



# The Herald Newsletter

## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

## November 2022



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**"O Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His Steadfast Love Endures Forever!" Psalm 118**

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### Annual Meeting - November 13

This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will worship in a modified fashion at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary with both 8:00 & 10:30 AM worshippers in attendance and at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center for an earlier gathering of our New Day congregation. Following worship, we will gather in the sanctuary for the Annual Meeting at 10:15 a.m. A children and youth activity will be offered for all non-confirmed youth in the Youth Lounge during the meeting. Confirmed youth can vote in the proceeding, so we hope they will be with us in the meeting. The Coffee Bar will be open and active prior to the meeting.

At this year's meeting we will conduct typical business such as approving the 2023 budget, electing congregational officers and council members, and receiving a few reports from some congregational committees and leaders. We will hear an update on the mission campaign. There will also be a ratification vote on the constitutional changes we have been working on for the past couple of years. A brief update on the call process will also be offered. You should be here for three reasons: (1) You should know how your congregation is being managed by your staff and fellow members; (2) It is your responsibility to take ownership for these items which are entrusted into the hands of the congregation gathered at this meeting; (3) We need a quorum to conduct business. We hope to see you on November 13 at 10:15 a.m.



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# November Worship Schedule

## **November 6 – All Saints’ Sunday**

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

## **November 13 -- The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 a.m. – Traditional Communion Service in the Sanctuary, Pastor Ross preaches
- 9:00 a.m. – New Day Service of the Communion in the Family Life Center, Sister Dottie preaches

## **November 20 – Christ the King Sunday**

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

## **November 27 -- The First Sunday of Advent**

- 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 the Word in the Family Life Center, Pastor Ross preaches

## **November 30 – Advent 1 Mid-Week Worship**

- 7:00 p.m. – Brief Service of Communion in the Chapel, Pastor Ross preaches



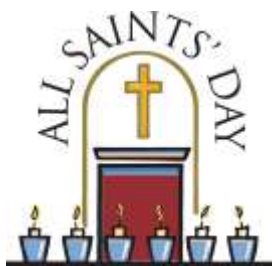
## **Thanksgiving Break**

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Office will reopen on Monday, November 28 at 8:30 a.m.

## **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.



## **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-WveKbIhrVBQDN0hM2KoGE87>.

## **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 recent service videos on YouTube.



### **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](mailto:sandy.shattuck@stpeterslutheran.org) to sign up and start receiving the Herald by email.

## **Church Council Meeting Minutes Available**

During the October council meeting, the September 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/Community Events



### **St. Peter's Annual Craft Show**

**Saturday November 26**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**



Join us and do your Christmas Shopping or buy holiday decorations! Purchase breakfast sandwiches or lunch from our youth. This is a popular event with great handmade items by both members of our congregation as well as the community. Contact Kim Sterner [kesterner@comcast.net](mailto:kesterner@comcast.net) or Movita Groff [mdgroff@hotmail.com](mailto:mdgroff@hotmail.com) for more details.

### **St. Peter's Annual Christmas Dinner Theater**



*No Room in the Inn*

*or If I knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked a Cake!*

**Sunday, December 11**

**5:30 p.m. - dinner**

**6:30 p.m. – Play by the youth**



Tickets by free will offering and will be on sale in the narthex and café on Sundays. Come for a festive night of food, fellowship, music and fun!

Preschool and Elementary aged children are invited to be part of our Angel Choir or group of Shepherds. Contact Sister Dottie if interested!

## From the Tanzania Mission Committee



**Cookie Walk —We're back! Mark your calendars!** The Tanzania Mission Committee invites everyone to St. Peter's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 10. It will be held in the **Family Life Center** from 9:00 a.m. to noon or until the cookies sell out. We invite you to bring family and friends to buy Christmas cookies from this incredible assortment of homemade cookies. Come early for the best selection! We are offering two size boxes, the small box for \$8 and the large box for \$15. As always, all proceeds go to help educate and support the orphans in the Busoka Lutheran Church parish in Tanzania.

**Attention Cookie Bakers** — The 15th Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 10 is on its way! That means it is time for all cookie bakers to sign up to bake a double batch of your best Christmas cookies and bring them to the church on Friday, December 9, noon-7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets for baking cookies will be at tables in the Narthex and New Day on Sunday, November 20 and 27. The Sign-up Genius will also be available for baker sign-ups. Here is the sign-up link for bakers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AAEAB2BA0FE3-bakers1>



The Tanzania Mission Committee thanks you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Cookie Walk operations are in the Family Life Center. This is much more spacious than the narthex with room to spread out. There will be more tables spaced out with fewer cookies on them to try to keep the line moving. The Preschool door close to Delp Road will be used for ENTRY, and the side door of the Family Life Center will be the EXIT. Cookie bakers will also use the Preschool door for cookie delivery on Friday, December 9.



## Adult Christian Education

### *Weekdays*

#### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study will continue in November on all Wednesdays, except November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve). The class meets in the Café and on Zoom from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and continues its 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 just recently cracked the surface of the Sermon on the Mount, so you have plenty of Jesus' teaching in which to dig your theological and biblical heart. 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. So you'll have an inside track on 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 biblical witness to the ministry of Jesus. Our November schedule will be:

- November 2 – Matthew, Chapters 9 & 10
- November 9 – Matthew, Chapters 11 & 12
- November 16 – Matthew, Chapters 13 & 14
- November 23 – NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
- November 30 – Matthew, Chapters 15 & 16

Please direct any questions to Pastor Ross at [craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org](mailto:craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org)



**November Pub Theology** – Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. at Scooters in Lititz (on the patio). We will be discussing the place of traditions in our family and the church - what to keep and what to let go. Please RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can attend at [dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org](mailto:dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org).

### *Sundays*

**9:15-10:15 a.m.**

**The “Pod” Class** meets in room 100 and discusses the Sunday scripture lessons.

**Adult Class on Lutheran Theology** meets in the Conference room. We will continue our discussion on the Catechisms and other Lutheran Theology.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 13 DUE TO THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.**

### 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.

## Finance Committee

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF 2022 (Jan-Sep)

GENERAL OPERATIONS	2021	2022	2022	<b>negative diff: actual less than budget</b>
	YTD	YTD	YTD	
	Actual	Actual	Budget	
Weekly Offering Income	632,670	563,760	672,344	(108,584)
Special Offering Income	4,488	12,527	17,676	(5,149)
<b>Offering Income Totals</b>	<b>\$637,158</b>	<b>\$576,287</b>	<b>\$690,020</b>	<b>\$(113,733)</b>
Debt Reduction Income	129,683	94,362	113,915	(19,553)
Debt Reduction Expenses	(110,557)	(108,158)	(120,230)	12,073
<b>Income less Debt Red. Expense</b>	<b>\$ 19,126</b>	<b>\$( 13,795)</b>	<b>\$( 6,315)</b>	<b>\$( 7,480)</b>
Other Income	78,739	64,854	127,948	(63,093)
Gen Fund Expenses	(743,127)	(763,904)	(827,230)	63,327
<b>Income less Expense</b>	<b>\$( 664,388)</b>	<b>\$( 699,050)</b>	<b>\$( 699,283)</b>	<b>\$233</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>845,580</b>	<b>735,503</b>	<b>931,883</b>	<b>(196,380)</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>(853,684)</b>	<b>(872,061)</b>	<b>(947,461)</b>	<b>75,399</b>
<b>Net Income - General Fund</b>	<b>\$(8,104)</b>	<b>\$(136,558)</b>	<b>\$(15,578)</b>	<b>\$(120,981)</b>
Commercial Fulton Bank mortgages - balance at 9/15/22: <b>\$1,482,150</b>				

## Mission Campaign



St. Peter's Family,

As always, we appreciate your interest in staying abreast of our progress in our *Faith in Our Future* campaign.

As of mid-October, 106 households have helped us secure pledges totaling \$941,180 with pledge payments and outright gifts totaling \$ 539,715. Of the dollars received, \$480,000 have been allocated to the capital projects component of the campaign, which are outlined in the accompanying matrix. We continue to offer our thanks and praise for the generosity given thus far in the campaign. THANK YOU!

With the generosity and energy around the first component of the campaign as a springboard, we are excited to shift our attention to the Mortgage Reduction and Mission Funding phase. If you are drawn to supporting these critical components of the campaign, you can print a campaign pledge form from our campaign website at <https://www.stpeterslutheran.org/mission-campaign/>.

As we approach the last two months of the calendar year, we ask you to consider your year-end giving. This is an important time of year to consider gifts of all kinds, including cash, securities, or Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRAs, which remain the best way to give for those over 70.5. Remember, this is the only way to avoid taxes on Required Minimum Distributions.

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your gifts of financial treasure, continued prayers, discernment, and commitment to the success of *Faith in Our Future*! Thank you for continuing on this journey with us.

With Faith in Our Future,

Jen and Adrian

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<b>Exterior Building Maintenance</b> <b>Campaign budget = approximately \$200,000</b> <b>Actual = \$343,280</b>	
Replace Rooftop heating/cooling Units	Completed
Repair and repave parking lot and storm drain; move dumpster enclosure	Completed
Landscape and grounds upkeep - Church campus	Completed
<b>Interior Building Maintenance</b> <b>Campaign budget = \$185,000</b> <b>Actual/Projected = \$133,605</b>	
Replace heating/cooling control system	Completed
Repair boilers	Completed
Replace control system for chillers	Completed
Repair floor Leak and re-tile room – Duck Room	Completed
Security and LED lighting of parking lot	Completed
Install LED Lighting in Sanctuary	Removed from project list: currently no LED options available for our high-wattage lights
Install remote door locks for North and Ramp Entrances	Completed
Add security cameras for North, Ramp, and Main entrances	Completed
<b>Technology</b> <b>Campaign budget = \$40,000</b> <b>Actual/Projected = \$64,000</b>	
Install New Wireless Microphone System (Family Life Center)	In progress – project to address all AV and acoustics needs in the Family Life Center expected to be completed by the end of 2022
Upgrade A/V for Live Streaming Systems	Completed
Mount Projectors and Screens for Café, Family Life Center and Augsburg Alley	Completed
<b>Mission and Ministry</b> <b>Campaign budget (furniture) = \$20,000</b> <b>Actual = \$23,000</b>	
Refurnish Narthex	Completed
Purchase Cargo Van	Deferred – determined to be a lesser priority and now is cost prohibitive
Establish Mission Fund	In progress
Decrease Mortgage Debt	In progress

## **Stewardship**



The Tanzania Mission Committee (TMC) evolved out of our 2006 Vicar Greg Lindsay's Vicar Project to connect St. Peter's to the newly formed relationship between the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the Konde Dioceses in Southwest Tanzania. The Busoka Lutheran Church, located in a rural area of the Konde Dioceses, was partnered with St. Peter's to form companion congregations. Vicar Greg and our Parishioner Laretta Stutzman visited the Konde Dioceses and Busoka in 2006 to personalize our relationship and began our now 16-year journey together.

"In Busoka, Vicar Greg and Laretta found the worst poverty they had ever seen and met an indigent but joyful, spiritual people, full of life and love. With only God, their families, the land, and their meager belongings, they were happy. And the only thing they asked of St. Peter's was to pray for them."

The HIV/AIDS virus was ravaging much of Africa resulting in Busoka having over 100 orphans due to the virus. Helping the orphans became the centerpiece of our relationship with Busoka. The orphan population has varied between about 55 to 150 since our relationship started.

Now 16 years later, thru the generosity of the parishioners of St. Peter's, we have sent almost \$200,000 thru the Konde Dioceses to Busoka. These funds help clothe, feed, and educate the orphans, support the Busoka people and are now helping fund the construction of their new church building.

Judy Wenrich chaired the TMC from January 2007 through December 2018 building the new relationship through communication between St. Peter's and Busoka. In 2019 I became chairman and had the opportunity to continue the leadership of our dedicated St Peter's TMC group. We are the bridge between St. Peter's and Busoka, communicating the status of life in Busoka to our congregation, raising funds for the orphans and the Busoka community and offering weekly prayers for the people of Busoka and their orphans.

Speaking of raising funds, our largest fund raiser, the annual Cookie Walk will be held Saturday, December 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. We ask you to bake a double batch of your favorite Christmas Cookies bring them to the church between noon and 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 9 and then attend our Cookie Walk the following day.

Our commitment to Busoka and the orphans continues, but we need additional members. Please contact any TMC member if you would like to join our group in reaching across the world to our brothers and sisters in Busoka.

Alan Swanson



### **From The Archives**

Below is a letter sent to Life Magazine from Pastor Geib when he was a student at Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary.

October 22, 1956  
(*Life Magazine*)

Sirs,

Billy Graham has been criticized quite heavily for not going "deep enough," and many have felt that his grasp of things is only on the surface. This magazine article indicates the very deep understanding that he has of our situation today in reference to segregation.

Richard E. Geib  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania



## **Prayer Chain Ministry**

The Prayer Chain would LOVE to have you join us! All your committee 'work' is done from the comfort of your home, at a time that works with YOUR schedule. You'll receive the requests as we receive them, either by a phone call or email. Pray the request when it suits you at least once a day for a week. All requests are treated confidentially and with respect.



If you think this is something you might be interested in, please call Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 or Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 for more information! We would love to have you join us!

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

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## **Health & Wellness**

### **November: American Diabetes Month**



Every year, the American Diabetes Association, and communities, come together to ring the alarm on the diabetes epidemic. For the millions of us who are at risk, it is time to get educated, find resources, and make sure all those around us are aware of their risk too. For the 1.5 million Americans diagnosed with diabetes this year, it is a chance to awaken the world and share the facts. Until a cure is found, we will lift each other up and learn to live life to the fullest.

The A1C blood test: It is a powerhouse! It can identify pre-diabetes, diagnose diabetes, and help monitor your diabetes treatment over time. It's a critical step in forming your game plan to manage your diabetes. It may be done a few times a year, or more frequently, (if you're not meeting the goal you and your doctor agreed upon).



Some people may be living with diabetes and not know it. Having a fasting blood glucose (blood sugar) test is important, especially if you have a family history of diabetes or had gestational diabetes. Through blood tests, you may have been told you have pre-diabetes. For those with pre-diabetes, early treatment as well as moderate lifestyle changes, can actually return blood glucose (blood sugar) levels to normal: effectively preventing or delaying type 2 diabetes! Ask your doctor plenty of questions and listen to his/her answers. Increase your daily physical activity, start eating healthy, lose weight (if needed), and you may avoid, or delay type 2 diabetes.

For those newly diagnosed? The good news is that you have a community to fall back on. You don't have to maneuver type 2 diabetes (or type 1) alone. You have the support of countless others who have felt the same shock. This new diagnosis is simply the first step. You can manage your diabetes – through diet, exercise, medical support, and emotional help. Dig in – Take action, and know that you are surrounded by people who know exactly what you're going through and can help.

You may have been told that medicine is needed to manage your diabetes (this could be pills, or insulin injections, or both). Work with your doctor to see what (if any) medicines are necessary. Make sure you ask your doctor lots of questions about the medicine(s): how to take it, when to take it, how much to take, and any side effects or other things you should watch for as your body gets used to these necessary changes. It is important to share your feelings with those around you, and don't feel ashamed to ask for help. Reaching out to others is one of the keys to living a vital life with diabetes. Check with your doctor or hospital, who can refer you to support groups or other helpful resources. We can manage diabetes together and live a long life.

## Property Committee

### Church security updates

Yarnell Security has completed the physical installation of all of our requested security system upgrades so I want to alert you to the changes and how they will affect us.

1. Preschool panic buttons - These are the same buttons that were installed some time ago in the preschool rooms but were deactivated in the past due to false alarms triggered by kids hitting pendants that the teachers wore around their necks. There is now a single button in each preschool room, Cindy Geesey's office and room 100. We will not use pendants as that risks a repeat of false alarms. ***Activating one of these buttons will trigger an alarm to Yarnell who will automatically dispatch the local police. The system is live now.***

2. Four cameras have been added. They cover the narthex, the Youth lounge double door entrance from the inside, the main parking lot at the Portico end and the north entrance area of the parking lot at the old sanctuary end. The service maintains several weeks of data and is searchable if there is an incident we want to look at.

3. The office door now has a fob reader for access. Be aware that the office area is secured by a burglar alarm system with motion detectors. The alarm system is active based on when it is programmed to be armed which is typically the night time hours. If you have any doubts about whether the system is armed do not access the office as it will trigger an alarm. This is really only a concern during off hours like very early morning or late at night. The system is off during normal business hours. Both Sandy and JoAnn have buttons at their desks that will open the office door for entry.

4. The large conference room door to the outer hallway was previously another entry point to the alarmed office area. This meant that the conference room was generally locked and only available when the burglar alarm was off. This has been changed to allow more flexible use of the conference room. The outer door is no longer a secured access point. That has now been moved to the interior door between the office and conference room. This inner door will remain locked and alarmed off hours but the conference room itself can be used.

5. The four main entrance doors to the narthex and the two main entrance doors for New Day are now all magnetically locked, linked to the security system and opened via electronic key fobs - the same ones in use today. Physical keys will no longer open these doors so we will issue fobs as needed. Use of the fobs provides superior security as they can be limited by time of day, limit which doors can be opened, can be deactivated if someone leaves and provides a record of who comes in. Those who have keys to any doors other than those six main entrance doors - they will still work. Paul is able to program opening and closing of the six main doors based on the church calendar of events. The intercom to the office to request entrance remains in operation as it is today. ***These six doors can no longer be manually locked open with the key or "dogged down" as we call it.*** Doing that would defeat the function of the lock down buttons.

***This is a significant change that we need to adapt to as many groups have become accustomed to a leader gaining entrance and then using that hex key to keep the doors unlocked. This is our single largest compromise of flexibility to increase security. Please do not prop the doors open. Instead you can work with Paul to program the doors to open for regular scheduled meetings or even one time events.***

6. Emergency lock down buttons have been installed near the 4 main entrance doors to the narthex and the two doors at the New Day entrance. ***Activating either of these two buttons will lock all six main entrance doors, send an alarm to Yarnell and automatically dispatch the police.***

What is still to come:

- The lock down buttons will be covered to limit the risk of accidental or malicious use in a non-emergency situation
- The lock down button at New Day is not yet installed
- Additional training and documentation will be provided as needed for general awareness
- Additional fobs will be issued as needed

I anticipate there will be some degree of learning curve as with any new system or change. Tightening up access to the building to improve security also means we may need to adapt to less flexibility in some cases around doors being left open. If you have questions or hear of any issues please share them with me, Paul or the staff and we will address them as quickly as we can. Thanks!

Mark Aho  
Property Chair

## Social Ministry

### Community Meal Day



The Community Meals have been serving 75-100 meals over the past few months. We are looking for a few volunteers who love to bake some simple desserts! These could be made at your convenience at your home and brought to the church on the first or second Wednesday of the month. The side door at the kitchen will be open from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. as we prepare meals. We are looking for cookies, brownies or cake, cupcakes without icing. Our plan is that if we get several desserts we could then freeze them for an upcoming meal. We have currently been purchasing approximately 150 individual desserts per month.

This would be a great help and the people receiving the meals really appreciate it when we can give them homemade items! You could even include us in your holiday baking! Any questions please contact Kathy Berkebile at [kberkebile@comcast.net](mailto:kberkebile@comcast.net), or text 717-725-0162.

**November Community Meals** will be Wednesdays, November 3 and November 10 at Grace Lutheran Church. For more information about volunteering, please contact Kathy Berkebile at [kberkebile@comcast.net](mailto:kberkebile@comcast.net).



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

Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank will be open on **Saturday, November 5** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. To volunteer, please contact Molly Olmsted at [astaloo@me.com](mailto:astaloo@me.com). The clothing bank is always in need of new underwear, especially for older teens (adult sizes).

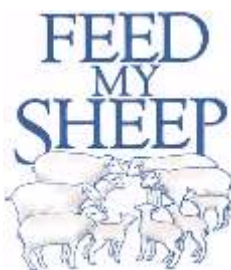
**Christmas Giving Trees** will be set up in the narthex and youth lounge. Donations will go to families in Manheim Township, the School District of Lancaster, and Vantage House. Take a tag and return the tag on the wrapped gift by December 11. Contact Sister Dottie with questions at [dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org](mailto:dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org).



### Grocery Cards Are Back



We are 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.



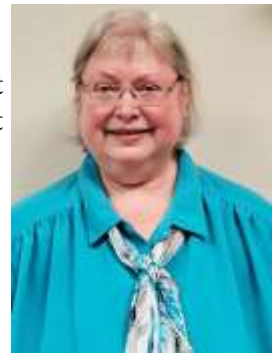
### The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in November: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; 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](mailto:eldonna.filardi@stpeterslutheran.org).



### **We Welcome New Members**

We give thanks for the new members who have joined the St. Peter's family this fall. They were formally received in worship in October. Please welcome them warmly.

#### **Stacy Chavis**

Email - [schavis001@luthersem.edu](mailto:schavis001@luthersem.edu)

Stacy is an ELCA Intern. Authenticity, diversity and honesty are important to Stacy in a faith community and keeps her coming back to St. Peter's. She heard of St. Peter's from Sister Dottie.

#### **Evan & Beth Freeman (Abigail)**

81 Circle Dr., Manheim, PA 17545

Phone - 570-449-4762; Email - [ekern463@gmail.com](mailto:ekern463@gmail.com)

Evan and Beth have family members who attend services here, and were attracted to the St. Peter's community. They enjoy meeting other families with the same values as their own, which is very important to them. Evan and Beth have a daughter, Abigail, who was born in March. Beth is a social worker at Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital and Evan is a registered nurse at Aya Healthcare.

#### **Jeff Hipple**

1216 Brighton Ave., Lititz, PA 17543

Phone - 765-524-2600; Email - [jhipple511@gmail.com](mailto:jhipple511@gmail.com)

Jeff has been visiting St. Peter's with his wife, Gail, who is a member of St. Peter's. We are happy to extend a warm welcome to Jeff as he officially joins our congregation. He is retired and comes from a Methodist church background.

#### **Jess Kerper**

Email - [jessickerper@yahoo.com](mailto:jessickerper@yahoo.com)

Jess is a teacher (infant/preschool) at U-Gro Learning Center. Her wife and mother-in-law work at St. Peter's and their family have been long time members. The important part of a faith community for Jess is the love for one another and all being here for each other.

#### **Patti Poague**

122 Ridgewood Court, Columbia, PA 17512

Phone - 717-371-7657; Email - [papoague@gmail.com](mailto:papoague@gmail.com)

Patti is transferring her membership from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Landisville. She has been attending here as a non-member for approximately 20 years. Patti is a patient care assistant - clinic at Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute. She appreciates the friendliness, acceptance, activities and teachings at St. Peter's.

#### **James & Corrie Stream (Maggie & Ava)**

James and Corrie are transferring their membership from Zion Lutheran Church, Landisville, PA. They have two daughters, Maggie and Ava.

## Groups and Events

**Widows Group** — The Widows Group meetings are continuing at St. Peter's on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. and usually last about one hour. Our next meeting will be on November 22 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, November 3, at noon in the Café for lunch, fellowship, entertainment and education. Did you hear what Bob Frick said about “Mamie” Mary Geneva Doud Eisenhower and Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy in October? Don't miss November's lecture on “Ladybird” Johnson and Pat Nixon. 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](mailto:djshue52@Comcast.net).

**WELCA** — We will meet on Thursday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. in Augsburg Alley. After a light breakfast we will begin a short tour of the church ending in St. Peter's Library where Shirley Dombach and Kathy Brooks will lead us in discovering the many library treasures available to each of us. Also, we are again collecting items for both the Lutheran World Relief Kits as well as items for Vantage House. Our entire group is commended as all of our recently distributed items were greatly appreciated by the recipients. We look forward to seeing you on November 10. Sally Rager (717-569-6119) Kathy Caldwell (717-371-7296)

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church Craft Show** — St. Peter's 4<sup>th</sup> 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 at 717-569-0101. If you have any questions, please contact Movita Groff or Kim Sterner (717-396-7739).



## Luther Acres Holiday Bazaar & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 19  
Luther Acres Towne Center  
250 St. Luke Drive, Lititz, PA

**Holiday Bazaar — 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Handmade crafts & cards/jewelry/artisan vendors/woodworking items/Christmas gifts/baked goods

**Pancake Breakfast — 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice  
\$7.00 (cash only)

All proceeds benefit the Luthercare Caring Fund! Event is sponsored by the Luther Acres Residents' Council.





## **Pastor's Letter**

November is a rollercoaster here at St. Peter's. We begin the month with the sobering festival of All Saints' Sunday. While we rejoice with our forebears from church, family and friendship circles because of their joining the Church Triumphant ... the human part of us mourns their loss to this world. It is a day to celebrate the gift of eternal life, but it still brings us face to face with the specter of death in this world in which we live.

The following Sunday is the day of our Annual Congregational Meeting. We strive to fit the call to address significant moments and decisions from the past twelve months into a 60-90 minute period of time. We also make decisions that our church constitution requires of us: approving a 2023 spending plan ... electing new Council members ... ratifying an updated church constitution (this year) ... and any recommendations from the floor that are endorsed by those church members in attendance. It is a substantive load to carry for your fellow parishioners who have volunteered to serve as officers or council members for the coming year. I invite you to read the materials that will be available to you before the meeting, so you will be familiar with the verbal reports that are offered, and so that you can celebrate with your fellow believers the incredible opportunity we have in this congregation to be a faithful, balanced and servant-minded community of faith

The third Sunday of November is Christ the King Sunday – the final Sunday of the church year. We will read our final weekly offering from St. Luke's Gospel, as we wrestle with the tension between the earthly death of Jesus at Golgotha, and the heavenly reunion Jesus experiences with the Father in heaven. It is a day that we are allowed ... and dare I say invited ... to think concretely about the Kingdom that awaits us beyond this world. Oh ... and it is also Thanksgiving Week, which while not a church holiday, is certainly a celebration that invites us to give thanks to God for our earthly and familial blessings.

The final Sunday of November brings us into a new church year ... the year of St. Matthew – and our first lesson is an invitation to again engage Jesus' words spoken in the final days of his life ... but in this case, they are words that transport us beyond this world to the one that awaits us at the end of all days. The season of Advent is so much more than just a preparation for Christmas. It is a serious engagement of the eschatological images with which Jesus confronts us, inviting us to consider how the vibrancy and potency of the next world, should shape our actions and our choices in this world. We will observe our Advent Wreath tradition, gradually decorate the church for Christmas, and probably have a baptism on one of the Sundays that celebrate the prophetic ministry of John the Baptist.

And throughout this Advent season which begins on November 27, some of us will gather on Wednesday evenings for mid-week Advent worship, and prepare for Jesus' coming to the world as both baby and savior, in ways writ large and small. We'd love for you to join us for one of those modest mid-week services of communion and homily in our Chapel each Wednesday night of Advent.

See you in church,

***Pastor Ross***



## **Communication: The Website Is Your Friend!**

Please go to our website [www.stpeterslutheran.org](http://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...

**Sunday, November 6 – Chopped! 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for grades 5-12**

We will form teams to create a dish out of the ingredients provided.

**Friday, November 18 – Movie Night at Penn Cinema** (watch for more details)

**Sunday, November 27 – Christmas Dinner Theater practice 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**  
dinner included.

Contact Leslie McCarthy for more details or information at [lesliericemccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:lesliericemccarthy@gmail.com).



## Youth Actors Needed for our Dinner Theater!



Dinner theater date is Sunday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be both speaking and non-speaking parts.

No line memorization necessary! Rehearsals are Sundays November 27 and December 4 at 5:00 p.m. Contact Sister Dottie if interested in being part of this year's production of *No Room in the Inn* or *If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked a Cake!*

**Youth Sponsored Food Stand at our Craft Show** – Saturday, November 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Come and help in the kitchen and sell food and drink items. Monies benefit our youth program. Parents are also needed to help with a few shifts.

Please contact Sister Dottie if you have any questions at [dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org](mailto:dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org).



## Local Author Expo

Jaclyn Gilbert (daughter of Carolyn McNaughton) is participating in a local authors' event on November 5 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Lititz Public Library. Jaclyn is a former Manheim Township graduate and published her novel "Late Air" in 2018. Discover her book and other authors from your own local area! Authors will display their books for sale and talk to attendees about their experiences as an



**Jaclyn Gilbert,**  
author of "Late Air"

author. A wide range of books for all ages will be highlighted. Come and join us in supporting our local authors.



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

# ST. PETER'S KIDS

Dear Families,

October has been quite a busy month for Sunday School! We studied Martin Luther and the Reformation and had lots of fun culminating with our Reformation Breakfast and activities!! Our November theme will be, "We Are Thankful to God." We will study several Bible stories while continuing to enjoy crafts, science and cooking, games, and snacks – all related to praising God and being thankful!!



We continue to ask 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](mailto:cindy.geesey@stpeterslutheran.org). In addition, you may go to our sign-up genius by clicking on the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4AAEAE2EA2F94-stpeters>.



Children's Sunday School



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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Almoney or Cindy Geesey if you have any questions.



## St. Peter's Preschool



October FLEW by with lots of fun events! Spirit Day, Fire Safety week, visits from our local fire station, and school pictures with Erica McBride. We decorated our classes with fall leaves, pumpkins and some fun Halloween crafts. We had a great turn out at MOD Pizza for our first restaurant fundraiser. It was fun to see the children's faces, as they realized that their teachers actually left St. Peter's and ate out at local restaurants. This month we said good-bye to our four Millersville University students who were here to help and observe our classes. Having the Millersville students here is a huge blessing to us, as well as the college students. Next semester we'll have four new college students coming to check us out! On Friday, October 21, we wore pink to remind everyone about our community service project for Thrive & Grit and the children made special cards for the patients at the Ann Barshinger Cancer Institute. We ended October with Trunk or Treat and our Halloween Parade!



### **Preschool Community Service Project "Thrive & Grit"**



This year for our Fall Community Service Project, we chose to focus on health and wellness by supporting Thrive & Grit. Thrive & Grit is an organization that our preschool staff feels close to, as it was created by and for a family that has been very involved with our preschool program over the years. Megan (a parent) and Jacquelyn (one of our teachers) are sisters who were born and raised in Lancaster PA. In 2016 Megan was diagnosed with breast cancer just 5 days after her 30th birthday and 9 months after giving birth to her beautiful baby boy (a past student). Jacquelyn and Megan were inspired to help other women by creating awareness, assisting with prevention, supporting those battling, and donating to research.

This October and November we will be collecting items for patients' goodie bags. These bags will be donated to the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute for patients undergoing treatment. Please consider dropping some items off at our Preschool entrance or by the office window for Thrive & Grit's goodie bags. To learn more about Thrive & Grit please visit [www.thriveandgrit.org](http://www.thriveandgrit.org). Suggested items: Chapstick; organic tea; soft socks; granola bars; journals & pens; hand soap, lotion or sanitizer; mints, candy or gum; puzzle books; gloves, hats or scarves; encouraging books; gift cards for CVS or Target.

#### **Looking ahead to November:**

**Thrive & Grit** – We will continue to collect items for Thrive & Grit through Thanksgiving. Please feel free to drop items in our boxes by the preschool entrance and the office.

**Early Learning Exchange** – Our preschool teachers will be attending Manheim Township's program to help preschools in the area get our students ready for kindergarten. This month it will be held on November 9. This group gets together three times per school year and is a great resource for us.

**Thanksgiving Break** – Preschool will be closed November 21 - 25 for our Thanksgiving Break.

**Prayground** – We still have openings for Prayground. Please contact Heather for more information

**Enrollment** – We currently have two openings in our 4½ year old class. Please contact Heather for more information.

**Chipotle Fundraiser** – Monday, November 14 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.! No need to cook, come out to Chipotle and mention St. Peter's Preschool when you place your order. Chipotle will donate 20% of your bill to our preschool program.

Heather Cramer, St. Peter's Preschool Director  
717-569-9211; [heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org](mailto:heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org)



## **Worship Assistant Schedule for November**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>
<b>November 6</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Don Deibler	Cindy Miley	The Rotz Family	Christine Ponti
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Judy Logan	Rich & Ann Larrick	Dave & Lis Wolf	Sherry Weller
<b>November 13</b> <b>Unified Service</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Paul Berkebile	Gene Olson	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	Bob & Edee Bedford
<b>November 20</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Diane Gegg	Tom & Pat Badorf	Thompson & Betsy McConnell	Susie Roderick
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Steve Roberts	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	TBA	James & Martha Fulmer
<b>November 27</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Steph Gerber	Susie Roderick	Tom Rothfus, TBA	Ron & Joan Beck
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Margaret Strausser	Jim & Jane Savidge	Bob & Shirley Gorner	Dave & Lis Wolf

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<b>Worship Participant Schedulers</b>		
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 November** (continued)

	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>A/V</b>	<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD COORD.</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
<b>November 6 8:00 a.m.</b>	Azhi Rotz	Jordan Lambert	Diane Gegg, Brett Hoffmaster	—	—
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	The Groff Family	Bill Schlener	Shirley Gorner, Jeff Pretz	Debbie Shue	Beverly Swanson
<b>November 13 Unified Service 9:00 a.m.</b>	—	Bob Preston	Nancy LeFevre, Ginny Stickler	Debbie Shue	Diane Gegg
<b>November 20 8:00 a.m.</b>	—	Tom Chever	Jo Boltz, Susan Ketchum	—	—
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	—	Bill Schlener	Gary & Dawn Troxell	Debbie Shue	Sharon Breeden
<b>November 27 8:00 a.m.</b>	—	Mark Burkholder	Randy & Debbie Shue	—	—
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	The Groff Family	Bill Schlener	Paul Berkebile, Janet Roberts	Debbie Shue	Liz Wolf



<b>NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — NOVEMBER 2022</b>				
	<b>November 6</b>	<b>November 13 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>November 20</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Teichmann	TBA	Megan Thompson	Bob Preston
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Mindy Rottmund	Bill Sassaman	Jenny Sassaman	Sharon Schaefer

## November Flower Delivery Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deliverer</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
11/06/22	Liz O'Brien	Anna Dowie
11/06/22	Debbie Shue	Lura Zeswitz
11/13/22	Cheryl Oeschger	Arlene Dodd
11/13/22	John & Kathy Burke	Sally Price
11/20/22	Cathy Graver	Anna Wertz
11/20/22	Becky Lutz	Don & Thelma Aurand
11/27/22	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Karlene Eberly
11/27/22	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Peggy Popp



## NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



Below is the coffee bar schedule for November, 2022

**November 6**

**Cindy Miley**

**November 13**

**Pam & Bob Preston**

**November 20**

**Donna & Mark Aho**

**November 27**

**Thanksgiving weekend**

— No coffee bar

Thank you to all who serve at the coffee bar. If anyone would like to serve the church community by volunteering at the coffee bar, please contact Donna Aho at 717-371-0310 or [ademaho@comcast.net](mailto:ademaho@comcast.net) for more information.

**THE NEXT ISSUE FOR DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER — ARTICLES DUE NOVEMBER 10**

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLine**

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

## POINSETTIA & MEMORIAL GIFT

Poinsettias or a Memorial Gift may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, December 5. A listing for Poinsettias and Benevolence Gifts will appear in the December 24 bulletins.

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

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

Given in memory or in honor of: (CIRCLE ONE)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



\_\_\_\_\_ 6½" pot with 3-4 blooms - \$8.00 each



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

Given in memory or in honor of: (CIRCLE ONE)

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

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

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

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

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

Please return this form and check payable

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

By Monday, December 5

## **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

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

### Tuesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry Committee (Conference Room)

### Wednesday, November 2

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café & Zoom)  
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)  
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)  
7:00 p.m. - Endowment Process (Conference Room)

### Thursday, November 3

12:00 p.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)  
7:00 p.m. - Herald Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Saturday, November 5

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

### Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary and Livestream)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center and Livestream)  
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group (FLC)

### Monday, November 7

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)  
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

### Tuesday, November 8

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

### Wednesday, November 9

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, November 10

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley)  
7:00 p.m. - Herald Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - Unified Worship & Communion (Sanctuary and Livestream)  
9:00 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center and Livestream)

### Sunday, November 13 (continued)

10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:15 a.m. - Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)

### Monday, November 14

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)  
10:00 a.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)  
7:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, November 15

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, November 16

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café & Zoom)  
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology, Scooter's

### Thursday, November 17

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

### Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary and Livestream)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center and Livestream)

### Monday, November 21

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, November 22

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

### Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, November 26

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

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### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, November 27**

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion  
(Sanctuary and Livestream)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family  
Life Center and Livestream)  
5:00 p.m. - Dinner Theater Rehearsal

#### **Monday, November 28**

9:00 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)  
10:00 a.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)  
6:30 p.m. - Human Resources Committee (Zoom)  
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference  
Room)

#### **Wednesday, November 30**

7:00 a.m. - Advent Worship Service (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café & Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. - Advent Worship Service (Chapel)



May this Thanksgiving  
be full of joy and peace  
for you and all those you love.

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