



Quick Notes

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), which adjoins our Family Life Center on its south side. 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 or JoAnn Harriger JoAnn.Harriger@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.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING — Our morning schedule for Sunday, November 12, will be one combined service for Traditional and New Day worshippers in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. (with nursery available) followed by the Congregational Meeting at 10:30 a.m. There will be Sunday School for kids age three through eighth grade at 10:30 a.m. (ninth graders are encouraged to attend the meeting).

SPECIAL MUSIC — Next Sunday, November 12, we will have an intergenerational orchestra playing with the hymns. If you are middle school age or older, and play a brass, woodwind, or string instrument, please join us! Rehearsal is this Wednesday evening, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. The parts are easy to play. Please contact Tom Berdos at tom.berdos@stpeterslutheran.org for more information.

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.

ST. PETER'S CRAFT SHOW — Please join us for our 5th 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 and festive atmosphere! You will find something for you and everyone else on your Christmas list! Food will be available for purchase.

MESSIAH TICKETS SOLD OUT! — St. Peter's Messiah concert has sold out! We are looking forward to a full house on December 17. Because there are no more tickets available, we have decided to livestream the concert in real time on our YouTube channel. Stay tuned for details of how to watch in December!

WELCA BREAKFAST — The next meeting for WELCA will be Thursday, November 9. Our featured speaker will be Katie Moline who is a personal trainer at Universal. Katie will share ideas to keep us healthy and safe. Join us for a light breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in Augsburg Alley followed by the program at 9:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP — On Sunday, November 12, the youth will be helping with activities for our Sunday School children during the Town Hall meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. – meeting should be over by noon. Youth Group will then take place from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Grades 5/6 will be talking about food insecurity through games and videos. They will have walking tacos for dinner. Watch for the sign up genius to bring food items. Grades 7 and up will do the \$1 dinner challenge – they will travel to the grocery store as families and try to purchase items to make for their dinner. We will have a follow up discussion on food insecurity and the cost of nutritious food.

Remembering the Saints of Our Past by Providing for the Future

By Sister Dottie

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:6

Did you know that we have a preschool scholarship fund that was established by Sandi Hirko in memory of her husband Andy? For those of you who knew Andy, you know he loved children. His kids and grandkids were the light of his life. After the death of Andy, his wife Sandi started a scholarship fund for low income families so their children could attend our preschool. We have also had other contributions to this fund.

Currently we have children who are attending our preschool on scholarship because of financial reasons and because some of them are refugees from other countries. Two of these children are even attending our Prayground, a Christian education time after the school day. We are truly grateful for this scholarship fund which enables families who have financial need to attend school and to be in a church environment. If you wish to add to this scholarship fund, please reach out to Heather Cramer, our preschool director at heather.cramer@stpeterslutheran.org or Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org.

Adult Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Crosspoints – meets in the Conference Room
November 5 – The history of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

November 12 – No Sunday School. Please attend the Congregational Meeting

November 19 – Which side should the church support? Peace Not Walls Campaign with the ELCA

November 26 – Palestinian Christians in the Holy Lands

The Pod Class – meets in room 100
Bible studies using the "Wired Word"

Worship for Nov. 5

All Saints' Day

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



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Upcoming Worship Schedule

November 5

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

10:30 a.m. — **Lector:** Nancy Beauregard; **Greeters:** 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.

Coffee Bar: Word of Life Deaf Church Members; **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.

Coffee Bar: Amy Smith; **Flowers Deliverers:** Cheryl Oeschger & Kathy Burke.

Litany of the Saints

Since the last All Saints' Sunday, the following members and friends of St. Peter's Lutheran Church died in the Lord and now find eternal rest in Christ's love.

Name	Date of Death
Mary Jo Aho	January 18, 2023
Robert M. Bashore, Jr.	October 25, 2023
David Beauregard	March 6, 2023
Jeffrey Scott Bedford	February 10, 2023
Randy Bowman	September 29, 2023
John Allen Burke	May 6, 2023
George M. Cattell	March 24, 2023
Anna Dowie	August 14, 2023
Gerald B. Detz	April 4, 2023
Shirley A. Holm	April 20, 2023
John Horst	January 25, 2023
Sue Kline	November 11, 2022
Richard Koch	September 21, 2023
Janet Lutz	October 11, 2023
Lee Manifold	August 19, 2023
Ken Mayer	November 4, 2022
James Michaud	October 7, 2023
Robert R. Miller, Jr.	February 22, 2023
Barbara J. O'Connor	November 18, 2022
River Paige Olmsted	October 16, 2023
Margaret E. Popp	June 25, 2023
James M. Resch	April 24, 2023
Alice Irene Elizabeth Ritter	May 21, 2023
Katherine D. Robinsen	March 18, 2023
Alice R Rogers	October 7, 2023
Sandra G. Root	October 25, 2023
Ruth Darlene Schlegel	September 22, 2023
Jerry Siems	April 24, 2023
Frank D. Shimer, III	November 24, 2022
Arthor H. Stoner	December 26, 2022
Delores Rose Vulgaris	August 3, 2023
Rev. Robert R. Wegehof	January 14, 2023
Kevin Wenger	September 24, 2023
John Zinkand	November 2, 2022

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