunday School Format Reminder:

Our preschool and kindergarten Sunday school classes follow a traditional format. Each week, you may take your child to his/her classroom at 9:15 a.m., and then at 10:15 a.m., pick up your child in the same classroom.

Age 2/3 – Drop off and pick up from the Nursery. A teacher will escort your child to the classroom for a singing and a lesson, and then back for snacks and pick up.

Age 4 & Kindergarten – All activities will take place in the Frog Room (Kindergarten) and Bunny Room (Age 4). Please drop off and pick up from the correct room based on your child's age at the beginning of the year. Students will sing songs, hear a bible story, have a snack, do crafts and play games.

Rotation Sunday School is for children entering grade 1 through grade 4. We will meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15am every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead students to their rotation activity. Because your child will be doing a different activity each week, their pick up room changes each Sunday. Weekly pick up locations will be posted when you drop off your child in the Family Life Center and on the bulletin board in the Sunday School wing.



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!



Friday, **November 30th** – **Santa Workshop.** Children ages 4 (by November 30th) through 6th grade are invited to our Santa's Workshop on Friday, November 30th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. More information to come!



December 8 – **Santa Breakfast** - Mark your calendars for this fun community event which will take place from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. More details to come!



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 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 some of our Three Year old Tuesday/Thursday classes!

Please support our KidStuff Fundraiser which runs until October 3rd. The family oriented coupon books are very popular and help us raise funds for classroom supplies and instructional budget items. Last year we were able to purchase STEAM materials (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math resources) If you would like to purchase a Kidstuff 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

lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



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



FALL DECORATIONS??? **MEETING A FRIEND FOR LUNCH OR DINNER???** **BUYING GROCERIES???** Did you know you could do ALL these things (and many more) while also helping the Debt Reduction Fund here at church???. Simply buy a gift card for Stauffers, Oregon Dairy, Weis or Giant while at church on Sunday and use the gift card yourself while you are shopping in these stores! 5% of the gift card dollar amount goes directly to our Debt Reduction. Gift cards are available in the Narthax on Sunday's at the Card Sharks table and from the church office during normal business hours. Thank you for your participation!



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.

Groups and Events



WELCA MEETING! - COME TO WELCA on Thursday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. After a light breakfast, Sister Dottie Almoney will lead us in a discussion of the **Seasons of the Church Year**. 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.

50 PLUS — Please join us for good food and fellowship on Thursday, October 4th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Please bring your own place setting, beverage, sandwich and a snack to share. Speaker will be Joan Patterson from York. Joan is a disabled person with a service dog. Joan will give us points to ponder as she relates humorous stories and lessons learned through gardening. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 (note my new number).

JUST FOR FUN — Just For Fun Group will meet on October 8th at the Isaac's Restaurant, 1559 Manheim Pike, Lancaster at 6:00 p.m. Individual checks will be issued by the server. Menu includes soup, salad and sandwich entrees. Any questions, please contact Harold or Kathleen Nightingale at 717-299-9729. Please sign up on the church bulletin board.



JUST FOR FUN NOVEMBER EVENT —

Harvest Dinner & 2019 Planning
Saturday • **November 10, 2018** • 6:00 PM
Café in Family Life Center
Sign up by Monday, November 5th



Come celebrate Harvest Season and honor our St. Peter's Veterans! Bring an entrée, salad or dessert. • Bring a few canned goods for the "Feed My Sheep" cart which will be given to Lancaster County Council of Churches' Food Bank. • Bring your ideas for things we can plan to do in 2019. Sign up on sheet on Fellowship bulletin board. Contact: Phyllis or Bob Hollinger at (717)560-3474 or email at pwh218@gmail.com. **See you there!**



ST. PETER'S CRAFT SHOW — We are having a Craft Show on Saturday, November 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If you would like to participate, the cost for church members is \$5.00 for an 8 foot table. Electric is an additional \$3.00. For non-church members the cost is \$10.00 for an 8 foot table and \$5.00 extra for electric. To reserve a table(s) please contact Movita Groff at 717-569-0101. If you have any questions, please contact Movita Groff or Kim Sterner (717-396-7739).

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

There is still room for YOU at the October or November Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends.

* October 19-21, 2018 at Olmsted Retreat Center. A stunning, hotel-style retreat center adjacent to the Olmsted Mansion in the Allegheny National Forest, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh, PA.

* November 9-11, 2018 at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, Massachusetts. Situated on the edge of a nature preserve in the heart of the Berkshires, an hour northwest of Springfield, MA.

Weekends are designed to allow married couples of all ages to take time off from daily pressures and responsibilities to search out and discover a warmer, closer, more joyful marital relationship. For further information and to register for the Weekend of your choice, go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org, and pay the \$100 registration fee. Toward the end of the Weekend an opportunity will be provided to make a contribution of whatever amount you wish to help cover expenses of 2 nights in the facility and 5 meals for each of you. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for October

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
October 7 8:00 am	Cole Troop *	Pam Hoffmaster	Joe Weaver Mary Jane Wilcox	Greg & Sherry Moul, Tom & Jean Haus, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Nancy Bornholm Harry Ward
10:45 am	Jade Miller *	Craig Boyhont	Rick Groff Margaret Strausser	Scott Glassford, Dan Beck, Jocelyn Kline, Russ Vollmer, Greg & Sylvia Lashley	Geoff & Kathy Groff
October 14 8:00 am	Morgan Stuhltrager	Anna Mae Kenyon		Bob Courtois, Tom Rothfus, George Swan, Brent Bearinger, Terry & Marianne Beasley	
10:45 am	Nico Billoni *	April Bupp	Geoff Groff Janet Roberts	Thompson, Betsy, Rory, Niamh McConnell, Rich & Ann Larrick	Rich & Ann Larrick
October 21 8:00 am	Ling Ling Courtois	Susan Ketchum	James Lehman Karen Peiffer	Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Ted Andrews, John Kerchner, Harry & Nancy Ward	Greg & Sherry Moul
10:45 am	Emily Beauregard *	Chris Bush		Stephanie Palic, Andy Hirko, Brad & Karen Ayars, Jim & Jane Savidge	
October 28 8:00 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Eric May	Bret Hoffmaster Susan Ketchum	Ken & Kitty Robinson, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster	Linda Siems Christine Ponti
10:45 a.m.	Nick Edelman *	David Emmert	Shirley Gomer Cynthia Stauffer	Scott & Kyle Trayer, Bud Benton, Chris Shimer, Scott & Sharon Breeden	Bob & Pam Preston

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Worship Leader Coordinators

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

Altar Guild: Betsy Linn 618-9615

AV Room: Bill Schlener 725-2700 & Bob Preston

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 7 8:00 a.m.	Mark Burkholder Betsy Kemper	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Terry McGuigan	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Shirley Dombach Nancy Miller
10:45 a.m.	Scott & Sharon Breedon	Stephanie Palic Peggy Popp	Joe Almoney	Andrea Bear, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Lis Wolf Anne Wolf
October 14 8:00 a.m.	Randy & Susan Ketchum	Shirley Dombach Pam Hoffmaster	Angela Moshos	Julie Gotwald, Kyra Rishell, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Dan & Karen Beck	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	David Wolf	Amy Smith, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Sharon Breedon Beverly Swanson
October 21 8:00 a.m.	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Chever	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Anna Mae Kenyon Christine Ponti
10:45 a.m.	Gerald & Bonnie Detz	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Randy Ketchum	Judy Fulginiti, Alyssa Kerper		
October 28 8:00 a.m.	Tom Rothfus Janis Sharkey	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Mark Burkholder	Carolyn Ruch, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Bill & Linda Montgomery
10:45 a.m.	Joann & Jillian Gorner	Lori Rowley Clarence Simon	Dave Tilley	Karen Shreiner, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Burkholder Family



NURSERY 9:15 A.M.

October 7: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 14: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 21: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 October 28: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper.

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — OCTOBER 2018

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Lector	Patricia Weaver	Henry Stover	Bob Preston	Sarah Bromirski
Communion Assistant	Peter Murdock	N/A	Molly Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman
Ushers	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Brian & Brittney Booher	Bill & Drew Sassaman	Scott & Brenna Fyfe
Altar Guild	Ann Fink	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Robin Schmincke
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Beth Soslow	Sprague Family	Hosler Family	Beth Soslow



October Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
10/07	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
10/14	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie
10/21	Christine Smith	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
10/28	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler



LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Monday, October 1

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (FLC/Café)
7:30 p.m. - St Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

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)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, October 4

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

Name Tag Sunday / In Gathering
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Room 102)
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:00a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
2:30 p.m. - Pet Blessing (Church Grass Area)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, October 8

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:00 p.m. - Just For Fun (Isaacs Manheim Pike)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, October 9

1:00 p.m. - Communications Committee (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Altar Guild Training/Review Session (Sacristy)
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, October 10

HERALD DEADLINE
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, October 11

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley/Room 124)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - Ammparo Training (FLC/Café)

Sunday, October 14

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Youth Lounge)
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:00 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)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, October 15

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, October 17

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thursday, October 18

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

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

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

7:00 a.m. - Youth Trip to Washington D.C.

Sunday, October 21

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

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

9:15 a.m. - Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)

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

10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

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

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

11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, October 22

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

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

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

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

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

8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

11:30 a.m. - Fall Prayer Chain All Member Mtg. (Augsburg Alley)

6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

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

Thursday, October 25

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

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

Friday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 28

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

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

10:00 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)

11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

5:00 p.m. - Family Halloween Party (FLC/Kitchen/Classrooms)

Monday, October 29

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Risk Management (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) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, October 30

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

6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

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

Newsletter DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE OCTOBER 10TH

Articles for the November 2018 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than October 10th. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Sandy Shattuck, Editor & Parish Secretary

