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“From the rising sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!” Psalm 113:3

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St. Peter’s Combined Worship- June 3 and July 1

On Sunday, June 3 New Day Praise will join the 9:45 a.m. Traditional service. Several New Day praise band leaders and Pastor Sarah Teichmann will be away on vacation, and the New Day Committee and Worship Committee thought it best for the New Day community to join the late Traditional service.

June 3 - 8:00 a.m. & 9:45a.m. Traditional services meet in the Sanctuary

On Sunday, July 1 - 9:45 a.m. Traditional will join the New Day Praise service. In March The New Day and late Traditional service joined together in the Family Life Center. Though this was an unplanned event caused by a boiler issue, it was a good experience for all. Many of the Traditional service worshipers expressed how they enjoyed being in the “old church” again. Wanting to try it out again, the New Day and Worship Committees suggested that the Traditional service join New Day for the July 1 late service. As it is a holiday weekend, the members of both committees thought that the combined effort could be a spirited one. Music for the day will slant toward some of our favorite “old time” hymns sung in an upbeat way.

***July 1 - 8:00 a.m. Traditional Service in Sanctuary
& 9:45 a.m. New Day Service in the Family Life Center***



REMEMBER: Summer Worship Times

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

**9:45 a.m. - New Day Praise Service
(Family Life Center)**

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June/July Worship Schedule



Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 3: *The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Traditional Service of the Word & Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m.
-- *Sister Dottie preaches*
Unified Traditional and New Day Service in Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.
-- Holy Baptism & Holy Communion celebrated
-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

Sunday, June 10: *The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Sunday, June 17: *The Fourth 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.
-- *Vicar Pal preaches*

Sunday, June 24: *The Festival of John the Baptist*

Hymn Sing Prelude at Traditional Worship

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

Sunday, July 1: *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Installation of Vicar Nancy

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m.,
-- *Pastor Craig preaches*
Unified New Day and Traditional Services in Family Life Center at 9:45 a.m.
-- Holy Communion celebrated
-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, July 8: *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

New Day Service of the Word at 9:45 a.m.
-- *Sister Dottie 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 15: *The Eighth 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 at 9:45 a.m.
-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

Sunday, July 22: *Festival of Mary Magdalene, Apostle*

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

Sunday, July 29: *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Hymn Sing Prelude at Traditional Worship

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

Live Streaming at New Day

During the months of July and August there will be a trial period where the New Day Praise service will be live streamed and can be found at stpeterslutheran.org/live

During the April Communications Committee meeting some conversation arose about viewing worship online. Similar conversations have been had in the Worship Committee. In the Worship Committee setting, the conversation focused toward our Traditional service. Our Director of Music, Adam Lefever Hughes, did some research on licenses and copyright and found that streaming is a bit complicated for the Traditional setting due to the various licenses needed for liturgy, hymns, and anthems. The Communications Committee asked the New Day Committee to research the possibility of streaming in the New Day setting. Our praise band leader, Erik Teichmann, did some similar research into the licenses needed for the New Day service and found that our current CCLI license covers all the music used at New Day, with the addition of a \$65/year streaming license add-on. The Proclaim projection software may be used to stream and record the service incorporating slide images and live audio of the worship service.

With the software and licenses in place, New Day Praise will run a trial streaming period for the months of July and August. The Communications Committee and the New Day Committee both wanted to explore the questions of interest in streaming opportunities for worship and beyond. There is hope that from this exploration, questions about future streaming opportunities may be further examined.

Currently, the sermons from Traditional (written manuscript) and New Day (audio visual recording) can be found at our website on our blog page <https://stpeterslutheran.org/blog/> on a weekly basis.

If during the summer you find that you can't be part of worship at church, join us for worship online at stpeterslutheran.org/live. And remember, ministry in Jesus' name doesn't take a vacation, so we give thanks for your financial offering throughout the summer. If you are away and would like to give a gift, feel free to visit stpeterslutheran.org/give in order to support the ministries at St. Peter's Lutheran.

St. Peter's at the Lititz Parade



Tuesday, July 3 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 walking with the float!

Are you interested in walking in the parade with the float? Awesome! Feel free to contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann at steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

You can help by decorating!

Beth Soslow is organizing the decorating event so please email Beth at mbsoslow@att.net if you would like to lend a hand!

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



Church Office Closed

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

Adult Christian Education



June Pub Theology —

Wednesday, June 20th, 6:30 p.m. at Uncommon Pizza on the deck! We will be having our own trivia night – prizes for the winning teams! How well do you know your Bible or General Theology? Come for fun and entertainment as well. This will be our last meeting until September. RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

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 Life of Jesus: A Study of Love" and our more comprehensive study of the Gospel of Mark. We had a wonderful 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 12th, 2018 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.



A Farewell to Vicar Pal

We hope that many of you will join us on Sunday, June 17th, as we say farewell and Godspeed to Vicar Pal Pusztai on his final Sunday leading worship among us. Vicar Pal concludes his internship with us this month. He will return to United Seminary for his final year of classes in preparation for ordination. Please keep Vicar Pal in your thoughts and prayers in the coming months as he prepares for his final year of seminary training.

We Welcome New Vicar, Nancy Brody in July

We hope that you will join us in welcoming Vicar Nancy Brody to our community of faith on Sunday, July 1st, her first Sunday leading worship among us. Vicar Nancy's internship will begin on July 1st and will continue through the end of June 2019. Vicar Nancy will live in our vicarage for her year of internship. Look for her introduction letter in the August Herald.

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 our favorite hymn. The dates will be: **Sunday, June 24 ... Sunday, July 29 ... Sunday, August 26.**

Homebound Members

A number of our "senior" members are residing in long-term care facilities or still living at home, but unable to participate in regular worship. They are very appreciative of the visits they receive from clergy and other trained lay people from St. Peter's who bring them the Sacrament of Holy Communion. There are many ways we can minister to our "shut ins" and even a simple note or greeting card means so much to them. Won't you consider sending a greeting to a different shut-in each week or even once a month? A list of current "home-bound" members is located on the kiosk in our narthex. Please call the Church Office for the addresses of our home-bound members (717-569-9211) and help to brighten someone's day.

Finance Committee

April 2018 Financial Report

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$91,622	\$326,562	\$341,277
General Fund Expenses	\$93,651	\$364,895	\$349,152
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,029)	\$(38,333)	\$(7,875)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$13,573	\$48,134	\$52,084
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$13,699	\$53,620	\$52,084
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(126)	\$(5,486)	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,155)	\$(43,819)	

Social Ministry



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

Our June Distribution Day is Saturday, June 2nd and our July distribution day is July 7th from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Please contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out (astaloo@me.com).

Community Meal Day

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 6th and our July meal will take place on Wednesday, July 4th. Those interested in helping should contact Sylvia Lashley at sylvialashley@aol.com



Advocacy Corner by Sister Dottie

Advocacy is the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal. As Christians, we are called to advocate for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We read that Jesus calls us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger and visit the imprisoned. One way we do that is through Advocacy in order to focus on our baptismal call to ministry in the public square.

As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. God uses our hands, through our direct service work and our voices, through our advocacy efforts, to restore and reconcile our world. Through faithful advocacy, the ELCA lives out our Lutheran belief that governments can help advance the common good (ELCA).

Advocacy can be done in various ways – through voting, letter writing to your legislators, visiting the state and national Capitols to help legislate for laws that enhance the lives of all children of God, work on campaigns, educate others about an issue and of course we can always advocate through prayer! If you are passionate about an issue, get involved! Want to help the hungry? Consider helping with Power Packs, the community meals or donating non-perishable food items. Want to help clothe those in need? Consider volunteering at Lydia's Closet or donating clothes. Be a voice for those who have no voice in our polarized society!

Learn more about Advocacy by visiting the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry site at <http://www.lutheranadvocacy.org> or contact Sister Dottie Almoney for more ways to get involved!



Congratulations Sister Dottie

COMMENDATION PRESENTED TO SISTER DOTTIE ALMONEY LUTHERAN DAY OF ADVOCACY 2018 MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

Sister Dottie Almoney is a consecrated deacon in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a member of the ELCA Diaconess Community. As a member of the Diaconate, she is called to serve at the intersection of Word and world, bearing the hope of Christ, serving those in need, and equipping others to work for peace, justice, and healing. As Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Diaconess Community of the ELCA, Sister Dottie leads and serves in an intentional community of women from across our denomination. In her call as Director of Education and Outreach at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Sister Dottie embodies the Diaconess Community's call to "equip all people to live into their baptismal identity as God's beloved, bringing the needs of the world into the church's awareness, and equipping the church to serve God's creation."

At St. Peter's, Sister Dottie is responsible for the faith formation and education of youth from grade five through adulthood. She also oversees the congregation's local and global ministries, its safe church program, and its fellowship ministry. More recently, she has started a group interested in advocacy.

St. Peter's congregants benefit from the educational curriculum she crafts with an emphasis on building bridges between our faith and human suffering in our communities and the world. Believing that stories from scripture can help connect us, Sister Dottie encourages people to look at world events through what she calls a "Gospel lens." Through her creative, spiritual approach, youth and adults alike learn that loving our neighbors as ourselves is more than an abstract proposition. Rather, she teaches and models that it is an imperative of real meaning that requires a response.

In her faith walk, Sister Dottie exemplifies the old African Proverb, "When you pray, move your feet," because her entreaties to God are always followed up by action in the real world. In advocacy, she not only prays for change, but also gets her feet moving to educate the unaware, awake the slumbering, inspire the concerned, and prod to action the people, especially public officials, who can and should make a difference.

Sister Dottie pours her heart and soul into serving others for the sake of Christ, whether it's collaborating ecumenically with local partners to create Lydia's Closet (which provides clothes, toiletries and school supplies for Lancaster residents experiencing poverty) or working tirelessly to raise awareness about and help stop human trafficking locally and globally.

Not merely an individual doer, Sister Dottie is also a community-builder and equipper. Believing that everyone, no matter how young or old, or rich or poor, has something of value to contribute, she inspires, gathers and helps others to fully discern and live out their vocational call as Christians in the world.

Her vision and approach are evident in her role as chair of our synod Global Missions Committee, where Sister Dottie has broadened the emphasis from merely generating support for our church's work around the world to exploring and teaching about the root causes of problems affecting our brothers and sisters in other countries.

Truly, community is found in many forms-be it sisters in the Diaconess Community or disciples in local congregations. Building bridges and connecting communities are keys to advocacy and ministry. Sister Dottie sums up these sentiments well in her sermon commentary on the parable of the wedding guest from Matthew 22:11-14:

We too are called to this radical banquet called the Kingdom of God, and it requires more than just a positive response to the invitation. Showing up isn't enough, but we need to clothe ourselves in Christ, become active participants in this kingdom, not just spectators sitting at a banquet table waiting to be served!

For all that she is, all that she does, for her caring heart, her loving devotion and passion in providing a voice for the powerless and least among us, we honor Sister Dottie. May her work continue to stir us all to see the world through a "Gospel lens" that breaks our hearts and compels us to pray with moving feet.

Yours in Christ,

Thomas E. McKee, acting bishop
Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA



Troesters in Tanzania



World Hunger Fund at Work in East Africa

Sometimes when we give to an offering, we don't know where the money goes. In honor of Mother's Day, on May 13, here are two articles about women being helped by your World Hunger Fund offerings, one in Kenya, and one in Tanzania. We hope you enjoy these stories.

Promoting Girls' Rights and Education in Kenya

Evelyne first connected with the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church (KELC) women's work through a seminar in her congregation in Naserian Mission. Here she learned about girls' rights, the importance of education, and support networks available to women and girls in Kenya. Just a few weeks later, Evelyne needed to access those support networks when her father informed her that he had arranged for her to marry an older man in their community. Evelyne was only 14 years old. She wanted to continue her education, and she did not want to be married.

Evelyne called many people looking for help to escape this situation, but at first found no one to assist her. Eventually she contacted Alice Mwaringa, the KELC Women's Department coordinator. Alice quickly found a way to remove Evelyne from her home and take her to a safe place. With help from many people within the KELC women's network, Evelyne was welcomed into the home of a family near Mombasa and enrolled in a nearby secondary school.

Now in her last year of school, Evelyne has been selected as Head Girl and her teachers praise her for her hard work and good scores. Evelyne is hoping to continue her education by going to university to study accounting.

Evelyne has also been welcomed back into her family home, where she had been barred from returning, after refusing her arranged marriage. Over several years, and with intervention and counseling from KELC leaders and community elders, Evelyne's father has accepted her decision to pursue education instead of marriage. At the end of last year, Evelyne's father invited her home, where he gave her a blessing for her future and success in her schooling.

We thank God for Evelyne's strength and achievements and we pray for equity and justice for all girls in Kenya and around the world.

Thanks to Elizabeth Hendrickson, ELCA missionary in Kenya, for this story and photos. The work of the KELC Women's Department is funded mainly by ELCA World Hunger funds



Evelyne in her school uniform at her secondary school in Kilifi County, Kenya



Evelyne receiving a blessing from her father.

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Jane's Story: A Person Living with HIV/AIDS Becomes a Peer Counselor and National Health Advocate

Jane Mwalyego, the widowed mother of four, lost her husband to HIV/AIDS in 2002. Jane was diagnosed with HIV just before her husband's death. At that time, due to the stigma attached to HIV/AIDS, her husband's family disowned her and her children. Bereaved and heartbroken, Jane and her children had to travel 1500 kilometers (almost 1000 miles) from Musoma, her husband's home village, to Mbeya where she settled at her brother's home. There her health quickly deteriorated and she became bedridden. In 2005, a Palliative Care team from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) learned of her case and began to visit her regularly. They nursed her bed sores, managed her pain holistically, and provided counseling. In 2008 she moved to Arusha, in northern Tanzania, where she began Antiretroviral Therapy. Sadly, her eldest, a teen-age son, died of HIV/AIDS around this time. In Arusha, she continued to receive Palliative Care services, including bereavement counseling and psychosocial support, from Selian Lutheran Hospice. By 2015, she had recovered her strength and was invited to attend training for home-based care volunteers so that she could help other patients in her situation to face life again. Although Jane has only a primary school education, she became one of the best peer counselors in the region for patients and families affected with HIV/AIDS.



Jane Mwalyego displaying some of her healthy nutritional products

The ELCT Palliative Care Program also introduced Jane to Village Community Banks, which provide micro-loans for income generating activities. With a small loan, Jane started to do small scale farming for vegetables and other nutritional crops. Today she has a small business selling a variety of healthy nutritional products from which she earns a good income. She has been able to pay school fees

for her children; one of them recently graduated as a teacher while her youngest is completing her university degree at Dar es Salaam University. In September 2017 Jane had the privilege of testifying before members of the Tanzanian Parliament to advocate for the availability of better Palliative Care services throughout Tanzania.

Thanks to Dr. Paul Mmbando, head of the ELCT Palliative Care Program, for this story and photo. The ELCT Health Department's Palliative Care Project is funded by World Hunger grants.

ELCA Global Mission Support & Contact Information

You can give through your synod office or by mailing a check to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Make checks payable to ELCA Global Church Sponsorship with "Troester MSG0620" in the memo line. By credit or debit card, see <https://community.elca.org/Tanzania> or call 800-638-3522 and specify "Troester MSG0620." By automatic monthly bank withdrawal, or to establish a covenant of prayer, communication and support: contact 800-638-3522, ext. 2657, or email globalchurch@elca.org

Joe and Deborah are missionaries living in Arusha, Tanzania, where they have been serving as the East Africa Regional Representatives for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and work in Tanzania, Kenya, South Sudan, and Uganda. Their daughter, Christa, is a sophomore at the University of Southern California.



Jane Mwalyego addressing members of the Tanzanian Parliament to advocate better Palliative Care services

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The Tanzania Mission Committee

COME TO THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9!

At previous Strawberry Festivals the TMC has always focused on the youth and orphans in Busoka, providing for their needs. This year the TMC has been asked to help St. Peter's Strawberry Festival Committee in sending our own youth to Houston, Texas. The TMC is excited to provide this help. Come and enjoy the festivities, the food and the fun! Have a wonderful summer!



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! — The Strawberry Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Janene Oehme at 717-626-6995 or janeneocc@yahoo.com.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION — We will be collecting new items for donation for the Silent Auction at the Strawberry Festival. Items to donate could be gift cards, baskets with themes or an unwanted gift you received that is sitting in a closet. If you have a crafty hobby or skill you would be willing to donate, we will gladly accept it. Items can be dropped off in the church office with Cathy Graver's name written on the item. All proceeds are earmarked for the youth trip this summer. The deadline for all items is June 2nd.

FLEA MARKET SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, JUNE 9TH — Cost is \$10.00 for two parking spaces. The flea market runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rain or shine! You provide your own tables and chairs. To reserve a space, please call Kim Sterner at 717-396-7739.

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

DID YOU KNOW..... The Prayer Chain will finish their four week Spring Book Study on Wednesday June 6 with a final discussion and light luncheon. This study on best selling author Max Lucado's 'Anxious for Nothing' was facilitated by Angela Moshos with lots of discussion by those in attendance. Everyone suffers from anxiety at one time or another. Max tries to help you navigate through it. While this group never totally agrees with everything he writes, it does lead to great discussion and challenges us to dig deep into ourselves.



Poem Prayer for June/July 2018

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



A Father's Love

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 give 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's our dear heavenly Father and our wonderful friend
Who will be there for us from now 'til the end.

*God bless our loving fathers as well as our wonderful
country, the United States of America.*

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Summer Music

Are you 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. Do you need an accompanist? Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Summer Hymn-sing Preludes – May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26

Hymn-sing preludes will occur the last Sunday of the summer months. On the appointed Sundays, come prepared to shout out your favorite hymn so we can sing a verse or two of several hymns as our prelude. August 26th will be the “sages edition” of our hymn-sing prelude with suggestions coming mostly from our Sages.

Musical Arts – Lancaster British Brass Band – August 4th, 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's final Musical Arts concert of the season will take place August 4th 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!

Children's Choir Retreat – August 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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 18th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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 a potluck lunch together. The children will also help to lead worship the following Sunday, August 19th at the 9:45 a.m. service. Registration forms will be available in July.

Adult Choir Retreat – August 25th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Adult singers are invited to come to St. Peter's on August 25th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for a morning of singing together and break-out discussions. No previous participation is required. We will come together for fellowship, to learn music, and engage in theological discussions. We'll cap off the day with a potluck lunch together. Participants will also help to lead worship the following Sunday, August 26th at the 8:00 and/or 9:45 service. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Health and Wellness Committee

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 intense and the damage to your skin accumulates over your lifetime. Using a high-SPF sunscreen: 30 SPF at minimum, 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. 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! Please enjoy the warmth of being outdoors, but also take care of yourself, and your skin.

Groups and Events



ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB - We will meet on Tuesday, July 17th at 1:30 p.m. Our meeting space is to be determined. The Book Club is growing, so we may use the Chapel or the Conference Room instead of the Cry Room! The book to be discussed will be "*Tender Is the Night*" written by R. Scott Fitzgerald in 1934. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Mary Ann Frontz if you have any questions.

JUST FOR FUN - **June 9th:** Picnic at the Hollingers, 1525 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage of choice. Place settings will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair. Any questions, please contact Bob or Phyllis at 717-560-3474.



July 21st: Bingo night at 6:30 p.m. at Brethren Village Townhouse Activity Room. Please contact Anna Mae Kenyon at 569-3543 if you have questions.

FIFTY PLUS - 50+ is taking a 2 month break and will be meeting again for the summer picnic on Thursday, August 2nd at 11:45 a.m. Look for details in the July bulletins. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for hamburger and hot dog requests.



ST. PETER'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE - For June 2018

Regular Season				
Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
6/5/18	Highland	Home	Wayside	6:00
6/7/18	MCC	Home	Mennonite	7:00
6/12/18	LHOP	Home	Highland	7:00
6/14/18	MBIC #2	Home	Manor BIC	7:00
6/21/18	HUM	Away	Highland	7:00
6/26/18	Highland	Home	Highland	6:00
6/26/18	LHOP	Away	Highland	7:00

INDICATES DOUBLE HEADER

7/3/2018 & 7/5/2018 - HELD FOR MAKE UP GAMES PLAYOFFS TO START 7/9/2018 WEATHER DEPENDENT

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking to expand its volunteer force. It takes 10-15 minutes after the service you attend. Tasks include putting away the communion supplies, washing a few items and that's it! You would be serving approximately every 3 months. We have men, women, and families that serve. You are partnered with another person, so you would not have to figure it out on your own. Please consider this important ministry. Please contact me if you would like more information. Betsy Linn 717-618-9615 or betsylinn1@gmail.com



Pastor's Letter

It is the time of the year when I start to long for the slower days of summer, and a little more reading which refuels my mental tank with new ideas and language. In recent years I have shared what is typically an eclectic list of reading goals for my summer, knowing full well that I will add some books that have yet to arise on my reading horizon, and discard some books whose luster will fade by the time I pull them off my book shelf. So, here are some of my planned reads for the coming months. I'd love to know what you are planning to read, also ... let me know.

Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth, by Walter Brueggemann – A collection of prayers that emerged from Brueggemann's 35 years of teaching in seminaries that reflect a wide range of life experiences.

Me Talk Pretty One Day, by Dave Sedaris -- A new collection of satirical stories with the blithely sophisticated, loopy humor that his fans have come to expect.

Into the Magic Shop, by James Doty – An autobiographical account of a struggling boy who wanders into a magic shop looking for a plastic thumb and instead met Ruth, a woman who teaches him the unique relationship between the brain and the heart.

Nudge, by Richard Thayer -- Every day we make choices—about what to buy or eat, about financial investments or our children's health and education. Unfortunately, we often choose poorly. Nudge is about how we make these choices and how we can make better ones.

Chuck Noll: His Life's Work, by Michael MacCambridge -- In this biography, based on deep research and hundreds of interviews, the author takes the measure of the man, painting an intimate portrait of one of the most important figures in American football history.

The Cyber Effect, by Mary Aiken -- the world's leading expert in forensic cyberpsychology, offers a starting point for all future conversations about how the Internet is shaping development and behavior, societal norms and values, children, safety, privacy, and our perception of the world.

Thunderhead, by Neal Shusterman – A sequel to the dystopian novel, Scythe, a story of a society in which people do not die naturally, and thus must be “gleaned” by a professional guild of assassins called “scythes.” This fulfills my yearly foray into the Young Adult bestseller world.

12 Rules for Life, by Jordan Peterson – What does everyone in the modern world need to know? Peterson's answer to this most difficult of questions combines the hard-won truths of ancient tradition with the stunning revelations of cutting-edge scientific research.

I also am overdue to read the Hobbit & Lord of the Rings trilogy. If you are looking for a provocative and well-researched blog of books both for adults and children, check out BrainPickings.org. It continues to impress me with the depth of its analysis of both adult and children's books.

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

Pastor Craig

craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

The North Lancaster Conference Lutheran Disaster Response Team recently completed its 18th disaster response trip! They will be reuniting on Sunday, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room at Luther Acres. You are invited to come and hear our stories and see the pictures from our trip. Alison Moffet, Paul Servanski and Jeff Pretz were part of this Disaster Relief Team. We will also be sharing information about the plans for our next trip which we hope will be to Puerto Rico in November. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. Desserts and beverages will be served! We hope to see you!



Pastor Sarah’s Message

Dear friends in Christ,

I want to begin my letter to you with gratitude. A few weeks ago I underwent some sinus surgery and cannot speak enough about the care provided by my doctor, the anesthesiologist, and the outpatient surgery team. As a pastor I am often in the position to pray with patients for healing, but it’s a bit different being on the other end of the prayer! I want to thank you for praying for me on the Sunday following my surgery. I want to express my gratitude for the face-to-face care, emails, and cards that you have sent my way. My 4-year old will sometimes stop and ask if my “boo boo” is feeling better. I am glad to say that yes, indeed, my sinuses are doing well!

Do you have any surgeries or medical procedures coming up this summer? Would you be willing to let the church know? One of our major hospitals in the area has changed their rules of informing the church of members in the hospital. The chaplain needs to get approval from the patient before they can call us. If you are going to be visiting the hospital in the near future, please be sure to let us know. We love to visit!

We can be sure to include you on prayer lists of your choice, and we would love to pay a visit to pray with you before or during your hospital stay. As I said, being on the “receiving” end of care this time around, it was quite meaningful to have someone else pray with me at the hospital.

Summer Reading

This summer I have a couple of books on my “reading list.” I was in a Faith and Values Sunday School class a few weeks ago and one of the participants mentioned the new Brene Brown book. She has written many books on vulnerability, grace, and strength. I may give one of her books a try this summer!

Another book I think I’ll revisit is the book *Blessed To Follow: The Beatitudes as a Compass for Discipleship*. It’s a really digestible book about Jesus’ instruction and how we faithfully follow our Lord.

Regarding revisiting books, I was having a great conversation with some adults about knowing and reading our Holy Scripture. Sometimes the Good Book is a really big book. And though we Lutherans lift up the Word of God as highly important in our lives, sometimes we may not be as familiar with the Word. So this summer, how about you revisit a book in the Bible? If you want my advice, perhaps start out with a Gospel. How about the Gospel of Luke? I love the themes Luke emphasizes particularly in the ways Jesus reaches out to the lost, the least, and the lifeless.

Other summer reading on my list? Hmm... I’m sure there’s a good mystery novel at our library.

Let me know if you’re jumping into a new book of the Bible. I’d love to have a conversation with you!

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

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PLEASE HELP SAVE MAILING COSTS!!!!

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

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

AUGUST 2018

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE JULY 10TH

Articles for the August 2018 “Herald” are due in the church office no later than **July 10th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



Letter From the Vicar

Erős vár a mi Istenünk! [A Mighty Fortress is our God!]



My time here at St. Peter's comes to an end on June 17th. I feel that I have accomplished my goals and learned much during my internship. Thank you all for the love, support, prayers, and all the opportunities I was given to learn and grow as I prepare to complete my seminary studies in Word and Sacrament!

For those of you who volunteered to participate in a survey of my internship project, the series of *Crosspoints* classes under the umbrella title *Co-Existing with World Beliefs*, I thank you for your input. Four presentations were given: myself on Hinduism and Buddhism on February 18th, Rabbi Rami Pavolotzky on Judaism on February 25th, Scott Rhoades on Atheism and Secular Humanism on March 4th, and Mukaram Syed on Islam on March 11th. On the presentations, the ratings for Hinduism/Buddhism, Islam, and Atheism/Secular Humanism were practically even between okay, good, and excellent. The presentation on Judaism was most positively received with it receiving mostly excellent ratings with some good ratings. Comments on the Islam presentation noted that Mr. Syed appeared to be evasive and mild when he spoke about Islam associated with terrorism and extremism while another comment noted that Mr. Syed was not accurate on some issues he presented. On Atheism/Secular Humanism, the comments included how useful and interesting the information was and that it was good to hear the views coming from a member of that community to make people more aware and knowledgeable. Another comment noted that it was good to learn the distinction between atheism and secular humanism. Overall, several comments noted the lack of discussion on similarities between the topics of the presenters and Christianity, and that this would have made the presentations more useful. However, it was acknowledged that this was the reason for the having the handouts and that there was a time constraint for each presentation to be completed within an hour that prevented those discussions from being included. The information in the handouts was viewed as good to outstanding while the suggested reading/viewing handout either did not have any usefulness or was considered a good resource. The promotion of the series of classes was considered for the most part either good or outstanding. On the impact of the classes on attendees, most felt it was good and several felt it was outstanding. The classes were thought-provoking and also made some think about the issues they had with Christianity. Another comment noted it was good to see how others view God that our (Christian) thinking is not the only way to God. Another comment pointed out that awareness of other religions/beliefs is so important for wiping out prejudice and hate. Most of the responses on whether the series accomplished its goal of educating and facilitating discussion on co-existence indicated mostly good with some outstanding ratings. One comment suggested that it would have been good to have a separate follow-on session without any of the guest speakers just to discuss the entire series as a way to mutually develop how we, as a Christian community, can work on co-existing. As for the overall rating of the series, the majority rating was good with several outstanding ratings. One comment noted that this series was definitely an important as well as timely topic to be discussed.



Christianity



Hinduism



Buddhism



Islam



Judaism



Atheism

Blessings!

Vicar Pal



Thank You Island Gardeners!

St. Peter's is fortunate to have a dedicated group of people who care for our parking lot islands during the warmer months and into the Fall. Our church property is very large and we depend on many volunteers to help. Some of those volunteers have been "island gardeners" since our building expansion way back in 2006. Our sincere gratitude to Tricia Hough, Scott Shimer, Rhoda Goss, Peter Murdock, John & Lori Salzman, Carol Shaefer and Carol Esbenshade.



"A sincere "thank you" to St Peter's members who sent cards and said prayers for healing since my February surgery and extended complications. Your thoughtfulness is a blessing and a comfort to me! I miss you!" Barbara Tolbert

"We're grateful for all of the condolences extended to us by the congregation and pastoral staff upon the loss of Greg's mother, Fern Strausser. Please know that we were comforted by your prayers, thoughts and cards." Sincerely, Greg, Margaret, and Stephen Strausser.



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 5th. 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.

In May, our teachers were able to visit three kindergarten classes at Brecht School in Manheim Township through the Early Learning Exchange. We saw several of our former students and we were so proud of how engaged and productive they were in their dynamic and creative classrooms. It validated the work we do here and made us feel great about the tools we are helping them develop. It was a very valuable experience and our thanks to Sharon Shaeffer who heads the Early Learning exchange and afforded us this opportunity.

We are still enrolling for September, 2018 and hope to be starting the school year at full capacity. Our enrollment trends are up again 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
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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.

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



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

Once again, Jill Pretz led our Joyful Noise Sunday School Choir this year! 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 2018-19 school year, email Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.



Our 2018 **Vacation Bible School** will be held **July 15-19** and the theme is Rolling River Rampage! Please note, this is a Sunday through Thursday. We will meet each night from 6-8pm, which is also a change from last year. Children age 4 through 6th grade are invited to join us for a wild week of fun! You can sign up online at <https://stpeterslutheran.org/vbs/>. Paper registration forms are available on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board across from the church office.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!— Please complete a volunteer form online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BQSQB7> or email Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to get started. Paper forms are also available on the Children's Ministries bulletin board.



LOOKING TO BORROW SOME PROPS FOR VBS! The Children's Ministries Committee is in need of the following items for use during VBS this year: Inflatable rafts, oars, life jackets, life preservers, portable fire pits, camping tents. If you are able lend us any of these items from July 12 through 19, please contact Samantha.



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

Camp Corner



Summer camp at Nawakwa and Kirchenwald will be underway in just a few weeks! There is still time to sign up for summer programs at both camps. www.lutherancamping.org. St. Peter's has 20+ campers signed up for summer programs not to mention two members, Sister Dottie and Deb Leed, who will be on staff at Kirchenwald for part of the summer. Please keep these, and all the campers, in your prayers as they grow in God's nature, community, and love this summer. Talk with Joy or Lyle Hosler if you have questions or want to get more involved in the camping ministry (717-560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net).

Youth & Family Ministry News...

**June 3 – Youth Gathering Picnic for all who are attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Café/FLC/Outside**

We will have a picnic and games with the youth from Grace and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches.



2018 Summer Confirmation Camp (grades 6 thru 9) – June 24th thru June 30th – 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! Our Theme will be on God's Creation. See Sister Dottie for more details.

Vacation Bible School – July 15th thru 19th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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



Please contact Sister Dottie for more information about these events!



The following youth and adults will be attending the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston on June 27 - July 1st

Youth Attendees:

Megan Welsh	Ann Fink	Brenna Fyfe
Maurielle Courtois	Matt Soslow	Grace Longenderfer
Ben Armitage	Ryan Armitage	Matt Armitage
Kayla Bush	Will Stover	Joel Olmsted
Emily Beaugard		

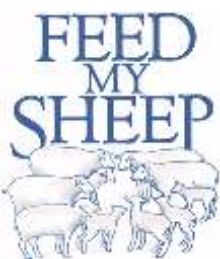
Adult Chaperones: Melanie Fink, Molly Olmsted, Michael Soslow, Lynn Stover

Sister Dottie and Joe Almoney will be volunteering at the Gathering on the Community Life Staff. Please keep all participants in your prayers

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



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.



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!**

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for June & July

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
June 3 8:00 am	Sean O'Brien	Mark Burkholder	Randy & Debbie Shue	Cindy Miley, Bill & Linda Montgomery, Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz
New Day Combined at 9:45 am	Emily Beauregard	Geoffrey Groff		Dan Beck, Bud Benton, Sharon & Scott Breeden, Glen Hauck, Brian Tolbert	
June 10 8:00 am	Blake Hoffmaster	Eric May		Steve & Diane Gegg, Mark Brandenburger, George Swan Terry & Marianne Beasley,	
9:45 am	Nick Edelman	Anneliese Owen	Janet Roberts Jeff Pretz	Joann & Jillian Gorner, Bob & Shirley Gorner, Harry & Kelley Lutz	Dave & Lis Wolf
June 17 8:00 am	Ling Ling Courtois	Pam Hoffmaster	Diane Gegg Nancy Pokopec	Eric May, Ena Marie Banks Tom & Jean Haus, Greg & Sherry Moul	Harry Ward Nancy Bornholm
9:45 am	Nico Billoni	Jeff Pretz		Thompson, Betsy, Rory & Niamh McConnell, Alan & Beverly Swanson	
June 24 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Anna Mae Kenyon	Karen Peiffer, Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	Jason, Carin, Julia & Nathan Leisure, Bob Courtois, Tom Rothfus	Greg & Sherry Moul
9:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Jill Pretz	Kenneth Benner Cindy Stauffer	Greg & Sylvia Lashley, Don & Kyle Templeton, Scott Glassford, Jocelyn Kline	Richard & Ann Larrick
July 1 8:00 a.m.		Susan Ketchum	Clint Frontz Joe Weaver	Ted Andrews, Brent Bearinger, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
9:45 a.m. (Combined with New Day)	Combined with New Day- No Acolyte Required	Janet Roberts - Combined with New Day	Combined with New Day	Combined with New Day	Combined with New Day
July 8 8:00 a.m.	Cole Troop	Bill Kopetz		Harry & Nancy Ward, Ken & Kitty Robinson, Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer	
9:45 a.m.	Jade Miller	Craig Rodenberger	Carol Esbenshade Ginny Stickler	Russell Vollmer, Stephanie Palic Joe & Cindy Geesey, Andy Hirko, Chris Shimer,	Robert & Pam Preston
July 15 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Reed Rodman	Bret Hoffmaster Susan Ketchum	John Kerchner, Gene Olson, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Mark & Angela Moshos	Linda Siems & Christine Ponti
9:45 a.m.	Nico Billoni	Adam Shaffer		Rich & Ann Larrick, Jerry Beyer Scott & Kyle Trayer	
July 22 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	Eric May Mary Jane Wilcox	Randy & Deb Shue, Dave Mullican, Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder	Tom & Anna Mae Kenyon
9:45 a.m.	David Wolf	Nicolette Simon	Paul Berkebile Geoff Groff	Richard & Anne Wolf, Nancy & Emily Beauregard, Scott & Sharon Breeden	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
July 29 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois	Ann Marie Steele	James Lehman John Burke	Don Wenrich, Larry Wilcox, Mark Brandenburger, Cindy Miley, Bill & Linda Montgomery	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
9:45 a.m.	Nick Edelman	Kelly Snider	Mindy Rottmund, Thompson McConnell	Bud Benton, Brian Tolbert, Harry & Kelley Lutz, Jim & Jane Savidge	Station Communion

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Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for June & July (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
June 3 8:00 am	Brent & Susan Bearinger	John & Kathy Burke	Tom Badorf	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever Barb Cooper	Bill & Linda Montgomery, Anna Mae Kenyon
New Day Combined at 9:45 am	Russell & Lois Vollmer	Stephanie Palic Peggy Popp	Joe Almoney	Ed & Christia Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
June 10 8:00 am	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	Ron & Joan Beck	Tom Chever	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
9:45 am	Beverly Baker, Bud Benton	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	David Wolf	Karen Beck, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever Barb Cooper	Jocelyn Kline Shirley Dombach
June 17 8:00 am	Luther & Catharine Kimmich	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever Barb Cooper	Laretta Stutzman Judy Wenrich
9:45 am	Mark & Darla Cardin	Lori Rowley Nancy Shimer	Bill Schlener	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
June 24 8:00 a.m.	Kurt & Carolyn Ruch	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Terry McGuigan	Julie Gotwald, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever Barb Cooper	Nancy Miller Shirley Dombach
9:45 a.m.	Gerald & Bonnie Detz	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Randy Ketchum	Amy Smith, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever Barb Cooper	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz
July 1 8:00 a.m.	Stan & Elaine Lefever	Bob & Edee Bedford	Angela Moshos	Amy Groff, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Margy Stigelman Cindy Blaney
Combined with New Day 9:45 a.m.	Combined with New Day	Combined with New Day	Combined with New Day	Borko Kereshi, Alyssa Kerper	Combined with New Day	Combined with New Day
July 8 8:00 a.m.	George & Susan Swan	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Tom Chever	Carolyn Ruch, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
9:45 a.m.	Jim & Julie Gotwald	Clarence Simon Leigh Trayer	Bob Preston	Andrea Bear, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Tricia Hough Sharon Breeden
July 15 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Linda Montgomery	John & Kathy Burke	Tom Badorf	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Christine Ponti Anna Mae Kenyon
9:45 a.m.	Kerry & Chris Hess	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Dave Tilley	Jen Podgurski, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
July 22 8:00 a.m.	Terry & Marianne Beasley	Ron & Joan Beck	Terry McGuigan	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Bill & Linda Montgomery
9:45 a.m.	Rich & Ann Larrick	Charles & Sylvia Traeger	Joe Almoney	Judy Fulginiti, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Burkholder Family
July 29 8:00 a.m.	Ron & Joan Beck	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Mark Burkholder	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Station Communion Jill Kerchner
9:45 a.m.	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Stephanie Palic Sherry Weller	Bill Schlener	Borko Kereshi, Alyssa Kerper	Deb Shue Susan Chever	Station Communion Beverly Swanson

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — JUNE 2018
(June 3rd service combined with Traditional @ 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary)

	June 10	June 17	June 24
Lector	Megan Thompson	Will Stover	Peter Murdock
Communion Assistant	N/A	Molly Olmsted	Sharon Schaefer
Ushers	Scott & Brenna Fyfe	Brad & Karen Ayars	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock
Altar Guild	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Robin Schmincke
A/V Sound	Dave Tilley	Bob Preston	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Beth Soslow	Amanda Sprague	Beth Soslow

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — JULY 2018
(July 1st service Traditional combined with New Day @ 9:45 a.m. in Family Life Center)

	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Lector	Janet Roberts	Kris Armitage	Bob Preston	Sarah Bromirski	Henry Stover
Communion Assistant	Molly Olmsted	N/A	Jennifer Podgurski	William Sassaman	Peter Murdock
Ushers	Mark & Sharon Schaefer, Dave & Lis Wolf	Heath & Anna Edelman	Scott & Amanda Sprague	John & Janet Hess	Tim & Sharon Fickes
Altar Guild	Sharon Schaefer	Ann Fink	Robin Schmincke	Robin Schmincke	Emily Bromirski
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Dave Tilley	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Catherine Stover	Beth Soslow	Amanda Sprague	Beth Soslow	Beth Soslow

June Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
6/03	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janice Kemp
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
6/10	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Betz Lind	Ann Dowie
6/17	Christine Smith	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
6/24	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler

July Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
7/01	OPEN	OPEN
	Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman
7/08	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
7/15	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janice Kemp
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
7/22	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Betz Lind	Ann Dowie
7/29	Christine Smith	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger





LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE CALENDAR

Friday, June 1

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Saturday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 3

Name Tag Sunday

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

9:45 a.m. - Traditional & New Day Combined (Sanctuary)

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

6:00 p.m. - Youth Gathering (FLC/Café)

Monday, June 4

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 5

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

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

6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 6

Strawberry Festival Preparation

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

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

4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, June 7

Strawberry Festival Preparation

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Cafe)

Friday, June 8

Strawberry Festival Preparation

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Saturday, June 9

9:00 a.m. - Strawberry Festival (Café/Family Life Center)

5:00 p.m. - Just For Fun - (Hollinger's Home)

Sunday, June 10

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

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

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

Monday, June 11

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

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

8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Friday, June 15

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, June 17

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

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)

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

Monday, June 18

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)

8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 19

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

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 20

6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (Uncommon Pizza)

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Friday, June 22

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, June 24

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

9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)

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

Monday, June 25

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leader's (Pastor's Office)

8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Friday, June 29

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)





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JULY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 1

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

Monday, July 2

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 3

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 4

Church Office Closed
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, July 5

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Cafe)

Friday, July 6

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Saturday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 10

1:00 p.m. - Communication Committee (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

Wednesday, July 11

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Friday, July 13

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, July 15

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

Monday, July 16

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 17

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, July 18

6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, July 19

6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 20

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Saturday, July 21

6:30 p.m. - Just for Fun (Home of the Kenyons)

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Friday, July 27

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, July 29

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

Monday, July 30

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, July 31

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

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