



News from our friends in Busoka

"Your brothers and sisters are doing well in Busoka, we are harvesting maize for food and weeding rice.

On Saturday we were having an important event at Busoka church. We distributed school uniforms and other school supplies for 57 orphans as well as we are serving six elders who are living in difficult conditions .

Thank you so much for St. Peter's family for your support."

Quick Notes

COFFEE BAR NEWS — May 12 will be the last Sunday the Coffee Bar will be open as we will be taking our usual summer break. I want to thank everyone who hosted, baked or purchased treats for us all to enjoy this past year. Without these volunteers we would not be able to enjoy this simple fellowship opportunity. I am always looking for volunteers to serve at the coffee bar in any capacity, hosting, baking or donating treats, whatever fits your style. If you are interested or just want more information about helping at the coffee bar, please contact Donna Aho at 717-371-0310 or ademaho@comcast.net. Have a wonderful summer and our coffee bar hosts will see you again in September and I would be happy to add newcomers to our roster.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION — will take place at both services on Sunday, May 5. Please reach out to Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org for more information.

END OF YEAR CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST — We invite you to join us May 19, at 9:15 a.m. for an end of year continental breakfast for our Educational Ministries. We will honor our confirmation class, recognize our graduating seniors, promote our Kindergarteners and 4th graders, have our Bible presentation for our Pre-K, 2nd and 5th graders. Preschool and elementary kids will be singing, and a thank you all of our volunteers, Pre-K thru Adult.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its study of Holy week in Mark's gospel. Join us for the final weeks of Pastor Ross teaching this class before he retires. The study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Café, with the last class on May 15.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP — Register now for Summer Camp at LutheranCamping.org for Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Summer camp runs June 16-August 9 with many options from a classic week of camp to high adventures! Take advantage of the "camp person" discount, early bird registration and multiple child discounts, as well as \$75 discount for church members. Forms and additional information are located on the bulletin board across from the office. Any questions, please contact Ashley Miller at 717-329-2397 or ashley@andymiller.net. See you at camp!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS! — Our 2024 VBS series: Under the Sea, will take place July 7-11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Watch for more information!

HOLY BAPTISM DATES — Holy Baptism will be held on Sunday, May 5, 12 and June 2. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Craig Ross at craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org.

NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE — If the purchase of a cemetery plot or making plans to use the cremation garden is on your to do list, this is the time to complete the task! St. Peter's Lutheran Church cemetery rates will increase 20% as of July 1, 2024, Please contact the church office for further information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY — Our church directory will be getting a much needed update this spring. We are asking for members to submit a new or updated photo and to tell us the names of those in the photo. This will be especially important as our interim pastor begins at St. Peter's this summer! We also are updating our database at this time. Please let us know how we can best be in touch with you by providing the following information: correct street address, email addresses and cell phone numbers for each member of your household who would like to receive information from St. Peter's, whether or not your home phone is still active. Please send to: Directory@stpeterslutheran.org by May 31, 2024. Please contact Betsy Linn at the directory email with any questions, and thank you for helping us stay connected to you!

Worship for April 28

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion

8:00 a.m.

*Pastor Hand preaching
Livestream at stpeterslutheran.org*

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion

10:30 a.m.

Pastor Hand preaching

ST. PETER'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10 Delp Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Pastoral Acts

First Quarter 2024

Wedding

Emily Olson and Michael Sugar
on January 27

Funeral

Carol Johnson
on February 1

Baptism

Calloway Austin
on January 7

Upcoming Worship Participant Schedule

April 28

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Tom Berdos;
Greeters: Mary Ellen Kopetz; Ushers:
Kyle Templeton & Don Wenrich;
Welcome Center: Bob & Phyllis
Hollinger; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion
Assistants: Nancy Lefevre & Eric May.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Judy Logan;
Greeters: Paul & Tricia Hough; Ushers:
Christine Hoffman & family; Welcome
Center: Clarence Simon; Acolytes:
Hofman family; A/V: Dave Tilley;
Communion Assistants: Debbie Stover
& Thompson McConnell; Altar Guild
Coordinators: Debbie Shue & Lori
Weaver; Altar Guild: Beverly Swanson

Coffee Bar: Donna & Mark Aho **Flower Delivery:** Liz O'Brien & Debbie Shue.

MUSICAL ARTS Concert Series at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church presents...

ST. PETER'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

A community fundraiser to benefit the Manheim Township Ambulance Association

FEATURING

Jason C. Tramm

Guest conductor | MidAtlantic
Philharmonic Orchestra, Light
Opera of New Jersey

Tom & Deborah

Berdos
Conductor and Organist | St.
Peter's Lutheran Church

Christyan Seay

Tenor | Harrisburg Opera
Association, Opera Lancaster,
Carnegie Hall

Gary Troxell

Clarinetist | Principal clarinetist,
Hershey Symphony Orchestra,
Allegro Chamber Orchestra

and the St. Peter's Community Chorus

Freewill offering to benefit the MTAA will be received

Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.

10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA

For more information, call 717.569.9211