



“The Herald” Newsletter

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“Wherever your footsteps touch the earth, a rich harvest is gathered.” Psalm 65:11

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Pet Blessing

**Sunday, October 2nd
 2:30 p.m., Church Lawn**



Does your pet need spiritual intervention? Bring your dog, cat, hamster, rabbit, etc. to be blessed at our annual blessing.

November Annual Congregational Meeting



It is not too early to put our Annual Meeting date on your calendar. Please mark Sunday, November 13th for our yearly congregational meeting. This year we will follow the same format as the last two years, which has been received very positively by the congregation. We will offer one joint traditional service at 9:00 AM and a New Day

service in the FLC at the same earlier time of 9:00 a.m. We will follow the worship hour with the Annual Meeting at 10:30AM. We will wrap up the morning with a modest time of socialization following the meeting. Sunday School will be extended to an hour and a half, and will run at the same time as the meetings (10:30AM – 12:00 Noon). Please note that parents are asked to respect the sanctity of that learning time for our children, and not pick up kids earlier than noon, if the meeting ends a few minutes early. We will address our Mission Spending Plan and Budget, elect congregational officers and leaders, and hear reports from the rostered staff and a few congregational committees. Most of this business can only be decided upon by the congregation, therefore it is imperative that we have a quorum for the meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

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OCTOBER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2: *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

Name Tag Sunday

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pr. Sarah Preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00, and Service of Word at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig Preaches



Sunday, October 9: *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

New Day Service of Word at 10:45 a.m.

--Vicar Avery preaches

Traditional Services of the Word at 8:00, and Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches

Sunday, October 16: *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

--Sister Dottie Preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00, and Service of Word & Baptism at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig Preaches

Sunday, October 23: *The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

New Day Service of Word at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig preaches

Traditional Services of the Word at 8:00, and Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Vicar Avery preaches

Sunday, October 30: *Reformation Sunday*

Fall Stewardship Campaign Kick-off

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Sarah preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

--Pastor Craig preaches



Get your costumes ready!

Fellowship will be hosting a family Halloween party on Sunday, October 30 in the Family Life Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Main dish will be served, please bring a ghoulish dessert or side dish to share! We will have a costume parade and activities for all ages. Sign up on the activities board in the Narthex or at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4aa8a82ba46-family>.





Christian Education

Sunday Mornings classes – 9:15-10:15 a.m.

St. Peter’s offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.).

Crosspoints –meets in the Conference Room. -This class will continue with the Reformation Roots series and Vicar Avery on October 9th will lead a class on faith and science.

- October 2** “From Bondage to Freedom: Luther Rediscovered Grace”, led by Cindy Stauffer
- October 9** “Science and Faith” (part 1 of 2), led by Vicar Avery Carr
- October 16** “The Swiss Reformation: A Rationalist’s Revolt
- October 23** NO CLASS—TOWN HALL MEETING
- October 30** “the English Reformation: A Political Reformation”, led by Pastor Craig Ross

Faith and Values meets in Room 100 in the Youth Lounge. This fall’s theme is “What do I think about...and how does my faith inform me?”

- October 2** “Genetics - Are we in Jurassic Park?”
- October 9** “Genetics Part II”
- October 16** “Health Care - Do I care about my health?”
- October 23** NO CLASS—TOWN HALL MEETING
- October 30** Guest Speaker John Gasangwa, Arise Rwanda Ministries



Pastor Pretz’s Bible Study meets in Room 118. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

Fall Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its fall schedule in October, as we finish up our short opening theme of “How the Bible Came to Be?” which examines the complicated process of story-telling, oral tradition, and scribing that has led to this magnificent book that never grows old and continues to speak to modern generations of people.

Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers this fall as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussion, historical reflection, and theological questions. Pastor Ross facilitates the class which meets in the Café on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome.

Modest snacks and drinks are provided. Our October schedule is as follows.

- October 5 – Formation of Jewish and Christian Canons**
- October 12 – The Protestant Reformation and the Bible**
- October 19 – The finalization of the Canon**
- October 26 – NO CLASS (PR away at Seminary)**



Our World, God’s Eyes meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. How would Jesus react to our priorities, worries, doubts, lifestyles, etc.? Using the Nooma video series as a basis, we explore challenging and joyful circumstances in our lives through God’s eyes. This class is led by Jimmy Moshos.



October Pub Theology:

Topic: Faith and Science with Vicar Avery Carr

Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorentino’s at the Lancaster Airport. Come for dinner and drinks or just drinks and discussion.

RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



NEW Church Directory

A new church directory is in the works, and we need all of YOU to help us make it a success!!

Rather than making appointments with a professional photographer, we are asking everyone to submit a current family photo to: directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. It doesn't have to be formal, just something that showcases your family's unique spirit and personality.

In order to complete the directory before the Christmas season, the deadline to submit photos is October 31, 2016.

If you could use some help, we've got you covered. We will have volunteer photographers (aka church members with cameras) available in between worship services on two dates in October (no appointment necessary):

Sunday, October 16th

Sunday, October 23rd

Lastly, if you would prefer to use the photo from our most recent directory, please let us know by calling the church office at 569-9211 or email directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

To check to make sure your contact information is up-to-date, please contact Sandy in the church office at sshat-tuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Whether you are a member of St. Peters or haven't officially joined but consider our church your home, all are welcome to participate! Send us your pictures and help us make this a great directory!

Please contact Stephanie Palic at stephpalic@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Membership News

New Member Classes and New Member Sunday

We will be having classes for visitors who like to consider becoming members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Classes will gather at 9:15 am on **October 2 and 16**. The first session will focus on meeting the pastors and fellow new members. The second session will focus on ministries of the church. Our first class meets in Room 102 near the youth lounge. We hope to see you there!

Interested? Contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann (steichmann@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org) or Pastor Craig Ross (craig@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org) or call the church at (717) 569-9211.

Art Hallway Ministry

We hope you are enjoying our current exhibit, "North American Native Art". If you haven't seen it – be sure to check it out! We'll be updating this display with new items related to Native American art in October. Look for a brand new exhibit coming in early November! More details coming soon. In the meantime, don't forget to stop by the Art Hallway before or after services – and bring the whole family! Where is the Art Hallway? Just follow the signs past the coffee bar and then left after the choir room.

Prayer Chain Ministry

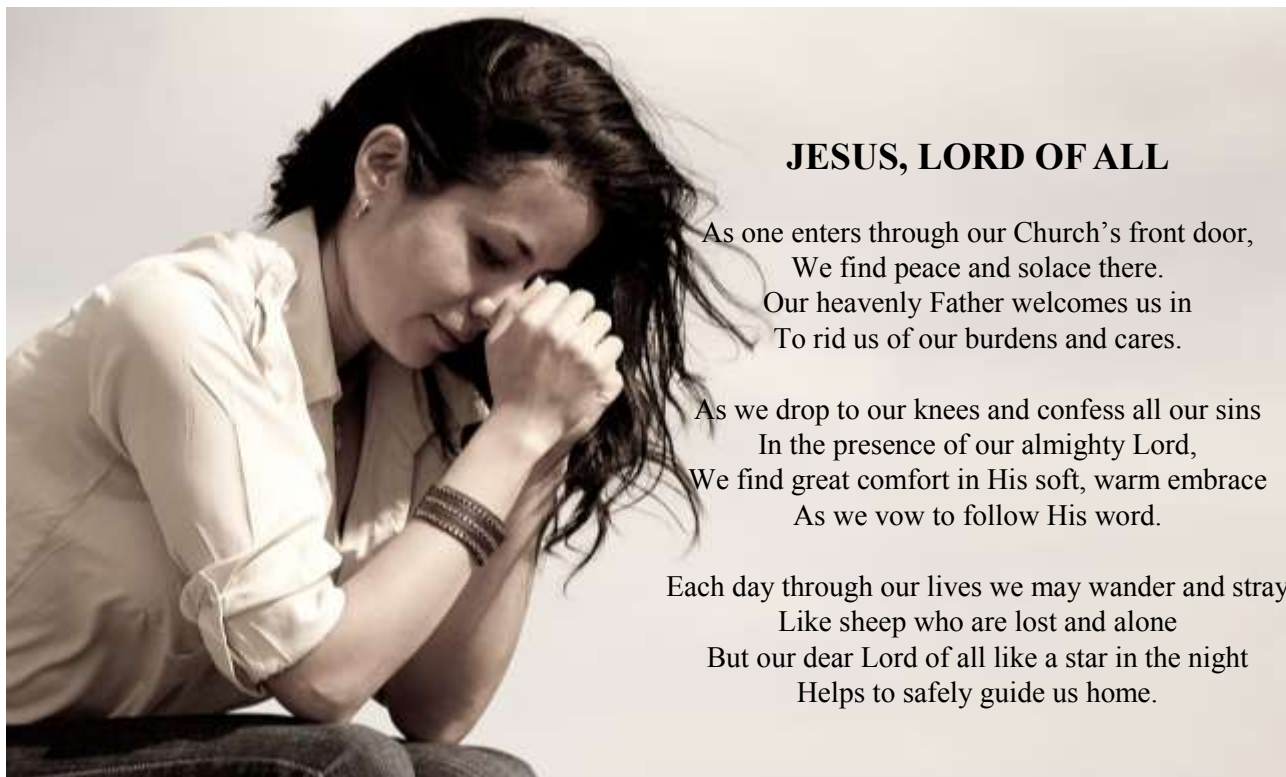


From Your Prayer Chain.....

If you have been thinking about joining the Prayer Chain (because you discovered you have the 'gift of intercession' during the Spiritual Gifts survey) or are 'looking for something you can do at home on your own time', October might be the time to really 'check us out'!!! Please feel free to join us for our Fall All Member Meeting on WEDNESDAY, OCT 19 at 11:15am in Augsburg Alley and learn more about us!! A light lunch will be served after the meeting. We are normally finished with the meeting and lunch around 12:30. We would LOVE to have you join us and see what we are all about!! Do you want more information? Contact Ginny Gerhart (626-7406) or Angela Moshos (392-6201). 'Be still and know that I am God' Psalms 46:10

Poem Prayer for October 2016

*By: Janice Riegel,
St. Peter's Prayer Chain*

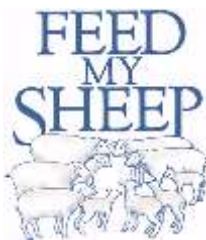


JESUS, LORD OF ALL

As one enters through our Church's front door,
We find peace and solace there.
Our heavenly Father welcomes us in
To rid us of our burdens and cares.

As we drop to our knees and confess all our sins
In the presence of our almighty Lord,
We find great comfort in His soft, warm embrace
As we vow to follow His word.

Each day through our lives we may wander and stray
Like sheep who are lost and alone
But our dear Lord of all like a star in the night
Helps to safely guide us home.



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in October: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal* Food Carts are in the Narthex. Items go to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. *Thanks for your donations!*

Social Ministry



Lydia's Closet clothing bank at St. Peter's

The October Distribution Day is Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
The monthly clothing bank prep night is Tuesday, October 25th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Help is needed for both dates. We have a few people on the disabled list!



Community Meal for October

Thursday, October 13th at Kingdom Life on Orange Street (4:30 – 7:00 p.m.)
Servers needed! If you would like to help out, please contact Sylvia Lashley
at sylvialashley@aol.com

Global Missions

News and Views from the Global missions Committee
IT'S HERE!!



Did you hear the DRUM BEATS ROLL on **SEPTEMBER 25**?! Did you see a WISHING WELL or a WATER BUCKET??? Did you put a special envelope in them? If your answer is YES to any of these questions – then you know what has arrived! The **ELCA WORLD HUNGER CAMPAIGN!**

This is a four-week effort for St. Peter's to raise awareness and funds towards a significant ministry of our greater Church. Our goal is to tell you the stories of folks who live in parts of our world that have far fewer material resources than we do and to invite you to make a difference to them – to be generous. Our financial goal is to raise **\$5000** by October 16.

Come watch our pastors try to lift a few 40-POUND WATER JUGS while making announcements at worship on **OCTOBER 2**. Be sure to witness a **SUPER "SKITTISH" SERMON** featuring some of our favorite St. Peter's Players along with Pr. Sarah on **OCTOBER 9**. Stop by the display tables located in the Narthex and the Café to read stories and to pick up some brochures (even Christmas gift ideas!) about World Hunger. Look inside your Sunday Bulletins each week for special envelopes (you know the drill – it's for your generous donation to World Hunger) which you can place in the offering plate, drop into the aforesaid Wishing Well or Water Bucket, or mail in to the church office. Please be generous.

Above all, mark your calendars for special happenings on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16!** This, the last of the four Sundays of this campaign, will be **AWESOME!!** During Sunday School hour our youth will spend time with Hannah Wolfe, an alum of ELCA's **YAGM** (Young Adults in Global Mission) program. They will learn what it was like for Hannah to be a volunteer missionary in South Africa. Don't let your teenager miss this opportunity! It could be life-changing! (See article on next page.)

Continuing the festivities on **OCTOBER 16**, everyone is invited to come to **"A TASTE OF THE WORLD --** a culinary, cultural concoction of food, fun, and fellowship following New Day worship in Fellowship Hall. This room will be transformed into a tasting trip around the world. Delicious delicacies from such places as Korea, Palestine, Tanzania, Iraq, and Syria (with more possibilities being cooked up) will fill our senses. Kids will have special "Passports" to be stamped at each "country" IF they take a taste! Mark Aho will give a special presentation on his recent mission trip to Busoka. We'll hear more DRUM BEATS and learn an **AFRICAN DANCE**, courtesy of Lynn Stover and Mark Aho.

In preparation for "A TASTE OF THE WORLD", meal tickets will be sold during the weeks preceding October 16. Cost: Adults (ages 13-99) - \$10; Children (ages 5-12) - \$5; Children under 5 and adults 100 years old – free. **SPECIAL FAMILY MAXIMUM COST -- \$30**. Look for the ticket table in the Narthex and Café before each worship service on September 25, October 2 and October 9.

Make this campaign a **SUCCESS!** Let's reach our goal of **\$5000!!** Let's **SAVE LIVES!**



Welcome Hannah Wolfe
Young Adults in Global Mission Program
October 16th
World Hunger Day

I have always loved traveling and being able to listen to stories of people very different from myself. Growing up in Reading, I was lucky enough to have a family that took me with them on all kinds of adventures and also to be part of a church community where I began to learn about God and being part of a community of faith. When I learned of an opportunity to go to Tanzania at 18 with a youth delegation from the Northeast Pennsylvania Synod, I jumped at the chance to go. I didn't know how this would change my life, but it set into motion something I couldn't have anticipated and opened my eyes to the incredible diversity of God's creation. When I attended college in New York City, I majored in International Studies to get a chance to learn as much about the world as I could. Here, I would learn of the many systems that oppress people around the world and also the amazing ideas people have to address some of these issues. I learned of another opportunity during my sophomore year that would take me to El Salvador with a group of justice-minded young women in 2010 where my eyes would be opened to unspeakable atrocities and incredible hope. When I returned, I spent a semester on a ship experiencing beautiful diversity of our world as well as learning about the ways in which we all connect. For me, all of these experiences connected; each one allowed me to listen to the stories of people in the world and to walk with them on a small piece of their journeys as they in turn walked with me and made a profound impact on my life.

In July of 2013, I set out on a journey I knew almost nothing about. I packed way too much clothing into too many bags, and I got on a flight to Chicago where orientation for the Young Adults in Global Mission program would be held. Everything I had experienced made me want to really delve deep into one place, and that place happened to be in a small rural community in South Africa. Here, I got to live, work and develop relationships with people who became my friends and teachers. I learned about hope, God, love, and what it means to accompany someone along their way.

During my year of service in South Africa as a Young Adult in Global Mission, I also learned a lot about myself, which has helped me to discern God's call for me in the world and to realize that the journey is sometimes difficult and unclear, but God walks with us through it all.

I look forward to speaking with you all on October 16th and being able to share a small part of my journey.

Sala Kahle! (Stay Well)
Hannah Wolfe



Health and Wellness Committee

October: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month...but...
It is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month

We all know that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. (Ladies and Men: both of you should be performing self-breast examinations, looking for lumps or abnormalities. Those mammograms are important – so consult with your physician to assure you're following his/her recommendations. Each person's situation is different, so ask your Provider!).

Your Health and Wellness Committee wanted to address one other topic that warrants attention:

Domestic violence

The week of 10/16 – 10/22/2016 is the National Week of Action.

On average, nearly *20 people per minute* are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of [some form of] physical violence by an intimate partner within their **lifetime**.

Domestic violence thrives when we are silent; but if we take a stand and work together, we can end domestic violence. Throughout the month of October, help us raise attention. Wear purple. (Purple is the color of domestic violence and wearing it shows your support). Talk with a friend, family member, colleague, or neighbour, about domestic violence. Talking about domestic violence helps to erase stigma and shows survivors that they will be supported. Thanks for taking the time to call attention to this national problem.

Together: We can end domestic violence

From the Tanzania Mission Committee (TMC)



MUM'S THE WORD: Thank you to those who ordered fall flowers, the proceeds of which will help benefit Busoka in Tanzania. On **Saturday, October 8, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**, please take your coupons to Stauffer's of Kissel Hill in Lititz at the Garden Center (near the mulch bins) to pick up the mums that you have already purchased. Look for the table with balloons attached for easy identification of our location.

TASTE OF THE WORLD: The Tanzania Mission Committee looks forward to working with the Global Missions Committee on **Sunday, October 16**, to culminate the ELCA World Hunger Appeal with a luncheon of foods from different countries. At the luncheon, Mark Aho will give a slide presentation of his July 2016 trip to Busoka. Please plan to attend this fun and informative event by purchasing your tickets in the narthex and at New Day. Global Missions began selling tickets on September 25 and will continue selling tickets for the luncheon/program on October 2 and October 9.



The Tenth Anniversary of the St. Peter's Cookie Walk is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.**



Come hear John Gasangwa's incredible story and journey, as we welcome him on Sunday, October 30th at 9:15a.m. in the Youth Lounge

The Global Outreach Committee and the Tanzania Mission Committee will co-host a very special speaker from Rwanda, Africa. John is the founder of Arise Rwanda Ministries (www.ariserwanda.org), a non-profit group which supports impoverished children and families in the village of Boneza in western Rwanda.

John was born in a Ugandan refugee camp in 1981. As a child he witnessed all the horrors of famine, rape, murder and human cruelty one can imagine. At age 10 he prayed to God and made a promise that "he would live the rest of his life serving the poor people of the world" if he could receive an education.

At age 13 he traveled back to Rwanda to learn that his father had been killed in the fighting of the genocide. Against incredible odds, John was educated, graduated from college and worked in micro-finance for World Vision, Opportunities International and KIVA. In 2011 he completed his MBA in Global Social Sustainable Enterprise (MBA-GSSE) at Colorado State University. He returned to Rwanda to fulfill his commitment to God by founding Arise Rwanda Ministries (ARM). The mission of ARM is education, clean water and sustainable community development.

Since that time, ARM, along with a very supportive board here in the US, have drilled 8 water wells, started 5 pre-schools and developed micro enterprise solutions to the community of Boneza. And in February of 2016, John's dream of a vocational / academic secondary school in Boneza was realized with the opening of Kivu Hills Academy with a class of 22 students.

Come hear John's incredible story and journey. Join us as we welcome John Gasangwa on Sunday, October 30th at 9:15a.m. in the Youth Lounge.

Stewardship Committee



Fall Stewardship Campaign- Tithe Your Tithe; Tithe your Time and Tithe Your Talent!

Yes, it is October and the Stewardship Committee is already hard at work planning for our 2017 Stewardship Campaign. As the results for 2016 already show, St. Peters **“Tithe Your Tithe”** approach to giving is resonating within our congregation. Many of you started this practice last year and, as a result, congregational giving (through August) is up 10% over the same time period in 2015. You have also tithed your time and talent, as we notice a broader base of members serving in our ministries week in and week out.

Your increased generosity has not only allowed St. Peters to achieve its 2016 financial budget but provided additional resources for congregational outreach:

- On the local Lancaster scene, we have been able to respond to far more needs for food, housing, and medical needs of persons struggling in our local community.
- We are working on some additional support for our mission partners across the globe.
- Within our own walls we have been able to enhance and grow our art hallway ministry.
- And, we have been able to remain up to date and current with our benevolent financial commitments to our local and global ministry partners

And now, how will each of you approach your giving for 2017? Hopefully, you will prayerfully consider continuing to increase your tithe through the **Tithe Your Tithe** concept. Please consider once again increasing your 2016 tithe by 10% for 2017. In doing so you make a difference in our church, our community and our world.

1. And stewardship is not just your financial support of St. Peters. Perhaps you might also consider **“Tithing Your Time and your Talents”** by giving 10% more of **YOU!** to St. Peters, to community outreach or both. We are all blessed by God’s gifts to us in time, talent and treasure. Please consider increasing your share of His blessings to help others!

Thanks to each of you for blessing our congregation and the community with your gifts.

The Stewardship Committee



Financial Report

August 2016 Financial Information

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$ 59,360	\$ 570,626	\$ 565,133
General Fund Expenses	\$ 87,235	\$ 612,344	\$ 565,133
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (27,875)	\$ (41,718)	\$ -
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$ 7,515	\$ 102,702	\$ 63,125
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$ 12,236	\$ 97,960	\$ 63,125
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4,721)	\$ 4,742	\$ -
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (32,596)	\$ (36,976)	



Spiritual Gifts

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit”

The gift for this month is **MUSIC/INSTRUMENTAL**

Music/Instrumental is the gift that gives a believer the desire and capability to express personal faith and provide inspiration and comfort through the playing of a musical instrument.

Scripture References (NRSV):

1 Chronicles 15:16 – “David also commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kindred as the singers to play on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise loud sounds of joy.”

Psalms 150:3-5 – “Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!”

Revelation 5:8 – “When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.”

If you have this gift,

You have the physical ability, motivation, and the artistic skills to make sounds that bring joy to others.

You understand that your abilities are given in order to witness to faith.

You understand that your abilities can reach people in a very significant way.

Connections to Ministry:

Worship Leader, Ensemble Member, Instrumental Soloist, New Day Musician

For information on serving in our music ministry, please go to the Serve page at www.stpeterslutheran.org. Click on the Worship Link, then click on Music under the Worship.

Now that we have the results of the Spiritual Gifts Assessments, I have found that we have quite a number of people at St. Peter's who have this gift! If playing a musical instrument is one of your gifts, please consider using it at St. Peter's. You could be part of one of the Bell Choirs or you could volunteer for one of the special ensembles that play on festival days. Or, if you enjoy the New Day Service you could be part of the New Day Band. I know that they need more musicians at New Day!

If you have the spiritual gift of *Music/Instrumental*, please consider serving in any one or more of the ministries listed above! *If you have not taken the assessment, please go to St. Peter's website at www.stpeterslutheran.org. Scroll down the Home page and click on Serving in the middle of the first paragraph. Scroll down the Service page and click on Take the Survey. Or, contact me and I will email you a copy. Assessments are also available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.*

Mary Ann Frontz, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator

NEW WEBSITE



The new St. Peter's website is officially up and running! If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to bookmark the site (www.stpeterslutheran.org) and start exploring. And be sure to add it to your smartphone or tablet so you can stay connected with St. Peter's whether you're at home or on-the-go. If you have any questions, click the “Make a Suggestion” button highlighted in yellow at the bottom right of the website.



St. Peter's Library

Books on Christian Living on Display in Library

A sampling of books from the Christian Living category is on display in the Library. These books are available for you to borrow and are located on the shelves directly to the right of the computer desk. Choose any of the books (or any other book in the Library), sign and date the card located in the book, and place the card in the card file on the table inside the library door. You may keep the book for one month before we ask that it be returned.

Books on display are:

- Uh-Oh by Robert Fulghum (one of Pastor Ross's favorite authors!)
- Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul, meaningful stories by various authors
- Stories Behind Women of Extraordinary Faith by Ace Collins
- The Lord Is My Shepherd by Harold Kushner (author of When Bad Things Happen to Good People)
- Every Woman's Hope by Lisa Harper
- Facing Your Giants by Max Lucado (Prayer chain members do a book study on a Max Lucado book every June)
- You'll Get Through This by Max Lucado (I personally recommend this one!)
- Let Faith Change Your Life by Becky Tirabossi
- Searching for God in America by Hugh Hewitt
- Miz Lil and the Chronicle of Grace by Walter Wangarin, Jr. (a renowned Lutheran writer)
- Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver (this book was used in Sister Dottie's Women's Day Retreat a few years ago)

This is only a sampling of the books available to you in our Library. Please contact me or Pat Ross if you are unsure of how to borrow a book or the location of the library, or if you have any other questions. We would be happy to help you!

Happy Reading,
Mary Ann Frontz
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The In Touch Team Has Openings

If you have received a caring call or a creative card from St. Peter's and appreciated it - you may like to join the In touch team who offers this ministry. Each week members are identified that could use a card or a call during the week. It usually amounts to about one contact a month per Team member. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kathy Burke at 627-6968, jkburke@windstream.net or Christine Smith at 299-0949, cjsmith1984@gmail.com.

Knitters and Crocheters Needed



Prayer Shawl Ministry contact Laretta Stutzman by phone at 569-1319 or by email at tomlarsavo@msn.com.

Groups and Events

50 Plus — Please join us for entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, October 6 at 11:45 am in the Café. Debbie Shue will be presenting a review of the Foxfire Program at Camp Furnace Hills. Scouts have the opportunity to live like it is the 19th century, wearing long skirts with aprons, cooking on a 10 plate stove and baking in a squirrel tail oven. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting and beverage, plus a SNACK TO SHARE! If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740. Upcoming programs include Vicar Carr on November 3 (covered dish) and the Christmas Luncheon at the Eden on December 1.



Just for Fun Amish Dinner - Reminder: Dinner in an Amish home has been arranged by Edee Bedford on Saturday, October 8th at 5:30 p.m. The home is very easy to locate, directions/map will be provided. Any questions, please call Edee at 569-5992.

Just for Fun Harvest Gathering Dinner & 2017 Planning - Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Café. Come celebrate Harvest Season! Sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board by November 7th to bring an entrée, salad or dessert - BYOB. Bring a few fresh fall vegetables and fruits to decorate tables. Produce will be given to LCCC Food Bank. Bring your ideas for things we can plan to do in 2017. Any questions, please call Barbara or Brian Tolbert at 392-4931 or bbtltbt@comcast.net. See you there!



WELCA Meeting! - **Be sure to come to WELCA** on Thursday, October 13th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. After a light breakfast we will have a very special program. We are delighted to welcome **Suk Shuglie**, a member of St. Peter's and a well-known artist, who will demonstrate her painting talents. All women are welcome. The October Personal Care Kit item is small metal nail clippers preferably with attached file. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.



Quilters - The quilters have had a productive 2016 so far. We are very pleased to have donated 71 quilts in the month of September. A number of quilts went to Lutheran World Relief. After the blessing of quilts on September 18th. The remaining quilts were divided up among 3 local organizations; Transitional Living Center (TLC), YWCA, and children's quilts to Lydia's closet. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible by donating sheets and material.

Business Breakfast Ministry Start-up



We at St. Peter's are exploring the interest in a business breakfast gathering, and looking for input or potential participants. The plan is to start in January with monthly meetings at a local restaurant, probably from 7:00-8:00 a.m. Participants will share leadership of the group as we discuss ethical, moral and biblical ties to the working world. Staff members will offer prayer or devotional support as the group desires. If you would have interest, please contact Pastor Craig (craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org), Vicar Avery (acarr@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) or Kenelm Shirk (kshirk@ephralaw.com). The kick-off date is set for Tuesday, January 17th at Oregon Dairy at 7:00 a.m. Watch for future updates.



Pastor's Letter

Texts in the Bible are even more evocative of multiple readings than others for at least two reasons. First, unlike most modern poems and stories, the Bible is a multi-voiced text – including books written over time by different authors with widely varying perspectives. Second, cross-cultural study of scripture has shown that the flexibility in the interpretation of scripture is a crucial part of what makes such texts function in an ongoing way as lifegiving resources for changing communities.

~David Carr *“Untamable Text of An Untamable God: Genesis and Rethinking the Character of Scripture.”*

Dear Friends:

The quote copied above, was one I shared with my Wednesday Morning Bible Study class a couple of weeks ago, as we examined the variety of cultural, religious and human forces at work in the formation of what we know and love as the Bible. I found Dr. Carr's words fascinating, in his theory about why the Bible continues to be one of the most popular books to buy in the world, since it first became accessible to the masses half a millennium ago. The *“flexibility in the interpretation of scripture”* serving the role the Bible embodies as a *“lifegiving resource for changing communities”* is Carr's claim.

That is quite a statement, especially in a world like ours that probably embraces “change” more fully than any other culture before us, and at a much faster pace than ever before. The changing digital landscape is an almost daily experience for us. The chaotic nature of the international community causes us to digest war, terrorism, and genocide every week in different places around the globe. And the evolving relational and sexual culture, especially in the developing nations, makes one feel like the 1956 Frank Loesser song, *“Standing on the corner watching all the girls go by”* is almost archaic, and more characteristic of the colonial era than the post-WWII one.



But Dr. Carr is right. The gift and blessing of our holy scripture is its relevance and applicability to everything we face in our ever-changing world. Our God is a living God, who has chosen to remain connected to our world and be an active presence within it. Our scripture is the primary conduit through which that lifegiving presence is made known. So if you are struggling with the morning news and the newspaper headlines, make sure to be present in our worship services and our Sunday Schools classes, and in the gatherings organized by our social outreach leaders. Be part of our ongoing engagement of this lifegiving scripture in worship, learning, service, stewardship and fellowship. Join your God in the call to be people of faith in this crazy, changing world, that is also a beautiful, abundant and God-filled world. Come and find others who want to join you in being exactly the kind of disciples God needs in the world.

See you in church,

Pastor Ross

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2016 Gettysburg Seminary Fall Academy

The week of October 24-27, 2016 on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, is always a vibrant time of learning opportunities, as they host their fall academy. This year's Academy and Luther Colloquy will explore the Holy Spirit, our language about Luther and promising Lutheran approaches, from biblical, theological, philosophical, and musical perspectives. Visit the seminary website <http://www.ltsg.edu> for more information.



Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

A lot is going on at St. Peter's. We hope that you have been able to join in on our Fall educational and fellowship ministries, and this month we're setting our eyes across the skies to lands far away. Many of our ministries are focusing on global issues and we hope you can be part of it.

Always Being Made New-World Hunger

Last month we began our Always Being Made New World Hunger campaign. As part of the campaign St. Peter's has set a goal of raising \$5,000 that will go to



water and sanitation initiatives, agriculture and nutrition, health care and prevention. The dollars you give this month will impact children a continent away and families down the street through our synod hunger initiatives. 60 countries including the United States will be affected by your giving. You can find giving envelopes in bulletins or feel free to mail checks to the church with the memo ABMN-World Hunger.

"Taste of the World" Meal October 16 at noon in the Family Life Center

As part of raising money for world hunger, we are bringing you a fellowship event featuring tastes from around the world. Yes, there will be good ol' American food, and several dishes from Asia, Africa, Europe and South America. Tickets will be sold between worship services through October 16. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults with a maximum of \$30 per family. All proceeds will go to the Always Being Made New World Hunger Campaign. Check out the article about the campaign and the meal found in this month's newsletter.



Arise Rwanda Ministries — October 30 at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Lounge

The Faith and Values adult Christian education class will be hosting John Gasangwa a former Rwandan refugee turned advocate and founder of the Arise Rwanda Ministries serving to create schools, provide clean water and community development. Come hear his incredible story. Check out the article about John and his ministry in this month's newsletter.

Another good class to attend...New Members' Class October 2 and 16!

On October 2 and 16 St. Peter's will have its Fall New Members' Class at 9:15am. If you've been visiting with us for a while feel free to come. If you've been a long-time worshipper, but haven't yet become a member, why not do it this Fall. We will have two classes.

October 2: Meet with the Pastors and meet your fellow classmates. It's a time for conversation about the history of St. Peter's, the Lutheran church and our faith and any questions you would like to ask of the pastors. We meet in Room 102.

October 16: Meet members (and future friends) who worship at the same service as you do. They can talk about their experiences, questions that they've sometimes wondered about and how they see themselves as part of the St. Peter's family. We meet in Youth Lounge.

If you're considering membership contact Pastor Sarah or Pastor Craig at (717) 569-9211.

Already a member and wanting to help new folks feel at home? Contact Pastor Sarah about being part of the October 16th class. You were new once, as well...how can you help a new future member of the faith feel at home!

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

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Letter From the Vicar



Fall is now upon us and this is undoubtedly my favorite time of the year. The cool Fall breezes begin to blow, the leaves transition from their summer color of green to the endless layers across the spectrum of reds, oranges, yellows, purples and some arrays of color which just grab you by the heart and take your breath as you view the creators masterful painting on the canvas of this tiny planet.

This splendor of natural beauty always makes me feel as though I am more connected with creation with every deep breath as the trees themselves begin to yawn in preparation for their long winter's nap. For me this time of years hosts a sense of peace and tranquility unlike any other. Growing up in an area overflowing with rivers, lakes, and ponds I can't help but think of the words of Mehmet Murat Ildan who said, "Dancing of the Autumn leaves on the surface of a lake is a dream we see when we are awake."

As nature begins to slow down and prepare for its winter's rest, our lives on the other hand can seem as though they are approaching the peak of business. In this state of busy-ness we tend to find ourselves so focused on getting to our next appointment or getting our kids to and from wherever it is they need to be that we can emotionally cut ourselves off and be blinded to the magnificent gifts of God that the fall vistas impart. Even God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good.

It is so easy to forget just how interconnected our lives are to the rest of the world around us. It has been said that with the birth of humankind, God's creation became self-aware; we are the creation's consciousness. When life gets hectic and overwhelming and seems like we cannot take a single second to breathe, these are the very times in which we need to stop and do so. Take a moment and look at the glorious world around us, take a deep breath, fill our lungs with life giving and life affirming air, recognize that we are part of creation, truly be self-aware, and give thanks to God for being blessed to be a part of such an amazing and intricately interwoven creation.

Vicar Avery, acarr@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

From the *Canticle of Creatures* by Saint Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.
Praised by You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.
Praise be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.
Praised by You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,
through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.
Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.
Praised by You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
Praised by you, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks
and serve Him with great humility.

ST. PETER'S KIDS!

Sunday School kicked off on Sunday, September 11. It's wonderful to be back in the classroom with the kids! We are midway through our first session which is on **The Lord's Prayer**. Please practice the Lord's Prayer with your children to reinforce what we are learning each Sunday. We will continue to recite the Lord's Prayer each Sunday during our group opening.



Volunteers needed! Sunday School kicked off on September 11th and we are in need of volunteers to help as teachers and guides to serve for 5 week sessions. All materials and lesson plans are prepared for you and no experience is necessary. Please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to get started!

Bible Presentations will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at the 8 AM and 10:45 AM worship services, including New Day. We will be presenting Spark Story Bibles to our 3 year olds, Spark Bibles (NRSV) to our 2nd graders, and Connect Bibles to our 5th graders.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or 717-586-0330. No registration or prior notification is needed.

Sunday School Format Reminder:



Our Junior Explorer (preschool and kindergarten) **Sunday school classes** follow a traditional format. You may take your child to his/her classroom at 9:15 am, and then at 10:15 am, pick up your child in the same classroom.

Age 2/3 - Nursery

Age 4 & Kindergarten - Room #114 (Frog Room)

Bible Explorers (Rotation Sunday school) is for children in grades 1 through grade 4. All Bible Explorers meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15am every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead them to their rotation activity. Because your child will be doing a different activity each week, their pick up room changes each Sunday. Check the Children's Ministries' bulletin board to see where you should pick up your child each week.



Reminder: Please complete a registration form for your children, ages 2 to 4th grade, for Sunday School. In order to have contact information in case of an emergency, and more importantly, to inform teachers of any special needs your child may have, we ask families to fill out one form per family (not per child). Forms are available on the Children's Ministries bulletin boards outside of the office and in the Rotation Sunday School wing.

Looking ahead: Mark your calendars for these great Christmas events you won't want to miss!



December 2 – **Santa Workshop**. Children ages 4 (by December 2nd) through 6th grade are invited to our Santa's Workshop on December 2nd from 5-8pm. More information to come!

December 10 – **Santa Breakfast** - Mark your calendars for this fun community event which will take place from 9-11 am (**NEW TIME!**) in the Family Life Center. More details to come!



As always, if you have any questions about Children's Ministries, contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or 717-586-0330.

Samantha Cuascut
Director of Children's Ministries

Youth & Family Ministry News...

Mark your calendars....

Sunday, October 2: 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner, **Games and Election Night!** We will begin our meeting with dinner then proceed to elect Youth Council members then finish up with games!



Sunday, October 16: **Congregational Taste of the World Fundraiser Luncheon**



Youth needed to help with children's crafts and activities. No dinner ticket needed for youth who are helping! (Make sure to sign up on the youth board or contact Sister Dottie.

Saturday October 22: **Youth NYC Trip –**

We will visit the NYC Tenement Museum as well as the Chinese of America Museum. This will correspond with our immigration units. Cost: \$75.00 for youth, \$50 for adult chaperones. Please fill out a form found on the youth board.



Sunday November 6: **Food Bank Scavenger Hunt**



Adult drivers needed to drive teams of youth to neighborhoods to collect food for the food bank.



Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess
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St. Peter's Preschool

Preschool is in full swing with lots of happy classrooms and exciting activities planned. Keep an eye out for our PRE-SCHOOL DINE OUT DAYS. Several times throughout the year we will sponsor a fundraising opportunity for preschool staff, children, families and church friends to support our wonderful program by simply dining out on a special designated day! If you pick up a flyer in the church office and bring it with you when you dine in or carry out at one special restaurant, our preschool will accumulate funds. It's a fun and easy way to become a preschool supporter, and have some yummy fun food at the same time!

We are also selling Kidstuff Books which are Entertainment Books with coupons geared to families of young children. You may inquire at the church office or look for our display in the Narthex. Thanks for your continued support!

Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org





From the Director of Music

Why Do We Sing in Church?

Maybe you've never thought about it before. Maybe you already have a concrete idea. Maybe it is a question you've always kept to yourself. Why DO we sing in church?

Singing a text helps us remember it. Ask a child to recite their ABCs and you'll be greeted with a song. We sing because often the words of a hymn can carry us through trying times, help us celebrate when we're feeling joyful, or open our eyes to realities within our world.

The words we sing are poems set to music and the two are oftentimes so inextricably linked that trying to separate them is comical. For example, try singing the words for Amazing Grace to the tune for "Joy to the World" (Antioch). Here are the words in case you need them:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
Was blind, but now I see.
Was blind, was blind, but now I see.

Alternatively, those of a certain age will remember the TV show Gilligan's Island. You can sing the first 5 lines above to the tune of that show's theme song. Words set to music are obviously a powerful memory tool; one that we use to pass on the Christian story. So, we sing songs to remember important words for important times. Such a practical reason for singing shouldn't be scoffed at, but what about the liturgical/theological reasons? What happens when we sing?

By raising our voices collectively in song, we communally proclaim our faith. Each of our voices melds with the others around us, and together as the assembled people of God we proclaim the God's word of grace to each other and to the world. Such communal action is in direct contrast to a culture that idolizes the efforts of the individual. We proclaim this faith together because we must remind one another of the saving grace of God and because we ourselves must be reminded of this grace.

Also, you may have noticed that in our worship there is a consistent juxtaposition between spoken word and song. The next time you're in church, notice how we say and sing, say and sing. I like to think of it the same way we think about teaching. Not all are visual learners, not all are aural learners, not all are spatial learners. However, by combining symbol (communion, baptism), spoken word (readings, sermon), music (hymns, liturgical music) and liturgical action (coming up for communion, passing the peace) we create a space where all may encounter the message of Jesus saving death on the cross.

Finally, when we sing together, we become the body of Christ. This is of vital importance to who we are as a community. We do not point to ourselves; it is Christ whom we adore. It is Christ who forms us into a community of faith, and it is Christ who speaks the words of grace around us. As we sing, the good news we hear coming from the mouths of the people around us becomes the word from God, via the Spirit, through the body of Christ! Thus, during worship we who have gathered are the primary musical instrument, having become the mouth, lips, tongue, vocal chords, resonating passages, and lungs of the God of the covenant who has promised to save us.

May our singing be enlivened by the God who calls us, Christ who redeems us, and the Spirit who sustains us.

Adam Lefever Hughes

Director of Music

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Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership

October 2	8:00	St. Peter's Ringers, Canticle Choir
	10:45	Youth Choir
October 9	8:00	Jubilate Choir
	10:45	Exsultate Ringers, Herald Choir
October 16	8:00	Youth Choir
	10:45	Herald Choir
October 23	8:00	TBD
	10:45	Herald Choir
October 30	8:00	Exsultate Ringers, Canticle Choir
	10:45	St. Peter's Ringers, Herald Choir, Jubilate Choir

Singing and Ringing

Rehearsals are in full swing at St. Peter's, but it's not too late to join a group of people who meet on a weekly basis to make music together. There are no auditions; all that is required is a willingness to try! If you're interested, but not sure where you fit in, or if you'd like more information, please contact Adam, the Director of Music, at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

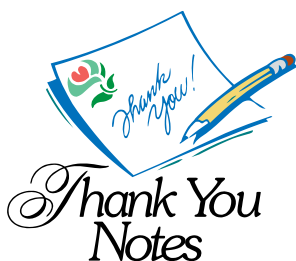


Jubilate Choir (1st-5th grade vocal choir, meets Thursdays from 6:00-6:30 p.m.)
Youth Choir (6th-12th grade vocal choir, meets Thursdays from 6:35-7:15 p.m.)
Herald Choir (10:45 adult vocal choir, meets Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.)
Canticle Choir (8:00 adult vocal choir, meets between services, schedule can be provided)
Exsultate Ringers (beginner/youth handbell ensemble, meets Mondays from 6:30-7:15 p.m.)
St. Peter's Ringers (experienced/adult handbell ensemble, meets Mondays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.)

Musical Arts – An Evening of Chamber Music

The first Musical Arts concert will be held on November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Area musicians Brooke Quiggins, violin; Dan Brye, viola; Peter Brye, cello; and Adam Lefever Hughes, piano will present a variety of chamber music including works by Beethoven, Dvořák, Fauré, and more. Bring a friend and come enjoy the evening!

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music
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Thank You From Edee Bedford

"It is with a very grateful heart that I say Thank You for your many cards, notes, calls and prayers extended to me pursuant to my health issue. The care and concern expressed by my St. Peter's family is a great comfort to me at this time."

Edee Bedford

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for October

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
October 2 8:00 am	Blake Hoffmaster-A Mitchell Burkholder-C	Curtis Duke	Bob Courtois Eric May	Brent Bearer, Larry Wilcox, Barry & Kathy Caldwell, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster	John & Kathy Burke
10:45 am	David Wolf-A Caroline Ford-C	Eric May		Brad & Karen Ayars, Jocelyn Kline, Alan & Beverly Swanson, Scott Glassford	
October 9 8:00 am	Conner Lehman-A	Ena Marie Banks		Keith, Lauren, Katie & Cole Troop, Tom Kenyon, Greg & Sherry Moul	
10:45 am	Rory McConnell-A Jensen McConnell-C	Anneliese Owen	Shirley Gorner, Thompson McConnell	Jerry Beyer, Don & Kyle Templeton, Ivan & Helen Gerhart, Russ Vollmer	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
October 16 8:00 am	Julia Leisure-A	Patti Courtois	Randy & Debbie Shue	Diane & Steve Gegg, Terry & Marianne Beasley, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
10:45 am	Connor Strine-A Christian Strine-C	Jill Pretz		Scott, Jack & Kyle Trayer, Dan Beck, Paul Servansky, Margaret Strausser	
October 23 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois-A	Don Deibler		Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Jason, Carin, Julia & Nathan Leisure	
10:45 a.m.	Emily Beaugard-A Evan Breeden-C	Janet Roberts	Carolyn McNaughton, Jeffrey Pretz	Thompson, Betsy, Jensen, Rory, Niamh McConnell, Andy Hirko	Greg & Margaret Strausser
October 30 8:00 a.m.	TBA	Diane Gegg	Susan Ketchum Karen Peiffer	Eric May, Rejean Carlson, Ken & Kitty Robinson, Bill & Linda Montgomery	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz
10:45 a.m.	TBA	Craig Rodenberger	Cindy Stauffer, Margaret Strausser	Bud Benton, Glen Hauck, Julie Tritch, Steph Palic, Scott & Sharon Breeden	

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Worship Leader Coordinators

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: Sylvia Lashley 872-4309

Altar Guild: Linda Siems 569-8499

AV Room: Paul Berkebile 569-7209

Bread & Wine Presenter: Jennifer Lehman 519-8851

CD & Flower Delivery: Christine Smith 299-0949

Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer 569-3643

Greeters: Leigh Trayer 271-9268

Lectors: Thom McConnell 581-0068

Nursery: Patti Courtois 898-1898

Ushers: Nancy Beaugard 295-9814

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for October (continued)

		WELCOME			ALTAR GUILD	ALTAR
	GREETERS	CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	COORD.	GUILD
October 2 8:00 am	Sara Gable Adam Gegg	Shirley Dombach Dee Vulgaris	Terry McGuigan	Amy Groff Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barbara Cooper	Cindy Blaney Christine Ponti
10:45 am	Dan & Karen Beck	Ron & Lori Rowley	Randy Ketchum	Rachel Shaffer Alyssa Kerper		
October 9 8:00 am	Evelyn Mellinger Cindy Miley	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Mark Burkholder	Carolyn Ruch Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 am	Nancy Shimer Suk Shuglie	Donald Shaub Nancy Shimer	David Wolf	Karen Beck Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barbara Cooper	Anne & Lis Wolf
October 16 8:00 am	Laretta Stutzman Beryl Swisher	John & Kathy Burke	Angela Moshos	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barbara Cooper	Cindy Gillespie Laretta Stutzman
10:45 am	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Art & Libby Stoner	Bob Preston	Paulette Holgate Alyssa Kerper		
October 23 8:00 a.m.	Diane & Stephen Gegg	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Badorf	Mary Ann Oberholtzer Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	James & Jane Savidge	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Bill Schlener	Jen Podgurski Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barbara Cooper	Nancy Shimer Peggy Popp
October 30 8:00 a.m.	Terry & Marianne Beasley	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Terry McGuigan	Jen Lehman Alyssa Kerper		Station Communion No Altar Guild
10:45 a.m.	Ernest & Ruth Anne Sullenberger	Charles & Sylvia Traeger	Rick Groff	Ed & Christina Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barbara Cooper	Loretta Chubb Linda Gall

NURSERY AT 9:15 A.M.: October 2—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; October 9—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; October 16—TBD, Alyssa Kerper; October 23—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; October 30—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper.

Sunday Nursery Volunteers Needed for all time frames--early service, Sunday school hour, and late service. We are especially asking parents who use the nursery to take a turn volunteering. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will need to serve. We've been blessed with faithful volunteers, many of whom no longer use the nursery, including one with a child in high school! We have a paid volunteer at all services, so we only need to schedule one adult to comply with Safe Child guidelines. In addition, youth volunteers are always welcome. If you're interested in consistently keeping the Nursery available, please contact Patti Courtois at pjc898@gmail.com or 898-1898 with your name, email address, telephone number, and times you are available. Thank you.

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — OCTOBER 2016

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Set-up & Coffee Bar	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Lector	Sarah Bromirski	Sally Longenderfer	Jennifer Sassaman	Sharon Schaefer	Lynn Stover
Communion Assistant	Molly Olmsted		Jennifer Sassaman		Sharon Schaefer
Ushers	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Bill & Drew Sassaman	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock	Ed & Emily Martin
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke	Sharon Schaefer	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sarah Bromirski
AV Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Dave Tilley	Scott Fyfe	Dave Tilley or Bob Preston

October Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
10/02	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Christine Smith	Jean Weaver
10/09	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
	Sue Bowman	Clyde Gamber
10/16	Michelle Wertz	Marguerite Paul
	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
10/23	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Cathy Glattacker	Dorothy Cowan
10/30	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer

October CD Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
10/02	Mike Wildasin	Nancy Varnes
10/09	Carol Bedfore	Marguerite Paul
10/16	XXX	XXX
10/23	XXX	XXX
10/30	XXX	XXX

COFFEE BAR

October 2 - Helper: Donna & Mark Aho	Baker: Donna & Mark Aho
October 9 - Helper: Shirley Gorner	Baker: Shirley Gorner
October 16 - Helper: Lis & Anne Wolf	Baker: Lis & Anne Wolf
October 23 - Helper: Sharon Breeden	Baker: Amy Smith
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LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Saturday, October 1

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)
1:00 p.m. - Musical Arts Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. - Kerchner Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 2

NAME TAG SUNDAY/Ingathering
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Room 102)
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
2:30 p.m. - Pet Blessing (Church Lawn)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, October 3

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Global Missions (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Rostered Text Study (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

Wednesday, October 5

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Taste of the World planning (Café/Conference Rm)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Bank Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, October 6

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, October 8

5:30 p.m. - Just For Fun Amish Dinner

Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)

7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, October 11

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Room 123)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, October 15

4:00 p.m. - Buck/Washatka Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Youth Lounge)
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
12:00 p.m. - Taste of the World Meal (Café/FLC)
3:00 p.m. - Buck/Washatka Wedding (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 17

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, October 18

9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, October 19

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
11:00 a.m. - All Member Prayer Group (Room 123)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (Fiorentino's Lancaster Airport)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)



Thursday, October 20

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, October 22

Youth Trip to NYC

Sunday, October 23

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Bible Presentation (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - New Member Reunion (Café)
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion/Bible Presentation (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

Monday, October 24

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Global Missions (Conference Room)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, October 25

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 p.m. - Risk Management (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, October 27

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Station Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Station Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Station Communion (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
5:00 p.m. - Family Halloween Party (FLC/Café)

Monday, October 31

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class
1:00 p.m. - Quilters

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