



# “The Herald” Newsletter

## St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

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*“Celebrate with all the Bounty that the Lord your God has given to you.” Deuteronomy 26:11*

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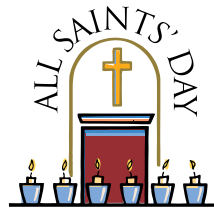
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All Saints Sunday

Please join us for worship on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> as we observe All Saints Sunday. One of the centerpieces of the service is the litany of those saints who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. Church members and loved ones in your families who died this past year will be remembered at worship.

At traditional worship, please sign the “Saints Register” in the narthex, if you would like your loved one remembered.

All Saints at New Day will include a time for people to light a candle in memory of someone in their life whom they have lost and to remember the promises of new life through Jesus Christ.



**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**November 11th**  
**Following the 9:00 a.m.**  
**Worship Services**  
**in the Sanctuary**  
*(see page 5)*

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## November Worship Schedule

### **Sunday, November 4: *All Saints Sunday***

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

### **Sunday, November 11: *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

**ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY**

**Note the unified worship services**

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

### **Sunday, November 18: *The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost***

New Day Service of Holy Communion 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 Craig preaches*

### **Sunday, November 25: *Christ the King Sunday***

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Vicar Nancy preaches*



### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**November 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

St. Peter's will again host a Thanksgiving Eve service this year, a joint expression of Christian unity throughout Manheim Township. Staff members from a variety of Manheim Township Ministerium churches will serve as leaders for the service. Non-perishable food will be collected for the Manheim Township School District food programs.



### **Thanksgiving Break**

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Office will reopen on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.



## Annual Congregational Meeting -- Sunday, November 11th

This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Both early and late services will meet at the same time at 9:00 a.m. either in our traditional or New Day congregations, and then will gather in the sanctuary for the 10:30 a.m. meeting. A Sunday School experience will be offered for all non-confirmed children and youth. Confirmed youth can vote in the proceedings, so we hope they will be with us in the meeting. Following the 10:30 a.m. meeting we will have a modest coffee hour in the narthex for those wishing to stay and chat for a few minutes. It is a great way to get to talk with people you might not normally see, because you worship in different worship venues.



At this year's meeting we will conduct typical business such as approving the 2019 budget, electing congregational officers and council members, and receiving a few reports from some congregational committees and leaders. We will also be invited to formally approve our proposed Mission & Vision statement, and vote on our constitution that has been in a revision process over the past two years. You should attend for two reasons: (1) We need a quorum to conduct business; and (2) It is your responsibility to take ownership for these items which are entrusted into the hands of the congregation gathered at this meeting. We hope to see you on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Veterans Day, November 11, 2018



At 11 o'clock in the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, in the year 1918, World War I – known as the *Great War* – came to an end exactly one hundred years ago. This special holiday was first created as Armistice Day in 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson. November 11th became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, **Armistice Day** became known as **Veterans Day**, a day when we remember and honor those who served in the military. This year, at St. Peter's, our Archives Committee will be displaying our Honor Roll from World War II. This weathered wooden Honor Roll was originally displayed outdoors and in front of our former church in Neffsville. The names of our members who served appear on this Honor Roll. Thank you to ALL of our St. Peter members who have served... both past and present.

## Fall Pledge Drive Reminder



In early November you will receive a packet of information on our Fall Stewardship Campaign. This campaign is the one we hold annually each fall to recruit commitments to the general ministry of the church (benevolence, program supplies, salaries & benefits, building maintenance, etc.) in the coming year – in this case the 2019 Mission Budget year, along with commitments to our Debt Reduction program. We also ask you to return a Time & Talent form with areas of service and volunteering you may be interested in pursuing.

Please return your financial commitment card and your Time and Talent form to the Church Office or bring them to worship and place them in the offering plates. We count on your pledges of time, talent and treasure through these forms, so as to anticipate our ability to fully support our mission plans for the year. If you cannot locate your packet, please call the Church Office and we will mail another one to you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Annual contribution and pledging information is only seen by our church Financial Secretaries. When we receive your Pledge Form it goes directly to the Financial Secretaries, while your Time & Talent Form goes to our Membership Committee workers.



## Adult Christian Education

### Weekdays

### Fall Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its fall schedule in November, as we begin a “**Comparative Study of the Four Gospels.**” We will attempt to journey through the narrative of Jesus’ life in our four gospels, with an eye to the places where:

- The four Gospels agree and differ in their content
- The order of the events in Jesus life agree and differ
- The theological lens through which they portray Jesus life.
- The unique “gifts” of each Gospel.



We will follow this study through the remainder of the year into early May. Please consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers this fall as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussion, historical reflection, and theological questions. 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 November schedule is:

- November 7 – Introduction to the Comparative Gospel Methodology
- November 14 – The Early Days of Jesus’ Life
- November 21 – NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Break)
- November 28 – The Start of Jesus Public Ministry



**November Pub Theology** - Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. (Place to be announced) We will have Advent and Christmas Trivia. RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can attend. ([dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org))

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

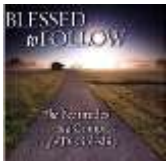
St. Peter’s offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.)



**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.

#### November Crosspoints schedule:

- November 4: Lutherans and the Voting Booth
- November 11: No class – Congregational Meeting at 10:30
- November 18: Worship and Music
- November 25: What does our (Church) Constitution require of us?



**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.

#### November Faith & Values schedule includes:

- November 4: Follow Your Heart.** We hear the advice to follow our heart, but have you ever considered the ways we can follow God’s heart?
- November 11: Annual Meeting—No Adult Sunday School**
- November 18: Mercy Made Real.** How do you balance your impulse for revenge with your desire to be merciful?
- November 25: 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 on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day. **PLEASE NOTE: Bible Study has been cancelled on November 4<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## Social Ministry



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

Lydia's Closet will be open on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. To volunteer, please contact Molly Olmsted at [astaloo@me.com](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



### **Community Meal**

**November Community Meal** will be Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at Grace Lutheran Church. For more information about volunteering, contact Jan Gigl at [ronjangigl@comcast.net](mailto:ronjangigl@comcast.net).

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## Fellowship



### **Congregational Event: Parents with Young Children Dinner**

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Come for dinner and bring your kids. They will be given dinner and have activities with our youth in the Sunday School wing. Parents will eat and mingle in the Café/Family Life Center with guided conversation. A great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends. Sign up on the fellowship board outside the Nursery or contact Sister Dottie at [dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)

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## Health and Wellness Committee

### **November is National Diabetes Month**

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States. It can cause blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease, and other health problems if it's not controlled.

One in 10 Americans have diabetes — that's more than 30 million people. And another 84 million adults in the United States are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes!

The good news? People who are at high risk for type 2 diabetes can lower their risk by more than half if they make healthy changes. These changes include: eating healthy, getting more physical activity, and losing weight.

There isn't a cure yet for diabetes, but a healthy lifestyle can *really* reduce its impact on your life. What you do every day makes a big difference. Keep those health care appointments, get yourself moving, and ask your family and friends to help you stay on track.

\*Don't forget: November 15<sup>th</sup> is the Great American Smoke Out. Let's stop the smoking!\*



## Global Missions Ministry

### **Success! Always Being Made New: Global Missionaries**

We reached our fundraising goal of \$5,000 directed to ELCA Global Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission as part of the Always Being Made New campaign for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

There are so many people we would like to thank who helped our Always Being Made New: Global Missionaries be a successful appeal. Thank you to Christine Mummert, our Global Missions chair for her enthusiasm and guidance. We give thanks for committee members who came up with wonderful ideas to visualize how missionaries of every walk of life travel afar to build up the body of Christ. We give thanks to our office staff, financial counters and volunteers who handled and kept track of many, many, many giving envelopes and gifts. We give thanks to you, for your faithful participation in this campaign that will enable missionaries around the world to serve in our Lord's name.

## From the Tanzania Mission Committee



### **Cookie Walk**

The Tanzania Mission Committee invites everyone to **St. Peter's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 8, 2018**. It will be held in the church narthex from 9:00 a.m. to noon or until cookies sell out. This is a highly anticipated event every year at St. Peter's, not only by our church members, but by surrounding communities in Lancaster County. It ushers in the Christmas Spirit with homemade Christmas cookies, Christmas music, fun and fellowship. We invite everyone to bring family and friends on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, to buy cookies from this incredible assortment. Come early for the best selection! Like last year, we offer a \$15 box and an \$8 box. As always, all proceeds go to help educate and support the orphans in the Busoka Lutheran Church parish in Tanzania.



**Cookie Bakers!** Once again we are asking the cookie bakers in our congregation to bake a double batch of your best Christmas cookies for the Cookie Walk and bring them to the church on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, between noon and 7:00 p.m. Please place your cookies in a tin, plastic container or cardboard box--not a plastic bag, as cookies in a bag often crumble and break. Sign-up sheets for baking cookies will be at tables in the narthex and New Day on Sundays, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up! Your amazing cookies are what have made the first eleven cookie walks huge successes! *Thank you from the TMC!*

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## Finance Committee

### **September 2018 Financial Report**

	Month	Year to Date	Year to Date
		Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$76,921	\$795,847	\$726,398
General Fund Expenses	\$73,839	\$781,451	\$776,811
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,082	\$14,396	\$(50,413)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$71,560	\$173,847	\$116,658
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$14,130	\$125,798	\$116,658
Surplus (Deficit)	\$57,430	\$48,049	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$60,512	\$62,445	

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## Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in the nursery. We recently lost several long-time volunteers, so we need more adults to fill the schedule. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Patti Courtois at [pjc898@gmail.com](mailto:pjc898@gmail.com) or 717-575-6898 and provide your name, email address, phone number, and preferred service (early, late, or Sunday school hour). We particularly ask parents using the nursery to consider volunteering. Youth helpers are also welcome; contact Patti to schedule your preferred dates and times.

## Prayer Chain Ministry

DID YOU KNOW..... That your Prayer Chain leaders and members feel very humbled, honored and thankful that you, our church members, trust us with your prayer requests? We are normally asked to pray at a difficult time in your life and all requests are treated with sensitivity and dignity. We are thankful for the trust you have in us. The Leaders also are thankful for all the members of the chain and their dedication. Without them, there wouldn't be a "chain"! If you have an interest in joining this group, please contact either Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 or Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 for more information. THANKS!



## Poem Prayer for November 2018

*By: Janice Riegel,*

*St. Peter's Prayer Chain*



## Remembering Thanksgiving

As I think back on the days of old  
When my family would gather round  
A big long wooden table  
With lots of festive sounds.

Thanksgiving was a gathering  
Of all both young and old  
With the warmth and glow of a fire  
To warm our little home.

There'd be aromas from the kitchen  
Of turkey, pies and such  
With lots of hot mulled cider  
That we loved so very much.

So as we all gather round our tables  
On this Thanksgiving day  
We offer prayers for all the sick  
And for those who are far away.

God grant them strength and healing,  
Hold them safely in the palm of your hand,  
Then the circle of love will reach round the world  
And throughout our cherished land.



The St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss The Rent Collector by Camron Wright. We usually meet in the Cry Room.

The Rent Collector

"Survival for Ki Lim and Sang Ly is a daily battle at Stung Meanchey, the largest municipal waste dump in all of Cambodia. They make their living scavenging recyclables from the trash. Life would be hard enough without the worry for their chronically ill child, Nisay, and the added expense of medicines that are not working.

"Just when things seem worst, Sang Ly learns a secret about the ill-tempered woman they call 'the rent collector' who comes each month demanding money – a secret that dates back to the Khmer Rouge and sets in motion a tide that will change the life of everyone it sweeps past.

"*The Rent Collector* powerfully illustrates how literacy can change lives and how anyone can 'rise from the ashes' in the most unlikely of places."

All are welcome to attend the Book Club meeting. Each person is responsible for purchasing/borrowing the book. It is available in paperback (discount available at Aaron's in Lititz--just tell them you are from the St. Peter's Book Club). Please contact Mary Ann Frontz at [mafrontz@verizon.net](mailto:mafrontz@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

## Welcome New Members

We give thanks for the new members who have joined the St. Peter's family this fall. We have received several infants and children as members through baptism—and give thanks as their parents raise them to know the love of Christ. We have welcomed 14 families in our 2018 Fall New Member class. They were formally received in worship on October 21. Please take a look at their pictures on the kiosk in the narthex and Family Life Center and be sure to say hello. In fact, invite them to something—Sunday School, a musical arts concert, or an upcoming youth event. Everyone was new at one time, and needs a friendly “hello!”

### **John & June Crisp**

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Millersville, PA 17551  
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John and June are former members of St. Peter's and are transferring from Holy Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster. John is retired and June is a retired nurse. They enjoy the warm, friendly and down to earth congregation.

### **Michael & Denise Hall**

Email - dcollins1107@gmail.com

Michael is the Dean of Students at Harrisburg School District and Denise is a school counselor at Manheim Township High School. They find that having a support system and a safe space is important in a faith community. What keeps them coming back is the feeling of hope they get at church.

### **Greg & Cathy Hand**

121 Skymeadow Lane, Leola, PA 17540

Greg Email - gregoryvhand@gmail.com; Cathy Email - catherinejohand@gmail.com

Greg and Cathy are transferring from St. Matthew's Lutheran, Woodbridge, VA. They were attracted to St. Peter's because of the size, diversity of services and service opportunities. They are interested in community outreach and service. Worship, service and fellowship are important to them in a faith community. Cathy is a Retired Federal Employee (professor, psych) and Greg is a Retired Army Civilian (attorney).

### **Andrew & Anne Lefever (Charlotte, Pierce)**

11 Hartford Green, Lancaster, PA 17601;

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Andrew and Anne have two children, Charlotte (2 years old) Pierce (6 months old). Charlotte attends St. Peter's Pre-school. They are transferring their membership from St. Matthews Lutheran Church, York, PA. Andrew is a firefighter with the Lancaster City Fire Department and is a general contractor with Scott Lefever Construction. Anne is a business conduct director with Chemonics International, Washington, DC. Andrew and Anne enjoyed speaking with the pastor and enjoy the service and family friendly faith community.

### **Barb Linder**

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Barb is self employed as a mental health counselor with Peaceful Heart Counseling Service LLC. She was attracted to St. Peter's by the activities to support the community and by the Pastors' friendliness. Respect, kindness and caring are important to Barb in a faith community.

### **Steve & Karen Morganti**

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Steve and Karen are transferring from Grace Lutheran Church, York, PA. They were attracted to St. Peter's by the sermons and enjoy the sense of Christian community and messages. Steve and Karen are both self employed - POA/ Guardianship Services.

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## **Welcome New Members**

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### **Michael & Melissa Sasso**

**(Emma, Bennett)**

Landisville, PA 17538

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Melissa is transferring from Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, PA and is a physician with Lancaster General Health. Melissa and Mike have two children: Emma is in Kindergarten and Bennett is 2 years old. They were attracted to St. Peter's by the large, vibrant congregation and community outreach programs. They enjoy the engaged congregation spanning different generations that is friendly and welcoming, the thought provoking sermons and the robust music program.

### **Chris & Charlotte Scheid**

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Chris and Charlotte are transferring from Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Lititz, PA. Chris is employed at UPMC Pinnacle and Charlotte is employed as a dietician.

### **Tom & Debbie Stover**

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Tom and Debbie are transferring from Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill, PA. They were attracted to St. Peter's by the large congregation with variety of ministries and the music. They worked in the area years ago. Debbie is a retired educator.

### **Elaine Tagliaferro**

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Elaine is transferring from Trinity Tabernacle, Brooklyn, NY. She loves the people, the music and New Day service.

### **Lisa Teichmann**

51 Duncan St., Lancaster, PA 17602

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Lisa is transferring her membership from Messiah Lutheran Church, Amherst, NH. She enjoys the New Day services. What is important to Lisa about a faith community is feeling welcome, the fellowship and communion. She is the mother and mother-in-law of our very own Erik and Pastor Sarah Teichmann.

### **Doug & Katie Whiteley**

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Doug and Katie are former members of St. Andrew's Byzantine Catholic Church, Gibsonia, PA. They enjoy the friendly, comforting family setting and activities. Doug is an IT tech at Clark Associates.

### **JoAnn Wolfe**

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JoAnn is retired and is a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.



#### **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.

## Worship and Music at St. Peter's

### Worship Leadership Schedule

SUNDAY	8:00	10:45	NEW DAY
NOVEMBER 4	Canticle Choir	Herald Choir	Praise Band
NOVEMBER 11	Herald Choir (9:00 service, Annual Meeting)		Praise Band
NOVEMBER 18	Pick-up Choir	Jubilate Choir	Praise Band
NOVEMBER 25	St. Peter's Ringers, Youth Choir	Exsultate Ringers, Herald Choir	Praise Band

### **Multigenerational Pick-up Choir – November 18, 7:30 a.m.**

Want to sing with a group on Sunday morning but can't make regular rehearsals? Already sing in a group and want to sing some more? Come join the pick-up choir for the 8:00am service on November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Similar to last year, a number of rehearsals are scheduled for Thursdays and Saturdays:

#### *Thursdays (6:00-7:15 p.m.)*

January 24  
January 31  
February 7  
February 14  
February 21  
February 28

#### *Saturdays (10:00-11:00 a.m.)*

January 5  
January 19  
February 2  
February 9  
February 16  
February 23 (10:00-noon)  
March 2 (10:00-noon)

Plan to be at most of these to feel prepared. Printed and recorded music (for in-car practice!) are available on a table outside the Music Room or by contacting Adam. All are welcome!

### **Youth Singing Christmas Carols at Dickey's Barbecue Pit**

Youth and children are singing Christmas Carols from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 2481 E. Lincoln Highway, Lancaster. Children and Youth will sing from 6:00-8:00 p.m. earning some money to support kids in need. All are invited to come hear the sounds of the season while sharing a tasty meal.

### **Art for Christmas Devotional**

Artists are encouraged to submit drawings with Christmas themes to be included in a Christmas Devotional Booklet. Some possible images include stars, a manger, Mary, Joseph, wise men, Christmas trees, candles, or even a camel! Many other ideas may spring to mind when thinking about this time of year. Put them in image form and help decorate a new at-home devotional booklet for the Christmas season. Illustrations of all shapes and sizes are usable. Please submit art to the church office or to Adam.

### **Church Musical Task Force**

Are you creative and crafty? Handy with a hammer? Do you enjoy helping to make a church musical happen? The Church Musical Task Force is the place for you! This group of people will help take care of some of the details to make our Church Musical a success! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to determine needs and come up with an action plan. Hammers are not necessary to attend the first meeting.



## Pastor's Letter

*Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.  
~ Mary Anne Evans (writing under the pen name George Eliot)*

Dear Friends:

In some ways November is filled with “small things” that are brought together to make greater things. We celebrate All Saints Sunday to start our November Sabbath observance – a day which includes the powerful Litany of the Saints ritual. In this litany, we recall the names of church members and loved ones who have died since last year’s All Saints Sunday.

Any one of those lives might be seen as a tiny part of the human family ... just one person. But when joined to the others on our litany list, and ultimately to the saints of every time and every place, we are confronted with what the author of Hebrews describes as “*so great a cloud of witnesses.*” It is what we refer to as “the communion of saints” in our creed every week. And thus we recognize the blessing of being a part of this magnificent Christian tradition.

On the second Sunday of November we hold our Annual Congregational Meeting. Few events here bear the truth of Evans’ quote above, than this meeting in which literally dozens of small things done by church members come together in this review of St. Peter’s church life since last year’s annual meeting. It is a celebration of the ministry of volunteers, committee members, worship participants, faithful stewards of their time, talent and treasure, Council leaders, and staff members. Whether you are a brand new member or a fifty year member, there is something of value you can learn at this meeting, which is one of the great events of the year, and an essential one for the well-being of the congregation and its ministry.

The third Sunday in November is Commitment Sunday, when we culminate our stewardship campaign for 2019. This is about as routine an event as exists in the lives of Christian churches. But I cannot emphasize more strongly the importance of this fall stewardship emphasis. We have literally hundreds of givers in the congregation who give in different ways and with different means. The collection of all those gifts, however modest, creates a base of support for program, building and staff expressions of our ministry together – the “great things” God does among and through us.

I suppose Thanksgiving speaks for itself, in terms of the variety of small things that characterize that special day (which in many cases is a “weekend” of activity). Food, football, shopping, family, travel, service and worship meld into what is for many a major celebration that is unlike any other holiday of the year. A side note ... you will want to be aware that Thanksgiving Eve worship will return to our sanctuary this year as we host the Manheim Township Ministerium Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday night, November 21 at 7PM.

Our last Sunday of the month is Christ the King Sunday when we anticipate that great day when God will gather every small piece of life and creation into whatever final expression of the Kingdom of God our creator has in store for us. Thematically, it epitomizes Ms. Evans’ quote above and together with the rest of the month’s activities embodies the “greatness of small things brought together.”

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

[craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)



**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.



## Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

How is the air around you? When you wake up in the morning, do you pause to take a breath, fill your lungs, and breathe out? When you're out shopping and doing errands, do you have breathing room? And as you close your eyes, is your breath calm and restful?

I ask these questions because of a comment I heard the other day. I was in a meeting and one of the participants made mention that there seems to be anger in the air. Wherever they went they couldn't quite get away from a bitter, aggravated spirit that seemed to be in the world.

Back in the day, my grandfather would take a bus to work. He was always sensitive to the emotions around him, and if he was sitting next to someone who had a bitter or angry spirit it would affect his health for a good day or two. The spirit of anger and bitterness can really cloud our world!

I'm sure you can think of a few things that have gotten your ire up...it happens to us all...and before we know it, there's a dark cloud around us filled with stuff that seems to pollute the very air we breathe. Anger and bitterness, when transformed from a temporary emotion into a state of being, can be quite destructive to our very soul. Can't they?

This is why I personally look forward to this time of year. Actually, I need this time of year! I turn my monthly calendar and I see at the end of it that there is Thanksgiving.

For me seeing that holiday marked on my calendar is a reminder to open the windows and get the old air out of the lungs, and to take a new breath in. Breathe in a new spirit.

Remember, spirit is breath, and the Holy Spirit is the breath of life.

As Christians we are called to live into a daily thanksgiving that is not simply reserved for a specific calendar day. And when the spirit of bitterness or anger gets the best of us, we are reminded again of the Holy Spirit who holds us, our almighty Father who gives us another day to try again, and our Savior Jesus who breathes upon us a spirit of peace.

"Life is a gift, totally given to you without cost. A daily and chosen "attitude of gratitude" will keep your hands open to allow and receive life at ever-deeper levels of satisfaction." -Richard Rohr, *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*

So how is that air around you? Breathe in, breathe out. Take God's Spirit of peace in, and whatever's been building up within... breathe it out. Let it go.

In Christ's spirit and love,

**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

Dear Congregation,

A reflection of who's sitting around you in the pews, members of St. Peter's bring light into the world in all these areas: Animal Adoption/Pet Therapy, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Crisis Pregnancy, Theatrical and Musical Arts, Blood, Clothing and Food Banks, Colleges, Community Life Task Force, Companionship to the Sick and Elderly, Early Education, Elections, Global Missions, Girl and Boy Scouts, Lion's Club, Habitat for Humanity, Lancaster General Hospital, Love, Inc., Hospice, Life Skills Training, Military Honor Guard, Marching Band, Physicians for Peace, PTO, Stephen's Ministry, Tax Preparation, Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Tutoring, and serving on the Youth Aide Panel for a Police Dept. Others consistently cook, bake, garden, read, maintain and repair things on an "as needed" basis, to the blessing and benefit of others. The wave of blessing is building, but hasn't nearly begun to crest. I say the wave hasn't crested yet, because, believe it or not, all of these areas reflect just twenty five of you! But, we are already covering ground from PA to Africa. I'm still working on an electronic solution to gather more data. I appreciate the written slips, emails and notes you've left me so far. Keep them coming.

On another note, I attended an Equipping Faith Leaders workshop with a few members of our congregation at the end of October. People are interested to learn what role the church can play in responding to opiate and other substance abuse disorders. A team ministry run by lay leaders will be trained and developed, with an aim toward prevention and recovery support. If you are interested in attending either of the two remaining educational sessions, or have an interest in becoming part of this ministry team, please phone or email me, asap. I'm looking for people who have or feel a personal connection to anyone ever involved in this type of tragic social and personal crisis. As your vicar, I hope to facilitate bringing this faith initiative to St. Peter's.

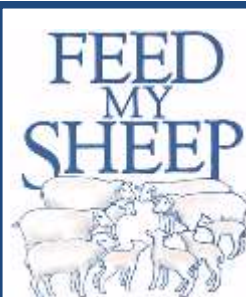
Face Addiction with Interventions and Training for Healing ( F.A.I.T.H.)

### ***Vicar Nancy***

[nbrody@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:nbrody@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)



**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 Narthex on Sundays at the Card Sharks table and from the church office during normal business hours. Thank you for you participation!



### **The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them**

Needed in November: *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

## **Feast Your Eyes on Thanksgiving**

November is a time we often think about feasting. Of course, we have the greatest feast of the whole year, that most wonderful event of the whole holiday season, Thanksgiving.

Bear with me here. I know that the traditional Thanksgiving story we tell is at best a feel-good story about people of different backgrounds getting together to give thanks for the harvest of the year. I know that in terms of historically accurate and multi-culturally appropriate holidays, Thanksgiving is definitely not at the top of the list. On the contrary, I'm talking about a different kind of Thanksgiving and a different kind of feast: communion.



In a recent Jubilate Choir rehearsal, I asked the choristers what they thought we were saying when we sang the words "Come, let us eat for now the feast is spread" in the beloved communion song. We talked about what you need for a feast with the obvious answer of a lot of food (and some great beverages, right?). We got a little stuck on the idea that all you get at communion is a little piece of bread or a wafer. In the song, how can we call such a small meal a feast?

As we continued our discussion we discovered that a lot of people eat different kinds of bread as a staple of their diet. We talked about how without bread, we probably wouldn't be here today and how feeding 300-400 people a meal in church is amazing and thinking about all the churches everywhere where people are fed was mind-blowing. Maybe, just maybe the bread we receive was a sign showing how God always provides for us.

The meal we have during worship has a lot of names: Holy Communion, Lord's Supper, Sacrament, Eucharist. This last term, Eucharist, comes to us from an ancient Greek word meaning Thanksgiving. You may have noticed that at times we pray a Eucharistic Prayer during our liturgy. This act turns our attention to the honor and thanksgiving we show for Jesus' saving death on the cross. Perhaps praying over, distributing, receiving, and singing about communion are all demonstrative acts of thanksgiving to God.

Feast language abounds in our liturgical music and hymns. We sing "This is the Feast," in a variety of ways at the beginning of our traditional services. We sing of breaking bread together on our knees, the bread of life from heaven, coming to the hungry feast, and more. On All Saints' Sunday, we are particularly aware that this feast is really a foretaste of the feast to come when we will all be fed by God. This summer we spoke and sang about Jesus, the bread of life, and we often sing of God forming us into the body of Christ for this world, gathered into one in the same way grain is gathered for the bread.

Such feasts and thanksgivings will not come to fruition without the final step. As a called people of God, we seek to share the good news embodied in this feast with all of God's children. This meal does not turn us inward, but rather turns us outward. The final verse of "Come, Let Us Eat" is our guide:

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Having received grace ourselves, we are tasked with spreading the news, always remembering that it is Jesus who saves us with outstretched hands on the cross.

Grace and peace,

***Adam***



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FACEBOOK PAGE!  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**



## Youth and Family News

**November 4th**

**Day of the Dead Party** at Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville. Come as something “dead” – (No gore please). Food, fun and games. Meet at Zion - 85 Brandt Blvd, Landisville, PA 17538. Time is 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



**November 11:**

**Annual congregational Meeting – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

A group activity will be held for grades 5-8 in the Youth Lounge.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Parents’ Dinner with Childcare – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Parents will have a dinner without their children. Our youth will be sponsoring dinner and activities for the children. Please sign up to help!

**November 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Our First Christmas Dinner Theater Practice – 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner included

**November 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Santa Workshop – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders - sign up to help with our Santa Workshop for kids age 4 thru fourth grade.



Crafts and games for kids in grades 5 and 6 with Sister Dottie.



**Youth Actors wanted for our annual Christmas Dinner Theater**, which will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Youth can have both speaking and non-speaking parts. Practices will be Sunday evenings, November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fill out a participation form (on the youth board or Sunday School rooms) and return it to Sister Dottie.



If you have any questions, please contact Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess at [dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)

## St. Peter’s Preschool

Our preschool is humming along with full classrooms and busy staff and students. We still have a few openings in our 3 year old Tues/Thurs morning classes. Contact us if you are interested in a tour!

We have had several successful fire drills already this year and will be practicing our *Safety (Intruder) Drills* in the next few weeks. A priority for our church and preschool is to keeping everyone safe and secure while enjoying this beautiful building. Thanks to all who assist us with that focus. You can help us with our commitment to security by being a vigilant observer while in our building or parking lot. Please report anything unusual to the office. Also be sure to pull locked doors behind you when leaving the building and do not open any locked doors to allow people to enter. A special note of appreciation goes to our teaching staff, who consistently provide the best possible preschool experience for all of our students and families in a safe and loving environment.

We are entering into our busy holiday season! We are so blessed to share this special time of year with our students. It adds so much to the joy of the season when you can see the happiness and excitement on so many little faces, and we at St. Peter’s Preschool wish you a very blessed holiday season as well!



**Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director**  
[lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)

# ST. PETER'S KIDS!

On Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, **bibles were distributed** to kids age 3, grade 2 and grade 5. If your child was not present to receive their bible, please contact Samantha to set up a time to pick one up.

November 12<sup>th</sup> – The annual **Congregational Meeting** will take place on **November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12pm**. Sunday School will take place simultaneously. The Age 2/3, Age 4, and Kindergarten classes will meet in their usual rooms. The Rotation Sunday School group will meet in the FLC and will watch a movie and do a craft.



November 30 – **Santa Workshop**. Need a night out without the kids? Then bring your children ages 4 (by November 30) through 6th grade to our Santa's Workshop. Please sign up online at <https://stpeterslutheran.org/santas-workshop-by-november-27>. The evening will run from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Dinner will be served in the café followed by many fun activities, including the children "shopping" for small gifts for their family (ages 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade). The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have their own seasonal activities (no "shopping" for this age). The suggested donation for this fun event is \$5 per child or \$10 per family (whichever is cheapest!) Please note: This event is open to church members and prospective church members only. See Miss Samantha with any questions.

December 8 – **Breakfast with Santa** - Mark your calendars for this fun community event which will begin at 8:30am. We will have a full breakfast available (pancakes, sausage, etc.) in the Family Life Center. Online registration through the church's website at [stpeterslutheran.org/santa-breakfast](http://stpeterslutheran.org/santa-breakfast) is required to reserve your time to visit with Santa. You don't want to miss out on the caroling, crafts, and free professional photos with Santa!



**Volunteers needed for upcoming events!** We are in need of youth and adult volunteers to help with the Santa Workshop on November 30 and Breakfast with Santa on December 8. Please contact Samantha Cuascut at [scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) to get started!

Sunday School Format Reminder:

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

**Age 2/3 - Nursery**

**Age 4 – Bunny Room**

**Kindergarten – Frog Room**

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



**Reminder:** If you haven't already done so, 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 from your child's teacher.



If you have any questions, contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries at [scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org).



## Groups and Events



**WELCA MEETING!** - WELCA will meet on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. A light breakfast will be served. Ann Larrick will lead us in making favors to be given to the homebound members of St. Peter's at Christmas. All women are welcome. The November Personal Care Kit item is sturdy combs. Any questions, please contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

**WELCA thanks** our membership, as well as the members of the congregation, who have contributed to our **Personal Care Kit** project. We are pleased that this year we have completed **90 kits** which have been delivered to **Lutheran World Relief**. We very much appreciate your generosity. We will now begin collecting items for 2019. Our collection box still remains in the Narthex under the office window and the list of needed items is posted on the box and on the Parish Life Bulletin Board. Again, our many thanks. *Sally Rager and Kathy Caldwell*

**50 PLUS** - Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will feature Vicar Nancy. She will share a bit of her biography and her call experience. Please bring a covered dish to share, your own place setting and beverage. Our Christmas Buffet is less than 2 months away. Please sign up on the church activities bulletin board and be prepared at the November meeting to pay \$16 per person for your meal to Randy Shue. If you don't normally come to 50+, you are welcome to join us. Approximately 25 reservations remaining. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>



**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](mailto:pwh218@gmail.com). **See you there!**

## St. Peter's Craft Fair

**Saturday, November 24th**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



Craft Show

Please join us for our first Craft Fair on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This event will consist of Crafters and Vendors and their unique creations made lovingly by hand. Bring your friends and family and shop in a relaxed and festive atmosphere! You'll find something for you and everyone else on your Christmas list! Food will also be available for purchase.

## Camp Corner

Although fall has arrived and the holidays are quickly approaching, camp remains a place of retreat. Check out what's happening this month. Contact Joy & Lyle Hosler ([joy@hoslerfamily.net](mailto:joy@hoslerfamily.net); 717-560-4753), St. Peter's Camp Persons, with any questions.

November 4: Annual Quilt Auction (Nawakwa)

November 9-11: Women's Craft Retreat (Nawakwa)

December 8: Advent Day Apart (Wittel Farm)



## POINSETTIA & MEMORIAL GIFT

Poinsettias or a Memorial Gift may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, December 3. A listing for Poinsettias and Benevolence Gifts will appear in the December 24 bulletins.

### **MEMORIAL GIFT TO ST. PETER'S BENEVOLENCE FUND**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Gift - Envelope #\_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory or in honor of: (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Print name(s) as you desire them to be printed in the bulletin)

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



\_\_\_\_\_ 6½" pot with 3-4 blooms - \$6.00 each



\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total - Envelope #\_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory or in honor of: (Circle one)

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(Print name(s) as you desire them to be printed in the bulletin)

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: \_\_\_\_\_ I will leave my plant to be delivered to a homebound member.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant.

(Poinsettias may be picked up after the last service on Christmas Eve)

Please return this form and check payable

**To "St. Peter's Lutheran Church"**

By Monday, December 3

## Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for November

	<b>ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER</b> *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>BREAD &amp; WINE PRESENTERS</b>
<b>November 4 8:00 am</b>	Sean O'Brien *	Reed Rodman	Randy & Debbie Shue	Mark & Angela Moshos, Dave Mullican, Gene Olson, Randy & Debbie Shue	Michael & Carla Winters
<b>10:45 am</b>	Jade Miller *	Carol Esbenshade	Carol Esbenshade, Thompson McConnell	Rich & Anne Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	James & Jane Savidge
<b>November 11 9:00 am Combined</b>	Connor Lehman *	Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	Eric May, John Burke	Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder, Cindy Miley, Bill & Linda Montgomery	Jennifer & Sara Lehman
<b>November 18 8:00 am</b>	Mitchell Burkholder	Ann Marie Steele	Bob Courtois, Diane Gegg	Eric May, Mark Brandenburger, Larry Wilcox, Don Wenrich, Steve & Diane Gegg	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
<b>10:45 am</b>	Emily Beauregard *	John Ford		Alan & Beverly Swanson, Brian Tolbert, Russ Vollmer, Don & Kyle Templeton	
<b>November 21 Thanksgiving Eve—7:00 pm</b>	TBA	Thompson McConnell			
<b>November 25 8:00 a.m.</b>	Blake Hoffmaster	Larry Wilcox	Clint Frontz, Nancy Pokopec	Ena Marie Banks, Liz, Sean & Iaian O'Brien, Greg & Sherry Moul	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Ethan Groff *	Mary Ann Frontz	Paul Berkebile, Jeffrey Pretz	Robert & Shirley Gorner, Joann & Jillian Gorner, Scott Glassford, Emily Beauregard	Dave & Lis Wolf

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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 November (continued)**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>	<b>AV/LIGHTING</b>	<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD COORD.</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
<b>November 4 8:00 a.m.</b>	Beryl Swisher, Michelle Wertz	John & Kathy Burke	Terry McGuigan	Julie Young, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Andy & Sandi Hirko	Art & Libby Stoner	Bob Preston	Sara Deno, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Suk Shuglie, Kathy Groff
<b>November 11 9:00 a.m.</b>	Michael & Carla Winters	Bob & Edee Bedford	Tom Badorf	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Margy Stigelman, Lois Vollmer
<b>November 18 8:00 a.m.</b>	Travis Chaby, Lura Zeswitz	Shirley Dombach, Susie Roderick	Angela Moshos	Kevin & Amy Groff, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Laretta Stutzman, Anna Mae Kenyon
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Bob & Lori Long	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Bill Schlener	Borko Kereshi, Alyssa Kerper		
<b>November 21 Thanksgiving Eve—7:00 pm</b>	Nancy LeFevre, Betsy Kemper Suk Shuglie		Bill Schlener	TBA		
<b>November 25 8:00 a.m.</b>	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Chever	Allison & Erich Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Cindy Blaney, Jill Kerchner
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Cathy Deebel, Vicki Legath	Charles & Sylvia Traeger	Joe Almoney	Karen Beck, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre	Pam Preston, Peggy Popp

**NURSERY 9:15 A.M.**

November 4: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; November 11 (10:00 a.m.): Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper;  
November 18: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; November 25: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper.



**NARTHEX COFFEE BAR**



Thanks to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. **We are always looking for helpers and bakers!!** If you love to bake, we need you. As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Ann & Rich Larrick and Tim Fickes for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send me an email at [lcwolf01@hotmail.com](mailto:lcwolf01@hotmail.com)

**NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — NOVEMBER 2018**

	<b>November 4</b>	<b>November 11</b>	<b>November 18</b>	<b>November 25</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Ben Armitage	Joel Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman	Will Stover
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Bill Sassaman	Sharon Schaefer	Jennifer Podgurski	Mindy Rottmund
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Tilley, Peter Murdock	Heath & Anna Edelman	Scott & Amanda Sprague	John & Janet Hess
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Emily Bromirski	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Robin Schmincke
<b>A/V Sound</b>	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe
<b>Coffee Bar</b>	Beth Soslow	Sprague Family	Hosler Family	Beth Soslow



**November Flower Delivery Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deliverer</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<b>11/04</b>	Open	Open
	Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman
<b>11/11</b>	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
<b>11/18</b>	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
<b>11/25</b>	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Betz Lind	Ann Dowie
	Christine Smith	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger



## LOOKING AHEAD

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 1

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)  
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)  
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Friday, November 2

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

### Saturday, November 3

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

### Sunday, November 4

Name Tag Sunday / All Saints Day  
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
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 & Communion (Sanctuary)  
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

### Monday, November 5

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, November 6

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)

### Wednesday, November 7

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)  
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)  
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)  
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran Church)  
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)  
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

### Thursday, November 8

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley/Room 124)  
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)  
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Friday, November 9

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

### Saturday, November 10

6:00 p.m. - Just For Fun (Café/FLC)

### Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. - Combined Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:00 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)  
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)  
4:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Augsburg Alley)

### Monday, November 12

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. - 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, November 13

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

### Wednesday, November 14

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

### Thursday, October 15

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)  
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Friday, November 16

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

### Sunday, November 18

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. - Cantic Choir (Music Room)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
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, November 19

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)

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### **Tuesday, November 20**

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (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)  
7:00 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

### **Wednesday, November 21**

6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)  
7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday, November 22**

Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

### **Friday, November 23**

Church Office Closed  
1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)  
7:00 p.m. - Set up for Craft Show (Youth Lounge/Café/FLC)

### **Saturday, November 24**

9:00 a.m. - Craft Show (Youth Lounge/Café/FLC)

### **Sunday, November 25**

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)  
12:00 p.m. - New Day Decorating (FLC)  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner Theater Practice (FLC)

### **Monday, November 26**

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)  
7:00 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, November 27**

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation  
7:00 p.m. - Church Musical Task Force (Music Room)

### **Wednesday, November 28**

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

### **Thursday, November 29**

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)  
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### **Friday, November 30**

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)  
5:00 p.m. - Santa's Worship (CM Wing/FLC/Café)



## **Newsletter DEADLINE**

**DECEMBER 2018  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE  
NOVEMBER 9TH**

Articles for the December 2018 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than **November 9th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email [sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

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