# The weekly Herald



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Due to praise band member vacations, there will be no New Day service on Sunday, July 30. Please join us at either the 8 or 9:30 a.m. traditional service!

## Adult Volunteers Needed for Youth Faith Formation

No Experience is necessary — just a love of working with our youth and to help foster a feeling of Christian community. Ideally, we would like several people to volunteer on a rotation basis. 5th and 6th graders will be focusing on the Biblical story, while 7th and 8th graders will start with going in depth in the Bible; learning the stories of how God related to our ancestors and how it relates to us today. You don't need to have all the answers and the best part... all curriculum and materials are provided!

If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org.

### 50-Plus Lunch

Please join us on Thursday, August 3, at noon in the café, for lunch, fellowship, entertainment, and education. Our guest speaker will be Bob Frick. This year's lecture topic is assassins, starting with John Wilkes Booth. This the schedule for the year: October-Charles Giteau, November-Leon Czolgosz, December-Lee Harvey Oswald, January-James Earl Ray, and finishing with Sirhan Sirhan in February. Please bring your own sandwich (you may want to stop at your favorite sandwich shop), place setting, a beverage, and a snack to share. You are welcome to come at 12:30 for the lecture only. In September, we will have our annual picnic on the 7th. A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board. Let us know your hamburger or hot dog preference and what you are bringing. I told Bob that we were looking forward to his return. He is looking forward to it as well. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 or email djshue52@comcast.net.

## Volunteers Needed for Community Meal

Help is needed to serve a Community Meal on August 2 and September 6 at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 517 N Queen St, Lancaster. It is an easy way to help our community. Arrival is around 4:00pm and you are finished by 6:30pm. Two people are needed. Please contact Betsy Linn at <a href="mailto:betsylinn1@gmail.com">betsylinn1@gmail.com</a> with questions or if you are able to help.

## **Quick Notes**

**QUALIFIED TEACHERS NEEDED** — Do you love working with young children? St. Peter's Pre-school is looking for a some qualified teachers to join our amazing team! We are looking foir a teacher for our Tuesday/ Thursday 3 year old class and a few substitutes. Please contact Heather Cramer, preschool director, if you are interested *heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org* or by calling 717-569-9211.

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

**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.

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.

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.

**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.

**CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S** — Musical Arts Concert Series presents the British Brass Band in concert on Saturday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this perennial favorite!

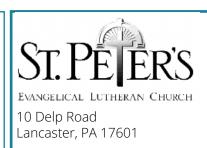
## Worship for July 30

Time after Pentecost

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

Preaching: Pastor Ross

NOTE: There will be no New Day Praise Service on July 30.





Thank you, thank you, thank you!!
Children's Ministries extends a huge thank you to all the volunteers who made this year's Vacation Bible School, Hero Hotline, a huge success! Our children engaged in a variety of fun, learning activities while hearing the message that we are all called together to serve God!

## Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

#### August 6

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Don Deibler; Greeters: Cindy Miley; Ushers: Eric & Tamara Rotz family; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; Acolytes: Rotz family; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Phyllis Hollinger.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: John Ford; Greeter: Rich & Ann Larrick; Ushers: Kathleen Bailey, Dan & Karen Beck; Welcome Center: Sara Berlucchi; A/V: Bill Schlener.

Flowers Deliverers: Christine Smith.

#### August 13

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Diane Gegg; Greeter: Gene Olson; Ushers: Bob Courtois & Tom Rothfus; Welcome Center: Kathy Burke; A/V: Angela Moshos.

**9:30 a.m.** — Lector: Greg Hand Greeter:

Thompson McConnell; Ushers: Scott & Sharon Breeden; Welcome Center: Mark & Darla Cardin; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Judith Logan & Jeffrey Pretz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lis Wolf.

Flowers Deliverers: Liz O'Brien & Debbie Shue.

#### August 20

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Steph Gerber; Greeter: Tom & Pat Badorf; Ushers: Jo Boltz & Cindy Mlley; Welcome Center: Tom Rothfus; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Bret Hoffmaster & Susan Ketchum; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Susan Chever.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Beth Glassford; Greeter: Craig & Lisa Rodenberger; Ushers: Alan & Beverly Swanson; Welcome Center: Pat Conlon; A/V: Dave Tilley. **New Day** — Communion Assistant: Debbie Stover.

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

#### August 27

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Susan Ketchum; Greeters: Susie Roderick; Ushers: Eric May & Don Wenrich; Welcome Center: Phyllis Hollinger; A/V: Jordan Lambert.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Jordan Lambert; Greeters: Jim & Jane Savidge; Ushers: Brian & Christine Hoffman family; Welcome Center: Clarence Simon; Acolytes: Hoffman family; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Kathleen Bailey & Carolyn McNaughton; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Trish Hough.

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

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