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Quick Notes

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION — This Sunday, May 5, we are honoring the following High School seniors in our worship: From Manheim Township: Ethan Groff, Jade Miller, Sean O'Brien, Quinn Podgurski and Olivia Young. From Penn Manor: Cole Troop. We wish them the very best as they transition to a new stage in life!

HOLY BAPTISM DATES — We are blessed to be celebrating Holy Baptism this Sunday, May 5, and again on May 12 and June 2. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Craig Ross at *craig.ross@stpeterslutheran.org*.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP GATHERING — Come join us 5:00-7:00 p.m. for a game night and tacos in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. All youth in grades 5 and up are welcome!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its study of Holy week in Mark's gospel. For information on the bible study's closing session, "Jesus Christ Superstar" please contact Pastor Ross at *craig. ross@stpeterslutheran.org.* The study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Café.

WELCA — Shirley Dombach has generously offered to host the next WELCA meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at her barn. This is our last meeting until fall and will be our traditional luncheon to celebrate a fantastic year! We ask everyone to please bring a hot or cold dish or a dessert to share. Location: 2060 Ellsworth Road, Lancaster 17601. Follow the driveway up between the house and barn. Hope to see you there!

END OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST — Join us on Sunday, May 19 at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center as we say goodbye to another Christian Education year. We will honor our confirmands, recognize our Christian education leaders, have a Bible presentation for Pre/K, Grade 2 and Grade 5. We will also promote our children in Kindergarten into our Elementary group and our 4th graders into our youth program. Our Sunday school children will also sing for us. Please plan on joining us!

ST. PETER'S CHOIR FESTIVAL — St. Peter's will host a Choir Festival on May 19 at 4 p.m. The chorus will include over 70 community members under the direction of Tom Berdos and accompanied by Deborah Berdos. The program includes a selection of sacred music from many traditions-gospel, popular hymns, contemporary and classical. All are invited to attend the concert and participate generously in a freewill offering to support Manheim Township Ambulance Association because of the life-saving role it plays in our community.

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

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.

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!!!

NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE — If the purchase of a cemetery plot or making plans to use the cremation garden at the cemetery is on your "to do" list, now is the time to complete the task! St. Peter's Lutheran Church cemetery rates will increase 20% on July 1, 2024, due to increases in cemetery maintenance and operational costs. Please contact the parish administrator for further information.

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Worship for May 5

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion 8:00 a.m.

Sister Dottie preaching Livestream at stpeterslutheran.org

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion 10:30 a.m.

Sister Dottie preaching

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Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule May 5 May 19

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Mark Burkholder; Greeter: Cindy Miley; Ushers: Benjamin DeLeonardis & Tom Rothfus; Welcome Center: Tom Rothfus; A/V: Mark Burkholder; Communion Assistants: Jo Boltz & Nancy LeFevre.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: John Ford;
Greeters: Rich & Ann Larrick; Ushers:
Jane Musser & Brian Tolbert; Welcome
Center: Sherry Weller; A/V: Bill Schlener;
Communion Assistants: Paul Berkebile
& Jeff Pretz; Altar Guild Coordinator:
Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Jill Mowery.
Coffee Bar — Host: Shirley Dombach &
Phyllis Hollinger; Baking: Karen Feldt.
Flower Delivery — Cheryl Oeschger &
Kathy Burke.

May 12

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jo Boltz; Greeter: Gene Olson; Ushers: Eric May & Kyle Templeton; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Jordan Lambert; Communion Assistants: Randy Shue & Ginny Stickler.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Beth Glassford; Greeter: Thompson McConnell; Ushers: Ann Larrick & Cheryl Oeschger; Welcome Center: Dave & Lis Wolf; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Greg Hand & Janet Roberts; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Pam Preston

Coffee Bar — Host: Sharon Breeden; Baking: Joan Musser.

Flower Delivery — Cathy Graver & Becky Lutz.

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Patti Courtois; Greeters: Tom & Pat Badorf; Ushers: The Rotz family; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; Acolytes: The Rotz family; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Ginny Stickler.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Karen Feldt; Greeters: Craig & Lisa Rodenberger; Ushers: Dan & Karen Beck; Welcome Center: Mark & Darla Cardin; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Gary & Dawn Troxell; Altar Guild Coordinators: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lori Weaver. Flower Delivery — Karen Feldt & Judy Wenrich.

May 26

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Don Deibler; Greeter: Susie Roderick; Ushers: Cindy Miley & Kyle Templeton; Welcome Center: Shirley Dombach; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Bill Sassaman.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Terry Finch; Greeters: Jim & Jane Savidge; Ushers: The Sasso family; Welcome Center: Benjamin DeLeonardis; Acolytes: The Sasso family; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Clint Frontz & Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild Coordinators: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lis Wolf.

Flower Delivery — Lois Benton & Jo Boltz.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Services

Our summer worship schedule begins May 26 with services at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. We urgently need people to fill volunteer positions for Sunday morning worship. Needed are: Ushers, Altar Guild, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Greeters, Welcome Center. Please consider giving a few hours a month. There is no training needed. Please call the church office with the date and positions you are able to fill.

Worship Participant Schedulers

Altar Guild: Debbie Shue, *djshue52@comcast.net*

A/V: Bill Schlener, billschlener@comcast.net

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Flower Delivery: Christine Smith, cjsmith1984@gmail.com

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Lectors: Thompson McConnell, thompsonmcconnell42@gmail.com

Ushers: Nancy Beauregard, *rigger1564@comcast.net*

Welcome Center: Cheryl Oeschger, cpoeschger@windstream.net