



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

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“Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.” James 3:18

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Fall Worship Schedule



Please note that we will return to our Fall Sunday schedule on Sunday, September 9th. Sunday mornings will be as follows: **Worship at 8:00 a.m. ... Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m. ... Worship at 10:45 a.m.** Please make note on your calendars. Please note the special Global Mission Emphasis event (see page 8) for this year’s first day of Sunday School.

Rally Day! 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September 9th at 9:15 a.m. This year will kick off with a Rally Day for all ages, with a global emphasis. See page 16 for more information.



Please join us for our annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 16, 2018 immediately following the 10:45 a.m. services. Hamburgers, hotdogs, corn and watermelon will be served. Lawn games for all ages will be set up! Rain or shine.

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September Worship Schedule



Sunday, September 2: *The Fifteenth Sunday of 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, September 9: *The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost*

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

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

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

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

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*



Sunday, September 16: *The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost*

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

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, September 23: *The Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost*

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 10:45 a.m.

-- *Sister Dottie preaches*

Sunday, September 30: *The Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost*

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

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

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

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be celebrated on two Sundays this Fall:

Sunday, September 16th at the 10:45 a.m. traditional service.

Sunday, October 28th at the 8:00a.m. traditional service.

Interested persons should speak with one of the pastors.



Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Fall Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 12th** for our first Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class of the Fall. Again this year we will have a two-semester system in which we study two different topics.

We will start the year exploring the topic “Comparison of World Religions,” and examine: the five major world religions in terms of followers, which includes Judaism and a couple of others including those who consider themselves as “unaffiliated”. We’ll spend the remainder of the year studying a comparison of all four Gospels, seeing which stories are common to all four Gospels, and which stories have a singular unique status in just a single Gospel.



Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers this Fall as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussions, historical reflections and theological questions. We have a strong class that has the involvement of both church members and community members, which creates an atmosphere that is rife with conversation and insights offered from both leaders and participants. Pastor Ross facilitates the class which meets in the Café on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome. Modest snacks and drinks are provided.

Our September schedule is as follows:

September 12 – Introduction to the Word Religion Series

September 19 – Introduction to Judaism

September 26 – Introduction to Islam



September Pub Theology

Wednesday, September 19th, 6:30 p.m.

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

Bring a theological or biblical question that you always wanted to explore! This is a non-threatening gathering in which we can discuss religion without judgment!

Sunday Morning Classes — 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Beginning September 9th

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

Sunday, September 9th: Global Mission Sunday

The speaker will be Brianna Melhorn, a college student who worked on the southern border. We will meet in the Conference Room.

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Adult Christian Education

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Sunday Morning Classes — 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Crosspoints (Conference Room)

In addition to visiting guest speakers and presentations by our lay team of facilitators (Brendan Armitage, Jen Sassamann and Neil Snyder), our Crosspoints Adult Sunday School Class will be holding a series of classes throughout the year entitled “Here We Stand” (HWS), presented by our rostered staff leaders Sister Dottie, Pastors Ross, Geib and Teichmann and Vicar Nancy Brody. Some of the classes will be facilitated jointly and others will be led by one of these leaders. The goal is to understand a multitude of topics through a Lutheran lens.

The first session on September 16th will be led by Pastor Geib and will examine fundamental Lutheran theology as found in the Bible and in basic Confessions adopted by the Lutheran Church. The “Here We Stand” Class that will take place on Sunday, September 23rd is entitled “Here We Stand; Where Do I Stand?”, a question that will be answered by each rostered leader and then open to challenge and discussion from the class. We hope to promote a better understanding of Lutheran theology and how we can address current topics such as church and state, salvation, interfaith issues, human sexuality, end of life issues, and more, as rational, thinking Lutherans! Can I differ and still be a (good) Lutheran?

Class takes place Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Bring your coffee. Bring your comments. Bring your smiles.

September Crosspoints schedule:



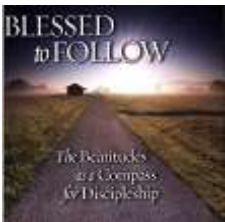
September 9: Global Mission Sunday

September 16: Pastor Geib and the Basics of the Augsburg Confession

September 23: “Here We Stand: Where Do I Stand?” – Rostered leadership in the ELCA with Pastor Sarah, Pastor Craig, Sister Dottie and Vicar Nancy

September 30: “Here We Stand Series—Lutheran Identity” with Vicar Nancy

Faith and Values (Room 100)



This Fall, the Faith & Values class explores different topics of our life and faith.

Among the many conversational topics for the Fall, we’ll be focusing on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount and specifically on the section known as “The Beatitudes.” As a group we’ll explore how the Beatitudes can give us direction and offer a certain “beat” to the rhythm of life.

September Faith & Values schedule includes:

September 9: Global Mission Sunday — We meet in the Conference Room with guest speaker Brianna Melhorn.

September 16: Beatitudes and Blessings — We meet in Room 100.

September 23: Here We Stand — We meet in the Sanctuary for conversation with the three Rostered Leaders about their work & ministry.

September 30: Poor in Spirit; Rich in Blessing — We meet in Room 100.

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz (Library)

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz will meet in the Library. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

Finance Committee

July 2018 Financial Report

		Year to Date	Year to Date
	Month	Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$77,015	\$601,275	\$572,622
General Fund Expenses	\$86,795	\$607,787	\$578,053
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(9,780)	\$(6,512)	\$(5,431)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$13,656	\$90,953	\$90,308
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$14,547	\$97,539	\$90,308
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(891)	\$(6,586)	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$(10,671)	\$(13,098)	

Social Ministry



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

We are collecting gently used children's clothing. We are desperately in need of size 4 toddler through girls/boys XL, as well as NEW underwear and socks.

Our September Distribution day is Saturday, September 1st from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Our monthly clothing bank prep night is Tuesday, September 25th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 pm.

Contact Molly Olmsted, Social Ministry Chair at astaloo@me.com

September Community Meal – Wednesday, September 5th at Grace Lutheran Church.
If you are interested in helping, please contact Jan Gigl at 717-569-3605.



Community Meal

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

7:00-10:00 AM



Breakfast includes: eggs, home fries, creamed beef, baked french toast, bacon, scrapple, sausage, ham, coffee, tea, orange juice, tomato juice, various pastries and fruit.

ADMISSION BY DONATION

PROCEEDS BENEFIT NORTH LANCASTER CONFERENCE DISASTER RESPONSE TRIP TO PUERTO RICO NOVEMBER 11-17, 2018

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Global Missions Ministry

GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 9TH



Brianna Melhorn, a very special speaker, will join us on September 9th at 9:15 a.m. for the Adult Sunday School Class to share her experiences working in a border immersion program in El Paso, TX. Brianna, a Manheim Township alumni, as well as a former Spanish Immersion student, is a junior at Temple University double majoring in Global Studies and Spanish with a minor in Arabic. In 2017, Brianna studied abroad in Costa Rica through a Spanish Immersion program at La UNA, the state university. During her sophomore year she was accepted into a Border Immersion Program which led her to an assignment in El Paso, Texas. Prior to the experience, she took classes to understand the realities of immigration in southern border cities. Last March during her Border Immersion experience, she visited health clinics, met with Border Patrol agents, federal judges, immigration attorneys, and local non-profit organizations such as La Iglesia Cristo Rey.

Throughout her time in El Paso, Brianna had the opportunity to see the U.S./Mexico border herself and gain first-hand experience in the complexities of the border system. After returning to Philadelphia, Brianna and fellow classmates held a “Learning without Borders” gala to educate those in the Philadelphia area on the realities of the immigration system. All profits from the event went to support a summer school program, attended mainly by immigrant children, in the El Paso community. Currently, Brianna is working as a law clerk at the firm of Marcia Binder Ibrahim, which specializes in immigration law. Throughout this past summer, she has been to the York County prison for court hearings and to translate for several of the Law Firm’s detained clients. Ultimately, Brianna aspires to go to law school to pursue her goal of becoming an immigration attorney.

We hope you will join us in the Conference Room on September 9th to hear Brianna share her experiences in El Paso.

The Global Missions Committee

Always Being Made New: Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission



During the last three years, St. Peter’s has run the Always Being Made New Campaign where we have focused on ministries of the ELCA that could use our financial help. In years past we have focused on the Malaria Campaign, The Water Initiative Campaign, and the Lutheran Camping Corporation.

This Fall the Global Ministry Committee will be heading a fundraiser for ELCA Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission. The goal is set: \$5,000. The campaign begins at the end of September. Help make a difference

in the lives of ELCA missionaries around the world. If you have questions, feel free to contact Chris Mummert, Chair of Global Ministries or Pastor Sarah Teichmann steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

NEWS from our missionaries, Deb and Joe Troester!!



Deborah and Joe have recently accepted a new call to serve in ZAMBIA! Deborah will serve as the Facilitator for Leadership Development with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia (ELCZA). Part of their work will relate to the Global Ministry project “Zambia: Constructing New Churches”. This initiative, which started in 2015 as part of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, is a partnership between the ELCZA and ELCA to build up to 15 permanent church buildings in Zambia, starting with a leadership training center to support the pastors and evangelists who serve the growing church.

Look on our Global Mission Bulletin Board for more about our partnership with the Lutheran Church in Zambia. We are helping to spread the GOOD NEWS with another sister Church! This gives us at St. Peter's a wonderful opportunity to support the ELCA not only in Tanzania, but also in another African country.

Health and Wellness Committee

September: National Fruit and Veggie Month

It's almost fall, and the bounty from God's earth is soon upon us. What a fitting month to set aside as National Fruit and Veggie month!

Do you know the benefits of eating a diet made of mostly fruits and vegetables? A diet that includes fruits and veggies at each sitting may help reduce the risk of:



1. Heart disease
2. Type 2 Diabetes
3. Some types of Cancer
4. Obesity (or being overweight)
5. High Blood Pressure

Let's encourage each other to make some small changes to our diets. You can start small by swapping out one cookie or "less healthy item" for an apple or carrot sticks or some other fruit/veggie each day. Lancaster has several great markets to shop for local fruits and veggies, including your local grocery stores. Let's all enjoy God's bounty and gain the health benefits, too!



St. Peter's Library News

Help Needed

Help is needed in our Library! We need to finish entering books into our Bookcat computer system. I have been doing this over the last six years and I am finding it is too big a job for just one person. Please contact Mary Ann Frontz if you are willing to give a little bit of time to get the books into the computer. Training will be provided.

No More Books Needed

Because of the backlog of cataloging and entering books into our system, we are asking that people please do not drop off books to the Library for the present time. Also, our shelves are very full and until we can do some cleaning out of old books we can't fit many more on our shelves. **If you have NEW books you want to donate, please do not do so before contacting me.** Hopefully this is a temporary stop, but we must "catch up" before we can accept more used books.

Book Display

The Book Display on the shelves to the right of the computer in the Library features books from our FICTION section. This is the most popular section of our Library.

Monthly Book Table in the Narthex

The appearance of the Book Cart/Table in the Narthex each month has been a great success. Watch for this to continue. More and more people are becoming aware of the treasures we have in our library that is located in the hallway leading from the Sunday School area to the Family Life Center.

Thanks for supporting our Library!!

Mary Ann Frontz

AROUND THE WORLD is the newest display in our narthex curio cabinet. Both Mary Husson and Carol Esbenshade have acquired some unusual "souvenirs" from their travels. Over twenty years ago, Mary started collecting samples of sand, some rocks and even dirt on trips she and Fred had taken. About the same time, Carol was collecting primarily rocks, broken pottery and glass from her trips abroad. More than ten years ago, they discovered their shared interest. Both Mary and Carol would agree that collections like theirs have absolutely no value except for the wonderful memories stored with them!

Prayer Chain Ministry

From Your Prayer Chain.....

Did you know.... that when Ginny and I became your Prayer Chain leaders, Joan Ralston (former leader) gave us all her files, clippings that she found that could work as Herald articles. I came across one entitled 10 Ways to Pray by Rev. Janet Corpus. Way #4 is “Pray With Breathing” or “Breath Prayer”. This involves using a one line prayer: inhale on something like “Lord Jesus Christ” and exhale on “have mercy on us” or any easy sentence. And, no one knows you are praying except God! As the school year starts at St. Peter’s why not start something new and join the Prayer Chain! If you are interested, please contact Ginny Gerhart (717-626-7406) or Angela Moshos (717-392-6201). Thank you. *Angela Moshos*

“Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10



Poem Prayer for September 2018

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



GREETINGS TO A NEW CHURCH YEAR

As we say goodbye to summer,
A new church year we see
With Bell Ringers, Choirs and Church School
All waiting there for me.
Children, happy and excited,
Eagerly come to learn
The teachers provide the lessons
To teach them about God’s word.
Within this Holy House of God
Where we welcome one and all,
We quietly sit and listen
As God lets us hear His call.

Evangelism News

Spring 2018 New Member and Shepherd Reunion

To our New Members Spring 2018 class: You are invited to a New Member Reunion on **September 30** during the Sunday School hour. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Café for light refreshments, time to re-meet some of your class-mates and shepherds, and good fellowship. See you there!

New Member Class: October 7 and October 14

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church? Wonderful! Now is the time to join our faith family. Our Fall 2018 class has two sessions to which you are invited. The first session is October 7 at 9:15a.m. in Room 102 and our second session is October 14 at 9:15am in the Youth Lounge. We hope you can attend both sessions as they cover different aspects of membership and faith life at St. Peter’s. Want to know more? Email Pastor Craig Ross craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or Pastor Sarah Teichmann steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or call the church office 717-569-9211.

Membership



Have you looked at the photo directory lately? Is it time to update your picture? Have your kids grown multiple inches since you submitted it? Maybe you’ve added more children to your family? Or, perhaps you have never submitted a photo at all? This fall, I will send out an updated version, so now is the perfect time to submit pictures. Please send pictures to me at directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. If you prefer, you may send pictures to my personal email at stephpalic@gmail.com. Thanks so much for your help! *Stephanie Palic, Membership*

Worship and Music at St. Peter's



Fall Special Music

Would you like to provide some special music at the 8:00 a.m. service on September 9th or September 23rd? Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to set something up (717-569-9211). It is a joy to share your musical gifts with the congregation!

Choir and Ensemble Rehearsals Start Soon!

Rehearsals for musical ensembles at St. Peter's begin soon. See the schedule below for details. Join a musical group and help to lead worship! Please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for more information.

Jubilate Choir – September 6th, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Herald Choir – September 6th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Youth Choir – September 9th, 10:00-10:20 a.m.

Exsultate Ringers – September 10th, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

St. Peter's Ringers – September 10th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Canticle Choir – September 23rd, after 8:00 a.m. service

Multigenerational Pick-up Choir – September 16th, 7:30 a.m.

Want to sing with a group on Sunday morning but can't make regular rehearsals? Already sing in a group and want to sing some more? Come join the pick-up choir for the 8:00 a.m. service on September 16th. We'll warmup together at 7:30 a.m., learn an easy anthem, and help to lead worship at the 8:00 a.m. service. What a great way to sing together without a weekly commitment! All are welcome.

Church Musical – Noah's RemARKable Voyage

This year's church musical is Noah's RemARKable Voyage (March 3, 2019). Children will begin to learn some music during regular choir rehearsals. All who wish to participate are encouraged to come to a series of rehearsals to learn music and become familiar with music. If you're interested in participating, please contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org for access to the printed and recorded music as well as to have your name placed on contact lists. For more detailed information, please go to stpeterslutheran.org/musical. All are welcome!

Musical Arts – Saturday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m. – Duo Chiaroscuro

Duo Chiaroscuro, a piano and cello duo, comes to St. Peter's in Lancaster to present an evening of music as the first event in the Musical Arts Concert Series. Maria Corley, piano and Sara Male, cello will present a varied program of music by Beethoven, Shostakovich, and Lawrence Brown.



Altar Guild

**We Need
Your**



Summer will be over soon, so this is a good time to be looking at volunteer options for the coming school year. PLEASE consider volunteering for Altar Guild. Did you notice? WE NEED HELP! We are looking for some fresh faces to help with setting up communion, cleaning up after services, and other tasks performed each Sunday. And.....Altar Guild is not just for the ladies! As with everything else, we would welcome men into our ranks. In fact, we have several couples who serve together! It only takes about 15-20

minutes after the service you attend. You will only be scheduled a few times a year. Please consider volunteering for this special ministry. Can you tell? WE NEED HELP! Contact Betsy Linn, betsylinn1@gmail.com for more information.



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

"Gentlemen, welcome to the NFL, you are now being paid to play, football is your profession. But I can tell you it is not your life. You can't let it be. Part of my job is to help you find your life's work."

Chuck Noll quoted in his biography, Chuck Noll: His Life's Work

Chuck Noll's biography was on my summer reading list, and while I was cautious about reading a football book, I was so pleasantly surprised by this book that was about football ... and so much more. Chuck Noll's character and his compulsion to be a positive presence in the lives of those he coached (and pretty much everyone else he met), drove the story of his life. And the quote above shows up over and over again in his dealing with the hundreds of young men he coached. Football, while seen as an end in itself by owners and fans and the players themselves, was never the goal for Noll. "Life" was the goal, and he strove to use football as a means to the end of helping young men find "their life's work."

This may sound a little cheesy, so I'll apologize ahead of time. But might it also be said that church going is not an end in itself, but a tool and experience that helps you find your life's work. Christianity is not the end in itself, but is a life choice that is intended to shape you into the disciple and apostle that God needs you to be for the world. Church life is a means to the end of being God's person in this world. Do you ever consider your life through this lens? Each of us spends time at church in various ways, and generally I think most would say it is purposeful and satisfying. But the church is never the final goal of our work, service and faith. We are called to spread this great news we have heard and embraced to others who have not heard it ... or who maybe have heard it but forgotten it or misunderstood it. We are called to live in ways that will point people to the positive impact this great news can have upon their lives. We are called to make sacrifices ... ones that are monetary in nature ... ones that require the gift of our time ... ones that use the talents with which God has blessed us.



So ... the invitation to re-engage your church life in the coming weeks is about much more than your preachers trying to get you back in the pews. It is about "your life's work." Join us regularly in worship ... and education classes ... and in fellowship with each other ... as we strive together to hear this powerful calling of God to be witnesses to Jesus and the impact he and his teachings can have upon each of his children.

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Pastoral Acts

The following pastoral acts were offered since the printing deadline of our August issue of the Herald.

Baptisms: Diana Meredith Kereshi on August 5, 2018
Leo Marin Kereshi on August 5, 2018





Pastor Sarah's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

I was spending some time reminiscing about the summer. It went quickly!

Yet, as I reminisced and revisited some pictures taken during the summer, I was pleased by how much life was fit into those few weeks. For the Teichmann family, the memorable moments were spent helping my mother-in-law move into her new house in Lancaster, taking a 4,000 mile trip (pulling a camper) to see family in North Dakota, and traveling north to Maine to celebrate my dad's upcoming birthday.

What made these summer memories special were the locations (Mount Rushmore, Mackinac Island, the Portland Head Lighthouse, to name a few!) oh and the great food (buffalo burgers, steamed crabs, fried clams). However, none of the food or the locations would have had great meaning without the company I kept.

The tasty food and the special places would not have the same meaning if I could not share them with family, or retell the beloved family stories of old, or remember some of our family who have since passed and we can in many ways still feel their love when we gather.

In many ways we experience a similar thing in worship. Rev. Dr. Gerry Christianson, a beloved seminary professor that both Pastor Craig and I had at Gettysburg, spoke of worship as a ritualized party. We gather together and get to see each other and catch up. We can offer each other our best hopes (the peace of Christ) and share with each other some of the best family stories (our Holy Scripture). And in this party God is the host and invites us to a table that's big enough for everyone. There's room for young and old alike, and around the table we can still feel the presence of family who have long since been called to their eternal home. And we receive a meal that fills us with life and hope. And then the host gathers us up, blesses us, and sends us out once again.

As your pastor, there are treasured moments I keep in my heart when I get to be part of the party. I have snapshots in my memory of the food we call the "bread of heaven" and giving you Christ's body and blood along with the promise of forgiveness, grace, and life eternal. I also have snapshots of you as you are part of this party. And it is the company I keep with you, and the great host who gathers us together, that make these memories holy and special.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next party,

Pastor Sarah

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New Day Coffee Bar is Looking for Servers and Bakers

Servers would only need to commit to one Sunday a month to make coffee and put out treats then clean up after service. The process has been streamlined with minimal commitment.

We are also asking for help in baking treats for coffee bar. You have options! You can bake at home and drop it off at any time labeled for New Day. Or you can join us the third Sunday of the month with your favorite cookie or bar recipe and bake here at the church. We enjoy the fellowship, sharing new recipes and baking enough for the whole month.

Any help is appreciated so we can all enjoy homemade yummy treats. Please contact Beth Soslow at mbsoslow@att.net to help.



Letter From the Vicar

Dear Congregation,

My first month at St. Peter's has been like a loaded-with-toppings baked potato. From one angle, it seemed more than I could envision swallowing. I felt like I was making a mess when trying to cut it up into bite-sized pieces. It was heaping with many of my favorite things, a lot to chew...but it was great!

I can't believe how quickly you are helping me **connect** the dots, here at St. Peter's. Thank you for continually reintroducing yourselves, not embarrassing and/or testing me to see if I remember your names. As we do things together in smaller groups, I'll get to know you better. Thank you for the invitation to visit your homes. I enjoy being able to share Communion together, and continue to feel warmly welcomed into opportunities for service and fellowship.

One thing I have noticed is a mighty number of you volunteering at the church. If you regularly support the activities of the church **AND** any other nonprofits or charities, please contact me. I am trying to compile a database of how the members of St. Peter's are impacting the greater community.

Any acts of regular dedication/giving: be they financial, of your time, certain skills, visitation, or driving. If you handle paper or anything else that passes between hands, it counts. I already know a few things some of you do, **alongside of** helping out at St. Peter's. I'm not sure you all realize the impact you are having in the world.

As part of my internship project, I'm hoping you'll start sharing this information with me. That is, all the ways you give and/or volunteer. Do you lead, teach or coach students, scouts or athletes, as a volunteer? Are you a leader/sponsor/member of a philanthropic club or fraternal organization? If so, please let me know. Please get your children and teenagers, who probably aren't reading this, "lol", to tell the ways they help others, too. I invite you to tell me about your family members, kids and grandkids good deeds, anytime. To gather this information is important. Act now! Thanks! Happy end of summer.

May the peace of Christ remain with you,

Vicar Nancy

My contact information is: nbrody@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

Office phone 717.569.9211, ext. 232

Vicarage 717.869.6919



Thank You Notes

"Janice and Walt Riegel would like to thank Pastor Ross and everyone who either wrote or visited us during my husband's illness. We belong to a church of such extreme warmth and we do so appreciate everyone's caring spirit. We appreciate you so much. "

Blessings to all.

Janice and Walt Riegel



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

From the Director of Music

Time to Party...er...Worship!

Can we think of going to worship as going to a party? When you think about it, our Sunday morning gatherings look like ritualized parties; parties where our actions have been more formalized than if we were going to a party at a friend's house. In some ways the four parts of our communion services, Gathering, Word, Meal, and Sending, parallel what happens at our non-ritualized, non-deliberately-religious get togethers.



First, to have a party we must gather together. We are a people who occupy homes in a wide variety of places. We also occupy ourselves with vastly different work and family life situations. Sometimes when we have a party we tend to invite folks who are like us. Yet in worship, all divisions cease when we gather together. Worship on Sunday morning just wouldn't be the same if we all did it separately in our own homes. God calls us together to worship as God's people.

Next, it's story time! When I go to a party, I ask my friends what is new in their lives and I hope to hear some good stories that I might be able to relate to. I also look forward to being asked about my life and to tell my friends about the newest batch of beer I brewed or about how raising a family can be so difficult sometimes. In the same way, after God has gathered us together, we hear the stories of God's family throughout the ages revealed to us in the readings for that day. God's word comes to us through these stories that we may see God's great love for us and all of God's people gathered together.

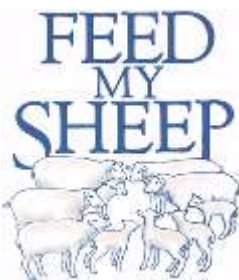
What would a party be without some great food? Labor Day celebrations need burgers and dogs on the grill, cocktail parties need cocktails, and what would a birthday party be without birthday cake? Each party has its own theme for food and worship is no different. The theme for our worship/party is Jesus! (Remember, 90% of the time at church the correct answer is Jesus.) The extraordinary body and blood of Jesus are presented in, with, and under the bread and wine made from ordinary wheat and grapes. This meal, offered freely to all, is one of the greatest symbols in worship. Food and drink are distributed freely to all regardless of any division we may attempt to impose upon it. It is not earned. It is pure gift.

Of course, all good things must come to an end and most hosts make it clear their guests are to leave at some point. With the work of the party accomplished, good times had, stories told, and food shared, it's time to go back to our regular lives. Worship is different. Oh sure, worship comes to an end and we go to Sunday School or on to breakfast. But worship is different because we are a changed people. We who were gathered, who listened to God's stories of love, who received God's grace unbounded, are changed and we are SENT out into the world. In this way, we can never return to our 'regular lives' because God sends us out saying, "Go in peace. Serve the LORD."

Worship has reoriented us toward lives of service, striving for peace and justice among all God's people. Worship has embodied the mission of Jesus Christ in the world, welcoming all, feeding all, embracing all. Worship is the party to which all are invited, and from which all are sent having received boundless grace.

Grace and peace,

Adam



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in September: *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!*

Youth & Family Ministry News...

Mark your calendars....

September 9th



Rally Day! 9:15 a.m. — Where in the World is the ELCA? This Sunday will have a global emphasis. Country stations will be set up to explore the different countries through games, crafts or food. Senior High Students are encouraged to attend to hear our speaker, Brianna Melhorn, in the Conference Room. Brianna worked at the southern border while advocating for refugees and immigrants.

Youth and Family Dinner –6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center - for youth from grades 5 through 12 and their families. Please bring a side dish to share. BBQ will be provided, along with dessert and drinks. We will be looking at upcoming youth activities and new Confirmation requirements.

September 16th

Church picnic — Come to eat and play some of our organized games for youth! The picnic begins at noon on the church lawn.



October 20th



Youth and Family Trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington DC — This trip is most suited to grades 6 and above. 5th graders can visit Daniel's Story on the bottom floor. There will also be time to visit other Smithsonian museums! Cost is \$50 per person and includes travel coach, driver tip and breakfast items.



Children and Youth Volunteers — Do we have your child abuse and state police clearances on file? Our policy states that we need to have updated clearances every three years. If you are due, please plan on updating your clearances. Copies should be given to Sister Dottie. These enable you to work with our children and youth in Sunday School, youth group or trip chaperones.



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

Fall 9th Grade Confirmation Ministry

Parents of 9th graders are reminded to review their August letter with the details of this year's ninth grade class, taught by Pastor Ross & Joe Geesey. The first day of class will be Sunday, September 16th. Make sure to join us also on September 9th for Global Mission Sunday along with other Jr. & Sr. High Youth. Meet in the Youth Lounge. Parents, please mark your calendars now for the Rite of Confirmation, which will be celebrated on Sunday, May 19th. Mark your calendars with these dates, now.

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



The **Children's Ministries Committee** is in need of new members! This is a great way to get involved without a large time commitment. Our first meeting will take place on Tuesday, **September 18th** at 6:00 p.m. in Samantha's Office (Room 127). Anyone interested in helping to plan Children's Ministries events (Santa Breakfast, Santa Workshop, Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School) is encouraged to attend! Please contact Samantha Cuascut with any questions.

A HUGE thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made this year's "**Rolling River Rampage**" VBS a success. From the station leaders, to the helpers, guides and youth, it takes many people to support our summer Vacation Bible School program which this year served over 80 kids! THANK YOU....we couldn't have done it without you!



Fundraising success! At the beginning of the week of VBS, we set a fundraising goal of \$300 to support Power Packs Project and provide food for local families in need. I'm thrilled to report that we CRUSHED our goal and raised \$523 (\$465 in coins collected Sunday through Wednesday and an additional \$58 collected on Thursday). Thank you so much to everyone who donated! We celebrated with a pizza party and s'mores on Thursday evening.



Thank you to everyone who let us **borrow items** for our Rolling River Rampage VBS. Your items are ready for pick up in my office in the Sunday School wing at your convenience!

Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September 9th at 9:15 a.m.! We are looking forward to another exciting year! This year will kick off with a **Rally Day for all ages**. Please plan to attend with your child for this first week. More details to come on the events of the day. We will begin our normal Sunday School format on September 16th.

Volunteers needed! Sunday School will kick off on September 9th and we are in need of volunteers to help as teachers and guides to serve for 3-5 week sessions. All materials and lesson plans are prepared for you and no experience is necessary. Please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to get started!

Sunday School Format Reminder:



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

Age 2/3 – Puppy Room (drop off and pick up in nursery)

Age 4 – Bunny Room

Kindergarten - Frog Room

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



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

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



St. Peter's Preschool

The Preschool hallways are already buzzing as we all prepare for the start of our new school year which starts the week of September 10th for our 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Our Tendercare two year olds will join us a week later starting September 17th. It is so energizing to welcome new little faces who come to us with such excitement and joy and sometimes a few tears. The preschool years are a time when children can't wait to greet their teachers and friends and are filled with much anticipation about all the things that school will offer. Our goal is to encourage them to be good people and lifelong learners. We absolutely love meeting new families and children and are proud to be able to open our classrooms to little ones with different capacities and strengths. These little first time students bring so much to our preschool classrooms. Our children learn how to embrace and appreciate differences and diversity. They are open hearted and accepting. It's a joy to be a part of something so wonderful and pure!

Our teaching staff is outstanding and we are so proud of the connection we have in our commitment to providing an excellent educational experience for our families and children. Thank you Leigh Trayer for volunteering once again to be our laminating, copier Queen. We appreciate all the hours you spend making our teachers' lives easier.

We have a few openings still available, mostly in our afternoon classes. Please contact Lorraine through the church office (717-569-9211) or at Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

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



Box Top and Moo Cap Update



We are beginning to collect Box Tops and Moo Caps for the 2018/2019 school year. The collection bag is located on the wall next to the nursery. Reminder...The Campbell soup company is no longer running the labels for education program, so we have stopped collecting them. However, Progresso soup cans have Box Tops on them. Thank you to all who participate in this project!!

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.



**CHECK OUT ST. PETER'S
FACEBOOK PAGE!
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**

Groups and Events



WELCA MEETING! — Come join us! We will meet on Thursday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. After a light breakfast we will be assembling our Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief. All women are welcome. The September item for next year's Health Kits is a light-weight bath-size towel size 52" X 27", dark color recommended. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

50 PLUS — Please join us for good food and fellowship on Thursday, September 6th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Please bring your own place setting, beverage, sandwich and *a snack to share*. Speaker TBA. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740.

JUST FOR FUN — Join us for a fun and fellowship evening, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of John and Kathy Burke. We will have a light supper. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. After supper, we will play Bunko - a fun dice game - no experience needed. Any questions, please call Kathy Burke at 717-627-6968. Sign up sheet is on the small groups bulletin board.



BOOK CLUB — The St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 18th at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room to discuss The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd. The story takes place in 1739 in South Carolina. Based on historical documents, including Eliza's letters, this is a historical fiction account of how a teenage girl produced indigo dye, which became one of the largest exports out of South Carolina, an export that laid the foundation for the incredible wealth of several Southern families who still live on today. Although largely overlooked by historians, the accomplishments of Eliza Lucas influenced the course of US history. When she passed away in 1793, President George Washington served as a pallbearer at her funeral.

All are welcome to attend the Book Club meeting. We have a wonderful group! Each person is responsible for purchasing/borrowing the book. It will be available in paperback on August 29 (discount available at Aaron's in Lititz--just tell them you are from the St. Peter's Book Club). The hardback and ebooks are available now (Nook, Kindle). Please contact Mary Ann Frontz at mafrontz@verizon.net, if you have any questions.

Have You Noticed?

The upholstered furniture in our church narthex (main entrance area) is showing its age and in poor condition. Those pieces of furniture were purchased during our first building expansion in 1987. Most pieces were used in our former chapel (now the present-day library) and a few were used in the pastors' former studies. Those pieces of furniture received a "second life" in our last expansion (2005) and have served us well in our present narthex. The fabric is now faded and splitting. Other pieces, such as the wooden Chippendale settees, and wooden chairs will continue to provide us with many years of use. A small Interior Decorating Committee has met recently to evaluate our needs and the current narthex seating arrangement. In the coming months they will present a proposal to our church council.



ATTENTION: Artisans, Crafters, Collectors!

Do you have a hobby, a collection, artwork or photography that you would like to share with us? Our Arts Hallway is a wonderful way to let others enjoy your creativity or collections! We have museum-quality secure showcases and hardware for displaying your work, in addition we have state-of-the-art lighting! We normally feature our displays for a 90-day period. If you would be willing to share yours, please contact one of the following members: Fred Husson (chair), Brian Tolbert, Kim Groff Sterner, Kathy Groff or Carol Esbenshade.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for September

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
September 2 8:00 am	Cole Troop	Donald Deibler	Clint Frontz, Ginny Stickler	Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Ken & Kitty Robinson	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
9:45 am	David Wolf	Russell Vollmer		Nancy Beauregard, Jim & Jane Savidge, Scott & Kyle Trayer	
September 9 8:00 am	Morgan Stuhltrager	Diane Gegg		John Kerchner, Gene Olson, Mark & Angela Moshos, Dave Millican	
10:45 am	Jade Miller	Nancy Beauregard	Kenneth Benner, Paul Berkebile	Richard & Ann Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	Bob & Pam Preston
September 16 8:00 am	Mitchell Burkholder *	Stephanie Gerber	Joe Weaver, Diane Gegg	Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder, Cindy Miley, Randy & Debbie Shue	Mark & Melanie Burkholder
10:45 am	Emily Beauregard *	Paul Berkebile		Bud Benton, Chris Shimer, Scott & Sharon Breeden, Harry & Kelley Lutz	
September 23 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Angela Moshos		Eric May, Mark Brandenburger, Bill & Linda Montgomery, Larry Wilcox, Don Wenrich	
10:45 a.m.	Nico Billoni *	Steve Roberts	Shirley Gorner, Thompson McConnell	Alan & Beverly Swanson, Brian Tolbert, Glen Hauck, Rich & Peggy Vivola	David & Lis Wolf
September 30 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois	Mark Burkholder	James Lehman, John Burke	Steve & Diane Gegg, Ena Marie Banks, Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien	Greg & Sherry Moul
10:45 a.m.	Nick Edelman *	Margaret Strausser	Jeff Pretz, Cindy Stauffer	Don & Kyle Templeton, Robert & Shirley Gorner, Joann & Jillian Gorner	Station Communion

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Worship Leader Coordinators

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

Altar Guild: Betsy Linn 618-9615

AV Room: Bill Schlener 725-2700 & Bob Preston

Bread & Wine Presenter: Jennifer Lehman 519-8851

CD & Flower Delivery: Christine Smith 299-0949

Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer 569-3643

Greeters: Leigh Trayer 271-9268

Lectors: Thom McConnell 581-0068

Nursery: Patti Courtois 898-1898

Ushers: Nancy Beauregard 295-9814
& Beth Bigler 569-7843

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for September (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
September 2 8:00 a.m.	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Terry McGuigan	TBA, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Cindy Blaney, Bill & Linda Montgomery
9:45 a.m.	Nancy Shimer Clarence Simon	Herb & Carolyn Galebach	Bob Preston	Borko Kereshi, Alyssa Kerper		
September 9 8:00 a.m.	Dennis & Louise Sitler	Pamela Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Angela Moshos	Julie Young, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Suk Shuglie Julie Tritch	Kathy & Geoff Groff	Randy Ketchum	Karen Beck, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Jocelyn Kline Shirley Dombach
September 16 8:00 a.m.	Michael & Carla Winters	Bob & Edee Bedford	Tom Chever	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
10:45 a.m.	Ernest & Ruth Sullenberger	Rich & Ann Larrick	Bill Schlener	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper		
September 23 8:00 a.m.	Beryl Swisher Mark Burkholder	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Tom Badorf	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper		
10:45 a.m.	Alan & Beverly Swanson	Paul & Tricia Hough	Dave Tilley	Jen Podgurski, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz
September 30 8:00 a.m.	Michelle Wertz Lura Zeswitz	Ron & Joan Beck	Mark Burkholder	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Station Communion Jill Kerchner
10:45 a.m.	Max & Eileen Wasson	Fred & Mary Husson	Bob Preston	Ed & Christina Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Station Communion Tricia Hough



NURSERY 9:15 A.M.

September 9: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 September 16: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 September 23: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 September 30: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper.

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — SEPTEMBER 2018

	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
Lector	Lynn Stover	Patricia Weaver	Meghan Thompson	Peter Murdock	Ben Armitage
Communion Assistant	Jennifer Podgurski	N/A	Bill Sassaman	N/A	
Ushers	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock	Heath & Anna Edelman	Scott & Amanda Sprague	John & Janet Hess	Tim & Sharon Fickes
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke	Ann Fink	Sharon Schaefer	Emily Bromirski	Robin Schmincke
A/V Sound	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Coffee Bar	Catherine Stover	Beth Soslow	Amanda Sprague	Beth Soslow	Beth Soslow



September Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
9/02	OPEN	OPEN
	Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman
9/09	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
9/16	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
9/23	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Betz Lind	Ann Dowie
9/30	Christine Smith	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger



LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 2

Name Tag Sunday

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

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

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

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

Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 4

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

1:30 p.m. - Rostered Text Study (Conference Room)

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

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

Wednesday, September 5

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

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

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

5:30 p.m. - Global Missions (Conference Room)

6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

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

Thursday, September 6

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)

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

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

Friday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 9

Rally Day

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

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

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

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

11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

6:00 p.m. - Youth/Parent Dinner (Café)

Monday, September 10

HERALD DEADLINE

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 11

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

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

Wednesday, September 12

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

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

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

Thursday, September 13

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley/Room 124)

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

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

Friday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 15

6:00 p.m. - Just For Fun Dinner & Bunko (Home of the Burkes)

Sunday, September 16

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)

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

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

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

11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

12:00 p.m. - Church Picnic (Café/FLC)

Monday, September 17

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 18

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

1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)

6:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries - (Room 127)

6:30 p.m.- Intern Committee (Cry Room)

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

7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, September 19

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)

6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology

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

Thursday, September 20

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

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

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 23

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Cantic Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, September 24

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Cry Room) Al Alon (Room 102)

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

7:00 p.m. - Musical Arts Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 30

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Cantic Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Reunion
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:00 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)



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SEPTEMBER 10TH**

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