

"The Herald" Newsletter St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve. June/July 2017



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Mission & Vision Statement Process

As we continue our process of updating our Mission & Vision statements, we invite you to our final Core Values Forum. Your involvement is vital to our mission statement development. Come be part of the process! You will hear an update on the latest results of the survey and be part of a short Bible Study on the mission of the church. Our final forum will be held on: <u>June 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the Café</u>. We hope to see you there!

Farewell to Vicar Avery

We hope that many of you will join us on Sunday, June 18th, as we say farewell and Godspeed to Vicar Avery Carr on his final Sunday leading worship among us. Vicar Avery concludes his internship with us this month. He will return to United Seminary (formerly Gettysburg Seminary) for his final year of classes in preparation for ordination. Please keep Vicar Avery in your thoughts and prayers in the coming months as

he prepares for his final year of seminary training.



<u>REMEMBER:</u> <u>Summer Worship Times</u>

8:00 & 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Praise Service (Family Life Center) Inside This Issue . . . Worship Schedule – 2 Adult Education - 4 Church Council - 5 Committees - 5 **Financial Report - 5 Spiritual Gifts - 8** Groups & Events - 10 Pastoral Letters – 11 From the Director of Music - 14 Worship & Music – 14 St. Peter's Kids – 15 Camp Corner - 16 St. Peter's Preschool – 16 Youth Ministries -17 Schedules and Assignments-18 Looking Ahead/Calendar -21

June - July Worship Schedule



Sunday, June 4: The Day of Pentecost

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Craig preaches Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 9:45a.m. -- Pastor Sarah preaches

Sunday, June 11: Holy Trinity Sunday

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Vicar Avery preaches Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 9:45a.m. -- Pastor Craig preaches

Sunday, June 18: The Second Sunday after Pentecost New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Craig preaches Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word & Baptism at 9:45 a.m. -- Vicar Avery preaches

Sunday, June 25: The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn Sing Prelude at Traditional Worship

New Day Service of the Word at 10:45 a.m. -- Pastor Sarah preaches Traditional Service of the Word at 8:00 a.m., Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Sister Dottie Almoney preaches

Sunday, July 2: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Installation of Vicar Pal at Traditional Worship

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Sarah preaches Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Richard Geib preaches

Sunday, July 9: The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Pal preaches

Sunday, July 16: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Sarah preaches Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Craig preaches

Sunday, July 23: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost New Day Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m. -- Vicar Pal preaches Traditional Service of the Word at 8:00 a.m., Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- Pastor Sarah preaches

Sunday, July 30: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn Sing Prelude at Traditional Worship New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. -- *Pastor Craig Preaches* Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 9:45a.m. -- *Pastor Jeffrey Pretz preaches*

Congratulations to Dr. Adam Lefever Hughes



Our congratulations are extended to Adam Lefever Hughes for receiving his Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Best wishes to Adam on this important milestone in his life. Many congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment!

Hymn Sing Preludes

We will continue our summer hymn-sing preludes once a month during the summer at our traditional worship services. In place of an anthem as the prelude, we will ask for favorite hymn requests from the congregation. Please join us early for worship on the following dates, so that you can sing a verse or two of your favorite hymn. The dates will be: Sunday, June 25 ... Sunday, July 30 ... Sunday, August 27.





We Welcome New Vicar, Pal Pusztai in July

We hope that you will join us in welcoming Vicar Pal to our community of faith on Sunday, July 2nd, his first Sunday leading worship among us. Vicar Pal's internship will begin on July 1st and will continue through the end of June 2018. Vicar Pal lives in York in his home, and will be a commuting intern at St. Peter's. Look for his introduction letter in the August Herald.

St. Peter's at the Lititz Parade



JULY 3, 2017

Monday, July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. St. Peter's will have a float in the Lititz Patriotic Parade. The parade begins the July 4th celebration and is attended by thousands of residents from the Lancaster County area. This year the New Day committee is sponsoring a float for St. Peter's featuring the New Day Praise band.

You can help by donating candy!

Candy donations will be much appreciated. It is a tradition to pass out candy and information about the church, and you can help with donations of non-chocolate (non-melting) candy that can be passed out during the parade. During the month of June please bring all candy donations to the office.

You can help by decorating!

Beth Soslow is organizing the decorating event. Please email Beth if you would like to lend a hand at <u>mbsoslow@att.net</u>.

This is a great opportunity for St. Peter's to be in the community and we can't wait to see you at the parade!

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4^{th} in observance of Independence Day, as defined in our HR Handbook. The Office will re-open on Wednesday, July 5^{th} at 8:30 a.m.

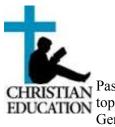




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Christian Education



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Concludes

Pastor Ross extends his thanks to all those who participated in this year's Bible Study which tackled two topics ... the thematic "How the Bible Came to Be" and our more comprehensive study of the Book of Genesis. We had a great year with great attendance throughout. Pastor Ross also

extends his heartfelt thanks to the class for the lovely and generous thank you gift they presented at our closing luncheon. Join us on September 13, 2017 for our opening class in the fall. The topic will be announced in August after the class members have had time to vote for their choices.





June Pub Theology:

We will meet Wednesday, June 14th, 6:30 p.m. at Uncommon Pizza. This will be a farewell dinner for Vicar Avery. Please email Sister Dottie with your suggestions and to RSVP (<u>dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>). WE WILL NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST.



Social Ministry



Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank at St. Peter's

Our June Distribution Day is Saturday, June 3rd and our July distribution day is July 1^{st} from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out (<u>astaloo@me.com</u>).

Community Meal Day and Location!

We serve a community meal the first Wednesday of every month at Grace Lutheran Church on North Queen Street! Our June meal will take place Wednesday, June 7th and – our July meal will take place on Wednesday, July 5th. Those interested in helping should contact Sylvia Lashley at <u>sylvia146@icloud.com</u>





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 <u>directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>. That's it! Spring and summer make for some great vacation photo opportunities. Thanks for your help.

Questions? Please contact <u>stephpalic@gmail.com</u> or 581-0932.

Stephanie Palic, Membership Chairman



Council News

A Message from Your President

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." **Song of Solomon 2: 11 - 12**

Although we are experiencing some cooler weather at the time I am writing this, winter is in the past, and we are looking forward to warmer spring and summer days!

Some Council updates since my last Herald message include the following: our mission and vision statement review process is in full swing with surveys being completed and tabulated and a task force being formed; long range planning is conducting a committee review process by having committees review their descriptions, missions and goals for our continuing resolutions document; a constitution committee has been formed and has met to revise and align our constitution. Financially, our outside auditor has conducted some investigations and the initial findings are very good! That is fantastic!

My prayer is that you will have a healthy, safe, and happy summer. "...the time of singing has come."

I look forward to continuing to serve you in the upcoming months.

Yours in Christ, Cindy Geesey Council President

Stewardship Committee



The Stewardship Committee would like to update and thank the congregation for your generous giving during the first four months of 2017. Congregational giving (which includes giving by pledgers and non-pledgers to the General Fund, Debt Reduction Fund, loose plate and Easter) totaled \$339,081 vs. \$326,905 in 2016. This is an increase of 3.7%! And particular thanks to those of you who chose to

"Tithe Your Tithe" (increased giving by 10% over the previous year). Please continue this stewardship to St. Peters and "go with the assurance that God will give you guidance to be faithful stewards and generous givers in both calm and storm".

Financial Report

	April 2	2017 Financial In	formation	1		
				Year to Date	Year to Date	
		Month		Actual	Budget	
General Fund Receipts	\$	93,657	\$	329,251	\$ 327,706	
General Fund Expenses	\$	66,948	\$	319,122	\$ 327,706	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	26,709	\$	10,129	\$ -	
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$	13,545	\$	51,274	\$ 50,500	
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$	12,952	\$	51,044	\$ 50,500	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	593	\$	230	\$ -	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$	27,302	\$	10,359		

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

The Prayer Chain welcome's Andy Hirko!! We are SO very happy to have you join us and we hope you find this ministry of the church to be rewarding for you. We are still looking for a few more members to join us. If prayer is an important part of your life and you are good at keeping information confidential, please consider joining us. Contact Ginny Gerhart (626-7406) or Angela Moshos (392-6201) for more information or to get started. We look forward to answering your questions and getting you started!! "Be still and know l am God" Psalms 46:10



Poem Prayer for June/July 2017

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

<u>A Father</u>

A father's love is a wonderful thing He's there for his children and he hopes that he'll bring Those wise words of wisdom that will help them one day To make wise decisions as they go on their way.

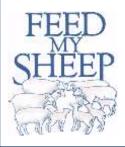
He's there to provide comfort and help ease the pain When something goes wrong and things aren't the same He's there with a grin, a hug, and a smile And he says "Things will be better just wait for awhile."

We are God's children and He's waiting on high To welcome us home where there are no goodbyes, He is our dear heavenly Father and friend Who will be there for us from now 'til the end.





The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in June and July: *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!*

Global Mission Committee

MEET OUR MISSIONARIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

WHO: Rev. Deborah and Joe Troester, ELCA Regional Representatives for East Africa

WHAT: ICE CREAM SOCIAL and presentation by the Troesters

WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, starting at 6:30 PM

WHERE: St. Peter's Café

WHY: An opportunity to meet our newly sponsored missionaries and learn about their ELCA supported ministry in East Africa

STAY TUNED!! Look for more information about this summertime ICE CREAM SOCIAL and first chance to meet OUR MISSIONARIES!! Questions? Contact Chris Mummert, Chair of Global Missions Committee (<u>porfect662@gmail.com</u>) or Sister Dottie at St. Peter's Church office.



COME ------ EAT ----- MEET ----- LEARN

The Tanzania Mission Committee

This summer the bulletin boards in the narthex are changing... on one side of the water fountain the TMC will post pictures of Mark Aho's July 2016 trip to Busoka, and on the other side the Global Missions Committee will have its events, activities and information posted. Please stop by to see what's happening.

A reminder: Yellow donation envelopes are located in a basket on the small table near the coffee bar. If you desire to make a contribution to our companion congregation Busoka Lutheran Church for the Busoka orphans, please place your check (or cash) in one of those envelopes and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. By using those envelopes, your donation is directed to Busoka.

FLOWER SALE: The TMC is planning our second chrysanthemum sale. As before, Stauffer's of Kissel Hill coupons for the mums will be sold in the narthex during September, with pickup at SKH-Lititz in October (date to be determined). The mums (perennials) last year were large, full and beautiful, and those who participated in this flower sale were very pleased! The mums can be planted outside and can be enjoyed for many years. More information will be forthcoming in the August Herald.

We, the members of the TMC, wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer. Enjoy each day to the fullest!





Health and Wellness Committee



JUNE: SKIN CARE AND THE SUN

Spring is finally here and summer isn't far behind. Time to think about skin care!

We know with warmer weather comes longer days with more frequent, and more intense, sunshine. While every dermatologist will tell you the importance of wearing sunscreen year round, they all agree that it's even more important during the warmer months. The UVA/UVB rays can be more in-

tense and the damage to your skin accumulates over your lifetime. Using a high-SPF sunscreen: 30 SPF at a minimum, and 50 SPF ideally, can reduce the accumulation of chronic UV damage that's linked to non-melanoma skin cancer and aging, (you know – those wrinkles and 'age' spots).

And, even though it's trendy to wear those beanies year round, they don't offer any protection when it comes to shielding your face from the sun. Now that spring is here, hats play an even more important role. A broad-brimmed hat provides excellent sun protection for the skin-cancer prone areas such as the face, neck, scalp and ears. Look for a tightly woven hat that has at least a two-inch brim, to provide the best protection.

Melanoma, the most serious of skin cancers, is on the rise! Your Health and Wellness Committee want you to enjoy the warmth of being outdoors, but please take care of yourself, and your skin.



Spiritual Gifts

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY SPIRITUAL GIFT?

On Tuesday, May 9, the St. Peter's Video Series on Spiritual Gifts began on Facebook and YouTube. Each Tuesday for eight weeks, a video of one of our members will be featured. Each member will talk about their Spiritual Gift and how they are using it to fulfill God's purposes in their daily life, at work, at home, in the community, and here at St. Peter's. Make sure to check these out! Thank you to the people who participated in the videos, and especially to Erik Teichmann for his expertise.

Many of us have taken the Spiritual Gifts Assessment and are aware of the gifts God has given us at our baptism. Your question may be, "Now that I know my Spiritual Gift, what do I do next?" There are several ways you can explore this question. On the St. Peter's webpage, <u>www.stpeterslutheran.org</u>, there is an entire section regarding Spiritual Gifts and suggestions for you. Click on Service/Spiritual Gifts and then on the Gift you are exploring. Check the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Nursery for some ideas. Or, give me a call at 581-5397or an email at <u>mafrontz@verizon..net</u> and I would be happy to explore options with you.

If you have not yet taken the Spiritual Gifts Assessment, please do so! Go to <u>stpeterslutheran.org/spiritual-gifts</u> and follow the prompts. It's easy ... and helpful in your spiritual journey.

"Lord, to us are given gifts divine; All talents you have sent. Inspire us now to use them well your kingdom to extend. We hold each gift a trust from you nor claim it as our own; We gratefully acknowledge, Lord, all things are yours alone. Amen."

Blessings, Mary Ann Frontz, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator



St. Peter's Book Club and Library

St. Peter's Book Club met on Tuesday, May 16, and discussed the book, <u>Small Great Things</u>, by Jodi Picoult. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18. Please watch for further details in the next Herald.

Don't forget ... the St. Peter's Library contains many of the books our Book Club has read. They have been wonderful reads and we recommend them! If you haven't checked a book out of our library, please do so. Take advantage of this wonderful resource.



New books are constantly being added to our library shelves. One caution, <u>please</u> do not take a book out of the library without signing the library card found at the back of the book and placing it in the card file to the right of the entrance. You are welcome to borrow as many books as you like, but there are several books missing and we don't know who has them. Many of these have been gifts given by congregational members. We want them to be used, cared for and available for others to read.

Thank you for your care for our library and its cherished contents!

Mary Ann Frontz



To the Members of St. Peters,

Thank you for your prayers, cards - and concerns! I was admitted at Regional, then spent 7 weeks at Hamilton Arms for intensive antibiotic therapy. I went home in March and soon after had a skin graft to wound. I just got discharged from Wound Care and the site looks great. Everyone is very pleased. I will never regain full motion of knee. I will always walk with a walker—got a cool walker hotrod red—red crutches. A fall could result in loss of leg. I am still getting infusions to boost immune system. Physical therapy is working with the knee so I can drive again.

Thank you so much! Sandi Ziemer-Bair

Hi Samantha,

Thank you so much for the candy-filled mug in appreciation of singing with the Sunday School children.



Blessings in all that you do, Jill Pretz



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.

Groups and Events

Just for Fun — "JUST FOR FUN" Dessert and Bingo

Come for food, prizes and fun on Saturday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Brethren Village Townhouse Activity Room, 3001 Lititz Pike. Call Tom or Anna Mae Kenyon at 569-3543 if you have questions. Please bring a dessert, drinks provided.

<u>St. Peter's Softball</u> — 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 <u>jlb051562@comcast.net</u>.

	St. Peter's Softball Schedule						
	<u>Date</u>	Date Opponent Home/Away Location					
E	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	НИМ	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

<u>50 Plus</u> — We are taking a two month break and will be meeting again for the summer picnic on Thursday, August 3rd at 11:45 a.m. Look for details in the July bulletins. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for hamburger and hot dog requests.



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Have you signed up for your fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Both of our spring Weekends had waiting lists, so sign up **now** for a fall Weekend to avoid disappointment! Couples overwhelmingly report that the Weekend is the best thing they have ever done for their marriage.

The fall Weekends are:

• <u>September 15-17, 2017</u> at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.

• <u>October 6-8, 2017</u> at the Black Swan Inn in Lee, Massachusetts. Nestled in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, a hidden gem overlooking Laurel Lake – an hour north of Hartford, CT.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Registrations are limited, so sign up today by going to the website: <u>www.GodLovesMarriage.org</u> and paying the registration with your credit card, or marking the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at <u>fischamber@comcast.net</u> or 724-325-3166.

Pastor's Letter



Dear Friends:

As I write this letter to you, we are two Sundays away from our summer worship schedule which begins on May 28th. That causes me to think about a number of different summer activities, not least of which is reading. I have more time to read during these coming three months, that I do at any other time of the year. So, as I often do, I'll share some of my planned reads for the coming months. I'd love to know what you are planning to read, also ... let me know.

<u>The First Love Story: Adam, Eve and Us</u>, by Bruce Feiler – A book that seeks to take us back to this seminal story in the Bible, and explores how the Adam and Eve story has shaped our deepest feelings about relationships, family, and togetherness.

The Haunting of Hill House, by Shirley Jackson -- The classic supernatural thriller by an author who helped define the genre. One of my "fun" reads. I had this on last year's list and never got to it.

Eureka: Discovering Your Inner Scientist, Chad Orzel – A gift from Vicar Avery, to help me understand his world of science. The book promises to diffuse the anxiety that sometimes arises when we try to think about scientific facts and principles.

The Fly in the Ointment: Why Denominations Aren't Helping Their Congregation and How they Can,

J. Russell Crabtree – Another examination of struggling denominational church life, and some ideas for injecting some vitality, from one of my favorite authors.

Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness, by William Styron -- Styron's true account of his descent into a crippling and almost suicidal depression. Another carryover from last year.



Walking the Bible: A Journey By Land through the Five Books of Moses,

Bruce Feiler – I picked this up used a couple of years ago, and it has sat on my shelf. Time to read it. Same author as the Adam & Eve book above. And it will fill one of the slots for B.R. Book's 2017 Reading Challenge.

<u>Me Talk Pretty One Day</u>, Dave Sedonis – A collection of essays by American humorist David Sedaris in two parts: The first part consists of essays about Sedaris's life before his move to Normandy, France, and the second half essays capture life after the move.

<u>**Tell Me Three Things**</u>, Julie Buxbaum – A mother's death – a move across country – an anonymous email offering to help make this a clever and compelling read, evidently. "Tell Me" will be this summer's Young Adult novel choice.

I always find some others that surprise me, but I'll start with these. I may go back to a fast read through the Potter series again. If you are looking for a provocative and well researched blog of books both for adults and children, check out <u>BrainPickings.org</u>. It continues to impress me with the depth of its analysis of both adult and children's books.

See you in Church \ldots (where we can talk about books),

Pastor Craig

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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.

Pastor Sarah's Message



Dear friends in Christ,

As we begin the summer months there are many ways that we slow down. We have a break from schooling, we hopefully have more time with our families, and can leisure and enjoy a little bit more. These are good things.

I hope you find some holy ways to enjoy these summer months. Of course...the church doesn't take a vacation from its mission from God.

We never do. Even when we're on vacation, we're still God's people, right? With that said, I would be remiss not to mention some mission and vision pieces that we are working on at St. Peter's.

The leaders have been working on mission and vision talk for a few months now. Back in April we invited you to take the first step with us by completing a Core Values Survey. As you may recall, the core values survey included a range of 24 values that we may experience together in our church life (value of preaching and teaching the Word of God, the value of family growing in faith, the value of caring for the community and many others). As a community we filled out these surveys and indicated which values we see all the time and which values we don't really experience at St. Peter's. Of the 24 values you lifted up certain values that are priorities within our community.

We followed the questionnaire completion with forums to discuss results and how they resonate with you and to study values lifted up in the scriptures. Our Biblical study focused primarily on the Gospels' depiction of Jesus' commission to his followers and values lifted in the book of Acts.

If you have yet to be part of a forum, please join us on Sunday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Café. Your participation is important before we venture to the next stage.

What is the next stage?

Good question! We are gathering people just like you for our MISSION STATEMENT DRAFT TEAM. The mission statement draft team will be taking the values lifted up by the congregation and beginning to draft a mission statement that speaks to our call as people to serve the Lord in our community and the world. If you are reading this and feel called to be part of the draft team, please let Pastor Craig or me know.

During the summer months the team will be praying, studying, discerning, and writing a mission statement draft.

I hope that this summer brings deep moments of enjoyment, time of refreshment, and a call to mission from God.

In Christ, Pastor Sarah <u>steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>

Pocket Church Returns

Pocket Church is a series of short videos featuring summertime activities where we see how God is with us in the midst of our travels, our play and the wonders of the summer season. It's our hope that though you may not be able to be physically with us as much as you like, we can connect and grow in faith with these devotional summertime videos.



Find it on our Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslancaster</u>) and YouTube channel <u>stpeterslutheran.org/pocket-church</u>. Pocket Church is released every Monday, **church** Wednesday and Friday evenings.

And Pocket Church can help you be a good evangelist, as well! (You can be a good evangelist...trust me!) Watch an episode, like it, and share with your friends. Perhaps

add a message like, "This is what my church is up to, check it out!" They may be in need of some devotional time with God, and you sharing Pocket Church may be just what their soul needs at that moment. Plus...you share enough...it might give you the courage to invite them to church come the Fall...you never know what the Spirit may do!

Letter From the Vicar

Grace, peace, and love that exceeds all human understanding to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



It is hard to believe, but our time together has come to an end. This is my final letter to you in the *Herald*. I feel so blessed to have been able to spend my internship year of seminary among all of you. We have laughed together and we have cried together while walking with each other on "the Way" following Christ by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It truly has been an amazing year. I really cannot express the gratitude I feel for all the love I have been shown here at St. Peter's during my all too short time among you. I feel like I am just now getting to know you and now it time to leave, but for all things there is a season.

I would encourage you all to continue to have interns here at St. Peter's for as long as you are able because there are so many things that you have to offer to the learning environment of seminarians. St. Peter's is such a diverse congregation in sociopolitical perspective ranging from about as far right and about as far left as you could be and yet you still walk together doing God's work in the world. This,

in addition to the variety of worship with the mix of traditional and contemporary, as well as the multiple teaching opportunities makes the microcosm of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church a rich and varied learning environment like few others. What I have learned during my time with you all will aid me throughout my ministry.

I have found the hearts of those who call St. Peter's home to be some of the warmest I have encountered. With a heart warmed by the Spirit there is little you cannot endure or accomplish for God in the world.

The poet William Blake said:

Whilst Virtue is our walking-staff, And Truth a lantern to our path, We can abide life's pelting storm, That makes our limbs quake, if our hearts be warm.

I'm not particularly good at goodbyes, so I will just say:

Go with God and walk each day in the loving embrace of the Holy Spirit and may one day our paths cross once again; if not in this life, then when we are all raised and gathered together by and in Christ.

With Christian love and sincere thanks to you all,

Vicar Avery Carr acarr@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

St. Peter's Business Persons' Breakfast,

Tuesday, June 20, 2017



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.

From the Director of Music



Worship as Mission

As we begin discerning what St. Peter's mission is, we will most definitely ask a lot of questions. Who are we as a called people of God in our community? How can we serve each other and show forth God's love in Christ Jesus to all we encounter? What does ministry look like in Lancaster County in 2017 and beyond? One more question we may ask: How do worship and our mission as a church relate to one another?

In worship, we are welcomed. We are welcomed with music, prayers, confessions and absolutions. We are welcomed with water at baptisms and remembrances of baptisms. It turns out God welcomes us with these things that we recognize and cherish. God gathers us, who really have no reason to be a community, together as one people because of the one thing we all have in common: we're all children of God.

Having been welcomed, we proclaim our sure and certain faith in Christ's death and resurrection, by reading stories of the faith and responding to them with communal words in verse and song that have been passed down through the ages. We add to the story, demonstrating the power of its truth in our own time and place. This is the genesis of our missional work; this is where we learn why we do what we do.

Worship continues to bear missional responsibilities as we give and receive gifts. Having received all that we have from the hand of God, we return it to God, entrusting it to God to send it where it is needed. But, gosh, mission work is tiring! Bread and wine fortify us for the journey ahead and remind us that God's grace overflows. We are brimmed for pouring.

Finally, the real work begins. In response to God's great gifts given to us, we ourselves are sent to serve the needs of the communities in which we live, work, and play. Our movement out into the world is the continuation of the great commission Jesus gives to the disciples where he says, "Go and do likewise."

Worship is part of our mission. As one of our most public, regularly occurring actions as a community the way we practice worship at 10 Delp Road shapes us and the community around us. Let us hope that our worship life will continue to reflect God's mission and vision for St. Peter's in Lancaster and the world at large.

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music <u>ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Summer Hymn Sing Preludes

We will have hymn-sing preludes again this summer as the prelude at the traditional services on the last Sunday of the month. Before the service begins, we will take requests and sing a verse or two of each favorite in place of the prelude. Come early on June 25th, and July 30th, and August 27th and be ready to shout out your favorite hymn number!

Summer Music

Many thanks to all the musicians who are providing music for services over the summer. The church appreciates your gifts and your willingness to share them!

Musical Arts – Lancaster British Brass Band – August 5th, 7:00 p.m.

St. Peters' final Musical Arts concert of 2017 will take place August 5th at 7:00 p.m. The Lancaster British Brass Band is one of the premier brass groups in Lancaster County and are not to be missed. Come for an amazing night of beautiful music!

Church Musical Organizing Meeting – June 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Are you good with your hands? A dynamite dancer? A great singer? Love telling children to go from one place to another on stage? St. Peter's needs your help with this year's musical! Parents and others who are interested in helping are invited to come to an organizing meeting on June 5th at 7:00 p.m. to talk about the event. Please send Adam any questions in an email to <u>ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>.

Children's Choir Retreat – August 19th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All children who are interested in making music and being with church friends are invited to come to St. Peter's on August 19th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you or your child are unsure if choir is the place for you and want to come try it out for a day, this would be a great opportunity. Children will come, meet each other, learn music, and craft items to connect to the musical and church year. We'll cap off the day with a short program followed by an ice cream social. The children will also help to lead worship the following Sunday, August 20th at the 9:45 a.m. service. Registration forms will be available in July.

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



There is no Sunday school over the summer months, but please join us in September as we begin a new Sunday school year filled with faith, fellowship, and fun!

Jill Pretz led our preschool Sunday school this year in singing! Children ages 2 through Kindergarten learned about the church seasons and God's love as they sang age appropriate Bible songs. The children also performed at services in December and April. A HUGE thank you goes out to Jill for sharing her talents with these lucky kids!





A BIG thank you goes out to the over 30 volunteers who made this year's Sunday School a success! From the teachers, to the assistants, guides and station leaders, we couldn't do it without you! If you are interested in helping for the 2017-18 school year, email Samantha at <a href="mailto:scale="scale=



Our 2017 Vacation Bible School, Reformation Station, will be held for children ages 4 through 6th grade at St. Peter's from **July 17-21**. Please note, we will be starting at a **NEW TIME**. This year, VBS will run from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** each night. At VBS, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play games, dig into yummy treats, and many more fun activities. We look forward to welcoming Erik Teichmann and the New Day Band as they lead music for the week!

Join us for a fun week of faith and fellowship! Registration forms are available in the Narthex or you can register online at: <u>https://stpeterslutheran.org/vbs/</u>



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please complete a volunteer form online at <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3XS2NF9</u> or email Samantha at <u>scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u> to get started. Paper forms also available on Children's Ministries bulletin board.

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





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.

Camp Corner



Summer camp begins June 18. It's not too late to sign up for summer fun through the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Please contact Joy and Lyle Hosler, St. Peter's Camp Persons, with questions about camp for your kids or your family. (560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net) The Hoslers will be at Kirchenwald's Family Camp in August. Emily Osborne will be on staff at Camp Kirchenwald all summer. Please keep all the summer campers in your prayers as they experience God's love in community at camp and surrounded by the beauty of His nature. https://www.lutherancamping.org/kirchenwald/

St. Peter's Preschool

Our preschool year has come to an end and we are now preparing for our summer camp which begins on June 6! We enjoyed an outstanding year with a healthy enrollment and lots of new families joining ours. Many thanks to our loyal and talented group of teachers who put their hearts into the important task of preparing children for the challenges of kindergarten and *grown-up* school. We send them out into the world after their time with us, confident that they have grown into life-long learners and above all, kind and gracious little children. It is a blessing to be able to work with young families at this most joyful time in their lives. Our graduation ceremonies this year were full of meaningful moments and we are so grateful for the outpouring of love and support we received from the many families we have bonded with in the shared goal of guiding children gently and successfully through their precious preschool years.

We are still enrolling for September, 2017 and hope to be starting the school year at full capacity. Our enrollment trends are up this year and we are excited about being able to operate with full classes. Our extended day Preschool Pals program has also grown and we so enjoy seeing the children bringing their lunchboxes into school. It's much more energizing when our church building is brimming with the happy sounds of St. Peter's Preschool students.

If you are interested in an enrollment tour, or if you know someone looking for a great preschool program with *HEART*, please contact the church office or Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Happy Summer All!!

Lorraine DiBernardo Preschool Director <u>lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>



Thank you to everyone who collected Box Tops and Moo Caps

for the 2016/2017 school year.



We collected 1993 Box Tops and 144 Moo Caps! This is a donation of \$206.50. This years recipient of our collection was Fulton Elementary School. Since our program began we have donated \$2466.65 to various schools within the School District of Lancaster. Please continue to put your Box Tops and Moo Caps in the collection box located by our nursery. Reminder: Box Tops have an expiration date printed on

them, so don't hold onto them for long periods of time! If you have any questions please contact Sylvia Lashley $\sim \underline{sylvia146@icloud.com}$.

Youth & Family Ministry News...

June 4 – Mini Golf at Overlook – meet at Overlook's mini Golf at 6:00 p.m. No dinner provided for this meeting. We will form teams to play in a mini golf tournament – prizes will be awarded! Ice cream will be available after play.

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!





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.

VBS – July 17-21st (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.) – Reformation Station

Grades 5 & 6 will be with Sister Dottie - Grades 7 and up are encouraged to volunteer!

Contact Sister Dottie for more information about these events!

Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess <u>dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u>





Congratulations to the following High School Graduates:

Sam Beauregard, Manheim Township, will attend Shippensburg University **Evan Breeden**, Manheim Township, will attend college (undecided) **Caroline Ford**, Lancaster Country Day, will attend Haverford College

Kenny Lashley, Penn Manor, will attend Millersville University
Issac Long, Warwick, will attend Alvernia College
Emily Martin, Hempfield, will attend Schoolcraft Community College
Jensen McConnell, Manheim Township, will attend Rochester Institute of Technology
Marci Murdock, Manheim Township, will attend University of Vermont
Jack Murdock, Manheim Township, will attend Penn State Altoona
Maggie Root, Manheim Township, will attend University of Delaware
Zach Schaefer, Manheim Township, will attend Bucknell University
Nicolette Simon, Manheim Township will attend Shippensburg University

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for June/July

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *Acolyte & Cross- bearers needed	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
June 4 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Mark Burkholder	Randy & Deb Shue	Jason, Carin, Julia & Nathan Leisure Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
9:45 a.m.	David Wolf	Cindy Stauffer	Paul Berkebile Jeffrey Pretz	Rich & Peggy Jean Vivola, Bud Benton, Jocelyn Kline, Don & Kyle Templeton	
June 11 8:00 a.m.	Ling-Ling Courtois	Eric May	Eric May Karen Peiffer	Rejean Carlson, Larry Wilcox, Susie Roderick, Ena Marie Banks, Steve & Diane Gegg	Bob & Patti Courtois
9:45 a.m.	Jade Miller	Greg Strausser	Shirley Gorner Cindy Stauffer	Ivan & Helen Gerhart, Jim & Jane Savidge, Alan & Beverly Swanson	
June 18 8:00 a.m.	Cole Troop	Dee Vulgaris	Susan Ketchum Bill Kopetz	Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Tom & Jean Haus Greg & Sherry Moul	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
9:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell	Barbara Tolbert		Any Hirko, Glen Hauck, Julie Tritch, Brian Tolbert, Steph Palic, Chris Shimer	
June 25 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Ena Marie Banks		Bob Courtois, Joe & Cindy Geesey, Tom Rothfus, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster	
9:45 a.m.	Ann Fink	Leigh Trayer	Carol Esbenshade Geoffrey Groff	Thompson, Betsy, Jensen, Rory & Niamh McConnell, Emily Beauregard	Daniel Beck, Andrea Butler- Souders
July 2 8:00 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager	Larry Wilcox	Clint Frontz Nancy Pokopec	Ted Andrews, Tom Kenyon, John Kerchner, Reed & Gloria Rodman, Mark Brandenburger	Greg & Sherry Moul
9:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Russell Vollmer		Greg, Sylvia & Kenny Lashley, Scott, Jack & Kyle Trayer	
July 9 8:00 a.m.	Blake Hoffmaster	Margaret Stigelman		Harry & Nancy Ward, Mark & Angela Moshos, Terry & Marianne Beasley	
9:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard	Nancy Beauregard	Rick Groff Margaret Strausser	Scott, Sharon & Evan Breeden, Dan Beck, Rich & Ann Larrick	Dave & Lisbeth Wolf
July 16 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Marianne Beasley	Diane Gegg James Lehman	Cindy Miley, Gene Olson , Barry & Kathy Caldwell, Dave Mullican, Eric May	Tom & Anna Mae Kenyon
9:45 a.m.	David Wolf	Paul Berkebile		Cheryl Oeschger, Jerry Beyer, Brad & Karen Ayars, Harry & Kelley Lutz	
July 23 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Gloriann Peters		Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder, Don Wenrich, Brent Bearinger, George Swan	
9:45 a.m.	Jade Miller	Steve Roberts	Mary Ann Frontz Greta Ruth	Scott Glassford, Jocelyn Kline, Russell Vollmer, Nancy Beauregard, Bob & Sue Starr	Rich & Ann Larrick
July 30 8:00 a.m.	Ling-Ling Courtois	Patti Courtois	Bret Hoffmaster Jennifer Schlener- Thomas	Ken & Kitty Robinson, Bill & Linda Montgomery, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	Bob & Edee Bedford
9:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell	Geoffrey Groff	Kenneth Benner Thompson McConnell	Richard & Anne Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	

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Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for June/July (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
June 4 8:00 a.m.	John & Kathy Burke	Christine Ponti, Shirley Dombach	Tom Chever	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Bill & Linda Montgomery
9:45 a.m.	Beverly Baker Sara Gable	Pat Conlon, Stephanie Palic	Joe Almoney	Rachel Shaffer, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	June Hemsteger Laurie Salzmann
June 11 8:00 a.m.	John & Jill Kerchner	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Dee Vulgaris	Terry McGuigan	Julie Gotwald, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Edee Bedford Anna Mae Kenyon
9:45 a.m.	Richard & Loretta Chubb	James & Martha Fulmer	David Wolf	Karen Beck, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Anne Wolf Lis Wolf
June 18 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz	Christine Ponti, Susie Roderick	Tom Badorf	Amy Groff, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Margy Stigelman Laretta Stutzman
9:45 a.m.	Pat Conlon Bud Benton	Peggy Popp, Lori Rowley	Bob Preston	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper		
June 25 8:00 a.m.	Cindy Miley Gene Olson	Ron & Joan Beck	Mark Burkholder	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper		
9:45 a.m.	Glen Hauck Vicki Legath	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Dave Tilley	Jen Podgurski, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue	Jocelyn Kline Tricia Hough
July 2 8:00 a.m.	Christine Ponti Sheila Turnbull	Shirley Dombach, Pam Hoffmaster	Angela Moshos	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	M. Burkholder Family
9:45 a.m.	Bob & Lori Long	Nancy Shimer, Sherry Weller	Rick Groff	Ed & Christina Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper		
July 9 8:00 a.m.	Janis Sharkey Carla Winters	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Tom Chever	Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper		
9:45 a.m.	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Clarence Simon, Leigh Trayer	David Wolf	Andrea Bear, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Sharon Breeden Pam Preston
July 16 8:00 a.m.	Lura Zeswitz Larry Wilcox	John & Kathy Burke	Terry McGuigan	Carolyn Ruch, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Jill Kerchner Christine Ponti
9:45 a.m.	Suk Shuglie Clarence Simon	Art & Libby Stoner	Joe Almoney	Amy Smith, Alyssa Kerper		
July 23 8:00 a.m.	Travis Chaby Betsy Kemper	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Badorf	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper		
9:45 a.m.	Max & Eileen Wasson	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Bob Preston	Judy Fulginiti, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz
July 30 8:00 a.m.	Dennis & Louise Sitler	Bob & Edee Bedford	Angela Moshos	Julie Young, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Station Communion
9:45 a.m.	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Charles & Sylvia Traeger	Dave Tilley	Sara Deno, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Jeff & Anneliese Owen

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

June/July Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
6/04	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
6/11	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Tim and Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
6/18	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie
	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff
6/25	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
	Christine Smith	Jean Weaver
7/02	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
	Michelle Wertz	Marguerite Paul
7/09	Becky Lutz	Isabel Alleman
	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
7/16	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
7/23	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
7/30	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie

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

June/July CD Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
6/04	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul
6/11	ххх	ХХХ
6/18	XXX	ххх
6/25	ххх	ххх
7/02	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul
7/09	ххх	ХХХ
7/16	ххх	ХХХ
7/23	XXX	ХХХ
7/30	XXX	ХХХ



NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — JUNE 2017						
	June 4 June 11 June 18 Jur					
Lector	Ben Armitage Sarah Bromirski Sally Longenderfer Jo		Joel Olmsted			
Communion Assistant	Jennifer Podgurski Sharon Schaefer Jennifer Sassaman		N/A			
Ushers	Melanie & Ann Heath & Anna Joh Fink Edelman		John & Janet Hess	Tim & Sharon Fickes		
Altar Guild	Emily Bromirski	irski Robin Schmincke Sarah Bromirski Mo		Morgan Stuhltrager		
A/V Sound	Bob Preston	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe		

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — JULY 2017							
	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July						
Lector	Lynn Stover	Bob Preston	Kris Armitage	Jen Sassaman	Will Stover		
Communion Assistant Molly Olmsted N/A Bill Sassaman N/A J		John Burke					
UshersBrian & Brittany BooherMark & Sharon SchaeferScott & Amanda Sprague		Bill & Drew Sassaman	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock				
Altar Guild Robin Schmincke Sharon Schaefer Morgan Stuhltrager Robin Schmincke Sharon S		Sharon Schaefer					
A/V Sound	Bob Preston	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Bob Preston		



Thursday, June 1 9:00 a.m. - Insurance Meeting (Conference Room)

<u>Saturday, June 3</u> 10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)

Sunday, June 4

Name Tag Sunday/Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC) 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. - World of Life Deaf Church (Chapel) 12:00 p.m. - New day Music Planning (Conference Room) 6:00 p.m. - Youth Group (Overlook Miniature Golf)

Tuesday, June 6

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. - Community Relations (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 7

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

Thursday, June 8

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Room 123/Augsburg Alley)

Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Off-Site)
11:00 a.m. - Core Values Forum (Café)

Monday, June 12

7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 13

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

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 14

10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Book Study (Off Site)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Baptisms (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

Monday, June 19

6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 a.m. - Businessperson's Breakfast (Oregon Dairy)
9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. - Book Club Movie (Augsburg Alley/Room 123)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, June 21

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

Sunday, June 25

Confirmation Camp Begins 8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC) 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (FLC) 3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church

Monday, June 26

6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room) 7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)

Tuesday, June 27

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

Wednesday, June 28

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



AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE JULY 10TH

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



Saturday, July 1 10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank

Sunday July 2

NAME TAG SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Tuesday, July 4

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Wednesday, July 5

1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room) 7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

Thursday, July 6

Senior High Retreat begins

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary0
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

Monday, July 10

7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Room 123/Augsburg Alley)

Saturday, July 15

6:30 p.m. - Just for Fun (Brethren Village Activity Room)

Sunday, July 16

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

<u>Monday, July 17</u>

5:30 p.m. - VBS 6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)

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JULY CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 18

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 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

- 5:30 p.m. VBS
- 6:30 p.m. Intern Committee (Cry Room) 7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 19

5:30 p.m. - VBS 6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology 7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

Thursday, July 20

5:30 p.m. - VBS 7:00 p.m. - Endowment Committee (Conference Room)

Friday, July 21

5:30 p.m. - VBS

Sunday, July 23

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary0
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church

Monday, July 24

6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Mission Committee (Conference Room) 7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

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

<u>Sunday, July 30</u>

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Station Communion (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Station Communion (FLC)
9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Station Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)



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