# The weekly Herald



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# **Giving Your Talents**

For the next several weeks, the Stewardship committee is highlighting many of the talents seen and needed at St. Peter's. As you have heard for years, your church cannot function without the many volunteers required on an ongoing basis. As you read about the needs, please consider trying one of these opportunities to serve St. Peter's.

The 8:00 Traditional service is livestreamed to YouTube each Sunday to reach members who are unable to attend in person, and it is a vital ministry. Time commitment is about one service per month. Your role is to run a slide show on a computer that allows hymns and prayers to be projected over the live video of the service. It's a pushbutton job! We'll train you, and no technical PC or audiovisual knowledge is required. Jordan Lambert (jslamvt@gmail.com) can answer questions about the livestreaming team.

# United Lutheran Seminary Commencement held at St Peter's



On May 19, nearly 500 graduates, faculty, guests, and family members packed St. Peter's sanctuary for the 2023 Commencement of the Philadelphia and Gettysburg Lutheran Seminaries. Fifty-four seminarians from the two seminaries received their master and doctorate degrees. Pray for these graduates as they begin (or continue) their ministries. Pray that they will discover where God is at work and join him in His ministry. Pray that they will continually rely on God and our Lord Jesus Christ in whatever ministry they find themselves, even during times of discouragement. Pray that God will grant them wisdom, discernment, and love for people.



### **Quick Notes**

**OFFICE HOURS** — Beginning June 2, the church office will close on Fridays at 12 noon. Regular office hours will resume after Labor Day.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** — The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on June 4, at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services. Those interested in baptism may email Pastor Ross, *craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org*.

**CELEBRATION** — Join us next Sunday, June 4, as we celebrate the 40th ordination of Pastor Ross. There will be a cake reception in the narthex in between worship services. There will be no New Day on this Sunday. We are asking our New Day worshipers to join us in the Traditional Service at 9:30.

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP** — Register now for summer camps at *LutheranCamping.org* (The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm). Summer camps run June 18 — August 12 with many options from a classic week of camp to high adventures! Take advantage of the "camp person" discount, as well as \$75 discount for church members. Any questions, please contact Ashley Miller 717 329-2397 or *ashley@andymiller.net*.

**SAVE THE DATE** — Vacation Bible School will be held from July 16 to July 20! We are excited to announce the theme this year: Hero Hotline. Our heroes, our children, will have fun and discover how heroes can work together to bring peace. You don't want to miss it!! More information to follow.

SUNDAY NURSERY ASSISTANTS NEEDED — Our Church Nursery Coordinator, Alyssa Kerper, staffs the nursery during the 9:30 a.m. service, but she needs your help! Safe Church practices require us to have two adults or teens in the nursery when small children are present. If you use the nursery when you worship, or are simply willing to help out, please call the Church Office and let us know what means of contact Alyssa can use to connect with you.

TANZANIA MISSION COMMITTEE — TMC would like to thank you for your support this past month in purchasing S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons that can be used throughout the year at many of the S. Clyde Weaver locations. 400 coupons were sold. You have helped the orphans of Busoka as \$1,000 has been raised and will be forwarded to Busoka through our Lower Susquehanna Synod. You continue to make a difference in their lives. We applaud you!

# Worship for May 28

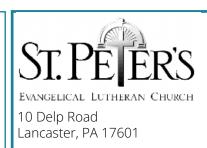
Day of Pentecost

Traditional Worship & Communion 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Preaching: Pastor Hand

New Day Praise Service & Communion

9:30 a.m.
Preaching: Pastor Ross



# Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

#### May 28

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Steph Gerber; Greeter: Susie Roderick; Ushers: Jo Boltz & Bob Courtois; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Anneliese Owen; Greeters: Jim & Jane Savidge; Ushers: Dan & Karen Beck; Welcome Center: Sara Berlucchi; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Gary & Dawn Troxell; Altar Guild: Beverly Swanson.

**New Day** — Communion Assistant: Bill Sassaman.

**Flowers Deliverers:** Cheryl Oeschger John & Kathy Burke.

#### June 4

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Greeter: Benjamin
DeLeonardis; Ushers: Mark & Angela
Moshos; Welcome Center: Edee Bedford
Beck; A/V: Tom Badorf; Communion
Assistants: Randy & Debbie Shue; Altar
Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Janet Roberts; Greeter: Mark Burkholder; Ushers: Scott & Sharon Breeden; Welcome Center: Sara Berlucchi; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Sr. Dottie Almoney & Janet Roberts; Altar Guild **Coordinator:** Debbie Shue; **Altar Guild:** Sharon Breeden.

**New Day** — Communion Assistant: Jenny Sassaman.

**Flowers Deliverers:** Cathy Graver & Becky Lutz.

#### June 11

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Eric May; Greeter: Betsy Kemper; Ushers: Thompson & Betsy McConnell; Welcome Center: Benjamin De Leonardis; A/V: Tom Chever.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Judith Logan; Greeters: Dan & Karen Beck; Ushers: Alan & Beverly Swanson; Welcome Center: Mark & Darla Cardin; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Paul Berkebile & Jeffrey Pretz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Dawn Troxell.

Flowers Deliverers: Tim & Sharon Fickes.

#### lune 18

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Susan Ketchum; Greeters: Lloyd & Marty Bull; Ushers: Cindy Miley & Liz O'Brien; Welcome Center: Phyllis Hollinger; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Ginny Stickler & Mary Jane Wilcox; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Melanie Burkholder.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Nicolette Simon; Greeters: Scott & Sharon Breeden; Ushers: The McCarthy family; Welcome Center: Pat Conlon; Acolytes: The McCarthy family; A/V: Bob Preston.

**New Day** — Communion Assistant: Sharon Schaefer.

**Flowers Deliverers:** Lois Benton & Jo Boltz.

#### lune 25

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Ginny Stickler; Greeters: Travis & Susan Chaby; Ushers: Tom Rothfus & Kyle Templeton; Welcome Center: Susie Roderick; A/V: Jordan Lambert.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Gary Troxell; Greeters: Dick & Loretta Chubb; Ushers: Shirley Gorner & Brian Tolbert; Welcome Center: Clarence Simon; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Clint Frontz & Carolyn McNaughton; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Barb Beyer.

**Flowers Deliverers:** Christine Smith & Christine Smith.

Rev. Craig Ross, Senior Pastor • Sister Dottie Almoney, Director of Education & Outreach

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