



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Season of Lent Continues in April

Our Lenten journey continues this month with our final mid-week service on April 5th and a full offering of Holy Week services and experiences. We hope you will continue to exercise your Lenten devotion and pilgrimage with us through this season that focuses on repentance, renewal, and reflection. The Lenten season will conclude with our first Easter service on Saturday night, April 15th as we observe Easter Vigil, and as dawn arises on Easter morning on April 16th.



Maundy Thursday - April 13th

11:00 a.m. Sages Pew Communion Maundy Thursday Service
 6:00 p.m. “Holy Take Out Thursday” (Family Life Center)
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion,
 Hand & Foot Washing and Altar Stripping

Good Friday - April 14th

12:00 noon Children’s Stations of the Cross
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Saturday - April 15th



6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil with Services of
 Light, Readings, Baptism and
 Communion

Easter Sunday, April 16th



7:30, 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.
 Easter Sunday Services with Holy
 Communion, Festival Music and
 Gospel Procession
 10:45 a.m. New Day Praise Easter
 Service with Holy Communion

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April Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 2: *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

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

-- *Vicar Avery preaches*

Wednesday, April 5: *Mid-Week Lent 5 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service of Holy Communion

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, April 9: *Palm/Passion Sunday*

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

-- *Participatory reading of the Passion in place of the sermon*

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

-- *Participatory reading of the Passion in place of the sermon*

Thursday, April 13: *Maundy Thursday*

Pew Communion Sages Service at 11:00 a.m.

-- *Vicar Avery preaches*

“Holy Take Out Thursday” Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m.

-- *Pastor Jeffrey Pretz leads*

-- *Bring your own meal to the FLC*

Traditional Congregational Service at 7:00 p.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

-- *Corporate Confession, Foot and Hand Washing with Stripping of the Altar*

Friday, April 14: *Good Friday*

Waffles & Worship at 9:00 a.m.

-- *Meet in the FLC for Holy Week activities and worship*

-- *Intended for families of elementary school children*

Children’s Station of the Cross Service at 12:00 Noon

-- *Service held in the Church Sanctuary*

Traditional Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15: *Easter Vigil*

Vigil Services of Light, Readings, Holy Baptism and Communion at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16: *Easter Sunday*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Family Service of Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, April 23: *The Second Sunday in Lent*

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

-- *Vicar Avery preaches*

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

-- *Guest Preacher from MT Ministerium Pulpit Exchange Sunday*

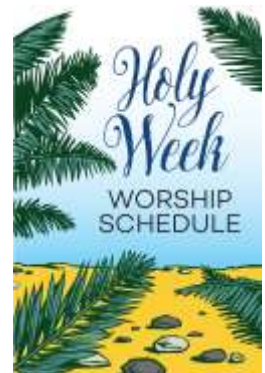
Sunday, April 30: *The Third Sunday of Easter*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. - Station Communion Sunday

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*



Name Tag Sunday

Remember that Sunday, April 2nd will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. ***You get a second chance to decorate a special Lenten nametag for you and your children and bring it to church.*** Just make sure your name is on it, so that you and others can greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but may not yet know their name.



Lenten Mid-week Services



Our 2017 Lenten series concludes on April 5th under the theme, “The Catechism as a Faith Tool.” Our theme has been connected to our Lutheran heritage, and finishes with a consideration of Holy Communion. Parts of our liturgy in these mid-week services has been from Luther’s Small Catechism. Our final service will again be in our Chapel at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Services are about a half-hour Word and Sacrament gatherings. The Word of Life Deaf community joins us for evening worship.

April 5: Holy Communion, Pastor Craig preaches

Sages Maundy Thursday Service



On Thursday, April 13, we will host our annual St. Peter's Sages Maundy Thursday Service at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. All of our Sages (those aged over 80) are welcome to join us. This is a pew communion service, prepared for all Sages but especially for our members who are ambulatory but homebound, or for church members and friends who will not be able to be with us on Easter Sunday. Communion is offered in the pews, the congregation is seated for the entire service, and the choir will offer special hymns. If you have a senior loved one whom you would like to bring, please join us. Any Sage is welcome to bring family or guests. Please call Sandy at 569-9211 or Christine Smith at 299-0949 to make luncheon reservations or to arrange a ride by Monday, April 10th. Sign up is also available on the Parish Life bulletin board outside the Church Nursery. We look forward to seeing all of our Sages and their guests. All are welcome.

Sages Drivers Needed for Maundy Thursday Service

Drivers may be needed for the Sages Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 13th. If you're able to offer one of our Sages a ride to the service and luncheon, please sign up on the Parish Life bulletin board outside the Church Nursery or contact Christine Smith at 299-0949 or cjsmith1984@gmail.com. Thank you! Approximate times are 10:30 a.m. pick up and 1:30 p.m. drop off.

Holy Take Out Thursday!

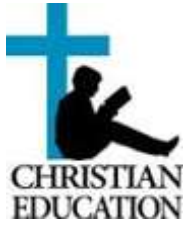
Holy Thursday is in the midst of a busy week, like most weeks. So instead of skipping the remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper, join us for “TAKE OUT THURSDAY” on April 13th at 6:00 p.m. for a fellowship meal and a brief sharing of the meaning of PASSOVER and the Last Supper and “Take Out Thursday”. We will be meeting in the Family Life Center. Come from work or school bringing a packed meal from home or your favorite “Take Out” establishment. Bring all that you need to eat this meal-on-the-go. This will be an informal family friendly event with a sharing of the Lord's Supper. We expect to be finished with the meal and worship within 45 minutes. Pastor Pretz will have activity for the youngest pre-communion members of our families during the communion distribution. Weekdays are very busy so take this day for a stop at St Peter's with your packed meal at 6:00 p.m. and be on the road again before 7:00 p.m.! One could also stay for the formal congregational observance of Maundy Thursday in the Sanctuary.



Kid-friendly Good Friday Service



All are welcome to this special Holy Week offering. This experience service was created with children in mind, but it's really an opportunity to make the Stations of the Cross, Jesus' journey from death to resurrection on Easter, accessible to everyone. The service begins at 12 noon on Good Friday, April 14th, in the Sanctuary and lasts about 45 minutes. Those who gather will travel around the Sanctuary, hearing what the Stations of the Cross are and how they relate to our lives today. Please join us for a contemplative look at Jesus' life and our own.



Christian Education

Sunday Morning 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.)

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ON APRIL 9TH AND 16TH DUE TO PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND EASTER

Crosspoints meets in the Conference Room.

The Crosspoints Adult Education Class continues its focus on Reformation themes around our Lutheran Confessions, as we enjoy the 500th anniversary of the posting of the 95 Theses in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517. The class enjoys a mixture of short video presentations, structured leadership and active discussion. This month's schedule is as follows:

April 2: "Why Am I a Lutheran?" with John Ford and Brendan Armitage (moderated by Pastor Ross)

April 9: NO CLASS - Palm Sunday Breakfast

April 16: NO CLASS - Easter Sunday

April 23: "The Lives of Great Christians - Dietrich Bonhoeffer" - led by Neil Snyder

April 30: "The Church" - led by Pastor Ross

Faith and Values meets in Room 100 in the Youth Lounge.

This month be sure to join us for conversations about new ministries at St. Peter's and for class discussions about how we search for happiness and joy and discover how spiritual and faithful habits can lead to a full life. ***Faith and Values meets on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am, Room 100***

April 2: Searching For Happiness and Caring for the Body and Soul

How are happiness and care for our bodies and our souls connected?

April 9: No class—Palm Sunday Breakfast

April 16: No class—Easter Sunday

April 23: When Disaster Strikes

We hear about disaster greatly affecting communities. What's our response when disaster strikes?

April 30: Power and Powerlessness

Do we have power or are we powerless?

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its study of the Book of Genesis this month, as we continue to read through the exciting Joseph saga as it leads us into the final chapters in Genesis and the reunion of Jacob's family. Please join us as we study the Bible in an engaged setting of discussion and presentation. This month's schedule is as follows:



April 5 – Chapters 40-41: Dreams & Interpretations

April 12 – NO CLASS (Easter Break)

April 19 – Chapters 42-43: Roadtrip! (and again)

April 26 – Chapters 44-45: Kidnapping & Surprises

The class meets Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Café area. Bring a Bible and a friend. Modest snacks, coffee and tea are provided.

Our World, God's Eyes meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.



April Pub Theology — Wednesday, April 12th, 6:30 p.m. at Reflections Restaurant. We will have a discussion as it pertains to Holy Week. RSVP to Sister Dottie.

Prayer Chain Ministry



From Your Prayer Chain.....

During Lent, we've all been invited to begin our days with a short prayer on Facebook. If you have done this discipline and are now in the habit of daily morning prayer, why not consider extending this after Easter by joining the prayer chain? You will be helping folks who truly believe in the power of prayer. Please contact either Ginny Gerhart (626-7406) or Angela Moshos (392-6201). Thanks!! "Be still and know that I am God".

Poem Prayer for April 2017

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



JESUS DIED FOR YOU AND ME

One day so very long ago
Betrayed, denied, and tried
With a crown of thorns upon His head
Our precious Savior died.

Led to a place called Golgotha
With a thief on either side
He was offered wine with bitter herbs
And then was crucified.

The people jeered and mocked Him
Many bartered for His clothes
"Save yourself", the chief priests said
"And cast out all your woes."

The land went dark and Jesus cried
"God hast thou forsaken me?"
Then breathing softly one last breath
Jesus died for you and me.

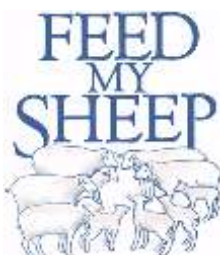
His body was wrapped in linen cloths
And placed within a tomb
A stone was rolled across the front
To protect the Holy Room.

Early in the morning, at sunrise,
Arriving at the tomb
The people saw the stone removed
And found an empty room.

An angel clothed in robes of white
Was found inside and said
"He isn't here", "He's come back to life"
"He's risen from the dead."

So remember your Lord and Savior
Who died so you may live
He's seated now at God's right hand
Your heart is what you can give.

The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in April: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; instant stuffing & potatoes; canned yams; 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

Our April Distribution Day is Saturday, April 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out (astaloo@me.com).

Report from Lydia's Closet:

Lydia's Closet has now been open since fall of 2015. We are a joint mission of the Manheim Township Ministerium of Churches. Neffsville Mennonite Church and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church both have dedicated volunteers who are instrumental. Other congregations and local civic organizations do 'drives' for items and come to help volunteer. In addition, students from Manheim Township's career programs have come to help during the day as part of their job training.

We have helped over 75 families clothe their children. Our items are also passed along to other organizations in need. Recently we have donated coats to the Islamic Center for Syrian refugees, Prom dresses and shoes to the IU-13, and hats and gloves to the Manheim Township Library and the School District of Lancaster.

Our first year was spent building a stock of clothing and learning the best system for organizing and distributing clothing. This year we are being proactive in making our service known in the area. We have distributed flyers and business cards throughout the community.

As we move forward, please keep donating any clothing that you may have! All sizes are needed, since some of our clients are in High School. If you are able to give of your time, we are always thankful for another set of hands to help sort clothing (the last Tuesday night of every month at 6:30 p.m.) or to help with our distribution (the first Saturday of every month from 10-12 p.m.).

We have a sign up genius page as well. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548aca72ea2fb6-prep>

Thanks to Pastor Pretz, we have enough women's undergarments for a while and our recent men's undergarment drive went well also. We also thank Don Wenrich and Ted Andrews for our new shelving that enables us to easily store out of season clothing. The Quilters donated some of their handiwork and the children loved picking out their own handmade quilts.

Lastly, the volunteers of Lydia's Closet would like to thank the St. Peter's congregation for being generous with their time, money, and patience as this endeavor moves forward. If you know of anyone who is struggling, please let them know that we are here to help!

New Community Meal Day and Location!

We will now be serving our community meal the first Wednesday of every month at Grace Lutheran Church on North Queen Street! Our April meal will take place Wednesday, April 5th. Our Just For Fun group will be helping to serve.



Community Meal

You're
Invited...



LGH Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 19th

2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Youth Lounge

Please consider donating and helping a neighbor in need!

Questions can be directed to Sherry Weller sweller2@lghealth.org or Sister Dottie.

Fellowship Committee



Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, April 9th; 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.; Café/FLC

All are invited to attend this fellowship event that will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and beverages. There will be a free will offering to offset costs. NO Sign up needed – just come and eat and touch base with some old or new friends!



From the Tanzania Mission Committee (TMC)

S. CLYDE WEAVER SUB COUPON SALE: Thank you to all who supported our companion congregation in Busoka, Tanzania by purchasing coupons for submarine sandwiches (8") during the month of March. It was a great sale; a final tabulation of the profits will be shared in next month's newsletter. The coupons are accepted at any of the S. Clyde Weaver stores through November 2017, and the subs can be upgraded to a 12" sub for minimal cost. All profits will benefit Busoka Lutheran Church and/or the Busokan orphans.



Health and Wellness Committee

APRIL – NATIONAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH



Almost everyone takes a drink now and then, whether it's a glass of wine with a nice meal, or a beer with wings during a football game, but alcohol is a drug and it does affect the lives of many in the country.

Your Health and Wellness Committee know that alcohol, drugs and mental health conditions are often 'taboo' to talk about, however, it's important to recognize these diseases like we do diabetes and heart problems. They can be addressed, treated and even resolved, with lots of support and a focus on wellness.

So, do you think you might have a drug or alcohol problem? Click on this link <http://ncadd.org/> and there is a "quiz" that you can take to help you determine if you should seek assistance from your physician. Recognizing the problem is the first step in recovery, and we're here to help!

Financial Report

February 2017 Financial Information

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$ 67,714	\$ 150,795	\$ 153,612
General Fund Expenses	\$ 65,078	\$ 135,771	\$ 153,612
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,636	\$ 15,024	\$ -
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$ 14,898	\$ 24,529	\$ 25,250
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$ 12,610	\$ 25,220	\$ 25,250
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,288	\$ (691)	\$ -
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,924	\$ 14,333	

Membership News

We give thanks for the new members who have joined the St. Peter's family this spring. We welcome several families who took part in our Spring New Member class. Please take a look at their pictures on the kiosk in the Narthex and Family Life Center and be sure to say hello. In fact, invite them to something—Sunday School, Palm Sunday Breakfast or an upcoming youth event. Everyone was new at one time, and needs a friendly “hello!”

Jody & Gordon Allen; 392 Chowning Place Lancaster, PA 17601; Phone: 560-9875; Email: wv2pa@comcast.net
Jody and Gordon are transferring from Lancaster Evangelical Free Church and are former members of St. Peter's. When they visited, they loved it and came back—it felt like home. Community, family feeling and caring friends are what is important to them in a faith community. Jody is a Reading/Program Specialist for Lampeter-Strasburg School District and Gordon is retired.

Donna Black; Email: donnablack930@gmail.com
Donna comes from a Lutheran background and was attracted to St. Peter's by the service and the friendliness of the congregation. She is retired and she finds that knowing that there is always someone to help is important to her in a faith community.

Andrea Butler-Souders; 420 Cobblestone Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601; Phone: 940-5763;
Email: asouders2012@gmail.com
Andrea was attracted to St. Peter's by the feeling of having a “second family”, sharing the same beliefs/traditions and the feeling of being comfortable and welcome. Upon her first visit on Christmas Eve she immediately felt welcome.

Todd & Sara Deno, Charles & Henry; 284 Cobblers Court, Lititz, PA 17543; Phone: 309-834;
Email: seskelly@gmail.com
Todd and Sara have two children, Charlie and Henry. They were attracted to the New Day Praise Service and that it is very family friendly and were looking for a community to raise their sons. Todd is employed by TE Connectivity in Business Analytics and Sara is a Marketing & Communications Manager for AARP in Washington, DC.

Richard Glover & Ingrid Guevara; 48 Karen Court, Lititz, PA 17543; Email: richgec@ptd.net
Rich is an Electrician for Guardian Electrical Contractors and Ingrid is a Cost Accountant for Pepperidge Farm.

Bob & Bonnie Herr; 1875 Manchester Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601; Phone: 569-0459; Email: BBBreak@aol.com
Bob & Bonnie are transferring from Grandview United Methodist Church and enjoy the positive Gospel and Pastor Ross's sermons. Bob and Bonnie are self-employed with Breakaway Snacks.

Evan & MaryBeth Laub, Charlotte; 133 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601; Email: marybethmitrani@yahoo.com
Evan and MaryBeth have a daughter, Charlotte, and are interested in having a strong faith-based relationship with others who share the same values. Evan is a structural Engineer for C. S. Davidson and Mary Beth is a stay at home Mom and former teacher for Manheim Township School District.

Donald & Carol MacMurray; 825 Olde Hickory Road, Apt 107 (West Bldg), Lancaster, PA 17601
Phone: 435-9000; Email: donaldncarol@msn.com
Don and Carol are lifelong Lutherans and are transferring from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Coatesville, PA. Carol is a retired teacher and they both enjoy the friends with whom they made a connection and the variety of services.

Cheryl Oeschger; 3 Audubon Circle, Stevens, PA 17578; Phone: 336-1632; Email: cpoeschger@dejazzd.com
Cheryl is transferring from Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver, PA. She was attracted to the friendliness, traditional service and encouraging and positive atmosphere at St. Peter's. She is a retired teacher /tutor.

Shane Robinson, Keegan, Keira & Kylie; 327 Ashford Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601; Phone: 314-4999
Email: robinsonshane@live.com
Shane is attracted to St. Peter's by the youth programs for his kids, biblically sound teaching and contemporary worship music. He is employed as an Instructional Design Specialist.

Patricia Robinson, Keegan, Keira & Kylie; 163 Foxshire Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601; Phone: 824-4427;
Email: peh_rob@comcast.net
Tricia has three children - Keegan, Keira and Kylie. She was attracted to the faith-based teaching, having both contemporary and traditional services and Sunday School for kids. She enjoys the welcoming feel and how the kids love Sunday School. She is employed as a Director at Accenture.

Ruth Schlegel; 423 Ringneck Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601; Phone: 475-6300 Email: ruthschlegel@comcast.net
Ruth had been visiting churches in the area and found diversity and a comfort level with the Pastors at St. Peter's. She is an RN and retired CNM.



Spiritual Gifts

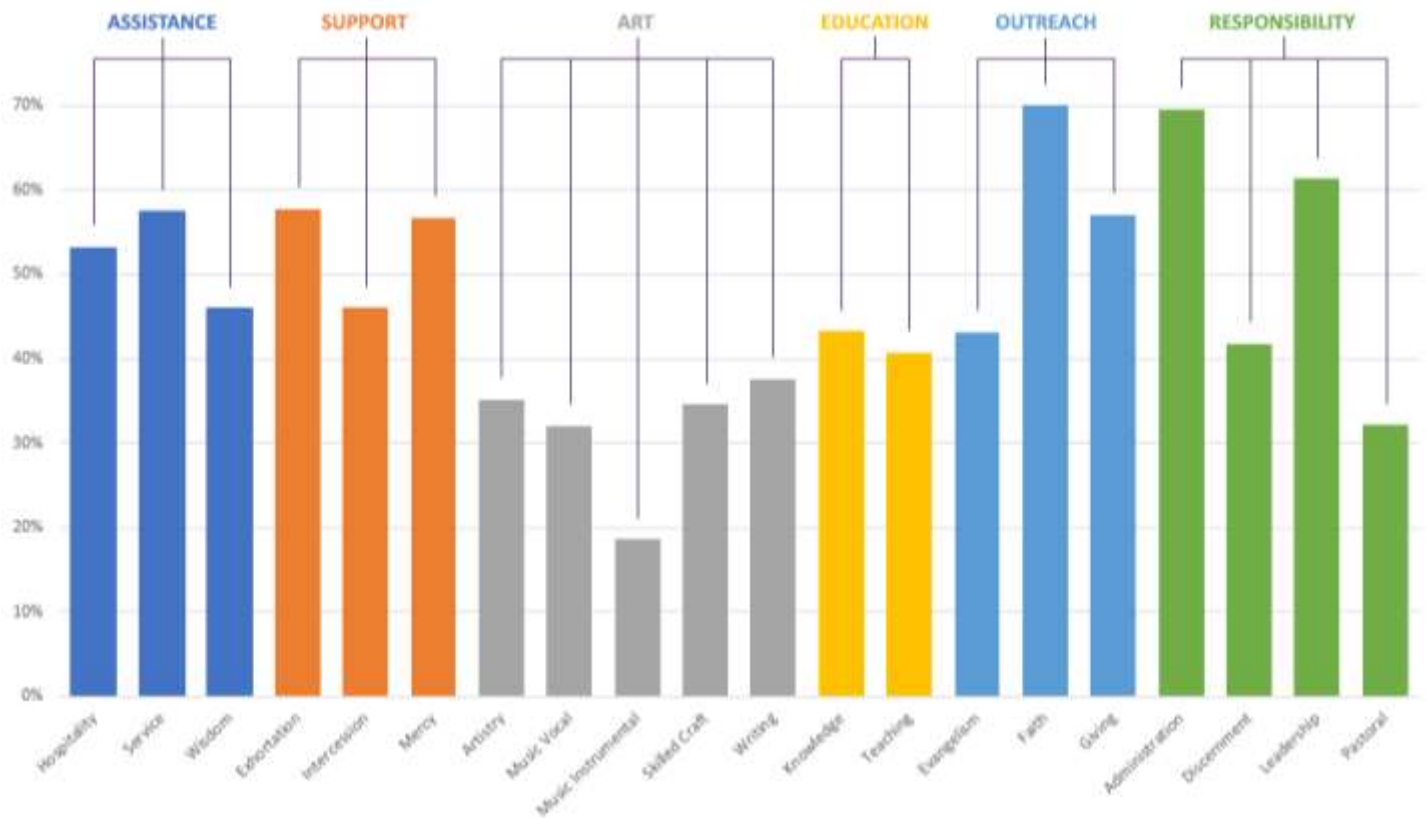
I hope you have visited the new Spiritual Gifts page on St. Peter’s website. The “Fruits of the Spirit” are all listed there with lots of information for each gift! You can access it by going to www.stpeterslutheran.org and clicking on “SERVE” at the top right-hand area of the page. The last item under SERVE is “SPIRITUAL GIFTS.” Click on that and you will go directly to the Spiritual Gifts page.

At the time of this writing, 318 members of St. Peter’s have completed the Spiritual Gifts Assessment. On this page, based on these 318 assessments, you will see a graph that shows the breakdown by percentage that make up the spiritual gifts represented in St. Peter’s congregation.

The three Spiritual Gifts that are most represented at St. Peter’s are ORGANIZATION, FAITH, and LEADERSHIP, which gifts can be found in the Responsibility and Empowered categories.

Of course, St. Peter’s congregation is made up of many more than 318 people! So, please visit the Spiritual Gifts page on St. Peter’s website and take the assessment if you have not already done so. Getting this information can be very helpful in determining who we are, our mission, and the work that God wants us to do for Him. AND, it is helpful for you to know the gifts God, in His infinite love, has given you. It may even open up new opportunities for you to serve Him!

OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Volunteers Needed to Deliver Easter Flowers to Homebound Members

It is a tradition at St. Peter’s to bring an Easter plant to some of our older members who may not be able to attend an Easter Service. There are more than 20 members to whom we would like to bring a plant but cannot reach everyone without your help. Please consider delivering an Easter plant from our altar to one of our homebound members on Easter or in the days to follow. If interested, sign up on the Parish Life bulletin board outside the Church Nursery, or contact Christine Smith at cjsmith1984@gmail.com or at 299-0949.



Groups and Events

50 Plus — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, April 6th at 11:45 in the Café. Our program will be offered by members of our group sharing their hobbies. If you did not already sign up to share and would now like to, please contact Debra Shue. Please bring your own place setting and beverage, plus a COVERED DISH TO SHARE! If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740.

WELCA — The April 13th meeting of WELCA is cancelled as our membership will be helping with the Sage Luncheon that day. Our next meeting will be the **spring luncheon on May 11th at 11:30 a.m.** After lunch we will be making favors under the direction of Ann Larrick. If you did not sign up for an appetizer, a salad or a dessert at our March meeting the sign-up sheet is posted on the Parish Life bulletin board located in the Narthex by the nursery room door. All women are welcome. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

Just for Fun — The Just For Fun Group will have 2 activities on Wednesday, April 5th. You can participate in one or both. Just sign up on the bulletin board. Alan & Beverly Swanson are coordinating this activity.

Dinner Service at Grace Lutheran Church - We will assist in serving dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N Queen Street Lancaster. We need a total of 7 people to assist with the dinner. Our role in these dinners has changed. We will put food on each person's plate from the kitchen or help with some dish washing. We need to be at St. Peter's by 4:30 p.m. and can ride the church van to Grace Lutheran. Or you can meet us at Grace Lutheran at 5:15 p.m. We will be back to St. Peter's approximately 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at Fiorentino's - Everyone is invited to have dinner at Fiorentino's at the Lancaster Airport at 6:45 p.m. You do not have to participate at Grace Lutheran Church to join us for dinner.

Mark your calendars — **Just for Fun** will be dining at the Stockyard Inn, Saturday, May 20th at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board; select your dessert and entrée. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased at the bar separately. Please prepay by May 7th, cash or check made out to Randy Shue.

St. Peter's Softball — There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who is interested in playing softball. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday starting in April. Any questions call Jerry Beyer at 951-1597 or email at jlbo51562@comcast.net.



Camp Corner

This section is a new addition to the Herald. Joy and Lyle Hosler have signed on with the Lutheran Camping Corporation to be the Camp Person for St. Peter's. They will keep you informed of upcoming camping events in our area. Also, please contact Joy & Lyle with any church camp questions! (joy@hoslerfamily.net; 560-4753)

These are the events happening this spring before Summer Camp even begins!

April 9: Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa

April 23: Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald

April 29: Work Day at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

Finally, the Hoslers also want to invite you to join them at Kirchenwald's Family Camp this summer (August 6-13). Their family had a wonderful family camping experience last year filled with hiking, canoeing, fishing, cooking out, and playing together in some of God's amazing woods at Kirchenwald.



Pastor's Letter

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent – self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love – strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament.

Dear Friends:

These are the words that traditionally begin the Lenten season ... they are part of the Exhortation from the Ash Wednesday liturgy. They remind us of the core convictions which define us as Christians -- *self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love*. Some of these we excel at ... prayer, works of love and self-examination. One is probably non-existent in our world ... fasting (other than from chocolate and other sweets). Two have always been challenges ... repentance and sacrificial giving. They are related, I suspect. They are related because they are driven by the same human reality – arrogance. Arrogance which believes at our core that we are rarely, if ever, wrong. Arrogance which believes that everything in our possession is ours by ownership. The 1st Commandment has a name for this arrogance ... idolatry. Idolatry is the belief that we are the most important of beings ... the belief that we are the center of the universe ... the belief that we are God. For if we are a god, then we are always right and do not need to repent. If we are a god, then we are the master of our own universe, and everything really does belong to us.

I offer this as an invitation to continue to engage in your life these two spiritual disciplines for the remaining weeks of our Lenten season ... and beyond. The invitation challenges you to look at the world, and your place within it through a different lens. A lens that more deeply embraces repentance and sacrificial giving, along with the others at which you may be a bit more adept.

You may not be able to solve the division that seems to characterize so many of our national conversations these days ... or the polarization that seems to undermine our global conversations. But you may be able to offer repentance to a family member you have wronged. You could consider extending forgiveness to a neighbor in their attempt to reconcile with you. You might even have the courage to offer repentance to your loving God, and embrace the forgiveness God offers back to you as a potent invitation to walk anew into a world that offers hope and healing.

You may not be able to reverse what seems to be a trend of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer ... or the practice of hoarding that goes on in some nations and some businesses ... and in some leaders in our economic system. But you might be able to support a ministry down the street from you or across the globe with your financial blessing. You might find it meaningful to reach out within our church walls to a benevolent project that touches your heart and matches your personal mission in life. You could find a child and her family, or a widow or widower, or a person with special needs who would benefit from your bounty in life.

The disciplines of Lent do not wear you out with sacrificial living. They invite you to let go of the idols in your life so as to make room for the God who can fill that life with joy and satisfaction in your calling as a disciple.

See you in church,

Pastor Ross

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PLEASE HELP SAVE MAILING COSTS!!!!

PLEASE CONSIDER signing up to receive the online version of the “Herald” Newsletter and help us save on our mailing costs. Contact Sandy Shattuck in the Church Office to sign up and start receiving the “Herald” by email. Please note: You may also pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk or Literature Racks.

Pastor Sarah's Message



Blessings to you, brothers and sisters in Christ!

We greet this month with a celebration of God's love through the work of Jesus Christ! The story of Jesus' ministry, suffering and death and resurrection is a story that tells of God's mission to reconnect broken relationships between God and God's people.

Often times Jesus' mission was misunderstood by the people he came to save, and soon after Jesus' triumphant entry through the gates of Jerusalem his admirers and followers became his accusers and betrayers. Betrayed, abandoned, beaten and tortured—our Lord Jesus—went to the cross to bear our sins. In his death the weight and consequence of sin itself was put to death. In spite of and in the face of death, God created new life and Jesus Christ was raised.

After the resurrection, Jesus sought out his disciples and showed them that God's promise of new life had been realized. He then helped them remember the mission God began in the salvific work of his Son. He then gave them the mission that would be carried on with the power of the Spirit in the vessels of human beings like you and me.

The mission: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. (Matthew 28-19-20)

What was it that Jesus commanded?

Love.

Love God. Love your family. Love your neighbor. Love your enemy.

The mission then and now is to live out Jesus' instruction to make disciples, to baptize and equip the children of God, and to live and teach the ways of God's love.

What does this great commission look like at St. Peter's?

We believe that the formation of a new mission and vision statement will direct us more clearly to live out Jesus' great commission.

Your pastors need your prayers and your help. We are seeking mission minded people in order to create a Mission Statement Draft Team. We are looking for people from our faith community who are rooted in scripture and prayer and eyes for vision. Is that person you? Would you be a willing servant for this work? Do you know someone from our faith community who is rooted in God's work and who would be a gifted servant on the Mission Statement Draft Team?

We ask for your prayers and for your thoughts during this exciting time, and we look forward to see how Jesus' Great Commission is lived out within our community of faith.

In the light of the empty tomb,

Pastor Sarah steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

New Day Praise Service



New Day Praise service meets every Sunday at 10:45a.m. in the Family Life Center. A few services to take note:

April 9: Palm Sunday will include a Passion reading involving rostered leadership and the band featuring images and video to help tell the story of Jesus' love and sacrifice.

April 16: Easter service will include musical leadership by the praise band who will lead you in several familiar praise songs and Pastor Sarah Teichmann will be leading the service and preaching that morning. We meet in the Family Life Center and we look forward to seeing you there!

Letter From the Vicar

Grace and peace to all my brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Peter's Lutheran Church,



April is upon us. Well, I am actually writing this in the middle of March and there are several inches of snow on the ground. Right as we are preparing for Spring and thoughts of flowers, sunshine, and time outside enjoying the refreshing and beautiful colors of Spring, suddenly we find ourselves in the midst of another Winter wonderland. It kind of feels like God is getting in one good early April Fool's prank. However, I hope that by the time you all are reading this, the snow is long gone and you all find some time to relish in the beauty of this wondrous creation of God.

The very first instruction given to humans by God in the very first chapter of Genesis is to be fruitful and multiply and be stewards of the very same creation in which we are a part. As that part of creation which was made in God's image we possess incredible creativity and capacities for love and compassion far exceeding that of any other species with whom we share this world.

Over the coming months, you will begin to see some new receptacles for our waste around the church. While the details are not fully sorted out, you should see three waste receptacles instead of just one for trash. One of these will, of course, be for general trash; one will be for any recycling other than styrofoam; and there will be one container specifically for styrofoam. I ask each of you, to be conscious of our responsibilities as stewards of creation and simply place the appropriate waste in the appropriate containers.

It's hard to believe that my time here at St. Peter's is soon coming to an end; in fact, my replacement has already been chosen. It is an odd thing, the way internship works. Just as you begin to form real relationships with people, it is suddenly time to begin saying goodbye. I have gotten to know many of you over this last year; however, there are many in which I have not had as much contact. If we have not had the chance to get to know one another, know that I would love to have that opportunity over these last couple months we have together. Never hesitate to reach out to me.

Peace and blessings in Christ,

Vicar Avery

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St. Peter's Business Persons Breakfast

If you are you looking for a forum in which you can discuss ethical issues in the business world, try joining us for our Business Persons Breakfast this month. We meet each month on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at Oregon Dairy in the "Back Room." We touch on a variety of topics and are open to suggestions from those who participate. Leadership is informal and structured to invite open discussion. If you would like to join us, email Kenelm Shirk (kshirk@ephatalaw.com) or the Church Office (sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) to let us know you are planning to come, so we can insure space for all.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

This Month's Topic: How Best to Address Bullying in the Workplace



From the Director of Music

Triduum – The Three Days

Although we are deep in the season of Lent, our thoughts are beginning to turn toward the most holy time in our church calendar. In a couple of short weeks, we will gather for the great liturgies of the Triduum (tri-duum: literally, three days). Imagined as one event, this is a church service that takes us three days to complete!

First, on Maundy Thursday, Jesus gives us a new command inciting us to love one another as he has loved us. On this day, in addition to breaking bread and sharing the cup as Jesus commands us, we have the opportunity to mimic Jesus' actions, humbling ourselves through the act of ritual footwashing. The word maundy comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which reminds us of the word mandate. The commands of this day are far-reaching and encapsulate all of Jesus' teaching. We end the day by stripping the altar, a powerful reminder of how Jesus was stripped of his power and glory.

Next, on Good Friday, we gather as a community to remind each other that, although Jesus suffered and died, it is the cross that has created our salvation. Central to this day's worship are the chanting of the passion according to John and a series of prayers in which we recall God's great mercy upon all creation. Rather than mourn the death of our Savior this day, we call the day Good and we venerate the cross as the central means for our salvation.

Finally, at the Great Vigil of Easter, we proclaim that this is the night on which Jesus accomplishes salvation. We light a fire, tell the greatest-hits stories of salvation from the Old Testament, we baptize new believers, our Alleluias are restored, we share communion, and we are sent into the world to tell this amazing story.

Throughout it all, we sing. We sing psalms and hymns about God's saving grace enacted in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We proclaim the resurrection both as having already happened and as a continual act within our lives as individuals and in community. What a story!

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music
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St. Peter's Preschool

Well our surprise winter/spring snow storm is melting and we are once again able to get our preschoolers outside on the playground and on the fields for Soccer Shots! It's a beautiful sign of Spring to see the kiddos practicing teamwork and fair play while sharpening their very early soccer skills. Soccer Shots sessions are held on Friday afternoon, so be on the lookout for the children and their coaches outside. Use extreme caution while driving through the parking lot as children may be crossing to the fields with their coaches.

Our preschool classes for 2017/18 have again filled extremely quickly this year. It's a wonderful feeling to look ahead to a very successful year of enrollment. We have a few morning or afternoon spots still open, as well as some Tendercare openings (for 2 and 3 year olds) in the mornings. It will be an exciting upcoming year for us if we can fill every spot we have available. It's a complement to our outstanding teaching staff who continue to do their great work with passion, creativity and dedication. I thank them every day!

Lorraine DiBernardo
Preschool Director
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Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Ensemble Schedule

April 2	8:00	Canticle Choir
	10:45	Herald Choir
	New Day	Exsultate Ringers
April 9	8:00	Youth Choir
	10:45	Herald Choir
April 13	7:00p	Herald Choir, St. Peter's Ringers
April 14	7:00p	Good Friday Pickup Choir
April 15	6:00p	Vigil Choir
April 16	7:30	Canticle Choir
	9:00	Jubilate Choir, Exsultate Ringers
	10:45	Herald Choir, St. Peter's Ringers, St. Peter's Instrumentalists
April 23	8:00	No Ensembles
	10:45	No Ensembles
April 30	8:00	No Ensembles
	10:45	Herald Choir, Joyful Noise (Sunday School Children)

Easter Vigil Choir – April 8th

Come to the Music Room Saturday, April 8th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. to be a part of the Easter Vigil Choir. We will help lead hymns and provide special music for our Easter Vigil service on Saturday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org with any questions.

Rehearsal for Instrumentalists for Easter Sunday – April 9th

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to help celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord? St. Peter's is looking for instrumentalists to help lead hymns at the 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday service. Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary after the 10:45 service on April 9th. If you can't make it to rehearsal but would still like to participate, please feel free to contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for music and plans.

Good Friday Pick-up Choir – April 14th

A pick-up choir will meet in the Music Room at 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 14th, to help lead hymns and other liturgical pieces during the worship service. All are invited. Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org with any questions.

Musical Arts – Abington Presbyterian Youth Choirs – May 6th

Come to St. Peter's Saturday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. to hear the singers and ringers of the Chapel Choir and Festive Ringers from Abington Presbyterian as they offer an uplifting spiritual concert.



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ST. PETER'S KIDS!

Congratulations to the following children for completing the **Communion Awareness Class on February 19th!** They were welcomed to the Lord's Table for the first time at all services on February 26th.



Landyn DesAutels
Raegan Geesey
Anne Hosler
Mackenzie Parise

Mikaela DesAutels
Penny Griscom
Gabby O'Connor



Our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on **Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 a.m.** Come and join us for all of the fun activities including a puppet show, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and of course, the Egg Hunt! No sign up is needed, just come and enjoy the fun! This event is rain or shine. In the event of bad weather, we will move all festivities indoors. We will have a **NEW FORMAT** this year; the updated schedule is below. We will also be offering professional photos with the Easter Bunny in the Library.

Time (approximate)	<u>Group A: Kindergarten and younger</u>	<u>Group B: 1st Grade and older</u>
10:00	Easter Bunny photos in the Library and activities in the FLC (crafts, games, etc)	Easter Egg Hunt (Fields outside, weather permitting).
10:20	Puppet Show in the FLC	Puppet Show in FLC
10:30	Easter Egg Hunt (Fields outside, weather permitting).	Easter Bunny photos in the Library and activities in the FLC (crafts, games, etc)

Note: In order to ensure that all children get enough eggs, please have your child begin by collecting 10 eggs. Once all kids have collected 10, there will be time to collect more if there are enough.



Reminder: There will be **no Sunday School on April 9th or 16th**. We will resume our normal schedule on April 23rd.

Join us for our 2nd annual Good Friday Waffles and Worship event on April 14th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the FLC. This event is designed for families with young children and will include breakfast, singing and a hands on lesson on the events of Good Friday. Please RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e45a8a72ca1fc1-waffles> or on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board. Questions? Contact Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc or 717-586-0330.

Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** This year it will be held **July 17-21** and the theme will be **The Reformation!** We are also looking for volunteers for the week. Please email Samantha if you are willing to help!



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 a.m., and then at 10:15 a.m., 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 9:15 a.m. 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.

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



Youth & Family Ministry News...

April 2 – Youth Group Event – CHOPPED! This event is based on the food networks cooking show! We will form teams to create a dessert based on mystery ingredients! We will begin with dinner. Visit the sign up genius site to bring items for dinner: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5af2ea5fe3-aprill>

April 5 – Youth will serve Mid-week Lenten Dinner – food provided- we just need help serving and cleaning up. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. – we should conclude by 7:30 p.m. RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can help!

REMINDER – NO Sunday School on April 9th or 16th due to Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Sunday.

High School Senior Recognition – Sunday April 30th at all services.

Youth and Parent Luncheon – Sunday, April 30th – after second service in the Café. Please join us for this very important meeting as we discuss the wants and needs of our youth and their parents as it pertains to Youth Sunday School, youth group, music ministry and more. Sister Dottie, Adam Lefever Hughes and the Pastors will lead the meeting – lunch will be provided. RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org if you can attend.



NYC Trip-

Saturday, May 6th Cost: \$75.00

We will be visiting Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and the Chinese American Museum. This will be a follow up of our immigration curriculums. For those who signed up - your balance is due asap – watch your email for more detailed info!



2017 Summer Confirmation Camp (grades 6 thru 9) – June 25 thru July 1st – Camp Kirchenwald.

Senior High Summer Beach Retreat (grades 9 thru recent grads) will take place Thursday, July 6th thru Monday, July 10th at Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE.

Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess
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RIGHT OF REFUSAL WAIVER FOR PHOTOS — To insure the safety of our parishioners, St. Peter's has adopted a policy for the use of photos from various services, events and educational programs here at church. If you wish that your image or the image of your child(ren) NOT BE USED in any media that St. Peter's publishes, please pick up a "Right of Refusal Waiver" (a bright green form) from the literature racks in the narthex or at the Welcome Desk. For the form to be valid, a photo must be included with the form. Forms will be valid for the calendar year (until December 31). Each year a new form and updated photo will need to be filled. Please hand in the completed form with picture to the church office. Please contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries if you have any questions.



TWITTER — Welcome to the active (!) Twitter community for Saint Peter's Lutheran Church. Please follow us @stpeterslanc and use #stpeterslanc to chat about the sermon or events.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for April

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER <i>*both Acolyte & Crossbearing duties needed</i>	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
April 2 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois	Christine Healy	Clint Frontz Mary Jane Wilcox	Steve & Diane Gegg, Carin, Jason, Julia & Nathan Leisure	Bob & Edee Bedford
10:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell	Judy Logan		Scott Glassford, Don & Kyle Templeton, Dan Johnson, Rich & Peggy- Jean Vivola	
April 9 8:00 a.m.	Cole Troop	Pam Hoffmaster	Randy & Debbie Shue	Don Wenrich, Tom Chever Ena Marie Banks, Dennis Maurer, Tom & Jean Haus	Greg & Sherry Moul
10:45 a.m.	Connor Strine	Becky Lutz	Paul Berkebile Shirley Gorner	Russ Vollmer, Andy Hirko, Bud Benton, Jerry Beyer, Ivan & Helen Gerhart	James & Jane Savidge
April 13 Maundy Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Lois Miklas	Cindy Stauffer Margaret Strausser	TBD	Station Communion
April 14 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Emily Beauregard (Crossbearer only)	Thompson McConnell		No Ushers Needed	
April 15 Easter Vigil 6:00 p.m.	TBA	Anneliese Owen		TBD	TBD
April 16 Easter 7:30 a.m.	Blake Hoffmaster*	Anna Mae Kenyon	Eric May Karen Peifer	Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Greg & Sherry Moul, Ted Andrews, Tom Rothfus	Jenn & Sara Lehman
9:00 a.m.	David Wolf*	Janet Roberts	Diane Gegg James Lehman	Joe & Cindy Geesey, Rich & Ann Larrick, Alan & Beverly Swanson	Dave & Lis Wolf
10:45 a.m.	Jack Trayer*	Craig Rodenberger	Geoffrey Groff Thompson McConnell	Jim & Jane Savidge, Sam Beauregard, Greg, Sylvia & Kenny Lashley	TBD
April 23 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Susan Ketchum		Rejean Carlson, Bob Courtois, Tom Kenyon, Mark & Angela Moshos, John Kerchner	
10:45 a.m.	Jade Miller *	Judy Logan	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz	Stephanie Palic, Thompson, Betsy, Jensen, Rory & Niamh McConnell	Bob & Pam Preston
April 30 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Bill Kopetz	Bret Hoffmaster Susan Ketchum	Cindy Miley, Mark Brandenburger, Reed & Gloria Rodman, Terry & Marianne Beasley	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
10:45 a.m.	Christian Strine*	Adam Shaffer	Carolyn McNaughton Greta Ruth	Glen Hauck, Julie Tritch, Brian Tolbert, Scott, Jack & Kyle Trayer	Station Communion

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Worship Leader Coordinators

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

Altar Guild: Betsy Linn 618-9615

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 Beauregard 295-9814

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for April (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
April 2 8:00 a.m.	Ron & Joan Beck	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Tom Badorf	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Edee Bedford Anna Mae Kenyon
10:45 a.m.	David & Lis Wolf	Dave & Lis Wolf	Joe Almoney	Rachel Shaffer Alyssa Kerper		
April 9 8:00 a.m.	Kurt & Carolyn Ruch	Ron & Joan Beck	Angela Moshos	Jennifer Lehman Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder
10:45 a.m.	Daniel & Karen Beck	Mark & Darla Cardin	David Wolf	Sara Deno Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Loretta Chubb Linda Gall
April 13 * Maundy Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Ernest & RuthAnne Sullenberger	Richard & Loretta Chubb	Paul Berkebile	TBD Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Jeff & Anneliese Owen, Debbie Shue Margy Stigelman,
April 14 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Don Shaub Nancy Shimer		Terry McGuigan	TBD Alyssa Kerper		
April 15 Easter Vigil 6:00 p.m.	TBD	Larry & Sylvia Miller	TBD	TBD Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Carol Esbenschade, Pam Preston, Lis Wolf, Beverly Swanson
April 16 Easter 7:30 a.m.	Mark & Jan Gilliford	Dee Vulgaris, Mary Ann Oberholtzer	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Christine Ponti Judy Wenrich
9:00 a.m.	Luther & Catherine Kimmich	Shirley Dombach Pam Hoffmaster	Dave Tilley	Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Anna Mae Kenyon Lori Weaver
10:45 a.m.	Richard & Anne Wolf	Herb & Carolyn Galebach	Bill Schlener	TBD Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Jocelyn Kline Nancy Shimer
April 23 8:00 a.m.	George & Susan Swan	John & Kathy Burke	Paul Berkebile	Amy Groff Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Scott & Sharon Breeden	Geoff & Kathy Groff	Bob Preston	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Anne Wolf Lis Wolf
April 30 8:00 a.m.	Andrea Sherman Laretta Stutzman	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Tom Chever	Erich & Alison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper		No Altar Guild
10:45 a.m.	James & Martha Fulmer	Andy & Sandi Hirko	Joe Almoney	Jen Podgurski Alyssa Kerper	Debbie Shue	Jeff & Anneliese Owen

* (11:00 a.m.) Maundy Thursday Altar Guild: Anne Bowman, Lori Weaver

NURSERY AT 9:15 A.M.: April 2—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 April 9—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; April 16 (9:00 a.m.)—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 April 23—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; April 30—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — APRIL 2017					
	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
Lector	Brendan Armitage	Dan Longenderfer	Jennifer Sassaman	Joel Olmsted	Sharon Schaefer
Communion Assistant	Molly Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman	William Sassaman	N/A	Sharon Schaefer
Ushers	Heath & Anna Edelman	John & Janet Hess	Melanie & Ann Fink	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Brian & Britney Booher
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke	Emily Bromirski	TBA	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sharon Shaefer
A/V Sound	Bob Preston	Scott Fyfe	Bob Preston	David May	Scott Fyfe



April Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
4/16	Easter - All deliver	All receive
4/23	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
4/23	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
4/30	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
4/30	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer

April CD Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
4/16	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul
4/23	XXX	XXX
4/30	XXX	XXX



NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



April 2 - Helper - TBD — Baker - Mary Breza

April 9 – Palm Sunday - No Coffee Bar

April 16 - Easter Sunday - No Coffee Bar

April 23 - Helper - Pat Badorf — Bakers - Pat Badorf & Lois Vollmer

April 30 - Helpers - Shirley Gorner & Family—Bakers - Shirley Gorner & Family

Thanks to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. **We are always looking for helpers and bakers!!** If you love to bake, we need you. As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Ann & Rich Larrick and Tim Fickes for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send Lis Wolf an email at lwolf01@hotmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 1

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)

Sunday, April 2

Name Tag Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)

11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, April 3

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

6:30 a.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)

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

Tuesday, April 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, April 5

7:00 a.m. - Midweek Lenten Service (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)

2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)

6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)

6:45 p.m. - Just For Fun Dinner (Fiorentino's)

7:00 p.m. - Midweek Lenten Service (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

7:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, April 6

11:00 a.m. - Sages Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café & Augsburg Alley)

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)

6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, April 7

9:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt Preparation (FLC/Café)

Saturday, April 8

10:00 a.m. - Ester Egg Hunt

1:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

9:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday Breakfast (Kitchen/Café/FLC)

9:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

10:00 a.m. - World of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (Family Life Center)

10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

12:00 p.m. - Easter Instrumentalists Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations (Conference Room)

5:00 p.m. - Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

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, April 11

11:00 a.m. - Sages Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations Committee (Conference Room)

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Cry Room)

Wednesday, April 12

11:00 a.m. - Sages Luncheon Preparation (Kitchen)

6:00 p.m. - Pub Theology (Reflections Restaurant)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. - Sages Luncheon Preparation (Kitchen/Café/FLC)

10:30 a.m. - Sages Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

11:00 a.m. - Sages Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 a.m. - Sages Luncheon (Café/FLC)

6:00 p.m. - Holy Take Out Thursday (FLC)

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 14

10:00 a.m. - Good Friday Waffles and Worship (FLC/Café)

12:00 p.m. - Children's Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. - Good Friday Pick-up Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church Worship (Chapel)

Saturday, April 15

6:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 16

7:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

9:00 a.m. - Family Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)

10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)



LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL CALENDAR

Monday, April 17

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 a.m. - Business Person's Breakfast (Oregon Dairy)
9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30 a.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, April 19

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
2:00 p.m. - Blood Drive (Youth Lounge)
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, April 20

7:00 p.m. - Endowment Committee (Conference Room)

Sunday, April 23

Social Ministry Fair
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship/Pulpit Exchange (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion/ Pulpit Exchange (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

Monday, April 24

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, April 25

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Room 127)
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Station Communion/High School Senior Recognition (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Station Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Station Communion/High School Senior Recognition
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE APRIL 10TH

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Articles for the May 2017 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than April 10th. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email to sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



**If you have any questions,
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Thank you!**

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Editor & Parish Secretary***