The weekly Herald

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Traditional Services Go Digital

Have you ever arrived a little late to church and found that there were no bulletins left?

Do you worry about the number of trees that are used to create our bulletins week after week?

Are you stressed about the cost of ink or the age of our copier?

Are you looking for a socially acceptable way to use your smartphone in church?

Well, there's exciting news for you from the Communications Committee!

You can now access our weekly bulletins on your device by using this QR code (or by going to *stpeterslutheran.org/ bulletins*). Use the camera on your phone or tablet to scan the QR code on the back of your pew neighbor's bulletin or on the sign at the bulletin table on the way in.



The link will take you to a Dropbox page containing the current bulletins and those from previous weeks. Be sure to select the bulletin for the correct service from the Dropbox. You do not need a Dropbox account to read or download the bulletin.

Our committee would love to hear your feedback! You can reach me at *jillmemmert@gmail.com* with your thoughts or questions about this or other communication issues. — *Jill Emmert, Communications Committee Chair*

New Opportunity to Join Virtually

On Sunday, July 2, and Sunday, July 9, we will be testing the bandwidth of our network by live-streaming all three of our services. Our hope is that, if this works, we will be able to stream the late traditional service sometimes in order to allow our online community to hear our special musical offerings. Stay tuned for the results of our experiment and how it will affect our fall programming! You can find the livestream at *stpeterslutheran.org/live/*

There will be no *Weekly Herald* on July 7. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Quick Notes

THANK YOU — We thank the McConnell family for sharing their family pipe and drum talents with us on Sunday (7/2) as we celebrate Independence Day!

ALTAR GIFTS — You can now reserve your altar gifts online to commemorate your loved ones. Go to *stpeterslutheran.org/ sunday-altar-gifts/* to complete a simple online form and make your payment online or by check.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED — We could use more communion assistants. A few minutes of training is all it takes! Email office@stpeterslutheran.org. Thank you!

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.

GROCERY CARDS FOR SALE — On the first and third Sunday of each month, you can purchase grocery cards and contribute to the church debt reduction. We have cards in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100 for Stauffers 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. Cards are also available to purchase during the week in the church office.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT — St. Peter's Preschool enrollment is now open to the public and filling up quickly! Please contact Heather Cramer for more information or to set up a tour at *heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org.*

A PLEA FROM LYDIA'S CLOSET — We are in need of summer clothing, sizes 5 to Adult. Socks and underwear must be newly purchased. Thank you for helping make this ministry a success. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, email *astaloo@me.com*.

HERO HOTLINE VBS — It's time to register for Vacation Bible School. St. Peter's welcomes families and friends with children in grades PreK – 4th grade. Hero Hotline VBS runs, July 16 – July 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. Registration will close on July 10. To register online, visit *stpeterslutheran.org/vbs/*.

HELP NEEDED — The Property Committee is doing a great job for St. Peter's but they need a few 'helpers' to complete some easy maintenance jobs around the property. If you have any skills at all, you can be a big help for your church. This is a one time commitment; you do not need to serve on the committee to help! Contact Mark Aho, Property Chair, for more information at *ademaho@comcast.net*.

OFFICE HOURS — This Summer, the church office will close on Fridays at 12 noon. Regular office hours will resume after Labor Day.

Worship for July 2

Time after Pentecost

Traditional Worship & Communion

8 a.m. Preaching: Pastor Hand

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New Day Praise Service

9:30 a.m. Preaching: Sister Dottie



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Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

July 2

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Ann Marie Strubel; Greeters: Stephen & Diane Gegg; Ushers: Eric May & Don Wenrich; Welcome Center: Shirley Dombach; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Eric May & Bill Sassaman; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Shirley Dombach.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Nancy Beauregard; Greeter: Bonnie Detz; Ushers: Scott Glassford, Dave & Lis Wolf; Welcome Center: Jean Pretz; A/V: Bill Schlener.

Flowers Deliverers: Liz O'Brien & Debbie Shue.

July 9

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Angela Moshos; Greeter: John & Jill Kerchner; Ushers: Mark & Angela Moshos; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Tom Badorf.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Thompson McConnell; Greeter: Sara Gable; Ushers: Cortes family; Welcome Center: Libby Stoner; Acolytes: Cortes family; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Thompson McConnell & Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Barb Cooper.

Flowers Deliverers: Kathy Burke & Cheryl Oeschger.

July 16

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Mark Burkholder; Greeter: Randy & Susan Ketchum; Ushers: Ben DeLeonardis & Kyle Templeton; Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Nancy LeFevre; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Cindy Blaney.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Craig Boyhont; Greeter: Scott Glassford; Ushers: Cheryl Oeschger & Geoff & Anneliese Owen; Welcome Center: Sherry Weller; A/V: Dave Tilley.

New Day — Communion Assistant: Debbie Stover.

Flowers Deliverers: Cathy Graver & Becky Lutz.

July 23

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jo Boltz; Greeters: Luther & Catharine Kimmich; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Gene Olson; Welcome Center: Susie Roderick; A/V: Jordan Lambert.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Karen Feldt; Greeters: Joann & Jillian Gorner; Ushers: Adam & Rachel Schaffer family; Welcome Center: Dave & Lis Wolf; Acolytes: Adam & Rachel Schaffer family; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Jeff Pretz & Dawn Troxell; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Jeff & Anneliese Owen.

Flowers Deliverers: Tim & Sharon Fickes.

July 30

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Patti Courtois; Greeter: Mary Ellen Kopetz; Ushers: Thompson & Betsy McConnell; Welcome Center: Benjamin DeLeonardis; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Jo Boltz & Brett Hoffmaster.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Steve Roberts; Greeters: Paul & Tricia Hough; Ushers: Ann Larrick, Jim & Jane Savidge; Welcome Center: Richard & Ann Larrick; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Todd Benner & Shirley Gorner; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Debbie Shue.

New Day — Communion Assistant: Jenny Sassaman.

Flowers Deliverers: Lois Benton & Jo Boltz.