



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*“Let the beauty of the Lord our God
 be upon us.” Psalm 90:17*

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Dates to Remember

Our Summer worship times change in May. Beginning May 28th our worship times will be 8:00 and 9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship and 9:45 a.m. New Day Praise Worship. Sunday School ends on May 21st. These times will be in effect until September. We look forward to seeing you at church!

Name Tag Sunday

Remember that Sunday, May 7th will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. *How about an empty tomb from which your name has been “freed!”* (Or maybe the more mundane, “My Name Is ...”) 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 about whom you may not know their name.



Catechism
 Bee

On Sunday, May 14th, you are invited to join Pastor Ross and his 9th Grade Catechism Class for their annual Catechism Bee. This battle of “faith wits” pits an elite-crack team of 9th graders against their older and memory-impaired parents. Questions come from Luther’s Small Catechism, The Lutheran Handbook, and the Bible. Join us and see how much you remember from your Confirmation years. We will meet in the Youth Lounge from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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May Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 7: *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, May 14: *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Music Recognition Sunday

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

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

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

--*Vicar Avery preaches*



Sunday, May 21: *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Rite of Confirmation Sunday

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Thursday, May 25: Ascension Day

Chapel Service of Holy Communion at 12:00 Noon

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, May 28: *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

New Day Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of the Word at 8:00 a.m., Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

--*Vicar Avery preaches*



Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, May 30th at 8:30 a.m.

Intern Selection Process



Pál Pusztai will begin his intern year among us in July 2017. Here is a brief autobiography he has offered us in preparation for his year among us.

Pál Ignác Pusztai is originally from the Ohio City area of Cleveland, OH. He served in the U.S. Air Force in the early 1980s and then stayed on with the Department of Defense (DoD), retiring in 2015 with 35 years of distinguished service. Pál worked his way through college--an accomplishment he is particularly proud of--earning degrees related to his position within the DoD. Immediately upon retirement, Pál began his studies at the Gettysburg campus of the United Lutheran Seminary to realize the call to the ministry. He lives in Dover, PA, and his home congregation is St. Matthew Lutheran Church in York. Pál also is a Stephen Minister for his home church where he heads a grief recovery support group (GriefShare) and for SpiriTrust Lutheran in York in addition to being an Associate Chaplain at York Hospital. Pál is the proud father of a son, Jonathan, who began his military career in the U.S. Marine Corps but now serves in the U.S. Army. On the side, Pál is a professional musician and has freelanced since the mid-1970s. Pál, who is Hungarian, is very aware that his name is not easy to pronounce. Pál is just the Hungarian spelling of "Paul" so addressing him as "Vicar Paul" will be just fine! He is excited and looking forward to being at St. Peter's for internship!

Intern Team Building Workshop

Pastor Ross will be at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg along with our 2017-18 intern, Pál Pusztai, on May 23-24 participating in a two-day team building workshop, for the purpose of establishing some interpersonal connections, engaging in some goal identification for the year, and participating in discussions about what makes a healthy team. Vicar-in-waiting Pál will begin his internship early in the month of July.

Joyous News

Our beloved Vicar and now Pastor Godfred Effisah is getting married! Godfred will wed Michelle Pinas at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Nsuta-Wassa in the Western region of Ghana on May 13th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Godfred and Michelle as they celebrate the rite of Holy Matrimony. Wedding wishes and tokens of congratulations can be sent in care of Salem Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 334, 114 Etzweiler Rd., Millersburg, PA 17061.



Lutheran Day at the Capitol with Lutheran Advocacy Day **Monday May 22nd**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill

Join Sister Dottie and Vicar Avery to bring your faith to the table, and join Lutheran advocates from across the Commonwealth for a day of worship, learning and inspiration to ground and deepen your call to faith-rooted advocacy. The day will feature a keynote address by Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Professor of Theological and Social Ethics, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University, legislative briefing and visit training, issues and faith formation workshops, a continental breakfast, lunch and special advocacy celebration. Come to be inspired, prepared and equipped to act on issues that matter. Contact Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org if you are interested in attending. *Registration closes on Saturday, May 13.*



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.)

***LAST DAY OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS MAY 21ST.
WE WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH.***

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:

- May 7: Lutheran World Relief Special Forum**, led by Beth McKinley, Regional Representative for LWR. Come hear what's happening in the world through Lutheran World Relief.
- May 14: Donuts and Doctrine**, led by Sister Dottie. Our morning version of Pub Theology. Our topic will be the same scripture - different views - examining competing commentaries that are used by preachers. Donuts provided!
- May 21: A Year in Review**, led by Vicar Avery. Come hear the wisdom from the Vicar's office following a year of practical formation in St. Peter's community of faith.

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 a variety of topics where faith and values intersect.

- May 7: Forum on Core Values at St. Peter's**
This is one of many forums that will engage in mission and vision development.
- May 14: When Disaster Strikes and How We Help**
Stories from West Virginia and how a team from North Lancaster and members of St. Peter's helped an area affected by natural disaster.
- May 21: TED talk Andy Puddicombe—Slowing Down and Mindfulness**
We're on the cusp of summer... a time for slowing down. Do we? Let's talk about slowing down.
- May 28: Summer Worship Schedule Begins (Sunday School Begins after Labor Day)**
Worship: 8:00 & 9:45a.m. Traditional Services, 9:45a.m. New Day Praise

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 concludes its study of the Book of Genesis this month, as we finish dramatic Joseph saga which closes the Book of Genesis, and paves the way for the Exodus story. Please join us as we study the Bible in an engaged setting of discussion and presentation. This month's schedule is as follows:

- May 3 – Chapters 46-47: Homecoming & Famine**
- May 10 – Chapters 48-49: Blessings & Last Words**
- May 17 – Chapters 50-52: Dying of Old Age**



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. **Reminder: those who plan to attend the year-end luncheon following the May 17th class should be in touch with Nancy LeFevre, (898-2559) who organizes the event.**

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



May Pub Theology — Wednesday, May 10th, 6:30 p.m. at Scooters. We will have a "DINER'S CHOICE" DISCUSSION. Please email Sister Dottie with your suggestions and to RSVP dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

Have you thought about joining the Prayer Chain “but just weren't sure”? Now might be the time. Over the past 18 months we have lost a few members due to illness, death and life happenings. While these members can't be replaced, we would love to add a few more. If you enjoy helping others, what better way is there than to pray for them? Concerned you don't “pray right” or don't have time for “more meetings”? There is no right or wrong way to pray, as God knows the intent of your heart!

As for meetings, we have an All Member meeting in the Fall, where we (hopefully) enrich our members with a short video and share ideas of what works for us. Beginning on May 24, we will begin an optional short book study on “Glory Days” by Max Lucado. We will meet for about an hour each Wednesday morning for four weeks to discuss what we've read, ending with a luncheon. If you would like more detailed information on how the Prayer Chain works, please call Ginny Gerhart (626-7406) or Angela Moshos (392-6201). We would be glad to talk to you about this wonderful St Peter's ministry!



Poem Prayer for May 2017

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

Mothers

When God made Mothers, He let us see
All that He wanted a Mother to be
A Mother whose love is a soft, warm embrace,
With an encouraging word, and a smile on her face.

She's a woman who's there to protect and defend
When things don't seem right and there's no means to an end.
She's a wife, a nurse, a comforter, and friend
And a blessing to her family that God has sent.

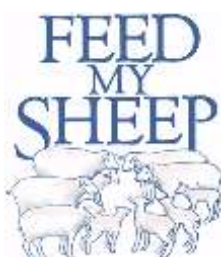


The Cemetery Committee

will meet Tuesday, May 9th at 3:30 p.m.
in the Conference Room.



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in May: *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 May Distribution Day is Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out (astaloo@me.com)

Mother's Day is coming up and what better way to honor women by buying a bra for Lydia's Closet! We are in desperate need of new bras, all sizes, and we've made shopping a breeze by hanging tags on Christmas trees with the big pink bows outside of both Sanctuaries. Take a tag, buy a bra(s) with the size indicated, and hang it on the tree. Couldn't be easier! Thank you so much for your consideration.

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 May meal will take place Wednesday, May 3rd. Our Just For Fun group will be helping to serve.



Community Meal

Membership Committee

An updated photo directory will be coming this fall! If you would like to change your picture or send one in for the first time, please email your photo with the names (and, ideally, preferred email, phone number and address so we can make sure everything is up to date) to directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. That's it! Spring and summer make for some great vacation photo opportunities. Thanks for your help. Questions? Please contact stephpalic@gmail.com or 581-0932.

Stephanie Palic, Membership Chairman

Financial Report

March 2017 Financial Information

		Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$	84,974	\$ 235,594	\$ 251,924
General Fund Expenses	\$	116,402	\$ 252,174	\$ 251,924
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(31,428)	\$ (16,580)	\$ -
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$	13,001	\$ 37,729	\$ 37,875
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$	12,872	\$ 38,092	\$ 37,875
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	128	\$ (363)	\$ -
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(31,300)	\$ (16,943)	

Global Mission Committee

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF special FORUM coming to St. Peter's

WHEN: Sunday, May 7 during Sunday School hour

WHERE: Conference Room

WHY: to find out what's happening at LWR, to learn about its ministries around the world, and to hear how St. Peter's can become more involved

WHO should attend? EVERYONE interested in being a good neighbor in our global neighborhood! ANYONE curious about what's happening at LWR!

WHO is coming from LWR?



Elizabeth McKinley is Regional Representative and Donor Advisor for Lutheran World Relief. In this capacity, Beth works with individuals, congregations, and friends of LWR to help them support the mission of LWR, primarily through charitable giving. Her priority regions include Central and Southeast Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York City, and coastal Connecticut.

Beth received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Shepherd College and started her fundraising career at the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA, where she served as the development director. She has also served as the director of development and communications at Lutheran Volunteer Corps, and as a major gifts officer at the Shippensburg University Foundation prior to joining LWR in 2013. She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and is an active member of the Association of Lutheran Development Executives (ALDE).

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TO THE PARISHIONERS AT ST. PETER'S:

The **GLOBAL MISSION COMMITTEE's** (GMC) mission is to educate, promote and advocate for the global mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and its affiliate organizations.

Members include:

Pastor Sarah Teichmann, Advisor; Sister Dottie Almone, Advisor; Christine Mummert, Chairperson
Mary Breza, Debbie Mitchell, Peter Murdock, Nicolette Simon, Lynn Stover

The Global Mission Committee is looking for additional people who are interested in becoming members of this committee. Please notify the church office if you desire to serve.

The **TANZANIA MISSION COMMITTEE's** (TMC) mission is to establish and enjoy a strong relationship with Busoka Lutheran Church, our companion congregation in Tanzania, that benefits and supports the orphans, the church and the Busoka Community.

Members include: Sister Dottie Almone, Advisor; Judy Wenrich, Chairperson

Donna Aho, Mark Aho, Bob Courtois, Maurielle Courtois, Patti Courtois, Elizabeth Fechtmann Crippen, Karen Feldt, Jan Gigl, Rhoda Goss, Jordan Lambert, Ann Larrick, Rich Larrick, Nancy LeFevre, Pat Ross, Cheryl Schrum, Andrea Sherman, Alan Swanson, Don Wenrich, Mary Jane Wilcox.

Because the Global Missions Committee encompasses the world, the TMC is under its umbrella. The Global Mission's focus is to lift up the ELCA's global ministries as well as educate and promote the work of Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran World Federation, and all other affiliate organizations. Tanzania Mission has its main focus on our companion congregation, Busoka Lutheran Church, in Busoka, Tanzania, and the orphans that reside there. At present, the GMC and the TMC are two separate committees doing God's work through YOUR HANDS, the parishioners of St. Peter's. The world is a very large place and there is much work to do. Both Christine and Judy and all the members of both committees look forward to making the world a better place through your support, kindness and love. Thank you all!

THE TANZANIA MISSION COMMITTEE thanks all who purchased S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons during the month of March. 594 coupons were sold for a profit of \$1,485; an additional \$62 was donated. All proceeds will benefit Busoka Lutheran Church and the orphans.

ST. PETER'S ART HALLWAY

Don't miss our newest displays from Suk Shuglie & Kim Groff Sterner

(follow signs just past the Chapel and Music Room, turn left)

Suk Shuglie



Suk was born in Seoul, South Korea, and grew up on a farm in Yesan, a small town about 100 miles south of Seoul. She was one of eight children. She has been painting most of her life and describes her paintings as "impressionistic expression" using lots of color to create warmth and vitality. Throughout her primary and high school years she took advantage of every art class available. Her life changed profoundly in the late 1970's when she met Wes Shuglie. They were married in 1980. Moving to Lancaster and far from her beloved home-land that she knew so well, she painted to relieve feelings of homesickness. During the 1990's, Suk obtained a degree from the Pennsylvania School of Art & Design. She also attended classes at

Millersville University in addition to master classes in Florence, Italy and Barcelona, Spain. She has achieved a wide, well-earned reputation in the Lancaster area and Mid-Atlantic region. She wanted to create a sense of continuity and permanence to the relationships she built up during her appearances at art shows. She thought the best way to do that was to open her own art gallery, which she did in 1997, the Suk Shuglie Gallery in Lancaster. St. Peter's is delighted to display some of Suk's paintings in our Art Hallway.

Kim (Groff) Sterner



Kim is a life-long member of St. Peter's and daughter of George and Movita Groff. She has been collecting "vintage" jewelry since 1985 and now has over 2,500 pieces from designers including Eisenberg, Weiss, Coro, Sara Coventry, Trifari, Kramer, Miriam Haskell, Monet and Napier. Kim's extensive collection includes many pieces that were worn by some of St. Peter's best known and beloved matriarchs! These dazzling pieces reflect a bygone era when many women were dressed in their finest and wearing hats and gloves along with their favorite pieces of jewelry. Kim's "glittering" collection can be seen in our lighted glass display cases. She and her husband John recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Kim is Practice Manager at Electrodiagnostic Medicine Group.

In addition to her full-time job, Kim is "mom" to Zachary and Lauren.

Our sincere thanks to Suk Shuglie and Kim Groff Sterner for sharing part of their wonderful collections with all of us!



St. Peter's Library News

COMMIT YOURSELF TO READING!



Celebrate the joyous Easter Season! There are many books to choose from in St. Peter's Library on the life of Jesus, books on Christian Living, plus many others that would be meaningful for your reading in this wonderful season of hope and joy.

Pastor Craig's weekly Wednesday Bible Study is focusing on the Book of Genesis. The book The Red Tent by Anita Diamant, which is a historical fiction novel about the life of Dinah, daughter of Jacob and sister of Joseph, has been mentioned in our class this year. Some of us at Bible Study have read the book and have really enjoyed it. Our library has two copies of this book (which has also been made into a movie) in our fiction section. They are just waiting to be read!

I would be happy to help you find a book if you don't know how to use the library. Interest in our library is very slowly increasing among our members, but many have yet to discover it. It's there for your enjoyment!

Happy Reading,
Mary Ann Frontz



Spiritual Gifts

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

Evangelism is the gift that moves believers to reach non-believers in such a way that they are baptized and become active forces in the Christian community.

Scripture References (NRSV):

Matthew 28:18-20 – “And Jesus came and said to them [the Disciples], “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

Romans 10:14-15 - “But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!’”

Ephesians 4:11-12 – “And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ ...”

People that have this gift,

- communicate the message of the Bible with clarity and conviction;
- have the ability to insert spiritual truths into normal conversation with unchurched people, and the ability to sense the timing of when to do so;
- challenge unbelievers to faith and to become fully devoted followers of Christ;
- adapt the presentation of the gospel to connect with the individual’s needs;
- have the ability to converse easily with strangers and people of short acquaintance.

Connections to Ministry:

A person with the gift of Evangelism can serve the congregation on the **Evangelism Committee, Visitation Team, Greeter, Usher, Sponsoring New Members.**



HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT?

Go to St. Peter’s web page, www.stpeterslutheran.org, click on “Serving” on the top right, then click on “Spiritual Gifts. At the time of this writing, 322 members have already taken the assessment. By taking the assessment, you will know the spiritual gift(s) God had given you and where you would naturally be gifted to serve. For instance, some of St. Peter’s present needs are:

Acolytes/Crossbearers for all services

Evangelism Committee Members/Chairperson

Help in Cataloging Library Books

Ushers for all services

If you have questions, or would like to serve in a specific area, please contact:

Mary Ann Frontz, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator

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mafrontz@verizon.net

Groups and Events

WELCA will meet for our end of the year **spring luncheon** on Thursday, May 11th at **11:30 a.m.** in Room 124. If you did not sign up for an appetizer, a salad or a dessert at our March meeting a sign-up sheet is posted on the Parish Life bulletin board located in the narthex by the nursery room door. After lunch, under the direction of Ann Larrick, we will work on favors which will be personally delivered by our WELCA members to the St. Peter's shut-ins. All women are welcome. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

Just for Fun — We 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 — St. Peter's Softball games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. See the game schedule below. Any questions call Jerry Beyer at 951-1597 or email at jlbo51562@comcast.net.

St. Peter's Softball Schedule				
Preseason				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/25/17	MCC	Away	Wayside	6:00
4/27/17	First Baptist	Home	Highland	6:00
5/2/17	MT Menn	Home	Wayside	6:00
5/4/17	LCOG	Home	Apostles	6:00
Regular Season				
5/9/17	LBIC	Home	Mennonite	6:00
5/16/17	HUM	Away	Highland	7:00
5/18/17	Highland	Home	Highland	6:00
5/23/17	LBIC	Away	Mennonite	6:00
5/25/17	Land Mennonite	Away	Manor BIC	7:00
5/30/17	HUM	Home	Highland	6:00
6/1/17	LHOP2	Away	Manor BIC	6:00
6/6/17	Land Mennonite	Home	Mennonite	7:00
6/8/17	LHOP2	Home	Highland	6:00
6/8/17	Highland	Away	Highland	7:00
6/13/17	HUM	Away	Wayside	7:00
6/15/17	MBIC2	Away	Manor BIC	7:00
6/20/17	LBIC	Home	Highland	7:00
6/22/17	LHOP2	Home	Highland	6:00
6/22/17	Highland	Away	Highland	7:00
6/27/17	MBIC2	Home	Manor BIC	7:00
6/29/17	Land Mennonite	Away	Mennonite	6:00

INDICATES DOUBLE HEADER



Pastor's Letter

"I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."

Dear Friends:

These are the words that you will hear twelve young women and men voice at one of our three Sunday morning, May 21st worship services. It is the traditional response to the Affirmation Address statement to which each confirmand is asked to respond, as part of the Rite of Confirmation. Call it "Affirmation of Faith" as our hymnal does ... call it "Confirmation," which is its traditional name ... call it "a ritual of adult membership" which speaks to its practical implications, as "confirmed" status in the Lutheran Church allows you to vote on significant issues presented to the congregation ... call it "renewal" if you want a simpler term. Whatever the title, it is the moment in the lives of many Protestant teenagers, when they have the opportunity to say "Yes" to the baptismal promises that teenager's parents made on their behalf on the day of their baptism.



I like the term "renewal," even though it is not a liturgical term, because it points to the ongoing nature of what will happen for a dozen young adults in our congregation. The Rite of Confirmation, or Affirmation of Faith as our hymnal titles the rite, is never a once and done event. Most of us have at least a few moments in life when our faith is renewed. Sometimes it is another ritual in the church's life ... a marriage, a funeral, a baptism we observe. Sometimes it is a human event which "renews our faith in humanity." Sometimes it is a personal moment of crisis or opportunity in which prayer, reflection or conversation leads us to look at the world with more hopeful eyes. God is in the business of offering us regular moments of renewal, when we have the eyes to recognize those moments.



So why not consider those opportunities in life when God might be offering you a chance to renew your faith. Maybe that opportunity will involve a person with whom you are estranged, who was a faith partner with you at a former time in your life. Maybe that opportunity will involve an activity that used to offer you the satisfaction of sharing a God-given talent or passion in a small corner of the world. Maybe that opportunity will be a re-engagement with the Spirit of God in your life, through renewed prayer, or reading, or worship. Whatever the "renewal" is that God offers to you, why not take that "leap of faith" back into a closer walk with God. If you are with us on May 21st, maybe watching a few young adults have the courage to publicly proclaim their commitment to the God who fashioned and formed them will be enough motivation in itself. I'll look forward to potentially sharing that moment with you when I next ...

See you in church,

Pastor Ross

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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@ephratalaw.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, May 16, 2017

This Month's Topic: Manners for Business in a Mannerless World

Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

Greetings for the month of May!

May in many ways is a cusp month. We are on the cusp of summer. We are on the cusp of the school year. We are on the cusp of our Sunday School season. We are on the cusp of schedule changes. It is a lovely time to look back on our journey together and to look forward to see what God has in store for us as a community of faith.

I look forward to Good Shepherd Sunday on May 7.

The day is filled with beautiful Scripture reminding us of God's guiding hand and Jesus' role as our shepherd. This day wraps me in warm promise of my good shepherd who is with me through thick and thin. It also reminds me of the shepherds God has placed in my life. My parents, my teachers, my mentors of the faith are all shepherds that God has placed in my life.



Who are the shepherds in your life who have guided you?

This Sunday also reminds me of the shepherds we have for new members.

I give thanks for you shepherds who call and invite new members to church events. I give thanks for your friendly face in the midst of a new church environment. I encourage you to be a helpful shepherd and invite our new members to some of our summer events and programs!

We all need shepherds in our life!

From one of God's sheep to another,

Pastor Sarah

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Core Value and Mission Forums: This May!

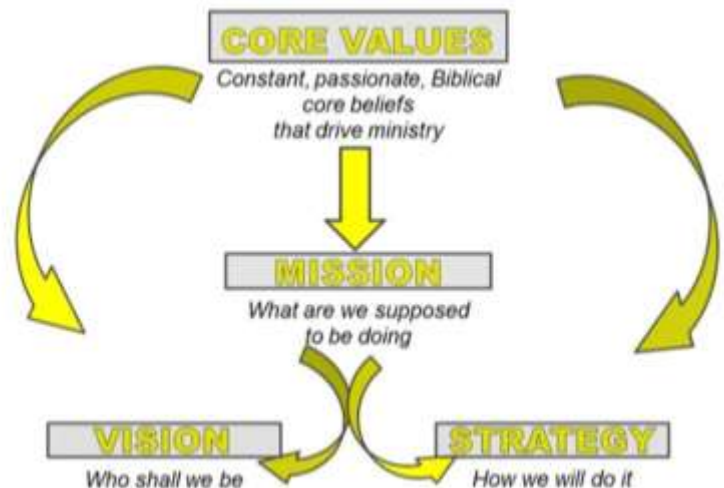
Last month we filled out a Church Ministry Core Value Questionnaire during our April 2 services. We received many responses. Thank you!

The next step:

We want to gather you in small groups and forums for further conversation about the core values that we experience at St. Peter's.

Your involvement and your thoughts are a very important part of the process to developing a new mission and vision statement.

Core values are the foundation on which we articulate God's mission for St. Peter's and the vision to which we are being called.



We have three forum dates planned in the near future. We would love to have you be part of one!

Sunday May 7 at 9:15am —Meeting in the Faith and Values Class Room 100

Wednesday May 10 at 11:00am —Meeting in the Café

Tuesday May 23 at 7:00pm—Meeting in the Café

Sunday June 11 at 11:00am—Meeting in the Café

We look forward to having you be part of the process!

Letter From the Vicar

Grace and peace to you all from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



Last Sunday as I walked out my door to come to the church for service, the cool brisk air struck me, and it reminded me of days from my childhood when I would go out hiking. There was always something about the sensation of that cool air that would awaken the senses and suddenly cause the previous night's slumber to miraculously disappear as the chorus of sounds of the world enveloped me and beckoned me to the day's adventures.

As I stood on the porch and took a deep breath of the cool air, I was greeted by the sound of Mourning Doves and the Gray Catbird that is quite fond of our bushes. That Gray Catbird, a very rare sight where I come from, makes me smile every time I hear it's unique call; a call that quite astonishingly resembles the sound of a cat. Hence the name, of course.

I had actually awoken in a bit of an irritated mood. I was not quite sure why, but I assumed because of some concoction of my subconscious projected onto the back of my eyelids while I slept like a movie that ends too soon in a cliffhanger that I just couldn't quite seem to remember.

Regardless of the cause, my irritable mode was snatched away in an instant and suddenly all I could think, in light of my entry into the world this day was, "Truly blessed are You, O LORD, our God, creator of all the universe." This tiny blue rock circling the sun at a speed of 67,000 miles per hour and our entire solar system, sun and all, spiraling through the vastness of space at over 490,000 miles per hour, is our home. How amazing this tiny speck of all that is, that God blessed us and sent his Son to dwell with us. We do not know what all is out there in that great black not-so-emptiness of space, but regardless of what is out there, we do know that God found us of importance enough to take an active role in our lives.

This planet truly is amazing. The complexity of life on this planet and its interconnectedness are astounding. We are in the season of Easter and we just celebrated with great joy the resurrection of our Lord and Savior; Jesus, the 2nd person of the Triune God, not merely divine but becoming truly human; becoming part of this very creation. God cares so much for this tiny blue speck of amazing and diverse life; cares so much for we human beings, we *homo Sapiens*, that God would not only become one of us, but die for us in the most horrible way imaginable merely because he loves us so much.

As you go out through your adventures in this world in which we live, with each breath you take; with every tree, bird, and insect you see; with the smell of every flower you smell, and with the sounds of every child you hear laugh or emotion you feel in the presence of all that is; with each experience of the wonder of this world, stop for a moment and recognize just how significant these things must be for God to make such a sacrifice as was made those 2,000 years ago.

Truly the grace of God abounds throughout all creation.

Peace,

Vicar Avery

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From the Director of Music

Giving Thanks

Yes, normally we set aside time in November to give thanks for the bountiful harvests we perceive all around us. Yet, 6 months later, in May, I find myself thinking more about being thankful.

First, thanksgivings abound in this Easter season as we once again live into our calling as a resurrected people. We give thanks for Christ's compassion shown in the washing of his disciples' feet, Christ's victory on the cross, and for Vigil's reminder that we have been baptized into his grace. We have been reminded, yet again, of who we are and whose we are.

Second, are the thanksgivings surrounding another year of beautiful worship and music. Members of the Herald Choir, Canticle Choir, Jubilate Choir, Youth Choir, Exsultate Ringers, and St. Peter's Ringers deserve praise and thanksgiving for stewarding their musical gifts as well as their time. Add to these the instrumentalists, Sages Choir, and other musicians providing special music and we have an embarrassment of riches here at St. Peter's.

Third, my gratitude extends to the council and the congregation at large for allowing the Holy Spirit to move within the church by exploring what having a full-time musician means at St. Peter's. Already the wheels are in motion for next year to be full of praise and worship with a church musical, choir camp for young singers at St. Peter's, a Reformation 500 hymn event, and other yet-to-be imagined ways the spirit is leading us to lives of thanksgiving.

It's easy to get carried away once we start listing those things for which we are thankful. We also seem to give thanks for the same things over and over again: a relationship we rely upon, a roof over our heads, food to eat and water to drink. In the same way, the central part of our worship includes a Great Thanksgiving where we give thanks for the source of all that is good in our lives. Along with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, we give thanks to God whose goodness never fails and whose mercy endures forever.

Blessings to you in this Easter season as we give thanks for Christ's Passover from death to life. May we too share in this life abundant!

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music
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NEXT BOOK CLUB READ ... SMALL GREAT THINGS by Jodi Picoult



The St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room to discuss Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. This book has been a #1 New York Times bestseller and is soon to become a major motion picture. With richly layered characters and a gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question everything they know about privilege, power, and race, Small Great Things is a stunning new page-turner. Picoult offers a thought-provoking examination of racism in America today, both overt and subtle. *The Washington Post* says Small Great Things is the most important novel Jodi Picoult has ever written.

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, May 16. Contact Mary Ann Frontz at 581-5397 with questions. All are welcome!



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Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Ensemble Schedule

May 7	8:00	Canticle Choir
	10:45	Herald Choir
	New Day	Youth Choir
May 14	8:00	No Ensembles
	10:45	Exsultate Ringers, Herald Choir, Jubilate Choir
May 21	8:00	St. Peter's Ringers
	10:45	Herald and Youth Choirs

Thank you!

Thank you to all the musicians at St. Peter's who helped lead worship during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Our celebration and proclamation of the risen Christ wouldn't be the same without your tireless and meaningful efforts!

Final Rehearsals

Herald Choir – May 4 (Party May 18)
Youth Choir – April 27 (Party May 4)
Jubilate Choir – April 27 (Party May 4)

St. Peter's Ringers – May 8 (Party May 15)
Exsultate Ringers – May 8 (Party May 4)

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.

Summer Music

Interested in providing some special music over the summer? Take a look at the summer music sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board by the music room and sign up for your favorite day. Need an accompanist? Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.



Camp Corner

This new section in the Herald is all about camp! Joy and Lyle Hosler are the Camp Persons for St. Peter's, so please ask them any questions you have about camp for your kids or your family. (560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net)

Right now is the time to sign up for summer camp at Nawakwa or Kirchenwald. There are many options for grades K-12, including day camp for the little ones to Tree Toppers and Kayak camp for the bigger ones! The Hoslers will be at Family Camp from August 6-12, too, where the whole family can experience God through camp in the woods. You can see what camp is all about on May 7 at the Summer Camp Kick-off Worship and Picnic at Kirchenwald. Then summer camp begins June 18. Sign up for summer fun now! <https://www.lutherancamping.org/kirchenwald/>



ST. PETER'S KIDS!



STEP UP DAY! If you have a Kindergartener, make sure they come to Sunday school on Sunday, **May 14th**. The children will meet with Miss Samantha and take a tour of our rotation Sunday School rooms to prepare them for all the exciting new experiences in store for them next year! Children should still be dropped off and picked up from the Frog Room as usual.

On **May 21st** we will be honoring our outgoing students during our annual **Fourth Grade Recognition**.

May 21st will be our last day of Sunday school. Junior Explorers (Preschool and Kindergarten) will meet in their normal classrooms. Our Bible Explorers (Rotation) will finish their end of the year movie in Augsburg Alley. On May 14th and May 21st the Bible Explorers (Rotation) will meet in Augsburg Alley for their end of the year movie.



Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** This year it will be held **July 17-21** and the theme is **Reformation Station!!** We are looking for volunteers for the week. Please email Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org if you are willing to help!



A **HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who donated candy and/or volunteered to help at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. This event would not be possible without all of your kind donations and support!

Please be sure to check out our kids' tributes to all of the **WONDERFUL Sunday School Volunteers!** Your commitment and kindness are so essential to the continued success of our program!

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



WE NEED CANDY! St. Peter's will once again participate in the Lititz 4th of July parade. It is big event, especially since it is the 200th anniversary of the Lititz celebration this year. We will be handing out candy to the kids along the route and since we ran out of candy last year, we are going to stock up for this year's parade. If you would like to donate candy (no chocolate please!) for the event, just drop it off at the church office by June 25th. Thanks!

St. Peter's Preschool

Our little preschoolers are so busy rehearsing and singing all their favorite Spring Fling and Graduation songs! The end of the school year is coming quickly and teachers are helping students put their finishing touches on journals and alphabet books. It's such a bittersweet time for all of us, as we are proud of the accomplishments of our preschoolers, but sad to see them move on.

Our summer camp is full this year and in June and July you will see the playground full of bubbles, wading pools, water tables and sprinklers. It's a wonderful, relaxing time for our children and staff. We look forward to spending summer mornings together.

We still have a few openings left for the September, 2017 school year. Please contact lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for information and to arrange a tour.

Lorraine DiBernardo
Preschool Director
lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



Youth & Family Ministry News...

May 7 – Youth Group Game Night –6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We will begin with dinner then break off into teams for games (outdoor weather permitting) Those who are interested in attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering will have a meeting with parents. (YOUTH COUNCIL AT 5:30 p.m.)

May 21st – Youth Council to provide and serve the Confirmation Breakfast

Last Day of Sunday School!

2017 Summer Confirmation Camp (grades 6 thru 9) – June 25 thru July 1st
Camp Kirchenwald- Cost \$250.00 – We will join youth from Good Shepherd and Grace Lutheran Churches for a week of instruction, hiking, swimming, canoeing and more! Forms are available on the youth board.



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. Cost is \$125.00 Our theme this year is Anchored in Faith – more details and forms are on the youth board.



Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess
dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

The Rite of Confirmation

On Sunday, May 21st, having completed their Confirmation Ministry program. The following 9th graders will be confirmed into adult membership in the church at one of our three morning worshipping congregations.

Matthew Armitage	Karen Ayars	Amanda Beck
Emily Bromirski	Ann Fink	Joshua Kimble
Anthony Rager	Jacob Schaefer	Matthew Smith
Matthew Soslow	Henry Stover	Morgan Stuhltrager



Confirmands and their families will gather for a breakfast in the Confirmands' honor at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center on the Day of Confirmation. They will receive their certificates of confirmation at that point, a gift from St. Peter's, and will also have their Confirmation Class picture taken. We ask you to pray for these young men and women, as they renew their proclamation of faith in God our maker and redeemer.

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.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for May

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER <i>*both Acolyte & Crossbearing duties needed</i>	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
May 7 8:00 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager*	Angela Moshos	William Kopetz Nancy Pokopec	Barry & Kathy Caldwell, Dave Mullican, Liz, Sean & Iaian O'Brien	Nancy Bornholm Harry Ward
10:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell *	Jill Pretz		Scott, Sharon & Evan Breedon, Jocelyn Kline, Harry & Kelley Lutz	
May 14 8:00 a.m.	Blake Hoffmaster	Reed Rodman		Mark, Melanie & Mitch Burkholder, Eric May, Gene Olson, Don Wenrich	
10:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff *	Nicolette Simon	Kenneth Benner Rick Groff	Dan Beck, Bob & Sue Starr, Jerry Beyer, Brad & Karen Ayars	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
May 21 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Jennifer Schlener- Thomas	Jennifer Schlener- Thomas John Burke	Terry & Marianne Beasley, Ken & Kitty Robinson, Brent Bearer, George Swan	Paul & Sally Rager
10:45 a.m.	David Wolf *	Kathy Groff		Chris & Christine Shimer, Rich & Ann Larrick, Scott Glassford, Russ Vollmer	
May 28 8:00 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Ann Marie Steele		Evan & MaryBeth Laub, Bill & Linda Montgomery, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	
9:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard *	Kelly Snider	Janet Roberts Mindy Rottmund	Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf, Richard & Anne Wolf	Patti & Maurielle Courtois

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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 May (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
May 7 8:00 a.m.	Mark Burkholder Thomas Rothfus	Bob & Edee Bedford	Terry McGuigan	Amy Groff Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Shirley Dombach Nancy Miller
10:45 a.m.	Jim & Julie Gotwald	Paul & Tricia Hough	Randy Ketchum	Kelly Pyle Alyssa Kerper		
May 14 8:00 a.m.	William & Linda Montgomery	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Badorf	Julie Young Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Kerry & Chris Hess	Fred & Mary Husson	David Wolf	Andrea Bear Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Peggy Popp Nancy Shimer
May 21 8:00 a.m.	Terry & Marianne Beasley	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Angela Moshos	TBD Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Bill & Linda Montgomery
10:45 a.m.	Dan & Carol Johnson	Rich & Ann Larrick	Rick Groff	Amy Smith Alyssa Kerper		
May 28 8:00 a.m.	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Shirley Dombach Pam Hoffmaster	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer Alyssa Kerper		
9:45 a.m.	Harry & Kelley Lutz	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Bill Schlener	Chloe Otto Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Suk Shuglie Linda Gall

NURSERY AT 9:15 A.M.

May 7—TBD, Alyssa Kerper
 May 14—TBD, Alyssa Kerper
 May 21 —Deb Leed, Alyssa Kerper

May Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
5/07	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie
	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff
5/14	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
	Christine Smith	Jean Weaver
5/21	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
5/28	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer

May CD Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
5/07	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul
5/07	Mike Wildasin	Nancy Varnes
5/14	XXX	XXX
5/21	XXX	XXX
5/28	XXX	XXX



NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — MAY 2017				
	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Lector	Henry Stover	Megan Thompson	Morgan Stuhltrager	Peter Murdock
Communion Assistant	Jennifer Podgurski		Peter Murdock	
Ushers	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Bill & Drew Sassaman	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock
Altar Guild	Sarah Bromirski	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sharon Schaefer	Robin Schmincke
A/V Sound	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



May 7 - Helper & Baker - TBD

May 14 – Helper & Baker - TBD

May 21 - Helpers - Lis & Anne Wolf; Baker - Anne Wolf

May 28 - Happy Summer! See you in September!



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 lcwolf01@hotmail.com



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.



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.



LOOKING AHEAD

MAY CALENDAR

Monday, May 1

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Room 123/Augsburg Alley)
5:30 p.m. - Global Missions (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, May 2

1:30 p.m. - Rostered Text Study (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 3

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (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, May 4

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

Saturday, May 6

6:00 a.m. - NYC Trip
10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)
7:00 p.m. - Musical Arts Concert - Abington Youth Choir

Sunday, May 7

Name Tag Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - Core Values Forum (Café)
9:30 a.m. - World 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)
5:30 p.m. - Youth Council
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group (FLC)

Monday, May 8

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley/Room 123)
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, May 9

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations Committee (Conference Room)
3:30 p.m. - Cemetery Committee (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 10

Herald Articles Due
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Chapel)
11:00 a.m. - Core Values Forum (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, May 11

11:30 a.m. - WELCA (Room 123/Augsburg Alley)

Sunday, May 14

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

Monday, May 15

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 a.m. - Business Person's Breakfast (Oregon Dairy)
9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry 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)

Wednesday, May 17

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
11:30 a.m. - Bible Study Luncheon (Brethren Village)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
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)

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. - Just for Fun (Stockyard Inn)

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Confirmation Breakfast (Café)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School & 4th Grade Transition
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship/Communion & Rite of Confirmation (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Rite of Confirmation (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)



LOOKING AHEAD MAY CALENDAR

Monday, May 22

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)

Tuesday, May 23

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:15 p.m. - Preschool Committee (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Core Values Forum (Café)

Wednesday, May 24

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
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, May 25

12:00 p.m. - Ascension Day Service (Chapel)

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
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 (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation (Youth Lounge)

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)



JUNE/JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE MAY 10TH

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

Articles for the June/July 2017 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than May 10th. **Please note that the next Herald is a combined issue for June & July!** Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email to sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



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