



Join Us for a Wonderful Season of Music at St. Peter's!

INSTRUMENTALISTS — On Sunday, August 27, we will be having a Psalm 150 experience in our worship. Psalm 150 names numerous instruments used to praise the Lord. I would like to invite you all to bring your instruments that morning and play the hymns while the congregation sings.

Here are the details:

Wednesday, 8/23 - rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. This rehearsal is mandatory if you'd like to play on Sunday 8/27.

Sunday, 8/27 - warmup and tune at 7:30 a.m., play hymns at both services

The parts for the hymns are not difficult, and with some practice could easily be played by instrumentalists (brass, woodwinds, strings) in grades 7-12. This invitation is to all who play - middle and high school students, as well as adults. Also, some of you have instruments you used to play in your attics (I know who you are), or perhaps you also play the bassoon (yes, you). This is a multi-generational, meaningful, and fun opportunity to praise the Lord with your talents. All are welcome!

Email Tom.Berdos@stpeterslutheran.org to let me know if you will participate, and I will make arrangements to get your music to you prior to our rehearsal on 8/23.

Let Tom know if you have any questions, and would love to have you play with us on 8/27!

CHOIRS & HAND BELLS — It's time to begin thinking about singing in St. Peter's choirs! Our choirs are open to all, and we would love to have you join us! Herald Choir - high school age through adult, singing each Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. traditional service. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. October-December) Canticle Choir - high school age through adult, singing monthly at the 8:00 a.m. traditional services. Rehearsals are the last two Sunday mornings per month at 9:00 a.m. St. Peter's Ringers - advanced handbell choir, high school through adult, ringing approximately once per month at both traditional services. Rehearsals are Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. Exsultate Ringers - beginning /intermediate handbell choir, ringing on occasion at both traditional services. Rehearsals are Mondays, 6:15 p.m. Interested singers and ringers, please email me at tom.berdos@stpeterslutheran.org, or talk with me after worship! Also, I am beginning to gauge interest in a children's or youth choir for the fall.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH — This December, we will be hosting a concert of Handel's Messiah in our sanctuary and you are invited to sing with us! Singers of all ages from high school through senior adults are welcome; the music is challenging but doable for music readers.

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. from October 5 through December 14. Singers will need to purchase the Novello score, which will be available at the rehearsals, for \$10. There is no other fee to participate. We will be singing Part One of the Messiah, plus the Hallelujah Chorus and the Amen from "Worthy is the Lamb."

The concert will take place on Sunday, December 17, at 4 p.m. Dress rehearsal is the same day from 1 to 3 p.m. The performance is approximately 75 minutes long. This is your chance to sing with professional opera soloists and a full professional orchestra, so don't miss this opportunity! Contact Tom Berdos at tom.berdos@stpeterslutheran.org with questions or to let him know of your interest in participating.

An Update from Children's Ministries



Vacation Bible School, Hero Hotline, held July 16 to 20, was a huge success this year! Thanks to the many volunteers who contributed their time and dedication! Our children had fun learning what it means to be a hero and to follow and serve God! Save the date for next year's VBS which will be held July 14 to 18, 2024.

Children's Ministries invites you to join our team as we prepare for activities this coming year. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, serving as Sunday School leaders and assistants (no preparation required), and helping to plan and deliver events such as the Gingerbread Bash in December, the Easter Egg Hunt in coordination with the Palm Sunday Breakfast, and Vacation Bible School. Any amount of dedicated time is greatly appreciated. We look forward to an exciting year!

Worship for August 20

Time after Pentecost

Traditional Worship & Communion

8:00 a.m.

Preaching: Pastor Hand

Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m.

Preaching: Pastor Hand

New Day Worship & Communion

9:30 a.m.

Preaching: Pastor Ross



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Upcoming Worship Schedule August 20

8:00 a.m. — **Lector:** Steph Gerber; **Greeter:** Tom & Pat Badorf; **Ushers:** Jo Boltz & Cindy Miley; **Welcome Center:** Tom Rothfus; **A/V:** Tom Chever; **Communion Assistant:** Mary Jane Wilcox; **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:** TBD; **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. **Communion Assistants:** Jennifer Schlener-Thomas, Nancy LeFevre;

9:30 a.m. — **Lector:** Jordan Lambert; **Greeters:** Rich & Ann Larrick; **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.

Quick Notes

SEEKING PART-TIME SEXTON — Part-time, temp sexton/custodian needed for a 4-hour day shift. No regular Sunday hours, but must be willing to work occasional nights and weekends for church and outside group events. Contact Parish Administrator, Paul Schultz, churchadmin@stpeterslutheran.org or 717-569-9211.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC — Join us, Sunday September 10, after the 10:30 am service on the Delp Road side. Food will be provided. Come for a time of fellowship, games and conversation. This will be a great way to get back in gear for fall! The picnic will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERERS NEEDED — Our team needs one or two more deliverers for the altar flowers to reach our homebound members. Deliver once every 6 weeks to the same recipient on a given Sunday or Monday as scheduled. If interested or just have some questions, contact Christine Smith at 299-0949 or cjsmith1984@gmail.com. Would start sometime in October.

HONORING PASTOR CLECKLEY — Please join us on August 27th as we celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ordination of our former associate pastor, Rev. E. Walter Cleckley, Jr. Light refreshments will be served in the narthex, to celebrate this milestone in his ministry, in conjunction with our Sages reception.

PRESCHOOL IS REQUESTING — Gently used tricycles or riding toys for the upcoming school year. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Heather Cramer at 717 569-9211 or email heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org.

SAGES RECOGNITION SERVICE — Sages, please join us in worship on August 27 at either traditional service as we recognize and honor you for your service to the church. A reception will be held in the Narthex following each traditional service to honor our Sages. No need to R.S.V.P. and please invite family or friends. If you need a ride or have questions, call the church office or Christine Smith at 717-299-0949.

DRIVERS FOR SAGES RECOGNITION — A Sage might need a ride to the recognition service on Sunday, August 27. If you might be available, please sign up on the Parish Life bulletin board outside the church nursery or call Christine Smith at 717-299-0949. Thank you.

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