



"The Herald" Newsletter

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*"Lord, do not be far from me. You are
my strength . . ." Psalm 22:19*

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June 2 Congregational Meeting

*On June 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., the Congregation will meet to
vote on four sets of proposals to the St. Peter's Constitution
and Bylaws.*

We encourage all members to please review these proposals
prior to the meeting and contact Leslie McCarthy, our consti-
tutional chair (leslicemccarthy@gmail.com), if they have
questions or concerns. You can review the proposals and the current constitution by
going to <https://stpeterslutheran.org/2019/05/june-2-congregational-meeting/>

Please remember to join us for the meeting on June 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Please know that
we need at least 150 voting members to meet our quorum. Children's activities will
take place in the Youth Lounge during the Congregational Meeting from 9:00 - 9:45
a.m. The Nursery will also be staffed.



**REMEMBER:
Summer Worship Times**

**8:00 & 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service
(Sanctuary)**

**9:45 a.m. - New Day Praise Service
(Family Life Center)**

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June/July Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 2: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, June 9: The Day of Pentecost

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, June 16: Holy Trinity Sunday

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

Sunday, June 23: The Second Sunday of Pentecost

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

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, June 30: The Third Sunday of Pentecost

HYMN SING SUNDAY & STATION COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 9:45 a.m., Holy Baptism at 9:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, July 7: The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

Sunday, July 14: The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

Sunday, July 21: The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

Sunday, July 28: The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*



St. Peter's at the Lititz Parade July 3

Tuesday, July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. St. Peter's will have a float in the Lititz Patriotic Parade.



The parade begins the July 4th celebration and is attended by thousands of residents from the Lancaster County area. This year, the New Day committee is sponsoring a float for St. Peter's featuring the New Day Praise band.

You can help by donating candy!

Candy donations will be much appreciated. It is a tradition to pass out candy and information about the church, and you can help with donations of non-chocolate (non-melting) candy that can be passed out during the parade. During the month of June please bring all candy donations to the office.

You can help by walking with the float!

Interested in walking in the parade with the float? Awesome! Feel free to contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann at sarah.teichmann@stpeterslutheran.org.

Do you have a wagon we can use?

We could use radio-flyer type wagons to help distribute candy. If you have a wagon to lend you would be helping us greatly!

You can help by decorating!

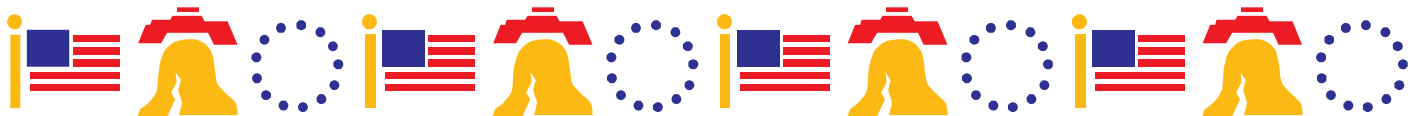
Beth Soslow is organizing the decorating event. Please email Beth at mbsoslow@att.net if you would like to lend a hand!

This is a great opportunity for St. Peter's to be in the community and we can't wait to see you at the parade!



Church Office Closed – Fourth of July

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on July 5th for regular hours.



Name Tag Sunday

Remember that Sundays, June 2nd and July 7th will be Name Tag Sundays. Do you have something bright and shiny you can wear for the summer months, or maybe a BBQ themed name tag, or a summer themed tag? If not, no fear, we'll have plenty of generic name tags on a narthex table for you to use. (But come on ... a name tag with a Weber grill on it would be A – MAZ – ING!!! Make it easy for yourself and others to greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but for whom you may not yet know their name.





Adult Christian Education

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This year's Wednesday Morning Bible Study class has just finished a comparative study of the four Gospels in our Bible. We enjoyed the chance to consider each Gospel's unique perspective on the life and ministry of Jesus.

Votes are currently being tallied which will determine what our topics of discussion will be for the Fall of 2019 through the Spring of 2020 class sessions. If you are a class member and have yet to vote for your choice of topic, it is not too late. If you no longer have the voting ballot in your inbox, please email Pastor Ross and ask him to send you a voting ballot.



The first fall session will be on Wednesday, September 11th. We hope you will join us. This is a remarkable class, and will grow both your understanding of the Bible and your understanding of the faith which that Bible inspires.



June Pub Theology:

Will take place on Wednesday, June 12th, 6:30 p.m. at **Pour, 114 North Prince Street Lancaster**. We will have a limited menu to choose from. Beverages can be purchased at the bar. This will be our final Pub until September. We will be looking at the Theology of the "Nones". RSVP to Sister Dottie by June 1st if you can attend. Menu can be found on the adult education board.

Internship Update

Please be aware that St. Peter's has not been assigned a seminary intern for the 2019-20 year. We have had a remarkable run of almost twenty interns in a row here, but the process never guarantees a match for every congregation every year. The process had some complications to it on the seminary end this year, and while that may have played a factor in the assignment process, no congregation is ever guaranteed that an intern will be placed with them. So as we say good bye to Vicar Nancy at the end of June, our internship ministry will take a year off. We will use this unexpected opportunity to reflect on the program here and the place and value of internship in our broader congregational and staffing landscape.



Pastoral Internship

We offer our heartfelt thanks to this year's Intern Committee (Lois Benton, Joe Geesey, Geoff Groff, Becky Lutz, Karen Peiffer, Kelie Root, Bill Sassaman and Mike Wildasin), and to all our intern committees over the years for their guidance, support and feedback to our interns. We also extend a special thanks to our chair, Neil Snyder, for the consistent and ever present support and companionship he has offered to this program ... to each of our interns ... and to Pastor Craig as the staff supervisor of the ministry.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be celebrated on Sunday, June 30th, at the 9:45 a.m. traditional service. Interested persons should speak with one of the pastors.

Deacons and Clerical Collars by Sister Dottie

Many of you may have noticed that I have been wearing a clerical collar. Since the roster of Deacon has been formalized in the ELCA back in 2016, the question of what to wear has been asked by many. As a Deaconess, I have the ability to wear a black and white dress, also known as “garb”. This garb actually dates back to the 1800’s and has evolved over the past 100 or so years. Deaconesses are also identified by wearing the Budded Cross.



During worship, deacons will wear a diaconal stole that is worn at a diagonal as a designation of the office of Deacon.

So, why wear a clerical collar? Many of our communion partners, such as the Episcopal Church, have their deacons wear the clerical collars. Catholic Deacons have been wearing them as well. Many deacons in the ELCA are beginning to wear clerical collars for the following reasons:

1. It identifies us as rostered leaders in the church. This is, theoretically, helpful for the same reason other uniforms are helpful. If you see a lady walking up to your house with a box, it helps to know that she’s from UPS. If you are having a heart attack, you may want to grab the guy who’s wearing scrubs. Most people today will not recognize the black and white dress as a symbol of a church’s rostered leader.
2. While the budded cross does represent the wearer as a Deaconess in the ELCA, again that alone is usually not helpful for letting people know my roster in the church. It may alone just be seen as a nice piece of jewelry.

While many say it shouldn’t matter what you wear, I agree. But it is also helpful in emergency situations – people know they can approach me for help and when I enter an emergency room, I am quickly identified as a church leader. The collar is also helpful for visitors to our church. Since most people recognize the collar, they can approach me with questions.

I began my Doctor of Ministry this past fall and my final project is Celebrating the Deacon in the ELCA – If we are to be seen as equal members in the ministry of the ELCA, as ministers of word and service, then we should be afforded the same opportunities to wear the appropriate collars and vestments. I spoke with Bishop Dunlop from the Lower Susquehanna Synod as well as Bishop Eaton from the ELCA. Both had no problems with deacons wearing clerical collars and said that it was a personal choice. My hope is that this one gesture will help deacons gain the respect of their office as well as help to educate about the role of the Deacon. *Sister Dottie Almone*

The Website Is Your Friend!

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

Prayer Chain Ministry

Your Prayer Chain continues their Book Study of “Unshakable Hope” by Max Lucado in June. Wednesday, June 5th we will be discussing Chapters 9-11 in the Conference Room at 10:00 a.m. for approximately an hour. We will finish the book (Chapters 12-14) on Wednesday, June 11th, when we will meet for a light breakfast and discussion at 9:30 a.m. at Ginny Gerhart’s home. We will plan to be finished by 11:30 a.m. Angela Moshos leads our discussion. All are welcome to join us for one or more of the discussions! Please direct any questions regarding the prayer chain to Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 or Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406.



“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Social Ministry



Lydia’s Closet Clothing Bank at St. Peter’s

Our June Distribution Day is Saturday, June 1st and our July distribution day is July 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out (astaloo@me.com).



Community Meal

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We serve a community meal the first Wednesday of every month at Grace Lutheran Church on North Queen Street! Our June meal will take place Wednesday, June 5th and our July Meal will take place on Wednesday, July 3rd. Those interested in helping should contact Sylvia Lashley at sylvia146@icloud.com.



Global Missions Ministry

SAVE THE DATE!!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:30 PM

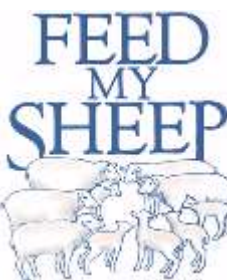
Our missionaries, REV. DEB and JOE TROESTER are COMING for a VISIT!!

WHAT: Ice Cream Social to welcome the Troesters back and to hear them talk about their new ministry in ZAMBIA, as our ELCA missionaries

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, at 5:30 PM

WHERE: St. Peter's Family Life Center

Let's learn about the ELCA mission in Zambia! More details to follow . . .



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in June and July: *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!

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Thank You!

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

Summer Music

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

Hymn-sing Preludes – June 30, July 28, August 25

Hymn-sing preludes will occur the last Sunday of the summer months. On the appointed Sundays, come prepared to shout out your favorite hymn so we can sing a verse or two of several hymns as our prelude. August 25th will be the "sages edition" of our hymn-sing prelude with suggestions coming mostly from our Sages.

Health and Wellness Committee

June's Health Awareness: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)



Did you know that an estimated 70 percent of adults in the United States have experienced a traumatic event at least once in their lives, and up to 20 percent of these people go on to develop post traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD? It has been found that more than 13 million people have PTSD at any given time, and women are about twice as likely as men to develop it. PTSD may develop following exposure to extreme trauma. Extreme trauma is a terrifying event or ordeal that a person has experienced, witnessed, or learned about, especially one that is life-threatening or causes physical harm. The experience causes that person to feel intense fear, horror, or a sense of helplessness. The stress caused by trauma can affect all aspects of a person's life including mental, emotional, and physical well-being. The condition may last months or years, with triggers that can bring back memories of the trauma accompanied by intense emotional & physical reactions.

Symptoms may include: nightmares or unwanted memories of the trauma, avoidance of situations that bring back memories of the trauma, heightened reactions, anxiety or depressed mood.

If diagnosed, there are a number of effective approaches to PTSD treatment. Treatment can involve psychotherapy, medication or a combination of both.

If you think you have or know you have PTSD, or you think someone has or you know they have PTSD, *please support them* and encourage them to seek or continue treatment. Having family and friends who understand the difficulties of PTSD is critical for optimum health.

Finance Committee

April 2019 Financial Report

	Month	Year to Date	Year to Date
		Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$79,448	\$334,878	\$355,891
General Fund Expenses	\$94,224	\$354,249	\$389,484
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(14,776)	\$(19,371)	\$(33,593)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$17,729	\$47,148	\$48,826
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$14,321	\$50,123	\$48,826
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,408	\$(2,976)	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$(11,368)	\$(22,347)	

Groups and Events

YOGA CLASS — Yoga Instructor, Christine Healy is offering a class combining Ashtanga Yoga poses with breathing exercises and restorative postures to stretch and strengthen the body, reduce stress and calm the mind. Everyone is welcome to come out and practice yoga in this supportive environment. No yoga experience is required. Please bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. When: Saturdays mornings in June from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Where: St. Peter's Family Life Center Fee: \$5/person per session.

JUST FOR FUN — Picnic and Yard Games on Saturday, June 15th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, 1525 Sunset Ave., Lancaster. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Place settings will be provided. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of the Nursery.

50 PLUS — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, June 6nd at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will feature Dr. Robert Frick speaking about "Together, They Made Lancaster Great". Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage and a snack to share. Anyone is welcome to come, share lunch and listen to a speaker. We take a break in July and then our annual picnic will be held on August 1st. September is TBA since we won't have a vicar this year. Dr. Frick's series will continue on October 3rd and November 7th. Our annual Christmas luncheon will be on December 5th at the Eden Resort. Dr. Frick will conclude his series on January 2nd, February 6th and March 6, 2020. This schedule is posted on the Activities Bulletin Board. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848.



St. Peter's Softball Schedule for June & July

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6/4/19	Highland	Home	Highland	6:00
6/4/19	Highland	Away	Highland	7:00
6/6/19	MBIC #2	Home	Manor BIC	6:00
6/11/19	LHOP	Home	Highland	6:00
6/11/19	LHOP	Away	Highland	7:00
6/13/19	MCC	Home	Manor BIC	6:00
6/18/19	Highland	Home	Highland	6:00
6/20/19	MBIC #2	Home	Mennonite	7:00
6/25/19	Land Menn	Home	Mennonite	6:00
6/25/19	Land Menn	Home	Mennonite	7:00
6/27/19	No Game			
7/2/19	Land Menn	Away	Mennonite	6:00
7/2/19	MCC	Away	Mennonite	7:00

INDICATES DOUBLE HEADER

7/4/2019- HELD FOR MAKE UP GAMES

PLAYOFFS TO START 7/8/2018 - WEATHER DEPENDENT



ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. The book to be discussed is Beartown by Fredrik Backman. Beartown is available in paperback. Aaron's Book Store in Lititz will give a discount to St. Peter's Book Club if you purchase your book there. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Mary Ann Frontz at mafrontz45@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Beartown will be the 35th book that St. Peter's Book Club has read! The list of books that we have read and discussed are listed below.

BOOKS READ BY ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB

1. The Confession, by John Grisham (October, 2013)
2. Killing Jesus, by Bill O'Reilly (November, 2013)
3. The Light Between Oceans, by M. L. Stedman (January, 2014)
4. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot (March 2014)
5. The Kitchen Boy, a Novel of the Last Tsar, by Robert Alexander (May 2014)
6. The Orphan Train, by Christina Baker Kline (July 2014)
7. Orange is the New Black, by Piper Kerman (September 2014)
8. Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd (November 2014)
9. Flight Behavior, by Barbara Kingsolver (January 2015)
10. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith (March 2015)
11. People of the Book, by Geraldine Brooks (June 2015)
12. All the Light We Cannot See, by Philip Doerr (September 2015)
13. To Kill A Mockingbird, by Harper Lee (November 2015)
14. Go Set a Watchman, by Harper Lee (January, 2016)
15. The Boys in the Boat, by Daniel James Brown (March, 2016)
16. The Nightengale, by Kristin Hannah (May, 2016)
17. A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman (July, 2016)
18. Let the Great World Spin, by Colum McCann (October, 2016)
19. The Traitor's Wife, by Pataki (November, 2016)
20. An Invisible Thread, by Schroff & Tresniowski (January, 2017)
21. Woman of God, by James Patterson (March, 2017)
22. Small Great Things, by Jodi Picoult (May, 2017)
23. The Zookeeper's Wife, by Diane Ackerman (July 2017)
24. America's First Daughter, by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie (September 2017)
25. Luther, A Life, by Martin Marty (November 217)
26. he Lilac Girls, by Martha Hall Kelly (January 2018)
27. The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict (March 2018)
28. Camino Island by John Grisham (May 2018)
29. Tender Is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald (July 2018)
30. The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd (September 2018)
31. The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See (November 2018)
32. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles (January 2019)
33. Origin by Dan Brown (March 2019)
34. The Cemetery Keeper's Wife by Maryann McFadden (May 2019)



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

By now a number of you have seen the announcement in the bulletin, noting that we will not have a seminary intern this coming internship year (July 2019 through June 2020). For some, having vicars as part of our pastoral team, has been the only “rostered leadership” scenario you have witnessed here. Vicar Nancy is the 19th vicar in a row that has served here, and the 20th in the 21 years that I have been an intern supervisor here.

For those unaware, vicars are typically 3rd or 4th year seminarians, who are required by the ELCA to serve a 9-12 month full-time internship experience in what is normally an ELCA congregation. They get a “pass or fail” grade for their year, which is assessed through practical observation by the supervisor and intern committee ... immersion in pastoral acts like preaching, teaching, visiting and the rituals of baptism, communion, funerals, confirmations ... and significant evaluative metrics, some of which occur at mid-year and end-of-year times in the internship and others which are tied to pastoral skills like preaching and teaching. Internship is the one “class” that a seminarian must pass to become a rostered leader in the ELCA. Failing internship means that you are out of the candidacy process.

The assignment process which matches interns with the congregations in which they serve is managed by the seminaries. Six of our seminaries manage the process by reading through applications from seminarians looking for an intern site and from congregations desiring to host a student for a year, for the purpose of establishing healthy matches. Matches are typically sought that will stretch and grow interns beyond what they have already experienced in their church lives. As an example, we have had a number of vicars who grew up in small country parish settings, and came to St. Peter's for the purpose of experiencing how larger congregations function. One seminary ... United Lutheran Seminary (ULS, formerly the Gettysburg and Philadelphia seminaries) ... uses an interview process as part of their discernment deciding where students will be placed. Intern Matching Workshop was the vehicle through which ULS made their matches of students and congregations. Most every year there are more congregations seeking interns than there are students to be placed. Thus, it is often a “buyers” market for the students. Conversely, every year congregations attend the workshop, interview students, get excited about potential matches they believe will thrive in their setting, and then find themselves to be one of the churches to whom an intern has not been assigned. Every year, congregations hoping for an intern are turned down.

I share this history, so as to give you a bit of background for our “fallow” year that is coming up for us without a vicar. We have been extremely fortunate to have been assigned an intern in 20 out of (now) 22 years. It does not indicate displeasure with our congregation, our intern committee, or our supervisor ... *moi*. It simply means that interns were placed in other congregations in which the seminary believes their learning goals will best be served.

Those of us in leadership at St. Peter's will use this fallow year to step back and evaluate the internship program and how it fits with our congregational vision and mission, so as to make an informed decision about entering the intern selection process in early 2020 or not. If you have questions or observations to share please feel free to let me know. Till then, I'll ...

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Pastor Craig's Summer Book List

Many of us find time to read in the summer, and I am no exception. Here are the books on my summer reading list. Why not share with me what you plan to read? I might find some book recommendations that I like better than my own.

An Unquiet Mind: A Memoir of Moods and Madness, by Kay Redfield Jamison – this is a book I have had for a while, but have not read. It is a study of the curse of manic-depression, as seen through the eyes of the author who battles this illness.

The Tattooist of Auschwitz, by Heather Morris – this book caught my eye in Barnes and Noble. It is an historic novel about Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew who is forced to permanently mark his fellow Jewish prisoners at Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp.

Dorothy Must Die, by Danielle Paige – my Young Adult sampling for the summer ... yet another version of the Wizard of Oz story with a dark twist on the traditional story of Dorothy, the wizard, and her friends.

C.S. Lewis In a Time of War, by Justin Phillips – a collection of the talks Lewis presented on the BBC during the WWII years, on the topic of Christianity. These talks became the foundation for Lewis' classic work, **Mere Christianity**.

Eureka: Discovering Your Inner Scientist, by Chad Orzel – this is a "retread" book from a previous year's reading list, that I never got to read. I'm more a word guy than a science guy, thus the reason I put it off. Not this time. It's on the top of my book pile.

Martin – God's Court Jester: Luther in Retrospect, by Eric W. Gritsch – This is a book I have had since the year I graduated from seminary. It is written by my former Reformation History professor at the former Gettysburg Seminary. Gritsch chooses an image, "court-jester" that he used as a self-image. Only read a chapter then ... plan to get farther this time.

Thank You For Arguing, by Jay Heinrichs – a book on my shelf that I have never read and which I don't remember buying. But as a person who has used persuasion, patience, avoidance and manipulation to get my way, don't you think it is time I try to learn to get my way more fairly. Maybe this book will help.

Seize the Night, by Dean Koontz -- my guilty pleasure ... ol' Dean. This middle book of the Christopher Snow series features the adventures of a young man with xeroderma pigmentosum, a rare genetic disease that prevents his skin from being able to bear any light at all. Too bad for Chris that he lives in a town dominated by an "abandoned" army base that is anything but abandoned, and anything but normal. And he can only explore in the dark.

Late Air, by Jaclyn Gilbert -- join me in reading this debut novel by one of our own church members, Jaclyn (Myers) Gilbert, who was confirmed and married here, and has now penned this novel about marriage, loss, and finding the path home again. (She also weaves distance running into the story line ... as it is one of her passions).



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

NARTHEX COFFEE BAR COORDINATOR NEEDED — “We are looking for someone to run the Coffee Bar. Unfortunately, my time has been filled with kids sports and other family commitments that I am unable to dedicate my time to the fullest to the Coffee Bar. Please contact me at lcwolf01@hotmail.com or call at 717-341-4796. Thanks so much! *Lis Wolf*



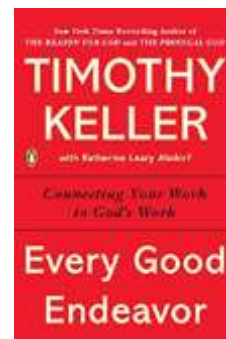
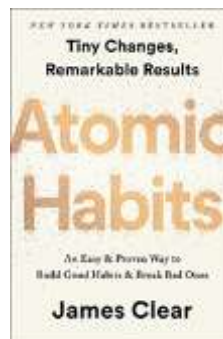
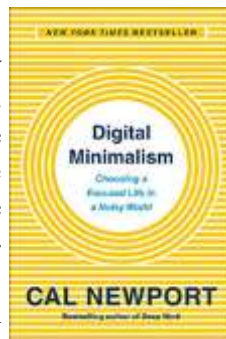
Pastor Sarah's Message

Greetings friends in Christ!

Do you have a summer reading list? It's around now that I start to keep my eyes open for the summer reading list suggestions that come my way via *The New York Times* or suggested to me by a family member or friend. A couple of the books that I've dived into lately are:

Do you sense a theme here?!

I guess these books aren't really "beach reads," but they are books about being present, living life fully, and engaging in good work. For anyone out there who is looking to "put the phone down and enjoy life more," then I would highly recommend *Digital Minimalism*. I read this book along with a couple of colleagues, and it helped to highlight some areas of our work and personal lives where we can actively be more present in our life and the lives of people we love.



We are getting ready to enter the summer months, and with that I hope you have more time on your hands to do some summer reading. I also hope that you have some time to play and rest. Noted author and clinical researcher, Dr. Stuart Brown, notes that play and rest shape our brain, open us up to new things, and invigorates our soul.

One of the authors on my reading list, Rev. Timothy Keller, writes that too often we turn our work into an act of redemption. Through our work we often try to build our worth, security and meaning. If we are just busy enough, then it somehow ups our worth. And yet, one of our core Lutheran beliefs is that there is nothing we can do in this life to earn God's love or our redemption. We are loved and saved because of the nature of God.

Playtime...it's not just for babies!!!

Dr. Brown notes that play is essential. What is play?

The first principle of play is that it's apparently purposeless. We play for the sake of play. If you are like me, reading the word "purposeless" can mean "meaningless," but God has gifted us with the spirit of play for a reason. Perhaps to recharge, perhaps to create new connections, perhaps to simply follow St. Paul's words "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).

So my friends, saddle up to a creative type in your life and let them teach you about the art of play. Let a young one in your life mentor *you* for a change on the art of play. Be loving to each other. And may your play reveal the love and imaginative spirit of our Lord.

May God's joy and peace be upon you and remain in you,

Pastor Sarah

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Home Away From Home: Live Streaming at New Day

As you may be traveling and vacationing during the summer months, we invite you to worship your church community through livestreaming.

If during the summer you find that you can't be part of worship at church, join us for worship online at stpeterslutheran.org/live. Currently, the sermons from Traditional (written manuscript) and New Day (audio visual recording) can be found at our website on our blog page <https://stpeterslutheran.org/blog/> on a weekly basis.



Letter From the Vicar

Dear Congregation,

Happy June to all who have been waiting for one season to end and another to begin. I have spent no time waiting while here with you. My days and weeks have been full of work that has not felt like work. I've been happy to spend time sharing your stories of faith. Before I go, I want to share a passage of Scripture that speaks to me as a kind of internal call. It has greatly influenced the direction of my life and led me to discern a call to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Language that appears most vividly can be found below in the larger font.

“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion -- to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit..the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.” (Isa. 61:-3 NRS)

The core of my heart's prayer has always been that of St. Francis:

Lord make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy

You can see where overlap between the two occurs. (The fact Francis was an animal lover probably influenced me a bit, lol.) The call process of discernment has helped me see that the gifts God gives each of us *do* come naturally, so to speak. *But*, using them consistently and faithfully (exercising them) can't be sustained without constant reliance upon the Holy Spirit.

Regardless of where/how you get fed/find your energy, God provides a feast/marathon/supersport event of God's own. Individuals within the church and God's wider community are sources of nourishment for you, and provide a thrill of their/God's own kind.

Whatever draws your attention/requires your care, needs to be undergirded with worship and a life connected to other believers. Spiritual depth is found among people of other faiths and no religious affiliation. But, we might never make the connections between us that God hopes for. My wish for the congregation hasn't changed. As you have generously shared with me during my time at St. Peter's, I encourage you to listen and explore stories of faith with each other. Try sharing on a deeper level. You'll be amazed at how the above scripture and prayer will fit into your life and become part of your ministry, too.

Please feel free to generously exchange thoughts, feelings, smiles and hugs with the Vicar this month!

Vicar Nancy

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From the Director of Music

Some “Key” Information

Grace and peace to you this Easter season as we celebrate the risen Christ.

One of the things I love about serving at St. Peter’s as your musician is the variety of ways we get together to pray and to praise God – Sunday morning services, mid-week services, and prayers and devotions shared at meetings to name a few. Sharing the news of a risen Christ, a God of abundant generosity, and a Spirit who continually gathers us in takes on many forms, and as the Director of Music at St. Peter’s, I relish the opportunity to lead us in song.



We have been fortunate to have the use of the Yamaha baby grand in the Sanctuary and it has served our needs for twelve years. If my records are correct, it was donated for use in the old Chapel (remember that space with the blue carpet?) and moved to the current Sanctuary after it was built. While we have been able to make use of this instrument, it no longer serves our needs.

The piano is undersized for the acoustics of the room, particularly when there are larger assemblies (such as traditional worship services, concerts, and seminary-led events). The piano is not holding its tune and is becoming increasingly difficult to tune. In consultation with the church’s piano technician, Dawn Herring, she shared with me that the force required to produce enough sound to lead a group of 150-200 people causes these issues and will cause more problems over time. Replacing the piano now would resolve these issues and avoid an “emergency” replacement in the next few years.

The church council has authorized a piano search committee to look at options for new and Certified Pre-Owned instruments from a top maker such as Steinway, placing the quality of our piano on par with the quality of our organ. With proper care, such an instrument could serve St. Peter’s for 80 to 100 years. Furthermore, by replacing the sanctuary instrument, the current sanctuary instrument will move to the music room, mitigating the mechanical issues and vastly improving the two most-used pianos in the church.

Our fundraising goal is \$80,000 by Labor Day and with commitments from some “angel” donors, we have already raised more than half our goal. We will need leadership support from our music-loving members and Musical Arts community.

The piano search committee and I ask that if you have been impacted by worship and the arts at St. Peter’s that you prayerfully consider a donation in support of this project. You can look for more information throughout the summer, but if you want more information now, or want to ask about how to donate, please contact the church office or Adam at adam.hughes@stpeterslutheran.org.

Adam

Hymn Sing Sundays



You will not want to miss the chance to have an old-fashioned hymn-sing in place of the prelude on Sundays, June 30th and Sunday July 28th in traditional worship. Call out your favorite hymn and we’ll sing a verse of it. We typically get to sing a verse of seven or eight hymns. Think ahead and be ready to speak out for your favorite!

Camp Corner



Summer camp season kicks off this month, and it’s not too late to sign up! Opportunities for all ages to live in Christian community at camp are available. Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers as they are transformed by Christ surrounded by His awesome creation, which is this summer’s camp theme: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2) See Joy & Lyle Hosler with any questions about camp (joy@hoslerfamily.net; 717-560-4753).

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** This year it will be held **July 14-18** and the theme will be **To Mars and Beyond!** Please note, VBS will run Sunday through Thursday again this year and the time will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. each night. We are also looking for volunteers for the week...Please email Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org if you are willing to help!

Youth & Family Ministry News...



June 2nd – Family Picnic – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be having hamburgers and hotdogs as well as a Sundae bar . Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5af2ea5fe3-endofyear>



2019 Summer Confirmation Camp (grades 6 thru 9) – June 23rd thru June 29th – Camp Kirchenwald. Cost \$250.00 We will join youth from other Lancaster County Lutheran Churches for instruction, hiking, swimming, canoeing and more!



Vacation Bible School – July 14-18th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Grades 5 & 6 will be with Sister Dottie - Grades 7 and up are encouraged to volunteer!

Contact Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org for more information about these events!



St. Peter's Preschool

Another great preschool year has come to an end and we are already preparing for September! We enjoyed an outstanding year with a growing enrollment and lots of new families joining ours.

Many thanks to our loyal and dedicated group of teachers who put their hearts into their work every day. We have had much validation from the surrounding schools in the ways in which we prepare children for the challenges of kindergarten and the REAL school world. We are proud to send them out as life-long learners and above all else, kind, accepting and gracious little humans. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of their early educational journey and to assist young families through this joyful time in their lives.

We have just a few openings left for the upcoming school year. Contact Lorraine through the church office or at lorraine.dibernardo@stpeterslutheran.org

Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director

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

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for June & July

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
June 2 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Mark Burkholder	Bret Hofmaster John Burke	Bob Courtois, Eric May, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Randy Shue, Cindy Miley	Michael & Carla Winters
9:45 a.m.		Karen Feldt	Paul Berkebile Margaret Strausser	Bud Benton, Dan Beck, Robert & Shirley Gorner, Joann & Jillian Gorner	Jim & Jane Savidge
June 9 8:00 a.m.		Marianne Beasley	Randy & Debbie Shue	George Swan, Bill & Linda Montgomery, Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
9:45 a.m.	Weston Groff	John Ford	Shirley Gorner Jeffrey Pretz	Richard & Anne Wolr, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	Dave & Lis Wolf
June 16 8:00 a.m.	Maurielle Courtois	Pam Hoffmaster	Karen Peiffer Jennifer Schlener- Thomas	Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder, Larry Wilcox, Tom & Jean Haus	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz
9:45 a.m.		Mary Ann Frontz	Carol Esbenshade Judy Logan	Emily Beauregard, Andy Hirko, Stephanie Palic, Scott Glassford, Jim & Jane Savidge	Rich & Ann Larrick
June 23 8:00 a.m.		Anna Mae Kenyon	No Communion	Gene Olson, Don Wenrich, Reed & Gloria Rodman, Terry & Marianne Beasley	No Communion
9:45 a.m.		Beth Glassford	Geoff & Kathy Groff	Joe & Cindy Geesey, John & Kathy Burke, Rich & Anne Larrick	Bob & Pam Preston
June 30 8:00 a.m.		Susan Ketchum	Clint Frontz Diane Gegg	Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Greg & Sherry Moul, Ena Marie Banks, Ted Andrews	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
9:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Jim Gotwald	Kenneth Benner Rick Groff	Alan & Beverly Swanson, Thompson, Betsy, Rory & Niamh McConnell	Station Communion
July 7 8:00 a.m.		Eric May	Joe Weaver Bob Courtois	Tom Chever, Tom Rothfus, Brent Bearinger, John Kerchner, Dennis Maurer, Dave Mullican	Christine Ponti Linda Siems
9:45 a.m.		Kathy Groff	No Communion	Scott & Kyle Trayer, Scott & Sharon Breeden, Brian Tolbert, Chris Shimer	No Communion
July 14 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Iain O'Brien	No Communion	Mark & Angela Moshos, Randy & Debbie Shue, Cindy Miley, Bob Courtois	No Communion
9:45 a.m.		Jordan Lambert	Mary Ann Frontz Janet Roberts	Jocely Kline, Russ Vollmer, Don & Kyle Templeton, John & June Crisp	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
July 21 8:00 a.m.		Reed Rodman	Brendan Armitage Susan Ketchum	Steve & Diane Gegg, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Bill & Linda Montgomery	Greg & Sherry Moul
9:45 a.m.		Judy Logan	No Communion	Greg & Sylvia Lashley, Bud Benton, Dan Beck, Scott Glassford, Stephanie Palic	No Communion
July 28 8:00 a.m.		Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	No Communion	Tom & Jean Haus, Eric May, Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien	No Communion
9:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Jill Emmert	Shirley Gorner, Thompson McConnell	Robert & Shirley Gorner, Joann & Jillian Gorner, Andy Hirko, Nancy Beauregard	Geoff & Kathy Groff

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Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for June & July (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
June 2 8:00 a.m.	Mark & Jan Gilliford	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Angela Moshos	Bob Courtois, Kyra Rishell, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Barb Cooper	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
9:45 a.m.	Max & Eileen Wasson	Leigh Trayer Sherry Weller	Joe Almoney	Ed & Christina Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Barb Cooper	Carol Esbenschade Mary Ann Frontz
June 9 8:00 a.m.	Ron & Joan Beck	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	John Ward & Bill Schlener	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Barb Cooper	Burkholder Family
9:45 a.m.	Ernest & Ruth Sullenberger	Geoff & Kathy Groff	Randy Ketchum	Andrea Bear, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Barb Cooper	Loretta Chubb Linda Gall
June 16 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz	Bob & Edee Bedford	Mark Burkholder	Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper	Bill & Linda Montgomery
9:45 a.m.	Richard & Anne Wolf	Peggy Popp Lori Rowley	Dave Tilley	Amy Smith, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper	Jocelyn Kline Pam Preston
June 23 8:00 a.m.	Cindy Miley, Margaret Stauffer	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Jordan Lambert & Bill Schlener	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
9:45 a.m.	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Charles & Sylvia Traeger	Rick Groff	Lauren Jones, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Barb Beyer Tricia Hough
June 30 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Gene Olson	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Badorf	Julie Gotwald, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Station Communion
9:45 a.m.	James & Jane Savidge	Paul & Tricia Hough	Bob Preston	Rachel Shaffer, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Suk Shuglie
July 7 8:00 a.m.	Susie Roderick, Tom Rothfus	John & Kathy Burke	Tom Chever	Carolyn Ruch, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Shirley Dombach Nancy Miller
9:45 a.m.	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Fred & Mary Husson	Randy Ketchum	Karen Shreiner, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
July 14 8:00 a.m.	George & Susan Swan	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Dee Vulgaris	Angela Moshos	Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
9:45 a.m.	Russ & Lois Vollmer	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Joe Almoney	Sara Deno, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
July 21 8:00 a.m.	Lura Zeswitz, Nancy LeFevre	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Mark Burkholder	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Steve & Diane Gegg
9:45 a.m.	Jim & Julie Gotwald	Nancy Shimer Clarence Simon	John Ward & Dave Tilley	Chloe Otto, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
July 28 8:00 a.m.	John & Kathy Burke	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Tom Badorf	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
9:45 a.m.	Rich & Ann Larrick	Art & Libby Stoner	Jordan Lambert & Bob Preston	Borko Kereshi, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Peggy Popp Nancy Shimer

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — JUNE 2019

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Lector	Brendan Armitage	Will Stover	Bob Preston	Joel Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman
Communion Assistant	Sharon Schaefer	Molly Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman	No Communion	Peter Murdock
Ushers	Brian & Brittney Boohar	Heath & Anna Edelman	Tim & Sharon Fickes	John & Janet Hess	Mark & Sharon Schaefer
Altar Guild	Sarah Bromirski	Ann Fink	Robin Schmincke	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sharon Schaeffer
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Bob Preston	Kris Armitage	Bob Preston

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — JULY 2019

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Lector	Megan Thompson	Sharon Schaefer	Kris Armitage	Henry Stover
Communion Assistant	William Sassaman	No Communion	Mindy Rottmund	No Communion
Ushers	Peter Murdock, Dave Tilley	Scott & Brenna Fyfe	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Bill & Drew Sassaman
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke	Emily Bromirski	Morgan Stuhltrager	Ann Fink
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe



June Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
06/02	Libby Stoner	Sue Mellinger
	Margie Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
06/09	John & Kathy	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
06/16	Tim & Sharon	Velma Newcomer
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
06/23	Christine Smith	Joan Groff
	Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman
06/30	Liz O'Brien	Phyllis Seitz
	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller

July Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
07/07	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
	Libby Stoner	Sue Mellinger
07/14	Margie Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
07/21	Christine Smith	Anna Dowie
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
07/28	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient

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 show 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 relationships with our neighbors.

Because we desire to make disciples, we will:

- Seek to teach God's love through adult education, our programs for children and youth, 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 the St. Peter's family and with neighbors in our community.



LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE CALENDAR

Saturday, June 1

9:00 a.m. - Yoga (Family Life Center)
10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)

Sunday, June 2

Name Tag Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group Family Picnic (Café)

Monday, June 3

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
6:30 p.m. - Addiction Ministry Team (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Addiction Ministry (Conference Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 4

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 5

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, June 6

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Cafe)
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge)

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

9:00 a.m. - Yoga (Family Life Center)

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir Meeting (Music Room)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

Monday, June 10

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
5:30 p.m. - Global Missions (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

9:30 p.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (Pour)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, June 13

1:30 p.m. Power Packs (Youth Lounge)

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

9:00 a.m. - Yoga (Family Life Center)
5:00 p.m. - Just For Fun (The Hollingers')

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

Monday, June 17

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

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

Friday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 22

9:00 a.m. - Yoga (Family Life Center)

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

Monday, June 24

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leader's (Pastor's Office)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Cry Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100), Al Anon (Room 102)

Wednesday, June 26

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

Friday, June 28

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

Saturday, June 29

9:00 a.m. - Yoga (Family Life Center)

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)



LOOKING AHEAD

JULY CALENDAR

Monday, July 1

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 2

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 3

1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, July 8

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 9

1:00 p.m. - Communication Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Friday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 15

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 16

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, July 17

6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, July 18

6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20

6:30 p.m. - Just for Fun (Home of the Kenyons)

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

Monday, July 22

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Cry Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Alon (Room 102)

Wednesday, July 24

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

Friday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 28

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

Monday, July 29

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Alon (Room 102)

Wednesday, July 31

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

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