



The Herald Newsletter

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

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

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Town Hall Meeting

Make sure to join us on October 23 in the church Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour) for our next Town Hall Meeting. Church leaders will update you on issues and news in the congregation.



Save the Date Annual Meeting

It is not too early to mark your calendar for the **Annual Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, November 13 at 10:15 a.m., following our unified worship service hour at 9:00 a.m. One of the major items this year is the ratification of our congregational constitution. We approved it at last November's meeting, so this final ratification allows us to begin actively living into the changes that were made, both those that we offered and those required by the Lower Susquehanna Synod. If you would like a copy of the recommended document, please contact the church office. You can get the copy as a digital file via email, or a paper copy by mail.

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October

Worship Schedule

October 2 -- The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
10:30 a.m. – Service of the Word in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
10:30 a.m. – New Day Service of Holy Communion in FLC, Sister Dottie preaches

October 9 -- The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. – Service of the Word in the Sanctuary, Pastor Hand preaches
10:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, Pastor Hand preaches
10:30 a.m. – New Day Service of the Word in the FLC, Pastor Ross preaches

October 16 -- The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
10:30 a.m. – Service of the Word in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
10:30 a.m. – New Day Service of Holy Communion in FLC, Sister Dottie preaches

October 23 -- The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. – Service of the Word in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
10:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
10:30 a.m. – New Day Service of the Word in the FLC, Sister Dottie preaches

October 30 – Reformation Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Service of the Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, Pastor Hand preaches
10:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, Pastor Hand preaches
10:30 a.m. – New Day Service of Holy Communion in the FLC, Pastor Ross preaches



Livestreaming Options

Livestreaming options are available for the 8:00 a.m. Traditional and 10:30 a.m. New Day Praise services. If you can't join us in person, join us online! <https://www.stpeterslutheran.org/live/>. Traditional service bulletins can be accessed at <https://www.stpeterslutheran.org/bulletins>.

If you have difficulty joining online, here is the direct link to access the traditional services:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLchet49yt-WuV0lwXJZNNOC2QJlm2Jdyw>

Here is the link for the New Day Services:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLchet49yt-WveKblhrVBQDN0hM2KoGE87>.

Previous Worship Services

Previous services can be accessed under the videos section of our Facebook page, or by visiting our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpeterslutheranlancaster>.

A link to the "Live" page is on our website under the stream that links to recent service videos on YouTube.

Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study will continue in October on all but the final Wednesday of the month. The class meets in the Café from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and has chosen as their major topic of study, the Gospel of Matthew. We are only a few chapters into ol' Matt's Gospel, so it is not too late to join us. We've barely cracked the surface of the Sermon on the Mount, so you have plenty of Jesus' teaching to dig your theological and biblical heart into. As an added incentive, beginning in December, our Sunday lectionary Gospel lessons (the Bible passages we read in worship on Sunday mornings) will be drawn primarily from the Gospel of Matthew. You will have an inside track of the sermons preached on those lessons.



All you need is a Bible, an inquisitive mind, and a desire to learn a little more about the book that is the heart of our faith. Whether you come every week, or just once or twice on your days off, you will be able to enjoy some Christian fellowship with others while also learning about this magnificent heart of our faith. Our October schedule will be:

- October 5 – Matthew, chapters 5 & 6
- October 12 – chapters 7 & 8
- October 19 – chapters 9 & 10
- October 26 – No Class

Please direct any questions to Pastor Ross at craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org



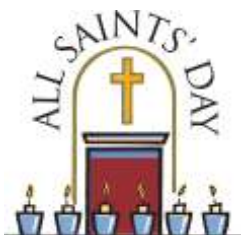
October Pub Theology – Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the barn of Shirley Dombach. **Trivia night** with Lutheran, Halloween, and other questions! Prizes will be awarded for the winners. Bring a side dish and some beverages to share. RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can attend at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org

Sundays

October will bring two adult educational offerings on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

- The **“Pod” Class** meets in room 102 and is a discussion-based class on discipleship and faith. This class meets in room 102. This class evolved during COVID and is still going strong – all are invited to attend!
- Come to our ***Explore our Lutheran Identity*** class that will meet in the conference room. This class will look at Lutheran doctrine and beliefs, the history in the United States, what does our constitution charge us with, how are we different from other Lutheran denominations and how do we live out our lives of faith as a Lutheran. The class is led by Sister Dottie and Pastor Ross with possible guest speakers.

All Saints' Sunday



Please join us for worship on Sunday, November 6 as we observe All Saints' Sunday. One of the centerpieces of the service during the prayers is the litany of those saints who have died since the last All Saints' Sunday. Church members and loved ones in your families who died this past year will be remembered at worship.

At traditional worship, please sign the “Saints' Register” in the narthex if you would like your loved one remembered or you may call the church office at 717-569-9211.

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

We're Back!



St. Peter's honored and celebrated the **St. Peter's Sages** on Sunday, August 28 with a special worship service and reception. A Sage is any member who has reached the age of 80 or more. It was a wonderful celebration.

St. Peter's kicked off the new fall schedule on September 11 with a "rainy" **indoor picnic**. We are so happy to be back in full swing! Please join us as we continue the Fall schedule.



We had a great day back to **Sunday School**! New classrooms were filled with children, youth and adults including a luncheon with a cake walk! Please join us as the fun and learning continues.



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE CONTINUES

Sunday morning schedule is as follows:

Traditional Worship at 8:00 a.m. (Sanctuary & Livestream)

Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.

New Day Worship at 10:30 a.m. (Family Life Center & Livestream)

Traditional Worship at 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**Please make note: The 2nd Traditional Service & New Day will be at 10:30 a.m
Also, Outdoor Worship is discontinued.**





Mission Campaign

St. Peter's Family,

October marks the halfway point of our three-year *Faith in Our Future* campaign! Eighteen months into this \$1,250,000 campaign, 106 households have helped us secure pledges totaling \$941,180, with pledge payments and outright gifts totaling \$517,590.84. We continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the commitment and generosity the St. Peter's family has demonstrated. Thank you!

Last month, we reported we are nearing the completion of the first phase of the *Faith in our Future* campaign, as our capital projects have been completed or are in the final planning stages. That progress continues, and you can review it on our campaign website: <https://www.stpeterslutheran.org/mission-campaign/>.

We all have our own preferences when it comes to directing the financial stewardship of St. Peter's: general operating support, endowment, debt reduction, special projects, and physical capital needs are just a few areas of concern. The beauty of this campaign is that it offers several giving avenues: capital needs, debt reduction, and mission support, and, most importantly, all three avenues support St. Peter's strategic plan priorities. For those of you feeling called to support the building of the Mission Fund and/or our mortgage debt reduction, please join us on this journey now!

Why mortgage debt reduction? St. Peter's continues to responsibly pay its monthly mortgage debt. Focusing a portion of this campaign on debt reduction will allow St. Peter's to make additional payments toward our mortgage principal to lower our monthly payments, which, in turn, frees up funds for ministry instead of the mortgage.

What is this Mission Fund? The Mission Fund will provide financial support to extend St. Peter's mission outreach, both near and far, including global mission work. Any member of the St. Peter's family will be able to submit a proposal to receive funds to take the word of God into the community through service work, whether local to St. Peter's or across the globe. Once requisite funding is received, a Mission Fund Advisory Board, reporting to Congregation Council, will review proposals and recommend all Mission Fund allocation decisions to Congregation Council, the ultimate authority on disbursement of Mission Fund dollars.

We likely are a year from being able to launch the Mission Fund, and over the coming months, we will provide more insight around how this Fund will be operationalized. If mission work piques your personal interest, please feel free to reach out to either of us to discuss any questions.

As always, in addition to viewing campaign progress, you can print a campaign pledge form from our campaign website at <https://www.stpeterslutheran.org/mission-campaign/>.

We remain grateful for your gifts of financial treasure, continued prayers, discernment, and commitment to the success of *Faith in Our Future* as we transition to this next phase of the campaign. Thank you!

With Faith in Our Future,

Jen and Adrian

Jennifer Schlener-Thomas (jmschlener@gmail.com or 717-228-8450)

Adrian Young (adrianyoung@verizon.net or 717-314-8556)

Church Council Meeting Minutes Available

During the August council meeting, the July council minutes were approved. During the September council meeting, the August council minutes were approved. The minutes can now be accessed at the following link to a page on the church website to make them more accessible to the congregation: <https://www.stpeterslutheran.org/congregational-documents/> If you are unable to access the link and would like a copy of the minutes, please contact the church office at 717-569-9211.

Congregational Events

St. Peter's Annual Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 2



In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we will host a Pet Blessing Service on Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 p.m. on our Green Acres lawn area in the back southwest corner of our property. You are welcome to bring your pet to be blessed, and to share a few moments of fellowship with other pet lovers. Any and all pets are welcome.



Saturday, October 29, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Church Parking Lot

**Trunk
or
Treat**



Decorate your car and bring treats to hand out for 75 children. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated cars/vans/trucks.

Hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert will be provided – along with games and crafts.

Costumes are encouraged but are optional. Kids will parade around the parking lot to collect their goodies from each car. Please RSVP with

number attending to Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org



REFORMATION DAY

Reformation Congregational Breakfast

Sunday, October 30

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Gather to celebrate Reformation Sunday with a special breakfast of eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes and fruit! There will be craft stations and a scavenger hunt for our children and youth (and any adults who want to give it a try).

Note there will be NO Sunday School this day! Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



Farewell to Betsy Linn, Volunteer Steward



Please be aware that our Volunteer Steward, Betsy Linn, will be completing her service as St. Peter's Volunteer Steward on October 16. It is never easy to say farewell, but we wish Betsy God's blessings in the next chapter of her life. We thank Betsy for a job well done. We wish her the very best.



Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has received candidates from our synod and we are in the process of talking to those candidates. We are delighted with the quality of potential pastors. Because we need to keep everything confidential, we cannot update you further, but rest assured, we are moving forward as quickly and deliberately as possible.

As most of us know the Call Committee conducted a survey this past spring. The purpose of this was to get a feel for what we would like to see in our future senior pastor. The information also helps the prospective pastors get a feel for who we are as well. It was amazing how much we all agreed on what we feel is important here at St. Peter's. In compiling this list I did not have to use an arbitrary cutoff, the overwhelming number of responses were for those options listed below. Even if we split the data by age or service attended, the options may change in the order of importance, but all the groups still picked the same top three to five choices.

Below is a list of the results. The answers are not in order of the number of responses but instead based on percentages.

Which aspects of church life are important to you?

- Quality of Preaching
- Fellowship/Community
- Children's Ministries
- Spiritual Nourishment

What do you see as important for the future of St. Peter's?

- Focus on Worship
- More Local Social Outreach
- Expansion of Youth Events
- Focus on Fiscal Responsibility

What qualities/experiences should a senior pastor possess?

- Inspiring and Challenging Preacher and Teacher
- Enjoys Working with Youth and Young Adults
- Excellence at Dealing with Conflict
- Excellence in Teaching the Bible
- Able to Energize Families

What are the critical tasks required of a senior pastor?

- Preaching/Worship
- Pastoral Care and Visitation
- Building a Sense of Community
- Spiritual Direction/Formation
- Youth and Family Ministry

Areas where St. Peter's could use improvement?

- Building a Bigger Volunteer Base
- Connecting with Younger People
- Building Community
- Retention of Congregants

What parts of a sermon are important to you?

- Application to Everyday Life
- Relatable
- Strong Biblical Knowledge
- Biblical Interpretation
- Reminders of our Christian Duties

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF 2022 (Jan-Aug)

negative diff: actual less than budget

	2021	2022	2022	YTD Act to Bud
	YTD Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	
GENERAL OPERATIONS				
Weekly Offering Income	586,809	514,634	623,679	(109,045)
Special Offering Income	4,405	12,527	17,676	(5,149)
Offering Income Totals	\$ 591,214	\$ 527,160	\$ 641,355	(\$ 114,194)
Debt Reduction Income	\$ 126,683	86,666	102,083	(15,417)
Debt Reduction Expenses	(\$ 110,557)	(95,693)	(79,512)	(16,181)
Income less Expense	\$ 16,126	(\$ 9,027)	\$ 22,571	(\$ 31,598)
Other Income	61,067	56,887	122,648	(65,761)
Gen Fund Expenses	(657,966)	(682,409)	(775,283)	92,874
Income less Expense	\$ 719,032	(\$ 625,523)	(\$ 652,636)	\$ 27,113
Total Income	778,964	670,713	866,086	(195,373)
Total Expense	(768,523)	(778,102)	(854,795)	76,693
Net Income - General Fund	\$ 10,441	(\$ 107,389)	\$ 11,291	(\$ 118,680)
Commercial Fulton Bank mortgages - balance at 8/15/22: \$1,489,294				

Prayer Chain Ministry

DID YOU KNOW.....that you have to make a request to be added to the Prayer Chain, even if you are in the weekly “prayers of the church”? We are humbled by everyone who trusts us to pray for them, usually in a stressful situation. However, we do not add someone unless they specifically ask Pastor Ross, Pastor Hand, Sister Dottie or call the church office and request being on the chain. We will gladly pray your request for one week. As always, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 or Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 for more information or to sign up!



“Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10

Health & Wellness

October is National Bullying Prevention Month



Every October, schools and other organizations across the country join STOMP Out Bullying™ in observing National Bullying Prevention Month. The goal: encourage schools, communities, and organizations to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying, and put an end to hatred and racism by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of all forms of bullying on people of all ages. October is also Mental Health Awareness Month. Bullying is linked to depression, suicide, and other forms of mental health problems. Let’s do our part to stop all bullying.

Monday, October 4 - - - #BlueUp

Watch for public service announcements by featured celebrities.

You can begin to change the culture by putting an end to bullying and cyberbullying.

The Week of October 4- - - Make friends with someone you don’t know

If you've ever been isolated from others, or you were new at school, you know it took time to make friends. We all recall what it felt like to be left out. (Or even if you were never isolated, imagine how it would feel). Make friends with someone you don't know. You probably wish someone had done that for you. Be a leader. Take action, and don't let anyone be or feel isolated.

Challenge Others To Be Kind

Make kindness go viral with an act of kindness, and challenge friends and classmates to pay it forward with their acts of kindness.

The Week of October 11 - - - STAND UP for Others Week

When you see someone being bullied, be brave and STAND UP for them. Bullies have been known to back off when others stand up. If you don't feel safe doing that alone, get help from an adult immediately. Be part of the solution -- not the problem! It's a time to see everyone's differences and celebrate their similarities: Whether students are LGBTQIA+, African American, Asian, Muslim, AAPI, of Tribal descent or disabled ...make friends.

The Week of October 18 - - - Week of Inclusion

Don't let anyone eat alone or feel alone at a school event. Invite someone you don't know that well, to sit next to you. Learn more about each other. At one point or another each of us has felt insecure, or stressed out, or alone. It is important to remind our friends and classmates that we are all in this together and we are there to listen and support each other.

The Week of October 25 - - - Start the Week With Conversations Among Your Peers

Meet with others to discuss how you can change the culture at your school or organization.

This is your month to stop bullying by taking a leadership role and carrying it through all year round.

Property Committee

St. Peter's Property Committee - Small Projects

Have you ever wondered what the property committee at St. Peter's does for our building? We all see the big projects like the parking lot and the HVAC system, but here is a list of all the other tasks that are completed to keep our building and property looking stellar. If you see a committee member, please let them know they are doing an amazing job!

Mark Aho
Bob Preston
George Groff
Dick Shaefer

Paul Schultz
Rich Larrick
Rick Groff
Bob Hollinger

Don Wenrich
Joe Almoney
Dave Wolf
Larry Miller

Project	Requirements	When?	Owner/Status
Replace ceiling tile at chilled water leak	1 ceiling tile, cutout for sprinkler	ASAP	done- Chuck
Assemble 4 shelf units - Puppy Room (library)	assemble and anchor to wall	8/1/2022	done-Rich/Mark
Paint molding at Lydia's closets	existing paint if possible	8/30/2022	done-Mark
Reinstall shelf in Bear room	in alcove, holes are there	8/5/2022	Chuck
Move TV on wall from 102 to Lamb room	see if cart is ok vs wall mount	9/9/2022	ready to hang
Move wooden coat hooks from Butterfly Rm.	hang outside wall at 102	6/11/2022	done
Anchor cupboards to wall in 102	existing cupboards in same location	8/1/2022	done
Install 13 pull down blinds in preschool	Mark will purchase blinds for doors	8/29/2022	done - Chuck
Paint and install 1/4 round molding in Bear	miter joints, install, paint touch up	8/5/2022	done - Mark/Don
Rewire Narthex lights for LED, install bulbs	bulbs and instructions	7/24/2022	
Remove wallpaper border in Bear bathroom	determine if painting is needed	6/10/2022	done - Mark
Paint Bear Rm. molding and cabinets	paint purchased - painting underway	7/24/2022	done - Mark
Repair paint in Duck room	spackled - needs paint	8/26/2022	done - Mark
Paint for 102, new preschool room	inspect to determine needs	8/26/2022	done - Mark
Replace batteries in emergency wall pack lights	Mark will purchase batteries	7/10/2022	done-Rich/Mark
Repair surface holes in playground	materials are here, prepped	8/1/2022	done - Mark
Reseal playground surface	materials are here, clean first	8/13/2022	Mark, Boy Scouts
Paint Bear room bathroom	wallpaper border and toilet removed	7/10/2022	done - Donna
Bear room, reinstall toilet and towel dispenser	before preschool starts	8/19/2022	done - George/Rich
Repair under cabinet lights in office	2 are hanging down from the cabinets	6/10/2022	done - Mark
Repair PVC wheeled cart	one wheel comes off	7/15/2022	done - Chuck
Replace rotted screen door at vicarage	screened panel instead of door is ok	8/31/2022	
Test run generator, prep for storage	change oil, drain gas	7/15/2022	Rich
Dispose of old Narthex furniture	need truck/trailer to take to dump	7/22/2022	done
Hang TV in Puppy room	check with Sally for location	9/9/2022	
Hang 4' x 8' cork bulletin board for preschool	Heather to decide location	9/9/2022	
Sort metal chairs, determine storage	scrap, repair, organize, check rubber feet	9/30/2022	custodians
Drill new holes in pulpit book shelf	provide more adjustment range	8/3/2022	done - Don
Remove old drinking fountain in Augsburg alley	does not work	9/7/2022	
Install new drinking fountain in Youth Lounge area	includes bottle filler	9/7/2022	
Install Pella rain strips in new addition windows	old seals have worn out	10/28/2022	
Install protective foam around playground poles	old foam has been removed	9/7/2022	Mark

Social Ministry



Community Meal Day

October Community Meals will be Wednesdays, October 5 and October 12 at Grace Lutheran Church. For more information about volunteering, please contact Kathy Berkebile at kberkebile@comcast.net.



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

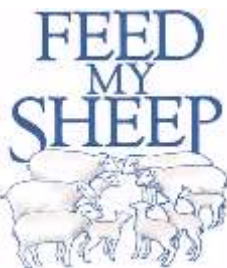
Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank will be open on **Saturday, October 1** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. To volunteer, please contact Molly Olmsted at astaloo@me.com. The clothing bank is always in need of new underwear, especially for older teens (adult sizes).



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Archives Lancaster New Era – July 16, 1906

New church consecrated! Sunday was a gala day for the Lutheran congregation at Neffsville, as it was a day upon which their beautiful new church was consecrated to the worship of God. The Lutherans have had a church upon the hill for about twenty-five years, but the march of civilization demands something better, so the congregation decided to build a larger church along the main street in Neffsville (Lititz Pike) and the trolley road. It is a brick building, with a slate roof, a handsome tower in the front, and smaller turret in the rear, on the Sunday School annex. The main auditorium can seat about 350 people. The windows are beautiful in coloring. All are memorial windows. The largest one in the front represents Christ as the Good Shepherd. This was presented by the family of John B. Wechter, one of the founders of the original church. The large bell in the tower weighs one thousand pounds. **(This bell now rests outside the main entrance of our current sanctuary).** The building is heated by steam and lighted by gas. A. B. Haverstick reported that the total expenditures were \$7,401.67. The amount paid was \$3,076.90. A special appeal was made. One very generous donation of \$25 sent from a sister on her sick bed especially touched the congregation. The collection in cash and subscriptions amounted to \$905.87. The keys of the church were then presented to the pastor by Mr. Haverstick. There was a 3 o'clock service in addition to an evening service.

The current Chapel stained glass window is indeed from our former church in Neffsville.



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in October: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; canned low sodium soup; boxed macaroni and cheese; instant stuffing & potatoes; canned yams; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal; ground coffee.* Non-perishable food may be dropped off in the carts in the Narthex and at New Day. Items go to the Lancaster County Food Hub. **Thanks for your donations!**



Herald Choir Rehearsals continue on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Please join us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eldonna Filardi, Interim Organist/Choir Director at eldonna.filardi@stpeterslutheran.org.



*“Thank you for the warm welcome from everyone!
It is such a joy to worship with everyone here at
St. Peter’s.” Eldonna*



Volunteer Steward Message



I want to say a big thank you to all the members of St. Peter’s for your support over the past three years. I will be leaving this position in the middle of October. While we have made some strides in getting our volunteer “crew” back to pre-COVID numbers, there are still many opportunities to serve your church. I hope you continue assessing your gifts and finding a fit for your time and talents.

We have started a program using families to provide service during Sunday morning worship. Please be patient as our families get used to the routine of lighting the candles, ushering, and helping with other parts of the Sunday service. The helpers will include some of our youngest members, so please be accepting of the learning curve.

We have brought on a company that will be taking over our communication needs. They will be helping us determine where best to use our resources to communicate to our members as well as to our community. They will also be helping with the livestream so it works consistently. If you see an area that needs to be addressed, we would be grateful if you let the office know.

We understand that many of you have not been able to return to indoor worship, for various reasons. We know that many of you are watching the livestream. The staff at St. Peter’s is trying to reach out to those of you who we haven’t seen for a while. We sent out a letter, have our pastoral care team making phone calls and making an effort to increase pastoral visits. Please remember, we are doing our best to keep in touch with all of our members. If you would like to speak with a pastor, or would like a visit, PLEASE contact the pastor directly, or the office to receive a return call. Our lack of contact is not meant to convey disinterest in you. Help us out by letting us know you miss us as much as we miss you!

Betsy Linn,
Volunteer Steward
Betsy.linn@stpeterslutheran.org
717-618-9615

Communion Assistants Needed

We are at a critical point in needing communion assistants for all of our worship services. Our current list of volunteers has shrunk to almost half of what it was before COVID. With the increase to the number of Sundays we now offer communion, we need more volunteers. It’s an easy job to do on a Sunday morning. Training will be provided. Consider giving it a try for one Sunday, to see if you feel comfortable. Think of it as test driving a car before you buy. Please contact the church office if you’d be interested in volunteering.

Groups and Events

Widows Group — The Widows Group meetings are continuing at St. Peter's and are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. and usually last about one hour. Our next meeting will be on October 25 in Room 100. We discuss what is going on in our lives and some fun things as well.

50 + Group — Please join us on Thursday, October 6, at noon in the Café for lunch, fellowship, entertainment and education. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Frick. He will continue the series on "Together they Made the Modern American First Ladyship" with Mary Geneva Doud Eisenhower and Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage, and a snack to share. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 or email djshue52@Comcast.net.

WELCA — The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124 (Augsburg Alley). After a light breakfast Karen Plowman, The Director of Preventive Services at Vantage House, will discuss the background of Vantage House and the services it provides to help women and children from the impact of addiction. Karen will also discuss the work she does which will give us a better understanding of the value of the kits we are donating. This will be a very informative meeting.



Also, we extend our many thanks to all of you for completing 85 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief at our last month's meeting. Your hard work will be very much appreciated by those in need. We look forward to seeing you on the 13th! All women are welcome!

If you have any questions contact Sally Rager, 717-569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 717-371-7296.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Craft Show — St. Peter's 4th Annual Craft Show will be held on Saturday, November 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Vendors may be added to a waiting list for possible vendor spots. If you are interested, please contact Movita Groff (717-569-0101). If you have any questions, please contact Movita Groff or Kim Sterner (717-396-7739).



All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet

Saturday, October 29, 2022
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

GOD'S WORK...OUR HANDS



Swamp Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 275 Swamp Church Road, Reinholds
Phone 717-336-2849.

BREAKFAST INCLUDES: Eggs, home fries, creamed chipped beef, pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, ham, coffee, tea, juices, various pastries and fruit.

ADMISSION BY DONATION — Please make checks payable to: North Lancaster Conference Dean's Fund. Proceeds benefit North Lancaster Conference Disaster Response Ministry in 2023.



Thank You From the Family of Mary Husson

“Thank you to St. Peter’s members and staff for their visits, prayers, cards, phone calls, emails and texts during our Mom’s health issues and passing. Your support was heart warming and greatly appreciated!

Fred would also like to express his sincere gratitude for the lovely service at St. Peter’s celebrating Mary’s life. He is so thankful for the many friends who came to support our family. Fred hopes that everyone was able to see and appreciate the beautiful rainbow that appeared in the sky not long after Mary’s service ended.”

The Family of Mary Husson

Thank You From Director of Mission Funding, ELCA World Hunger & Lutheran Disaster Response

Thank you for your gift of \$8,908.12 to Lutheran Disaster Response for Ukraine.

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1-2)

As a church, we believe that God’s grace is freely given to us. This brings us peace and hope. It makes a difference in our lives. Through your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, you are sharing this amazing grace with others. You are helping people near and far feel the transformational power of God’s love.

Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God is shining through you.

With you in the Spirit,
The Rev. Daniel Rift

Director, Mission Funding, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response

Grocery Cards Are Back



We will again be selling grocery cards in the narthex two Sunday mornings a month. Starting in October, on the **first** and **third** Sunday of each month you will have the opportunity to purchase grocery cards and contribute to the church debt reduction. We have cards in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100 for Stauffer's of Kissel Hill, Giant, Weis and Oregon Dairy. Simply purchase the cards at face value, spend as you wish and 5% of each sale stays here at church. Pre-pandemic our contribution from card sales averaged \$6,000-\$7,000 a year. We all need to eat and the church benefits; it’s a win-win! Cards are also available to purchase during the week in the church office.



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.



Pastor's Letter

“The entire Scripture of God is divided into two parts: commands and promises.”
The Freedom of the Christian, Martin Luther

Dear Friends:

You may use whatever pair of antonyms you prefer ... Law & Gospel ... Bondage and Freedom ... Sin & Obedience ... Judgment & Grace ... Command & Promise. But the heart of the Christian Gospel according to Martin Luther, finds expression in the tension between good and evil in our world. At times we are able to embrace the freedom and grace of the gospel, and live life in the way that God intended when the Garden of Eden was the primary stage of the biblical world. At other times, we catch ourselves sneaking away from the God who walked in the Garden of Eden with us, so that we can cavort with the Serpent in sneaking and slithering our way into less savory activities. We live our lives in contradiction, sometimes doing the things we abhor, and fleeing from the choices that bring peace and joy to our world ... and sometimes embracing choices that echo God's love and grace in our lives. Theologians call it the Christian dialectic ... the inevitable rhythm of obedience and disobedience that characterizes our lives as broken and sinful children of God.

This view of the Christian life leads somewhat naturally to a life of balance for the believing Christian. We are never as good as we want to be, nor as evil as we sometimes feel we are. We live life in the tension between those opposing qualities of human life. This is the primary doctrine that has kept me a Lutheran all my life. I have always found it to be the most candid and foundational description of my life, and the lives of those I meet. It is also a magnificent force for unity in the life of God's children. Because we will never be right all the time, nor wrong all the time ... just like virtually every person we meet in our walk through the communities we inhabit.

Unfortunately, we now live in a world, in which we view most things (and people) as either right or wrong ... good or bad ... with us or against us. We wallow in polarized communities of like-thinking individuals, with little diversity of opinion and perspective. It ... is ... a ... tragic ... landscape ... for ... human ... life, because it invites us to embrace the illusion that we are right and others are wrong. When God's proclamation would be that we are all saint and sinner ... right and wrong at different moments in time. It also insulates us from hearing a diversity of ideas and convictions that might bring some depth and vitality to our thinking, and smothers us with single minded group-speak.

I have built my ministry around this core Lutheran belief of Law & Gospel ... a belief that allows us to survive being both saints and sinners. I am not foolish enough to think that this Lutheran gem of theology, will transform the world. But I will stand within the grace and judgment of this theological tension till the day that I die ... as a person who has been a saint and a sinner ... wrong and right at various times ... and thankfully judged and forgiven by God.

See you in church,

Pastor Ross



Communication: The Website Is Your Friend!

Please 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 contact a staff member. We would love to hear from you.



Youth & Family Ministry News...



October 2 (Grades 5-12) Lunch and Corn Maze – Come to lunch following the second service. Meet in the café and we will eat then travel to the Corn Maze at Oregon Dairy. Cost is \$10 per person.

A few parents are needed to help drive from church to the corn maze. Parents can pick up at the maze.

October 16 (Grades 5-12) The Amazing Race- 5:00-7:00 p.m. – We will have dinner at 5:00 p.m. then form teams to compete in the Amazing Race. Teams will embark on a trek around the church. At every destination, each team must compete in a series of challenges, some mental and some physical, and only when the tasks are completed will they learn of their next location.



October 23 – Family Event - Kirchenwald Fall Foliage Event – 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Travel as a family to Camp Kirchenwald Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included.

Enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More!
Cost is \$15 per person.

Register at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/fall-foliage-day-at-kirchenwald-2022/>



October 29 - Trunk or Treat! Be part of our annual Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Youth are needed to help! Families are invited to decorate their cars and provide candy to hand out in our Halloween parade! Costumes are optional but lots of fun!

Please contact Sister Dottie if you have any questions at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org.



Scan here for youth and adult volunteer sign-up!



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

ST. PETER'S KIDS

Dear Families,

Sunday School is in full swing! Welcome back!! We are excited to be offering Sunday School to our PreK/K children in the Prayground area (former youth lounge) led by Julia Kroesen. A huge thank you to Julia for taking the lead in providing Christian education to our youngest population! The curriculum is based on Spark House Bible stories with innovative crafts, games, and, of course, snacks! Jill Pretz leads an opening with songs in the Children's Library (former Puppy Room). A huge thank you to Jill!



For grades 1 through 4, we are excited to offer a Biblical theme-based curriculum that will also engage children in interactive, rotating components: an opening with a story, a creation station, art activities, an exploration station, science and cooking, an adventure station, and games. Our closing will be songs led by Jill Pretz. Thank you, Jill! October is following a Reformation theme.



We are asking families to consider registering for Sunday School by going to our website and clicking on the link that is on the LEARN page. That will be very helpful for our planning purposes. Thank you, in advance, for utilizing this tool that is available.

We are seeking volunteers to lead and help with the stations for grades 1 to 4 for a 4 to 6 week time period or as often as your time permits throughout the year. Everything is scripted, so no preparation is required. All materials and resources are provided. Please consider getting involved with your child's Christian education and supporting our Sunday School program in this way. If you are able to volunteer, contact Cindy Geesey at cindy.geesey@stpeterslutheran.org. In addition, you can go to our sign-up genius by clicking on the following link : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4AAEAE2EA2F94-stpeters>



As always, we welcome volunteers to serve on our Children's Ministries Committee. Please respond to Cindy Geesey, Director of Children's Ministries at cindy.geesey@stpeterslutheran.org with any amount of interest you may have. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you and your children in Sunday School!

Blessings,

Cindy Geesey
Director of Children's Ministries
cindy.geesey@stpeterslutheran.org



RIGHT OF REFUSAL WAIVER FOR PHOTOS — To ensure 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 Almony or Cindy Geesey if you have any questions.

St. Peter's Preschool



Monday, September 12, was our first day of preschool! The teachers and church staff did so much work over the summer to improve our program and you could tell from the children's smiles that their hard work paid off. This year we reorganized our children's library and opened a new 4/5 year old class in room 102. This class will be our Owl Room. We had new floors and paint put in the Bear Room and some much needed TLC was given to the playground. Our extended lunch program, Prayground, was relocated and spruced up. It is now in the Youth Lounge and will be shared between Sunday School and Prayground for preschool age ministry. Our staff also met for our annual "Back to School" meeting, where Manheim Township's Deputy



Fire Chief came in to review fire & safety practices with us. We are so grateful for all of the hard work everyone put in to help prepare for this school year!

We currently have 2 openings in our 4/5 year old program. Please contact Heather Cramer for information on enrollment or any other questions regarding our Preschool.



St. Peter's Preschool Fundraiser

Please support our program by purchasing a St. Peter's Preschool t-shirt. The shirts are cherry red with our preschool logo on them. We also have some St. Peter's Preschool masks if you are interested. T-shirts are \$12.00; masks are \$6.00; or buy a set (t-shirt & mask) for \$15.00. Please contact Heather Cramer at heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org or 717-569-9211 to make a purchase.

Pop Tabs

The sweetest way to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities! Helping families physically, economically, and emotionally during their health care journey is one of the main purposes of The **Ronald McDonald House Charity Program**. This charity helps reduce stress and financial burden for families when they must travel far from home to access medical care for their child. This school year, St. Peter's Preschool will be supporting this charity by simply collecting pop tabs. The Pop Tab program is important because it provides extra revenue that can help make up for the donations that families cannot make. The tabs can come from energy drinks, soup cans, or anything with a metallic tab. We hope you will join us in supporting this great organization, by dropping off your tabs at any of the marked containers throughout the church.



Please remember to save your pop tabs and drop them off at St. Peter's! It's never too soon to teach our young ones to help one another. It is the perfect time to start working on collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House charities! Please start saving the tabs from your favorite beverages, food cans or anything with a metallic tab.

Heather Cramer

St. Peter's Preschool Director

717-569-9211

heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org



Worship Assistant Schedule for October

	LECTORS	GREETERS	USHERS	WELCOME CENTER
October 2 8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	Steve & Diane Gegg	Liz O'Brien & Betsy McConnell	Mary Ann Oberholtzer
10:30 a.m.	Janet Roberts	John & June Crisp	Jo Boltz	James & Martha Fulmer
October 9 8:00 a.m.	Ann Marie Strubel	John & Jill Kerchner	Bob Courtois	Susie Roderick
10:30 a.m.	Nicolette Simon	Sara Gable	Hofmann Family	Dave & Lis Wolf
October 16 8:00 a.m.	Larry Wilcox	Randy & Susan Ketchum	Thompson McConnell & Eric May	Ron & Joan Beck
10:30 a.m.	Greg Strausser	Scott Glassford	Jim & Jane Savidge	Mark & Darla Cardin
October 23 8:00 a.m.	Mark Burkholder	Luther & Catharine Kimmich	Cindy Miley	Shirley Dombach
10:30 a.m.	Nancy Beauregard	Jillian & Joann Gorner	Anne Larrick	Lester & Crystal Heiser
October 30 8:00 a.m.	Patti Courtois	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz	Steve & Diane Gegg	Mary Ann Oberholtzer
10:30 a.m.	Jo Boltz	Paul & Tricia Hough	McCarthy Family	Art & Libby Stoner

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Worship Participant Schedulers		
Altar Guild	Debbie Shue	djshue52@comcast.net
A/V	Bill Schlener	billschlener@comcast.net
Communion Assistants	Karen Peiffer	kpeiffer13@comcast.net
Flower Delivery	Christine Smith	cjsmith1984@gmail.com
Greeters	Vicki Legath	Vicki.legath@gmail.com
Lectors	Thompson McConnell	thompsonmcconnell42@gmail.com
Ushers	Nancy Beauregard	rigger1564@comcast.net
Welcome Center	Jamie Rottmund	jrottmund@gmail.com

Worship Assistant Schedule for October (continued)

	ACOLYTES	A/V	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	ALTAR GUILD COORDINATORS	ALTAR GUILD
October 2 8:00 a.m.	—	Tom Badorf	Eric May, Ginny Stickler	Debbie Shue	—
10:30 a.m.	Persephone Shaffer	Dave Tilley	Dottie Almoney, Shirley Gorner	Debbie Shue	Tricia Hough
October 9 8:00 a.m.	—	Angela Moshos	No Communion	No Communion	No Communion
10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Hofmann	Bill Schlener	Paul Berkebile, Thompson McConnell	Debbie Shue	Pam Preston
October 16 8:00 a.m.	Iain O'Brien	Mark Burkholder	Mary Jane Wilcox, Nancy LeFevre	Debbie Shue	Phyllis Hollinger
10:30 a.m.	Cecilia Cortes	Bob Preston	No Communion	No Communion	No Communion
October 23 8:00 a.m.	—	Jordan Lambert	No Communion	No Communion	No Communion
10:30 a.m.	Leo Kereshi	Dave Tilley	Jeffrey Pretz, Margaret Strausser	Debbie Shue	Jeff & Anneliese Owen & Lori Weaver
October 30 8:00 a.m.	—	Tom Chever	Diane Gegg, Susan Ketchum	Debbie Shue	—
10:30 a.m.	Patrick McCarthy	Dave Tilley	Clint Frontz, Janet Roberts	Debbie Shue	Barb Beyer



NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — OCTOBER 2022					
	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Lector	Megan Thompson	Bob Preston	Cheryl Laub	James Moshos	Jenny Sassaman
Communion Assistant	Sharon Schaefer	No Communion	Jenny Sassaman	No Communion	Mindy Rottmund

October Flower Delivery Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deliverer</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
10/02/22	Cheryl Oeschger	Arlene Dodd
10/02/22	John & Kathy Burke	Sally Price
10/09/22	Cathy Graver	Anna Wertz
10/09/22	Becky Lutz	Don & Thelma Aurand
10/16/22	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Karlene Eberly
10/16/22	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Peggy Popp
10/23/22	Lois Benton	June Hemsteger
10/23/22	JoAnn Boltz	Nancy Shimer
10/30/22	Christine Smith	Phyllis Seitz
10/30/22	Christine Smith	The Millers



NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



Welcome back to all members of St. Peter's. We are so happy to serve you!

October 2	Shirley & Joann Gorner
October 9	Pat Badorf
October 16	Angela & Mark Moshos
October 23	Sharon Breeden
October 30	Donna & Mark Aho

We are always looking for more volunteers to help man the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. Please contact Donna Aho at 717-371-0310 or ademaho@comcast.net if you would like more information or to be added to our list of volunteers.

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER — ARTICLES DUE OCTOBER 10

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Articles for the November 2022 Herald are due in the church office no later than **October 10**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sandy.shattuck@stpeterslutheran.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Saturday, October 1

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

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

Sunday, October 2

Name Tag Sunday

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

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

10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center and Livestream)

12:00 p.m. - Youth Group (Café & Oregon Dairy)

3:00 p.m. - Pet Blessing (Church green area)

Monday, October 3

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

10:00 a.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, October 5

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café & Zoom)

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

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

Thursday, October 6

12:00 p.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)

7:00 p.m. - Herald Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, October 9

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

9:00 a.m. - New Member Class (Library)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center and Livestream)

Monday, October 10

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

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

6:00 p.m. - Call Committee (Cry Room)

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

Tuesday, October 11

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

7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Library)

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

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

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

Thursday, October 13

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

7:00 p.m. - Herald Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, October 16

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

9:00 a.m. - New Member Class (Library)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center and Livestream)

10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. - Youth - The Amazing Race

Monday, October 17

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

10:00 a.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

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

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

1:00 p.m. - Communications Committee (Zoom)

1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)

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

Wednesday, October 19

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (Shirley Dombach's Barn)

Thursday, October 20

7:00 p.m. - Herald Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, October 23

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

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

10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center and Livestream)

Monday, October 24

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

10:00 a.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

6:00 p.m. - Call Committee (Cry Room)

6:30 p.m. - Human Resources Committee (Zoom)

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

5:00 p.m. - Youth Group (FLC)



LOOKING AHEAD (continued)

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 25

10:30 a.m. - Widows Group (Room 100)

Thursday, October 27

7:00 p.m. - Herald Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Saturday, October 29

4:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)

Sunday, October 30

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

9:00 a.m. - Reformation Breakfast (Café)

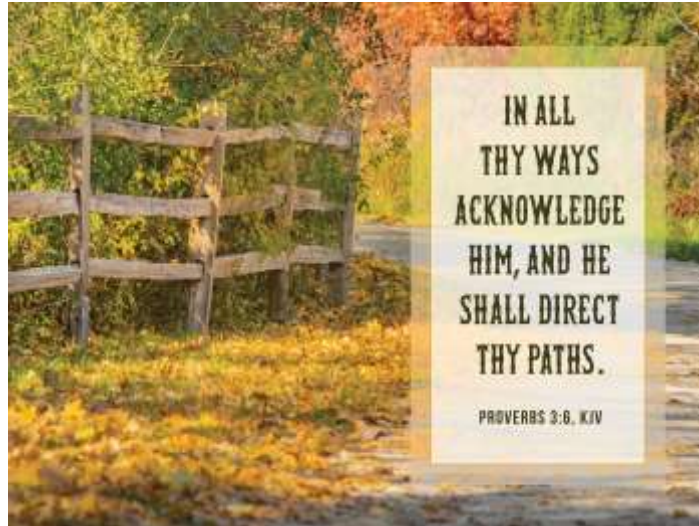
10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center and Livestream)

Monday, October 31

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

10:00 a.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)



If you have any questions,
please contact me at
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Sandy Shattuck
Editor & Parish Secretary

