# The weekly Herald

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## Thirve & Grit



This week, St. Peter's Preschool started their annual Thrive & Grit community outreach project. Thrive & Grit was started by one of our past students and her sister, who currently teaches here. 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. Last year we collected enough items to make over 100 "goodie bags." 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 *thriveandgrit.org* 

Suggested items:

- Organic tea
- Hand soap, lotion or sanitizer
- Mints, candy or gum
- Gloves, hats or
- scarves
- Gift cards for CVS or
- Chapstick
- Soft socks
- Journals & pens
- Puzzle books
- Encouraging booksGranola bars
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## Trunk or Treat

Join us this Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Peter's parking lot. Food, games and of course trunk or treating in the parking lot for children and youth. Optional car decorating with prizes! Bring 75 goodies to give out for trunk or treaters! The event will be held in the family life center in the event of rain. All are welcome! RSVP to Sister Dottie at *dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org* to ensure we have enough games, prizes and food for everyone!

Our Communications Consultant, Josh Kagi, will be here this week taking photos of all of the exciting things that happen at St. Peter's on a Sunday morning. These will be used mainly for our website, Herald, and Facebook page. Please make him feel welcome!

# Quick Notes

**LIVESTREAMING** — This Sunday, we are livestreaming all three services so that everyone can enjoy all of the special Reformation music from the Lancaster Brass Quintet and the Herald Choir. You can watch our services any time at *stpeterslutheran.org/live* or on our YouTube channel.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH TICKETS — Tickets for the December 17 presentation of Handel's Messiah will be available to the congregation of St. Peter's and to the concert participants before the general public. You may obtain your tickets this Sunday, in the narthex between services. There is a \$20 suggested donation per ticket.

**ST. PETER'S CRAFT SHOW** — Please join us for our 5th annual craft show on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the family life center and surrounding classrooms. This event will consist of crafters and vendors and their unique creations made lovingly by hand. Bring your friends and family and shop in a relaxed festive atmosphere! You will find something for you and everyone else on your Christmas list! Food will be available for purchase.

**CRAFT SHOW HELP** — We are in need of several people to help with the craft show. Help is needed for set up on Friday, November 24 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for marking vendor spaces on the floor; Saturday, November 25 from 7:00-9:30 a.m. for vendor placement and holding customers from entering the craft show until 9:00 a.m. and also from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to hand out brochures. Please contact Movita Groff at 717-569-0101 or Kim Sterner at 717-397-7739.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY — Please join us for worship on Sunday, November 5 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 at the welcome center. 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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** — Persons interested in exploring membership at St. Peter's are encouraged to join us in our fall New Member class on November 5 at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Room #2 (Room 129). We'll chat a bit about Lutheranism, life at St. Peter's, ministries that you might be interested in, and any other questions you may have. Please email Pastor Ross (*craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org*) with the following pieces of information: (1) The names of any in your household that are joining; (2) your mailing address and phone number, and (3) a digital picture of those who are joining. Please email Pastor Ross with any questions you may have.

**50+** — Please join us on Thursday, November 2, at noon in the café, for lunch, fellowship, entertainment, and education. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Frick. This month's lecture topic is Leon Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley. 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*.

## Worship for Oct. 29

Reformation Sunday

## Traditional Worship & Communion 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Preaching: Pastor Hand

New Day Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m. Preaching: Pastor Ross



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## Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

### October 29

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Patti Courtois; Greeter: Mary Ellen Kopetz; Ushers: Eric May, Thomson & Betsy McConnell; Welcome Center: Tom Rothfus; A/V: Jordan Lambert. Communion Assistant: Jo Boltz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Gary Troxell;
Greeters: Paul & Tricia Hough; Ushers:
Brian & Christine Hofmann family;
Welcome Center: Rich & Ann Larrick;
A/V: Bob Preston; Communion
Assistants: Kathy Bailey & Janet Roberts;
Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue;
Altar Guild: Cheryl Oeschger.

Coffee Bar: Sharon Breeden.

Flowers Deliverers: Christe Smith & Ken Shirk.

#### November 5

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Don Diebler; Greeters: Cindy Miley; Ushers: Mark & Angela Moshos; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; A/V: Tom Badorf; Communion Assistants: Robert Courtois & Mary Jane Wilcox.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Nancy Beauregard;
Greeter: Rich & Ann Larrick; Ushers:
Scott Glassford & Brian Tolbert;
Welcome Center: Sherry Weller; A/V:
Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants:
Clint Frontz & Judy Logan; Altar Guild

**Coordinator:** Lori Weaver; **Altar Guild:** Pam Preston.

*New Day* — Communion Assistant: Jenny Sassaman.

Flowers Deliverers: Cheryl Oeschger & Kathy Burke.

## November 12

9:00 a.m. — Lector: Diane Gegg or Paul Berkebile; Greeters: Thompson McConnell; Ushers: Jo Boltz & Kyle Templeton; Welcome Center: Bob & Phyllis Hollinger; Acolytes: Adam & Rachel Shaffer family; A/V: Bill Schlener & Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Brett Hoffmaster & Nancy LeFevre; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Beverly Swanson.

Flowers Deliverers: Cheryl Oeschger & Kathy Burke.

#### November 19

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Steph Gerber; Greeters: Tom & Pat Badorf; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Gene Olson; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Cindy Blaney.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Craig Boyhont;

Greeter: Craig & Lisa Rodenberger; Ushers: Dave & Liz Wolf; Welcome Center: Jean Pretz; A/V: Dave Tilley.

Flowers Deliverers: Cathy Graver & Becky Lutz.

#### **November 26**

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Susan Ketchum; Greeters: Susie Roderick; Ushers: Thompson & Betsy McConnell; Welcome Center: Susie Roderick; A/V: Jordan Lambert; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Ginny Stickler.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Thompson
McConnell; Greeters: Jim & Jane
Savidge; Ushers: Alan & Beverly
Swanson; Welcome Center: Benjamin
DeLeonardis; A/V: Dave Tilley;
Communion Assistants: Janet Roberts &
Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild
Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild:
Dawn Troxell.

*New Day* — Communion Assistant: Debbie Stover.

Flowers Deliverers: Judy Wenrich, Tim & Sharon Fickes.