



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*“God saw all that He had made, and
it was very good.” Genesis 1:31*

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Midweek Lenten Services



Midweek Lenten services begin Wednesday March 4. Join us in the chapel at 7am and 7pm for worship. This year’s focus is “Living Our Baptism...the gifts of discipleship.” During this journey we will explore the promises we make as disciples-- LIVE among God’s faithful people, HEAR the word of God, SHARE in the Lord’s supper, PROCLAIM the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, SERVE all people following the example of Jesus, and STRIVE for justice and peace in all the earth.

A light meal will be provided Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. in the cafe beginning March 4th. Meals will be hosted by various ministries of St. Peter’s. Be sure to join us as we journey together through the season of Lent!



Town Hall Meeting

Make sure to join us on Sunday, March 22nd in the church sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for our next Town Hall Meeting. The special topic at this spring meeting will be the results and report of the Feasibility Study, which will be presented by Richie & Rachel Musser, our consultants from Kirby-Smith Associates. Please come to hear this important information as we look to the future. (See more information on page 5.)

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March Worship Schedule



Sunday, March 1: *The First Sunday in Lent*

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Wednesday, March 4: *Mid-Week Worship, Lent 1 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Pastor Sarah preaches – Theme: “Live Among God’s Faithful People”*

Sunday, March 8: *The Second Sunday in Lent*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Wednesday, March 11: *Mid-Week Worship, Lent 2 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Pastor Craig preaches – Theme: “Hear the Word and Share the Lord’s Supper”*

Sunday, March 15: *The Third Sunday in Lent*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Sister Dottie preaches*

Wednesday, March 18: *Mid-Week Worship, Lent 3 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Pastor Sarah preaches – Theme: “Proclaim the Good News in Word and Deed”*

Sunday, March 22: *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Wednesday, March 25: *Mid-Week Worship, Lent 4 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Pastor Craig Preaches – Theme: “Serve all People, Following Jesus’ Example”*

Sunday, March 29: *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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.

--*Pastor Craig preaches*



Congregational Lent and Holy Week Events



Mid-Week Lenten Meals beginning March 4th — 6:15 p.m. in the Café. Please join us for a light dinner before our 7:00 p.m. service.

Sunday, April 5th— Palm Sunday Breakfast — 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Come for pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and drinks – all profits will go to help offset the cost of the ELCA National Youth Gathering in June – no sign up needed – Come for great food and fellowship!

Good Friday Waffles and Worship — Friday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center— an event for families with young children. We will have breakfast and then a brief “hands on” service that revolves around Good Friday. Sign up on the Children’s ministry board or RSVP To Cindy Geesey or Sister Dottie.

Town Hall Meeting - Mission Campaign Feasibility Study Results

Please join us on Sunday, March 22nd at 9:15 a.m. to hear the results of the Mission Campaign Feasibility Study. Richie Musser, of Kirby-Smith Associates, will be presenting a summary of the feedback that was heard throughout this process including themes, conclusions and recommendations. He will also be available after the presentation to answer questions. If you are unable to attend, but have questions regarding the Feasibility Study results, please visit our campaign page after March 22nd (stpeterslutheran.org/mission-campaign) or contact Richie at 484-364-0781 or rmusser@kirbysmith.com.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete a survey or sign up for an interview we encourage you to do so. You can find those online at bit.ly/stpeterssurvey2020 and bit.ly/stpetersinterview. We want to hear from each of you!

Narthex Furnishings Update

Yes, we know our narthex furniture is in very poor condition. It has served us well since 1987 when it was part of our first chapel which is now the church library. The Interior Decorating Committee finished the first phase of this project working with Benjamin Roberts Ltd, a professional interior design company. The new layout allows for additional seating and more areas for conversation or even small group meetings. All of the current upholstered furniture will be replaced. Furniture style and fabric choices were made based on color, quality, and durability. This project is now part of our new MISSION CAMPAIGN which includes other major upgrades to our property/building. Watch for future updates! These are exciting times for St. Peter’s!

LNP Archives

Semi Weekly New Era – March 25, 1905

Entertainment at the Almshouse

The Neffsville Lutheran Sunday School choir, under the leadership of Dr. E. H. Witmer, the efficient superintendent, gave an excellent concert on Wednesday night at the Almshouse chapel for the benefit of the inmates of that institution. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, and dialogues. The entertainment was one of the best held during the winter season and was highly appreciated by the inmates. Dr. Witmer chartered a car which left Neffsville at 6:30, arriving at the Almshouse at 7:15. In total, there were sixty-three members of the Neffsville Sunday School. At the close of the programme Dr. Witmer made a very neat and appropriate address, in which he asked the inmates to sing for his people. All joined in singing “*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know.*” The chaplain, inmates, and officials all joined in thanking Dr. Witmer and his people for the treat.

Adult Christian Education

Wednesday Morning Bible Study



We continue our major study topic for the year ... an examination of the traditional “seven authentic letters of St. Paul.” Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers in the weeks of March 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 March schedule is as follows:

March 4: Philemon Introduction and Chapter 1

March 11: Romans Introduction and Chapters 1-3

March 18: Romans Chapters 4-6

March 25: Romans Chapters 7-9



March Pub Theology: Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30 p.m., General Sutter Inn, Lititz, PA
Topic: To be determined. Come for dinner and drinks or just drinks and discussion. Please RSVP Sister Dottie if you can attend at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org.

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

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

Crosspoints - Meets in the Conference Room. The month of March will focus on the passion of Jesus, led by Pastor Craig and Sister Dottie.

Faith and Values (Room 100) - We continue to look to God for signs of hope and how God works in and through relationships.

March 1: Current Events session with the Senior High Youth

March 8: Marks of Discipleship & Living Among God's Faithful People

March 15: Marks of Discipleship & Proclaiming the Good News

March 12: Marks of Discipleship & Serving All People

March 29: Combined adult session. “Talking to kids about death, life, and faith.”

Special Adult Sunday School Class (Conference Room at 9:15 a.m.)

March 29: *Talking to your children about death.*

Kids have many questions about death, especially after the death of a loved one or even a pet. This class will be discussion based on how to answer questions your child may have about death and dying, heaven, etc.

Social Ministry

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



Our clothing bank for children and youth will be open Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

Spring and summer will be here before you know it, so Lydia's Closet is in need of clothing for those seasons. Here are some Frequently Asked Questions to keep in mind when supporting this important ministry.

Did you know? ~ Lydia's Closet gives out personal hygiene items, laundry detergent pods, school supplies, new socks and underwear, gently used clothing ALL FREE.

We appreciate donations of:

Clothing appropriate for school age children (K-12)
Laundry pods
New socks and underwear

Lydia's Closet accepts donations two ways:

1~ Bring in any items and put them in the church office or on the marked cart by each entrance.

2~ Put any donations that aren't school age clothing in the Community Aid Bins that are marked with the Lydia's Closet logo (they are located in the St Peter's and Neffsville Mennonite parking lots.) They take anything that you can fit in a bin. These bins generate money for Lydia's Closet so we are able to purchase items to give to our clients.

Lydia's Closet is open the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

Please contact Molly Olmsted, astaloo@comcast.net, with any questions, or if you would like to volunteer!

Community Meal for March - Wednesday, March 4th, at Grace Lutheran Church from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Contact Jan Gigl at ronjangigl@comcast.net for more information.



Community Meal



Fellowship

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, April 5th

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Café/Family Life Center



All are invited to attend this fellowship event that will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and beverages. There will be a free will offering to offset costs. NO Sign up needed – just come and eat and touch base with some old or new friends!

Health and Wellness Committee

MARCH – Colon cancer awareness month



Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States and the *second leading cause of death from cancer*. Colorectal cancer affects people in all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people age 50 and older.

The good news? If everyone age 50 and older were screened regularly, 6 out of 10 deaths from colorectal cancer could be prevented!

Please – take the time to:

- Encourage families to get active together – exercise may help reduce the risk of colorectal cancer.
- Talk to family, friends, and people in your community about the importance of getting screened for colorectal cancer starting at age 50.
- People over 50 can use this interactive tool at <https://healthfinder.gov/healthtopics/shared-decision-making/colorectal-cancer-screening> to decide which colorectal cancer screening test they prefer.

Be proactive and get tested! For the colonoscopy, it's the prep that's no fun, but getting a good report (and not needing another procedure for 10 years), is always the best news.



Addiction Ministry Update

After much prayerful thought and consideration we are excited to announce that we will be changing our name from Addiction Ministry to Recovery Ministry! We feel that this best supports in a more positive manner the mission that we are striving to accomplish, that of prevention, support and recovery for anyone touched by addictions.

A group from our team visited Vantage House on February 11th to celebrate Valentine Day. We helped them make cards and crafts and ended the evening with ice cream sundaes! It was a great time and they were so very appreciative.

The Recovery Ministry will be hosting a Lenten Dinner on Wednesday March 18th. Please join us for dinner at 6:15 followed by the midweek Lenten Service.

Please watch for upcoming events which will include the exploration of Meditation classes and Mindfulness for stress reduction as part of our Health and Wellness.



Prayer Chain Ministry

Along with our church family, the prayer chain is mourning the passing of two members in February. Janice Riegel was a LONG time member of the chain and for many, many years contributed her original poems to the HERALD. Andy Hirko was a newer member of the chain, but an active member. Both of them will be greatly missed by the chain.

If you have ever considered joining the chain, now is the perfect time. WE NEED YOU!! Please contact either Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 or Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201.



“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer” Romans 12:12

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership Schedule

SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	10:45 P.M.
MARCH 1	Canticle Choir	Herald Choir
MARCH 8	None	Herald Choir
MARCH 15	None	Herald Choir
MARCH 22	None	Youth Choir
MARCH 29	None	Herald Choir

Thank You

Thanks to all who made our Hymn Festival a success. It was a joy to sing and make music together in praise of the God of Light. A special thank you to the choirs and worship leaders who helped make the evening special.

Children's Choir – Easter Season

The next seasons of Children's Choir begins with the first rehearsal on Thursday, March 5th from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Children will rehearse in the music room on March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2 and will sing during the Maundy Thursday evening service (April 9, 7:00 p.m.) and Easter Sunday (April 12, 9:00 a.m.).

Mid-week Lenten Services

Come to the Chapel at St. Peter's on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for a mid-week Lenten worship series entitled "Living Our Baptism." We'll gather for a brief service of readings, song, and reflection centered on how the promises of baptism continue to guide our lives. Come at 6:15 p.m. for a simple meal before the evening service.



Global Missions

Tanzania Mission Committee



Sub Sale to Benefit Busoka: St. Peter's Tanzania Mission Committee will be selling S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons each Sunday in March. Although prices have increased, we will continue selling the coupons for just \$6. Not only are these convenient for quick meals, but they make great gifts for Easter baskets, teachers, and caregivers. Proceeds benefit our companion congregation--Busoka Lutheran Church--in Tanzania.



Membership News

Spring New Member Classes: March 1 & March 8

We will be having classes for visitors who would like to consider becoming members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Classes will gather at 9:15 a.m. on March 1 and 8. The first session will focus on meeting the pastors and fellow new members. The second session will focus on ministries of the church as well as getting connected to members of the St. Peter's family. Interested? Contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann (sarah.teichmann@stpeterslutheran.org) or Pastor Craig Ross (craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org) or call the church at (717) 569-9211.

Groups and Events

50 PLUS — Please join us on Thursday, March 5th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café for lunch, fellowship, entertainment and education. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Frick continuing his series, “Together, They Made Lancaster Great”. His final presentation will focus on David Ramsey and Clifford Twombly. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage and a snack to share. Our April speaker will be Craig Boyhont sharing his duck decoy hobby with us. This schedule is posted on the Activities Bulletin Board. New building security practices will be in place. We will have a sign-in sheet outside the kitchen area and 50+ tags to wear. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 or djshue52@comcast.net.



WELCA will meet on **Thursday, March 5th** in Room 124 at 9 AM. A light breakfast will be served. Under the direction of Ann Larrick we will be making favors for home bound members of St Peters. The Personal Care item for March is bars of bath soap (4 to 5 oz.) in original wrapping. Also at our March meeting we will have a signup sheet for our May end of the year luncheon. More news to follow on this event. Note that we will not be meeting in April due to the Sages Luncheon. All women are welcome. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 717-569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 717-627-7434.



BOOK CLUB — The St. Peter’s Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room**. We will be discussing The Gown by Jennifer Robson. Written in 2019, this is the story of the women who sewed and embroidered the beautiful, intricate bridal train on Queen Elizabeth’s wedding gown at the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Prince Philip Mountbatten in 1947. I think all will enjoy this book. It is perfect for fans of The Crown! All are welcome to join us. Conversations are always interesting and fun! Please call me with any questions you may have concerning the St. Peter’s Book Club. Mary Ann Frontz (717) 330-7708 mafrontz45@gmail.com



Camp Corner

March is a busy time as camp gets warmed up for the summer blitz! Brochures for summer camp programs are now available at the Camp Corner bulletin board across from the office. A few discounts St. Peter’s members should know about are listed there.

1. Early bird deadline ends April 4. Save \$15
2. Joy & Lyle Hosler are St. Peter’s Camp Persons. The church receives the Camp Person discount. Save \$20.
3. St. Peter’s also will pay \$75 for each individual camper (or family camp unit) from our church.

That’s \$110 in savings!

Check out all the wonderful events to develop fellowship and faith at Nawakwa, Kirchenwald, and the Wittel Farm. See Joy & Lyle Hosler with any questions about camp! (717-560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net)

March 13-15: **Women’s Quilting Weekend**—bring your own project or come and learn from others (Kirchenwald)

March 14: **Lenten Day Apart**—a time to focus on your Lenten journey with devotions and discussions (Wittel Farm)

March 21: **Soil and Seeds, Parables and Planting**—help start seedlings for the Growing Project as you explore Jesus’ parables (Wittel Farm)

March 22: **Summer Camp Open House**—see what the unique camps have for accommodations, activities, and staff (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)

March 28: **Soil and Seeds, Parables and Planting**—help start seedlings for the Growing Project as you explore Jesus’ parables (Wittel Farm)



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

It is a season in which the words “repentance, reflection, renewal” play a central role.

“Repentance” defines the season best, I suppose. This forty-day stretch of time often starting in February and ending in early April, is a reminder of the historic period of discernment that typically characterized spiritual journeys. Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness ... the Jews observed it in spades by wandering in the wilderness for forty years. It is seen as a symbolically complete period of time. So, the church officially adopted it as the length of the Lenten season at the Council of Nicea in 325 CE. Forty days from Ash Wednesday through Easter

Saturday (minus the six Sundays in that period of time, which serve as mini-sabbaths from the Lenten season). A time to consider repentance of actions and attitudes that compromise the integrity of Christian life.

“Reflection” is one of the disciplines in which we engage. Reflection on our life and our faith and our connection to both the world and the Christian community. Reflection takes on a variety of spiritual and earthly disciplines. For some, daily prayer leads the way, while others double down on worship, by attending both Sunday and mid-week Lenten services. Some engage in structured and themed readings around Lenten themes, and others write or create artwork as an expressive outlet for the season’s spirit. Some engage in yoga, or restrain themselves from earthly pleasures as a penitent act of faith. Whatever one’s particular discipline, whether severe or modest, this aspect of the season invites consideration of an all-powerful God that accepts weakness and suffering for the sake of we who have been brought to life by this God.

“Renewal” is the intended and desired endgame of the Lenten season. Our hope is to navigate the season with a spirit that invites God to bring some kind of change to our life. A change for the better, obviously, that may have a spiritual, or devotional, or even practical components to it. Our expectation is that this forty-day period gives us enough time to test out alternative practices and habits, without becoming so overwhelmed with fatigue as to lose sight of the end of our period of discernment. Our prayer is that we find our lives regenerated by this forty-day season, in ways that the latest fad diet or self-help book cannot touch. Renewal is the goal that most of us pray for and work towards during this season.

As you read this, we may already be a couple of days into the Lenten season. No worries, there is still plenty of Lent left for you to explore the calling to repent and reflect so that God might renew ... you. I pray that you will experience some of what the Lenten season holds out to us all in terms of this three-fold rhythm of life and faith. Your rostered staff and congregational leaders will strive to be partners with you in this journey. May you find it to be a blessing in your life and yet another opportunity to engage our great and gracious God. As we journey through the season, I’ll ...

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Pastoral Acts

The following pastoral acts were offered since the printing deadline for this issue of the Herald.



Graveside Service:

Bradford Crozier on January 20, 2020
at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Funeral Service:

Janice Riegel on February 11, 2020 at St. Peter’s
Andrew Hirko on February 13, 2020 at St. Peter’s
Terre Mohler on February 17, 2020 at Buch Funeral Home, Manheim



Pastor Sarah's Message

Greetings friends in Christ,

We begin this Lenten season together. In many ways Lent is an opportunity to start again and start over. In a strange way, our Lenten journey can feel like a new year....that explains Mardi Gras and Shrove Tuesday celebrations serving as our New Year's Eve, and Ash Wednesday functions as a more quiet and contemplative beginning. A new page to turn with God...or in our conversation of faith...a time to repent.

This Lenten season may be an opportunity for you to begin again, to look upon the actions and feelings you regret and to have a change of heart. It can be an opportunity to remember that you are washed in the waters of God's forgiveness and grace.

This season of Lent offers the opportunity to recall God's promise of love and grace in our baptism, and it's a great time to remember the promises we make, as well!

One of those promises we make is to live among God's faithful people.

The Biblical Greek word which speaks to this gift is *Koinonia*.

Koinonia is gifted to us from the Holy Spirit. Koinonia refers to the relationship we share with God and with each other. This gift reminds us that we're never alone, and somehow when two or three of us gather together, Christ is there also.

You are part of Koinonia. You are essential to Koinonia.

Every time you welcome another or offer God's peace with someone at worship—you are part of it.

Every time you share a meal with another in our community or break bread in Holy Communion alongside another—you share it.

Every time you pray or visit with another, you bring and embody Koinonia.

During their January 26 Meet & Greet, Richie and Rachel Musser took me aside and mentioned how many people had come up to them, welcomed them, shared a story about life at St. Peter's and made them feel at home. When I heard this news, my heart sang! This is a way to be Koinonia and part of God's fellowship and to live out your baptismal promise in a real and tangible way. I know your Koinonia can extend to our visitors and to new members who are joining our family of faith this month.

This Lenten season is an opportunity to begin again, it's an opportunity to turn to God, it's an opportunity to turn to each other in support, care, prayer, and love. I pray that you may feel embraced in fellowship with God and with your brothers and sisters in faith.

In Christ,

Pastor Sarah

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Name Tag Sunday



Remember that Sunday, March 1st will be Name Tag Sunday. Although it will be the first Sunday in the Lenten season, you can still be modestly celebratory with your name tag. After all, Sundays in Lent are a bit lenient in terms of observing the severity of Lenten season devotion the other six days of the week. Help your church friends learn your name.

From the Director of Music

The Covenants of Lent – part 1

This year, the prescribed old testament readings from the Revised Common Lectionary (our worship readings for Sunday mornings) show God at work among God's people. Making promises, providing in times of need, and raising up leaders from unexpected places all feature in these readings. How might these readings – and our accompanying songs – carry forward into how we view God's relationship with us today? In this article we'll explore some themes for the first Sunday in Lent.



On March 1st we'll hear about God providing food for Adam and Eve, forbidding the tree in the middle of the garden. Adam and Eve eat from it anyway and their sin is laid bare for all to see. In the same way, any parent provides good things for their child and eventually, that child will test any boundary. God provides, but sets limits. We think we know better and are tempted to break those limits.

Yet, God continues to provide good things for us. Water springs from the earth and falls from the sky. The plants grow and we have food to eat. God puts people into our lives who love and care for us. While the story of eating from the tree of knowledge reminds us of our sinful nature, it also serves as a relief. We may break the rules (commandments to love God and love neighbor), but God will provide for us anyway. The songs we will sing during traditional worship this week pick up these themes and give us a way to sing the good news we have read.

The gathering hymn, The Glory of These Forty Days, serves at least two purposes. It invites us into the disciplines of the season of Lent. Also, as we are about to read about the good gifts God gives us, this hymn has us pray that God would strengthen our spirits with grace and give us joy to see God's face – two more good gifts.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, the hymn of the day, is the quintessential hymn about God conquering all that would stand between us and salvation. God, the mighty fortress with sword and shield, fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Singing this as the hymn of the day reminds us that God will always grant us the kingdom, regardless of our response to sin and temptation, because God's Word (that's Jesus!) will forever abide. Talk about gifts that last!

Finally, we send each other out with Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer, knowing that our temptation to sin has not ceased. Throughout this hymn, we sing of those great gifts of God given to us in the sacraments: the bread of heaven feeding us now and evermore and the crystal fountain in which we are washed and claimed by God.

God gives good gifts and sets limits. We break those limits through our sinful nature. God continues to give good gifts and set limits. It's a cycle of life, death, and rebirth that is in, with, and under our words and actions every time we gather. As a time of catechesis (a time of learning about our faith), Lent invites us to consider the many ways God continues to come to us, regardless of our shortcomings.

I hope you'll join me on a journey this Lent. Watch our website or our Facebook page each Thursday for continued exploration of these themes. Until then, God's abundant grace guide and keep you.

Adam



Communication: The Website Is Your Friend!

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

If you have questions about events and schedules that you can't find on the website, don't hesitate to call the church office at 717-569-9211. The office staff will love to hear from you.

Youth & Family Ministry News...

Calendar



March 1st: Chopped – Come for our annual Chopped Event. How creative are you when it comes to making a dessert from the items in your box? We will begin with a make your own sub dinner then break off into teams to create desserts. Time – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will have “celebrity judges” to help crown a winning team!

March 28th: Easter Egg Hunt youth helpers needed! Please sign up on the Sign-up Genius if you can help hide eggs, lead the hunt or lead a craft!

Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5af2ea5fe3-20201>



Summer Youth Activities...mark your calendars....

June 14-20 – Confirmation Camp (grades 6-9) and Senior High leadership camp (grades 10 through recent graduate) at Camp Kirchenwald

August 14-16 – Senior High Beach Retreat at Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, Delaware – for youth who will be entering grades 9 and up in the fall. Cost is \$150 – includes lodging, food, and other activities.

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



Summer Camping Corner...



Is your child or youth interested in attending church camp this summer? St. Peter's offers a \$75 scholarship per child to Nawakwa or Kirchenwald to help offset the cost. Look for brochures on the bulletin boards outside the office.

Lancaster Confirmation Camp will take place Sunday, June 14th thru Saturday, June 20th at Camp Kirchenwald for those who will be entering grades 6-9 in the fall of 2020.

There will also be a senior high leadership option this year (June 14-20) as well for those who will be entering grade 10 thru recent graduates. Cost is \$250 per camper.



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 or Cindy Geesey if you have any questions.

ST. PETER'S KIDS



CANDY, CANDY, CANDY! The Children's Ministries' committee is asking for donations of candy and small prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt. The candy must be individually wrapped and be able to fit in a small plastic Easter egg. Small novelty toys are also welcome! Please place all donations in Cindy's office in room 127 or in the church office. PLEASE NOTE: In order to provide time to fill the eggs, please bring in items by **March 16th**.

Mark your calendars for our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** which will be held on **Saturday, March 28th, at 10 am**. In the event of bad weather, the hunt will be rescheduled for **Saturday, April 11th at 10 am**. Come and join us for all of the fun activities including crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and of course, the Egg Hunt! Online registration will be available.



Please join us for our annual **Good Friday Waffles and Worship** event on Friday, **April 10th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Learn about the events of Good Friday in this interactive, child-friendly worship service along with breakfast and music. Please RSVP to Cindy at cindy.geesey@stpeterslutheran.org.

Don't miss the **Kid-Friendly Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service** on Friday, **April 10th at noon** in the sanctuary. Kids will gain an understanding of the journey of Jesus from death to resurrection on Easter. Kids of all ages are welcome! No RSVP is required.



Reminder: There will be **no Sunday School** on **April 5, Palm Sunday, or April 12, Easter**. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, April 19th.

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 a.m., and then at 10:15 a.m., pick up your child in the same classroom.

Age 2/3 - Nursery

Preschool and Kindergarten - Frog Room

Bible Explorers (Rotation Sunday school) is for children in grades 1 through grade 4. All Bible Explorers meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15a.m. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Geesey,
Director of Children's Ministries
at cindy.geesey@stpeterslutheran.org.



**DIRECTOR OF
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES**



St. Peter's Preschool

Our preschool is almost completely full for the upcoming 2020/21 school year with about over 100 children registered already! This is a great testament to the strength of our program and talent of our teaching staff. Waiting lists are forming and it seems like St. Peter's is the school with *buzz* in the community. We still have some availability in our Tender-care classes for two to three year olds and our two day three/four year old classes. If you are interested, just contact us and schedule a tour. Don't miss out on a great opportunity for an outstanding beginning to your child's school journey! Thanks to everyone who helps support the work we do here. We appreciate that so much.

Our sincere thanks to Wendi and Rick Kerper for taking the lead in helping make our annual Scholastic Book Fair a great success! Our beautiful church Library was transformed into an exciting Jungle of BOOKS!

Lorraine DiBernardo,
Preschool Director
lorraine.dibernardo@stpeterslutheran.org



From the Volunteer Steward

Parking Lot Beauty

According to some of the groundhogs, we will be having an early spring. This means it will soon be time to get the garden islands around the parking lot ready to go. We have a couple available to be beautified. Please let me know if you are interested in making a difference in how our parking lot looks! Betsy.linn@stpeterslutheran.org

Volunteer Recognition

Please mark your calendar with a "save the date" for April 26. You will want to be here to be celebrated! There will be a Volunteer Recognition between the services. More info to come.

Betsy Linn, Volunteer Steward
Betsy.linn@stpeterslutheran.org



Mentors Needed for the Manheim Township Homes of Hope Program

Homes of Hope is a ministry that provides temporary housing for a displaced family in our Township. Two Mentors (along with 2 Budget Coaches who meet at a different time) meet weekly to encourage, support, challenge, nurture and love the families who are experiencing difficult life circumstances that have led them to seek temporary housing while getting their lives back in order. If you would consider mentoring a family who is struggling to develop good household management skills, the Homes of Hope ministry could really use you. A HOH Mentor Workshop is being offered Saturday, April 18th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church on Fruitville Pike. Please contact Sherry Moul, St. Peter's HOH Board member, slmoul1981@gmail.com 717-468-0163 for more information.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for March

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
March 1 8:00 a.m.	TBA	Anna Mae Kenyon	Bob Courtois James Lehman	Bob Courtois, Steve & Diane Gegg, John Kerchner	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
10:45 a.m.	TBA	Becky Lutz	No Communion	Bob & Abby Brestensky, Greg & Sylvia Lashley, Alan & Beverly Swanson	No Communion
March 8 8:00 a.m.	TBA	Susan Ketchum	No Communion	Gene Olson, Eric May, Cindy Miley, Ena Marie Banks	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	TBA	Lois Miklas	Shirley Goner, Thompson McConnell	Thompson, Betsy & Niamh McConnell, Brian Tolbert, Don & Kyle Templeton	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
March 15 8:00 a.m.	TBA	Eric May	Randy Shue, Ginny Stickler	Tom & Jean Haus, Terry & Marianne Beasley	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz
10:45 a.m.	TBA	Anneliese Owen	No Communion	John & June Crisp, Joe & Cindy Geesey, Jim & Jane Savidge	No Communion
March 22 8:00 a.m.	TBA	Jennifer Schlener- Thomas	No Communion	Don Wenrich, Adam Gegg, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	TBA	Jill Pretz	Janet Roberts, Margaret Strausser	Richard & Anne Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	Ernest & Ruth Sullenberger
March 29 8:00 a.m.	TBA	Reed Rodman	Diane Gegg, Nancy Pokopec	Mark & Angela Moshos, Greg & Sherry Moul	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
10:45 a.m.	TBA	Janet Roberts	Kenneth Benner, Rick Groff	Stephanie Palic, Dan Beck, John & Kathy Burke, Scott Glassford, Russ Vollmer	Station Communion

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Worship Leader Coordinators

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: Eric Rotz 368-3541

Altar Guild: Debbie Shue 318-8848

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: Joi Monacci

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 March (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
March 1 8:00 am	Mark Burkholder Adam Gegg	Shirley Dombach, Christine Ponti	Tom Badorf	Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Shirley Dombach
10:45 am	Dick & Loretta Chubb	Herb & Carolyn Galebach	Rick Groff	Sara Deno, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Barbara Beyer, Pam Hagen
March 8 8:00 am	Tom & Pat Badorf	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Mark Burkholder	Julie Gotwald, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
10:45 am	Dave & Lis Wolf	Sandi Hirko, Nancy Shimer	Joe Almoney	Chloe Otto, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Sharon Breeden, Pam Preston
March 15 8:00 am	Brent & Susan Bearinger	Bob & Edee Bedford	Jordan Lambert	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Bill & Linda Montgomery
10:45 am	Beverly Baker Cathy Deebel	Paul & Tricia Hough	Dave Tilley	Borko Kereshi, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
March 22 8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Diane Gegg	Susie Roderick, Christine Ponti	Terry McGuigan	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	No Communion	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	Scott & Sharon Breeden	Rich & Ann Larrick	Bob Preston	Karen Beck, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Peggy Stauffer, Beverly Swanson
March 29 8:00 a.m.	Luther & Catherine Kimmich	Pam Hoffmaster Dee Vulgaris	Angela Moshos	Marty Bull, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Station Communion
10:45 a.m.	Mark & Darla Cardin	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Randy Ketchum	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell, Barb Cooper	Suk Shuglie, Lois Vollmer



Nursery at 9:15 a.m.

March 1 - Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

March 8 - Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

March 15 - Rachel Shaffer, Alyssa Kerper

March 22 - Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

March 29 - Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — MARCH 2020

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Lector	Henry Stover	Pat Weaver	Joel Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman	Will Stover
Communion Assistant	Molly Olmsted	No Communion	William Sassaman	No Communion	Sharon Schaefer
Ushers	Brian & Brittney Boohar	John & Janet Hess	Dave Tilley, Scott Fyfe	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Bill & Drew Sassaman
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke	Ann Fink	Emily & Allison Bromirski	Morgan Stuhltrager	Robin Schmincke
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe

March Flower Delivery Schedule

No Flowers During Lent



**CHECK OUT ST. PETER'S
FACEBOOK PAGE!
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**



NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



Just wanted to express my appreciation to the volunteers who are again serving at the Coffee Bar — your faithfulness and dedication to St. Peter's is so wonderful and exceptional!

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| * | March 1 | Pam Hoffmaster |
| * | March 8 | Brett Miller (Haley & Jade) |
| * | March 15 | Anne Wolf |
| * | March 22 | Cindy Miley |
| * | March 29 | Shirley Dombach and Phyllis Hollinger |

And thank you to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. We are always looking for helpers and bakers! As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Tim Fickes and others for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Enjoy and God Bless.

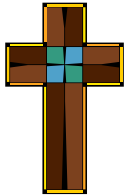
EASTER FLOWERS & MEMORIAL GIFTS

Easter Flowers 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 Friday, March 27.**

A listing for Flowers and Benevolence Gifts will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO ST. PETER'S BENEVOLENCE FUND



\$ _____ Gift Envelope # _____

Please check _____ in memory or _____ in honor

(Print name(s) of those to be honored or in memory of as you desire printed in the bulletin)

Given by

EASTER FLOWERS (assortment) all \$8.00 each



\$ _____ Total Envelope # _____

Please check _____ in memory or _____ in honor

(Print name(s) of those to be honored or in memory of as you desire 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.

(Flowers may be picked up after the last service on Easter)

**Please return this form and check payable
to "St. Peter's Lutheran Church" no later than March 27.**

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

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

Name Tag Sunday

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

9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Room 102)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center)

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group (FLC/Café)

Monday, March 2

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

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Safe Church Meeting (Conference Room)

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

8:00 p.m. - AA (Augsburg Alley), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 3

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)

2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)

4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)

6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Cafe)

7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)

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

7:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, March 5

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)

1:15 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)

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

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

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

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

9:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Café)

10:00 a.m. - Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)

Sunday, March 8

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

9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Youth Lounge)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Addiction Ministry Prayer Group (Cry Room)

10:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

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

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

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, March 9

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

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

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

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 (Augsburg Alley) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 10

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (General Sutter Inn)

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)

6:30 p.m. - Addiction Ministry Prayer Group (Cry Room)

7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)

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

7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

7:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley)

1:15 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge/FLC)

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

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

Friday, March 13

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

5:00 p.m. - Just for Fun (Funck's in Leola)

Saturday, March 14

Handbell Festival (Off Site)

Sunday, March 15

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

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 (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

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MARCH CALENDAR

Monday, March 16

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Strawberry Festival Meeting (Conference Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Augsburg Alley) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming (Music Room)

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, March 19

1:15 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge/Café)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Campaign Steering Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, March 20

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Win May Funeral Visitation (Chapel)

Saturday, March 21

10:30 a.m. - Win May Funeral Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for children
9:15 a.m. - Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, March 23

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Augsburg Alley) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
7:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

Thursday, March 26

1:15 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge/Café)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Augsburg Alley)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt (FLC/Café/Outdoors)

Sunday, March 29

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
10:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
12:00 p.m. - New Day Music Planning (Conference Room)

Monday, March 30

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

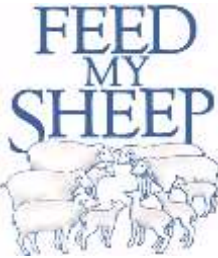
Tuesday, March 31

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead on the evening of March 7th, so that you will not be late for church and Sunday School on Sunday, March 8th. If you are a legalist, set your alarm to wake you up at 2:00 a.m. so as to change your clock setting at the "official" time of the change.



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in March: *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 Food Hub. *Thanks for your donations!*



PLEASE HELP SAVE MAILING COSTS!!!!

PLEASE CONSIDER signing up to receive the online version of the "Herald" Newsletter and help us save on our mailing costs. Contact Sandy Shattuck in the Church Office at 717-569-9211 or sandy.shattuck@stpeterslutheran.org 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.



APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE MARCH 10TH

Articles for the April 2020 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than **March 10th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sandy.shattuck@stpeterslutheran.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



If you have any questions, please contact me at

sandy.shattuck@stpeterslutheran.org.

Sandy Shattuck
Editor & Parish Secretary

