



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

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“I pray that you may...know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.” Ephesians 3:18-19

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FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Word of Life Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, February 17th

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Family Life Center



This is a fundraiser for a deaf church in Africa. There will be no Sunday School this day. Please come, have a great breakfast and support our partner church WOLD - Word of Life Deaf Lutheran Church. Donations will be by free will offering.



SOUPER BOWL

SUNDAY

Sooper Bowl month is now taking place! We will be collecting cans of soup for the Lancaster Food Hub through Council of Churches. Our goal is to reach 500 cans of soup. Please bring in your favorite soup and help beat hunger in our community! Tables are set up in the Narthex and Youth Lounge.

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February Worship Schedule



Sunday, February 3: *The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

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

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

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

--*Sister Dottie preaches*

Sunday, February 10: *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

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

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

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

--*Vicar Nancy preaches*

Sunday, February 17: *The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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 at 10:45 a.m.

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Sunday, February 24: *The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

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.

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Name Tag Sunday



Remember that Sunday, February 3rd will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. Just make sure your name is on it, so that you and others can greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but may not yet know their name.

Hospital Reminder

Please remember that if you have a friend or loved one in the hospital, it is advisable to alert the Church Office of your loved one's admission into the hospital. HIPPA regulations make it increasingly difficult for our rostered leaders and Nightingale Hospital Visitation Team to find your loved ones without your help. Please help us be aware of who we have in our local and distant hospitals, by calling the Church Office (717-569-9211) to let us know who has been admitted.



A message from the Council President . . .

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”
Colossians 3:15

This passage struck me as I think about our church, community and nation. We long for peace. As I take on this new role, I am in awe of the magnitude, compassion and ownership that members feel towards St. Peters and our mission. I believe peace is our underlying bond. We say it every Sunday to each other. And although we worship and participate in many ways here and beyond our church, we take solace in the calm community that we have grown.

Our council strives to continue to grow the peace and understanding of the congregation. We have on our agenda for the year to further discuss the vision and mission statement, constitution, capital appeal, community outreach and how to continue to be a teaching congregation from young to old. Join us, you are always welcome around the table.

I am truly thankful of our church community and all that it undertakes daily. Please reach out to me, council or a committee chair with anything we can do to help make our church an even better place to find peace.

Peace be with you,

Beth Soslow
Council President



Stewardship Committee

And the final results are in and you are to be thanked again!

- **2018 Total Stewardship Giving** - (General Fund, Debt Reduction Fund, loose plate, Christmas & Easter) \$1,059,153 from 443 givers in the congregation. That amount is up 1.3% over 2017.
- **2019 Pledging**- 127 members of the congregation pledged \$482,618 in our 2019 Stewardship Pledge Campaign. That is approximately 46% of total congregational giving.
- **Congratulations**– Once again, regardless of whether you pledge or not, give through Simply Giving or Tithe.ly or write a check you are all to be congratulated for financially supporting God’s and our mission here at St. Peters.
- **2019 Stewardship Giving Goal is \$1,091,000** - this is 3% higher than 2018. We hope that each of you will consider increasing your giving by that amount or more!

Congregational Meeting on Constitutional Amendments is postponed

Because the constitutional questions that arose at the November 2018 Annual Meeting concerning Section 15 (Discipline of Members and Adjudication) and Section 19 (Indemnification) continue to be researched, Congregation Council has approved a delay of the specially called February congregational meeting. There have been ongoing conversations with the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the ELCA (and the ELCA’s contracted legal counsel) on appropriate language and logic, but a final resolution has not yet been reached. We hope this process is completed within the coming month or two, and will then set a congregational meeting sometime into the spring so that all proposed Constitutional changes can be formally considered. Please watch for further updates in the coming weeks.



Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet throughout the month of February, as we continue to work through our study of the “**Comparative Study of the Four Gospels.**” We will attempt to journey through the narrative of Jesus’ life in our four gospels, with an eye to the places where:

- The four Gospels agree and differ in their content
- The order of the events in Jesus’ life agree and differ
- The theological lens through which they portray Jesus’ life.
- The unique “gifts” of each Gospel.



We will follow this study through the remainder of the year into early May.

Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussion, historical reflection, and theological questions. 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 February schedule is:

- February 6 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 2
- February 13 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 3
- February 20 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 4
- February 27 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 5



February Pub Theology — Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. Location to be determined. Keep an eye on the Adult Ed bulletin board and bulletins. Come for dinner and drinks or just drinks and discussion. RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

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

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

Crosspoints (Conference Room) - This class is a combination of Theology, Church history and the intersection of Faith and Life. This 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.

- February 3 - “Emergent Church” (2 of 2), led by Neil Snyder
- February 10 - Worship and Music, led by Adam Lefever Hughes
- February 17 - No Sunday School - Attend Word of Life Breakfast
- February 24 - Leader’s Choice, led by Brendan Armitage



Faith and Values (Room 100) - During the month of February, we will be diving into topics like shame, fear, and faith and the ways we’re loved and called to love.

Faith and Values meets on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am, Room 100

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz (Room 118)

Pastor Pretz’s Bible Study on February 3rd we will be studying the Creation Texts and comparing them in order to discover more about God and humans and God’s Word to God’s people. Come and explore Scripture for God’s message to us. On February 10th and perhaps February 17th we will be exploring the meaning of the Christ Event for each of us. Come and start the new year with some special Bible Studies with Pastor Pretz and fellow disciples/students. Share with us in the Church Library next to the Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m. or as soon as you can join us.

Social Ministry



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

Our February Distribution Day is Saturday, February 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out at astaloo@me.com.



February Community Meal

Community Meal

Our February meal will take place Wednesday, February 6th at Grace Lutheran Church. If you are interested in being put on the rotation to help, please contact Jan Gigl at ronjangigl@comcast.net.



Weekday Drivers Needed

Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ of Lancaster County) receives referrals daily from social service agencies and pastors with clients who need help. St. Peter's partners with Love INC to aid those right in our own neighborhood. We receive approximately three requests each month. 98% of the requests received are to drive a client to a medical appointment. If you are available to drive weekday hours, **please** consider volunteering. My promise is to make your volunteer commitment as painless as possible. I email a need to 5+ volunteers and you either respond to all to volunteer, OR, delete the email. It's that simple! **Questions:** Please contact Sherry Moul, St. Peter's Coordinator at 898-3360 or email: slmoul1981@gmail.com Visit: www.loveinclancaster.org for Love INC's vision, ministry, and community commitment. *Sherry Moul*

Manheim Township Homes of Hope Cleaning Coordinator Needed

The Manheim Township Homes of Hope home assists 2 – 3 families max per year. After a family vacates the program, we need a Coordinator to contact volunteers to clean the apartment (approximately 2-3 hours) prior to the next family moving in. A cleaning task list, volunteer list, and cleaning supplies are provided. If you enjoy organizing projects and would enjoy volunteering for the MT Homes of Hope Program, please contact Sherry Moul, St. Peter's Coordinator at 898-3360 or email: slmoul1981@gmail.com.

Fellowship

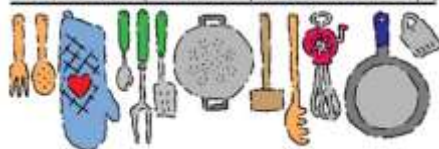
BUNKO
NIGHT



Fellowship is hosting a Bunko game on Sunday, February 10th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to join this easy dice game, which is more social than competitive. Never played before? We are happy to show you how! The more the merrier. Light snacks will be provided and small prizes will be awarded for winner, loser and most Bunkos!

Kitchen Use Protocol

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



St. Peter's now has a new Kitchen Use protocol which will be in effect for all groups (both internal and external) who prep food and cook in our kitchen.

This protocol gives specific guidelines for food safety preparation as well as cleaning procedures. All groups will be given a sheet to use when using the kitchen. Outside groups will need to pay a refundable deposit to ensure that the cleaning procedures have been followed.

Global Missions Ministry

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 5:00 P.M.

WHAT: International Women's Day Dinner Celebration

WHEN: Sunday, March 10, starting at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter's Family Life Center

WHO IS INVITED: Everyone who is a girl or woman AND Everyone who has a woman whom he/she loves!!
So...EVERYBODY!!

THEME: WOMEN and BOOKS – Past, Present, and Future

WHY: To celebrate the importance of women in our lives – past, present, and future. To support the education of the ELCA's International Women's Leadership Scholarship recipients as they strive to become global women leaders of our future!

KICK-OFF: the celebration begins on Sunday, February 17 (and the next three Sundays) with a VIRTUAL TEXTBOOK DRIVE. Read the bulletin inserts and use “special” giving envelopes.

Look for a TEXTBOOK TABLE in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center. There you can support the ELCA's International Women's Leadership Scholarship recipients with your generous gifts towards purchasing their TEXTBOOKS (\$45/each). These young women from the world over are attending selected Lutheran colleges, universities and seminaries. Their tuition is shared by the ELCA and each participating institution of higher education. After completing their studies, these young women will return and take on leadership roles within their own countries.



STAY TUNED for more details about the March 10th celebration dinner. Come ready to play games!! Test your knowledge through KAHOTS and a picture trivia game, both focusing on women authors, beloved characters in stories and books, women's firsts and memorable quotes from women. Come ready to try foods from all over the world!!

Let's celebrate women on MARCH 10. Let's buy lots of textbooks for our international women scholars. Let's blow through our financial goal of \$1500 in our VIRTUAL TEXTBOOK DRIVE!



From the Tanzania Mission Committee

SUB COUPON SALE

The Tanzania Mission Committee will once again sell S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons for \$6 on Sundays in March. Proceeds benefit the ministries in Busoka, Tanzania. These coupons are great for adult Easter baskets and gifts for teachers, bus drivers and coaches.

Thank you for your support.



Health and Wellness Committee

Eating Disorder Awareness Week (starts February 25, 2019)



Our culture has a complicated relationship with food, exercise and appearance. Americans struggle with eating disorders, and more will battle body image issues. Eating disorders affect 20 million women and 10 million men in the United States, and research has shown that body image, poor self-esteem, dieting fads and fat shaming all contribute to the development of eating disorders - not just in young girls but both men and women of all ages and social classes.

On average, 149 weeks pass before those experiencing eating disorder symptoms seek help. That's almost three years, 37 months or 1,043 days! On top of this, many people could not name *any* signs or symptoms of eating disorders. We know the sooner someone gets the treatment they need, the more likely they are to make a full and fast recovery and can lead healthy lives.

What are the signs? **Are they obsessive about food? **Is their behavior changing? **Do they have a distorted belief about their body? **Are they often tired/unable to concentrate **Do they toilet shortly after meals **Have they started to exercise excessively (saying they need to lose weight or are "too fat").

Because of stigma and old stereotypes, many people don't get the support they deserve. Help raise awareness so people get screened and can start the journey to healing. Eating Disorder Awareness week starts February 25, 2019. Let's all be aware, and help those who are struggling.

Membership News

Fall 2018 New Member and Shepherd Reunion

To our New Members Fall 2018 class: You are invited to a New Member Reunion on **February 24th** during the Sunday School hour. **We will meet at 9:15 am in the Church Café** for light refreshments, time to re-meet some of your classmates and shepherds, and good fellowship. See you there!



New Member Classes: March 3 & March 10

We will be having classes for visitors who are considering becoming members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Classes will gather at 9:15 a.m. on March 3 and 10. The first session will focus on meeting the pastors and fellow new members. The second session will focus on ministries of the church as well as getting connected to members of the St. Peter's family. Interested? Contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann (steichmann@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org) or Pastor Craig Ross (craig@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org) or call the church at (717) 569-9211.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Have you felt the love? During the month of January, every member of our church family was prayed for by your Prayer Chain! Doesn't matter if you are active, home bound or inactive, you and your family were prayed for. We continue to pray daily for requests as we receive them and for those on our on going listing. We remain humbled by the trust you put in us, by entrusting us with your prayer requests and concerns, usually at a time when you are feeling pain. All requests received continue to be treated with respect and sensitivity.



“For this reason, I kneel before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.”
Ephesians 3:14-15

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership Schedule for Choirs

SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
FEBRUARY 3	Canticle Choir	Herald Choir
FEBRUARY 10	St. Peter's Ringers	Herald Choir
FEBRUARY 17	Pick-up Choir	Herald Choir
FEBRUARY 24	N/A	Herald Choir



Noah's RemARKable Voyage Rehearsals

Rehearsals for Noah's RemARKable Voyage continue this month with rehearsals from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Thursdays, February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., February 2nd, 9th, 16th and from 10:00 a.m.-noon on February 23rd. Thank you for all of your hard work so far!

Multigenerational Pick-up Choir – February 17, 7:30 a.m.

Join the pick-up choir for the 8:00 a.m. service on February 17th! We'll warm up together at 7:30 a.m., learn an easy anthem, and help to lead worship at the 8:00 service. What a great way to sing together without a weekly commitment! All are welcome.

Noah's RemARKable Voyage – Sunday, March 3, 3:00 p.m.

Come Sunday, March 3rd at 3:00 p.m. see the story of Noah's RemARKable Voyage told in word, song, and dance by the people of St. Peter's. The cast and crew have been working hard to tell this important story of our faith. Stay for a light reception to celebrate God's covenant of love!

Grocery Card Ministry — \$6,500!



That's the amount the grocery card ministry was able to contribute to the St. Peter's debt reduction for 2018! All thanks to our faithful shoppers who purchased cards last year. Every Sunday we offer gift cards from local grocery stores for you to purchase at face value and spend as you wish. The church receives 5% from each card sold. Please consider participating in this ongoing ministry as an easy way to help reduce the church debt. Many thanks to the dedicated "Card Shark" team who volunteer their time each week: Linda Siems, Stephanie Palic, Donna Aho, Randy Shue, and Ginny Gerhart. Please see any one of us at the grocery card table if you have questions about this great ministry.

Pat Badorf

The Website Is Your Friend!

At St. Peter's Lutheran Church, you don't want to miss out on a program, a worship service, a devotional, or any other faith formational event. Why not make it easy on yourself and go to our website www.stpeterslutheran.org to find out the latest schedules and calendar events. Check out blog posts to help you plan or to engage your faithful preparations this season. Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well (<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslancaster>) for posts about upcoming events or to catch the beauty and joy of a past event. If you have questions about events and schedules that you can't find on the website, don't hesitate to call the church office at 717-569-9211. The office staff will love to hear from you.

Groups and Events



WELCA will meet on Thursday, February 14th at 9 AM in Room 124. A light breakfast will be served. Our speaker is **Pastor Art Rettew** who will be presenting a program entitled “**Driving Miss Daisy**” featuring safety on the highway. All women are welcome. Our February item for the Personal Care Kits is a light-weight bath 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 exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, February 7th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will feature Karen Peiffer speaking about the arts in Lancaster. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage and a snack to share. Anyone is welcome to come, share lunch and listen to a speaker. Don’t let our name keep you away. Upcoming gatherings include Edee Bedford, speaking about the Amish on March 7th. April 4th and May 2nd are still TBA. On June 6th we will begin a 6 month series with Dr. Robert Frick speaking about “Together, They Made Lancaster Great”. Our annual picnic will be held on August 1st with the Vicar as our guest. Dr. Frick’s series will continue September 5th, October 3rd and November 7th. Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be on December 5th at the Eden Resort. Dr. Frick will conclude his series on January 2nd and February 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848.



ST. PETER’S BOOK CLUB will meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. The book to be discussed is Origin by Dan Brown. Origin is available in paperback. Aaron’s Book Store in Lititz will give a discount to St. Peter’s Book Club if you purchase your book there. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Mary Ann Frontz at mafrontz@verizon.net if you have any questions.



NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY — Once again, new books are appearing on our library shelves. Please take a few minutes to go to the library and browse and pick a book that looks interesting to you. You have a month before we ask that you return it!

Many of the new adult books are in the Fiction category; many are recent best-sellers. If you are looking for books on Christian Living, you may want to check out the many books by Max Lucado that we have on our shelves. He is easy reading and always uplifts our faith. If you are a history buff, we have several shelves of interesting books on USA history, church history, and world history. And there are so many wonderful children’s books for your youngsters.

There are so many books to choose from ... our library is a treasure trove! Make sure to check it out. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Frontz at mafrontz@verizon.net.



JOIN THE FUN AT ZUMBA FITNESS! A total dance workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy -- all done to upbeat world rhythms! This class is for all experience levels. Classes will meet Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. during the month of February in Augsburg Alley, Room 123 with Instructor, Christine Healy. There is a \$5.00 fee per person for each session.

Box Top and Moo Cap Update

So far this school year we have collected 769 Box Tops and 146 Moo Caps. These get donated to our own Jackie Morrison’s 2nd grade class at Fulton Elementary School. Keep up the great work, they are very much appreciated!! Thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause. The collection bag is located on the bulletin board next to the nursery. Keep collecting...it’s simple and FREE!!





Pastor's Letter

Building a community of faith by God's grace.

St. Peter's Mission Statement

Dear Friends:

So ... it is time to get to work ... time to put our mission and vision statement to work. Now newly approved as of our November Annual Meeting, it is time for us to put flesh onto these words that we endorsed as our congregational mission. Yes, it is time to start thinking about how these words shape our congregational life and identity. Have you read them? Have you really read them and digested them?

“Building” ... we are a work in progress. The “building” is not yet finished. We have more to do. And we are not talking about additional building projects ... we are talking about ministry projects. We are talking about the building blocks of ministry ... the foundations of faithful living as God's people. Yes, there is much “building” yet to do.

“Community” ... we are a people, not simply a collection of individuals pursuing a similar purpose in life. We are better together than we are apart. We can accomplish more as the body of Christ than we can as a simple assembly of individuals. We need each other ... and the world needs us, not because we are a gathering of Christian individuals, but because we are the body of Christ.

“Faith” ... it is our identity and purpose. Faith not only shapes us as individuals, but it also directs everything that we do as the people of God. Our identity lies in that one whose name we bear ... Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Lord of Life. We may do ordinary things, and pursue ordinary goals, but that one whose name we bear, makes these actions extraordinary in their impact on those we serve, and on we who offer this service to the glory of God.

“Grace” ... it is what makes everything we do “Lutheran” in nature and purpose. Every Christian speaks about grace. Lutherans speak about it in a foundational way that shapes and transforms everything that we do. We live ... as people saved by grace. We serve ... as people compelled by grace. We celebrate ... as people transformed by grace. And thus, everything that we do must be characterized by a “graceful” attitude toward life and service.

This mission statement is not an edict from on high. It has been a work in progress starting with a diverse committee of people who barely knew each other before this discernment process began. It was shaped and tweaked by the congregation through your input in two Town Hall meetings. It was formalized by the congregation at our Annual Meeting last November. Now it is our directive for the coming few years.

I invite you to be in conversation with your leaders regarding how you see this statement coming alive in our community of faith ... and I mean that word, “conversation.” We invite you ... we encourage you ... we expect you ... to engage us in dialogue on how this mission statement ... and vision statement ... takes shape in this community of faith. Your rostered leaders and staff members have begun the process of considering where this mission and vision statement will lead us. We invite you to do the same. And don't forget to let us know your thoughts and dreams.

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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Intern Selection Process

Later this month, on February 6th - 7th, Pastor Ross and representatives from St. Peter's Intern Committee will travel to the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, to interview student intern prospects for the 2019-20 year. Although Vicar Nancy is only a little more than half-way through her year with us, the process for selecting a new intern begins this month.



Pastor Sarah's Message

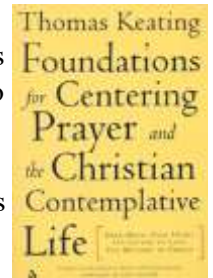
Greetings friends in Christ,

We are several weeks into the year, and the “newness” of the New Year may have worn a bit. Our focus may be more toward a glorified marmot who lives in Punxsutawney and how many weeks of winter lie ahead, but it wasn't so long ago that we were making new year's promises to ourselves. So how are those promises and resolutions going?

One of my resolutions was (is) toward prayer. Specifically, I was hoping to learn more about something called “centering prayer.” At the end of December I bought a compilation book authored by the great, late Thomas Keating. For several weeks during January I carried this weighty tome around with me waiting for the perfect time to dive in and find out more about prayer. Let's just say that it remained unopened for some time.

Finally after a well-timed phone call with a friend, I started to get into the book and more deeply into its subject matter. Centering prayer is the first step to a deeper prayer life, and is a discipline designed to reduce the obstacles that seem to get in the way of prayerful conversation.

How is your prayer life these days? Looking for a place to start? May I suggest the following beginner's ‘how to’ tips for centering prayer that I've encountered in some of my reading:



You may choose to begin your centering prayer time with a brief scripture. After you have done so, put your Bible aside and just sit unencumbered by anything. As soon as you sit down to begin your centering prayer time, your mind will start its rapid fire program of thoughts. You are no different than anyone else. The lungs breathe, the heart beats and the mind thinks. We can't control it. During centering prayer, we're not trying to control our thinking or forcefully clear our mind. We simply want to fulfill our heart's desire to be in the presence of God, consenting to the transforming work within us and the deepening of our relationship. When you are ready to begin your prayer, close your eyes, rest your hands on your thighs, notice your breathing and begin to settle. Choose a sacred word. This is a short word that you will use during your prayer time as a symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence and action within you. It's best to use only one word during prayer. You may change it in time, but try not to think too hard about it. Your sacred word is not chosen for its meaning, but as a symbol of your consent to God's healing presence and transforming action within you. Some examples of a sacred word may be: Abba, Jesus, Spirit, Love, Yes, Peace or any other you choose. If it feels more suitable to you, instead of a word, you may want to recognize your breath. Either way, your word or breath is sacred because it's used as your turning point, your gentle inner movement toward God.

Thomas Keating writes that centering prayer “is not a way of turning on the presence of God. Rather, it is a way of saying, “Here I am.” The next step is up to God.” This is but one way to begin prayer, and there are countless more ways, but as a friend in Christ I want to encourage you to try it. Try being centered in prayer with the divine. May you feel the blessings of the Spirit's work in your life.

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

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Letter From the Vicar

Spirit of God, pour out your power for new, fruitful ways of being in the world. (Joel 2:28)



Give us Christ's compassion for people like us, who struggle to overcome daily habits,
Who fail at controlling their own behavior, who cannot seem to choose well.
No one wants to hide secrets or have to bury shame.
Help us confess pride, self-reliance, and self-righteousness.
Help us lay our concerns before you, and each other.
Bless our efforts to follow Jesus through:
Prayer
Learning
Reflection
Discernment, and
Action.
May we advocate toward abundant life for all. (John 10:10)
And offer God's love to each other as family siblings in Christ,
Members of the community, and neighbors to the stranger.
Amen.

Dear Congregation,

This prayer was used at the open and close of two exploratory meetings held in January to discuss the ministerial role St. Peter's might play during the ongoing crisis of addiction. A team of ten are currently engaged in a sixteen-hour training workshop. St. Peter's, as a whole, is engaged in its own spiritual formation process toward the full and faithful living out of its Vision and Mission statement.

Soon, we will introduce the Addiction Prevention and Recovery support team and share the survey results. **Every congregant is a team member**, "because we love God, we love our neighbor, and we desire to make disciples." "Building a community of faith by God's grace" requires every one of us "to develop and deepen our meaningful relationships to God and one another, serve, support and love boldly through worship, prayer, and education, and act in creative and authentic ways." [paraphrased]. If you are not yet excited, why not?

Valentine Love, Peace and Care* from your Vicar, Nancy

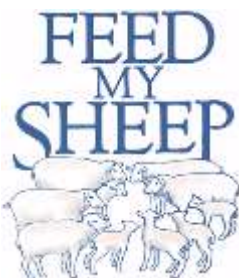
*(Made possible through the generous care, love and peace offered first through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.)

Vicar Nancy

nbrody@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in February: *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!

From the Director of Music



Church and IKEA

Church and IKEA. At first glance, you might think that these two entities are completely unrelated with absolutely no overlap. Church is certainly not about purchasing pieces of furniture of varying quality. Furthermore IKEA, meatballs aside, certainly doesn't market itself as a religious experience. One phrase does unite these two polar opposites: some assembly required.

Besides the comparisons we can make about all of us having certain gifts of the Spirit and plugging in to the right ministries to make solid connections, we also gather together as the people of God on Sunday mornings. We come together from many different places. Oh sure, many of the people who come to St. Peter's live in the general vicinity of the church.

Yet, when we assemble we also bring with us the sum of our past experiences and all other aspects of who we are. We hold different degrees, espouse different political and theological views, and represent a wide variety of socio-economic statuses. Despite our differences, we gather together, we assemble, to become the body of Christ in our community.

It just so happens that Lutherans also tend to value assembly participation in worship. It isn't enough to go to church and be entertained. We can do that just about any Friday or Saturday night. On the contrary, during our Sunday morning assemblies we want to pray the Lord's Prayer, recite the Creed, participate in prayers, confess our sins, eat bread, drink wine, sing songs of prayer and praise, and proclaim God's saving grace for all humankind.

When we assemble and act together on Sunday mornings, we ourselves become a symbol of God's grace and love. We lay aside our differences and focus on the things which unite us: God's love poured out on each of us, making us the one body of Christ.

Believing in Jesus crucified on the cross is entirely possible without gathering in a community, but our faith goes beyond personal piety. Jesus calls us to live in community, supporting one another emotionally, physically, and spiritually through the same selfless love he showed during his own ministry. C. S. Lewis puts it well in *Mere Christianity* when he says:

Now the whole offer which Christianity makes is this: that we can, if we let God have His way, come to share in the life of Christ...He came to this world and became a man in order to spread to other men the kind of life He has – by what I call “good infection.” Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else.

Christianity: some assembly required. Being a community of faith, grace, and love, and sharing the love of Christ by being a “little Christ” to our neighbor are some of the key goals of our weekly gatherings. Let us continue to grow into being the church within and outside the walls of the building called St. Peter's.

Adam

Camp Corner



Camp is a quieter place during the winter season, however, Kirchenwald comes to life on February 10th for Winter Fun Day. From 1:00-6:00 p.m. travel to camp for winter activities like sledding, tobogganing, ice skating and hot chocolate sipping. February also is St. Peter's Retreat month at Camp Kirchenwald. Check out information about youth retreats (Grades 9-12 February 1st-3rd; Grades 5-8 February 15th-17th) in the Herald and in the bulletin. Finally, please contact Joy & Lyle Hosler with any questions about camp. (joy@hoslerfamily.net; 717-560-4753) Summer brochures will be coming out soon!

Youth & Family Ministry News...

Due to the Retreats, there will be no regular February Youth Group meeting!

2017 Youth Winter Retreat Dates:



February 1-3: Grades 9-12 at Camp Kirchenwald – Cost: \$80.00 per person

February 15-17: Grades 5-8 at Camp Kirchenwald - Cost \$80.00 per person

Registration has been mailed. More forms are on the youth board or contact Sister Dottie.

No Youth or Adult Sunday School on February 17th due to the WOLD breakfast.

Senior High Retreat



Senior highs will be absent from St. Peter's on February 1-3, 2019 at Camp Kirchwald in Lebanon, PA, as they attend this year's Winter Retreat. We will watch the 1970's rock opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, as a prompt to our discussion about the life of Jesus. As usual, we'll play some games (like Wink and Reverse Charades), take some hikes, and maybe even take part in the Capture the Flag contest that will break out. Advisors for the weekend

will be Pastor Ross, Jimmy Moshos and Betsy & Mark Linn who will prepare their amazing meals for the weekend. Get your registrations in early. All 9th through 12th graders are invited.

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



St. Peter's Preschool

Our preschool is presently enrolling for the 2019/20 school year. **Yes!** The time to think about registering in our great program is now! Make sure to reserve a spot in one of our classrooms as soon as possible to ensure your choice of schedule. Tours of the preschool are conducted every day by appointment only. Please contact Lorraine DiBernardo at the church office (569-9211) or Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. for additional information regarding visits and enrollment.

St. Peter's PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR, February 17th thru 22nd, in our Church Library. Hours will be posted around the building .

Join us in the Library for our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Many beautiful paperback and hard cover books will be available to purchase or order. Proceeds will be used for preschool books and classroom materials.

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



ST. PETER'S KIDS!



On Sunday, **February 10th** we will be holding a **First Communion Instruction** class from 12:00-2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served for students and their parents immediately following the late service in the cafe and then we will begin the program. Following a short introduction, the children will go with Miss Samantha to their class, while the parents will meet with a member of the clergy for a question and answer session. Afterwards, all will meet back in the sanctuary for a short service. The class is designed for children in grades 1-3, but all are welcome. The First Communion Recognition services will be held on Sunday, February 17th and 24th. If you are interested in your child participating, please email Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



CANDY, CANDY, CANDY! The Children's Ministries' committee is asking for donations of candy and small prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt. The candy must be individually wrapped and be able to fit in a small plastic Easter egg. Small novelty toys are also welcome! Please place all donations in Samantha's office in room 127. **PLEASE NOTE:** In order to provide time to fill the eggs, please bring in items by March 31st.

Mark your calendar for our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** which will be held on Saturday, April 6th. More details to follow!



In a year's time, over 40 adult volunteers help to make our Sunday school program (ages 2 through 4th grade) and Children's Ministries' activities happen! And that doesn't count the many youth that help as well. We are so blessed here at St. Peter's to have so many wonderful people sharing their talents with the children at our church. Thank you to everyone who offers their time and talent to this important ministry!

Sunday School Format Reminder:



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

Age 2/3 - Nursery

Age 4 – Bunny Room

Kindergarten - Frog Room

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

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



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

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for February

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
February 3 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Eric May	Brendan Armitage Nancy Pokopec	Tom & Jean Haus, Brent Bearinger, George Swan, Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
10:45 a.m.	Sister Dottie Almoney	Janet Roberts	No Communion	Rich & Ann Larrick, Bud Benton, Jim & Jane Savidge, Brian Tolbert	No Communion
February 10 8:00 a.m.	Connor Lehman	Pam Hoffmaster	No Communion	Bob Courtois, Ken & Kitty Robinson, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Ted Andrews	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	Jade Miller	Craig Rodenberger	Paul Berkebile Margaret Strausser	Don & Kyle Templeton, Harry & Kelley Lutz, Chris Shimer, Andy Hirko	James & Jane Savidge
February 17 8:00 a.m.	Nico Billoni	Margaret Stigelman	Randy & Debra Shue	Terry & Marianne Beasley, Mark & Angela Moshos, Eric May, John Kerchner	Greg & Sherry Moul
10:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard	Adam Shaffer	No Communion	Richard & Ann Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	No Communion
February 24 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Anna Mae Kenyon	No Communion	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Cindy Miley, Dave Mullican, Gene Olson, Mark Brandenburger	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Charlotte Scheid	Kenneth Benner Jeff Pretz	Robert & Shirley Gorner, Joann & Jillian Gorner, Scott & Kyle Trayer	John & Laurel Salzman

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Worship Leader Coordinators

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: TBA

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 February (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
February 3 8:00 am	Mark Burkholder Travis Chaby	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Terry McGuigan	Julie Gotwald Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Laretta Stutzman Margy Stigelman
10:45 am	Tom & Deb Stover	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Bob Preston	Chloe Otto Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
February 10 8:00 am	Susan Chever Adam Gegg	Bob & Edee Bedford	Angela Moshos	Erich & Allison Deutsch, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
10:45 am	Dave & Lis Wolf	Nancy Shimer Clarence Simon	David Wolf	Borko Kereshi Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Beverly Swanson Barbara Beyer
February 17 8:00 am	Mark & Jan Gilford	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Tom Chever	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Cindy Blaney Jill Kerchner
10:45 am	Joann & Jillian Gorner	Art & Libby Stoner	Rick Groff	Karen Beck Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
February 24 8:00 a.m.	Randy & Susan Ketchum	Ron & Joan Beck	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	Richard & Loretta Chubb	Brian & Barbara Tolbert	Bill Schlener	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper	Barb Cooper Kathy Caldwell	Nancy Shimer Peggy Popp

NURSERY 9:15 A.M.

February 3: Rachel Shaffer, Alyssa Kerper
 February 10: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 February 17: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 February 24: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in the nursery. We recently lost several long-time volunteers, so we need more adults to fill the schedule. Please contact Patti Courtois at pic898@gmail.com or 717-575-6898 if you are available to volunteer and provide your name, email address, phone number, and preferred service (early, late, or Sunday school hour). We particularly ask parents using the nursery to consider volunteering. Youth helpers are also welcome; contact Patti to schedule your preferred dates and times.

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — FEBRUARY 2019

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Lector	Patricia Weaver	Henry Stover	Ben Armitage	Peter Murdock
Communion Assistant	Molly Olmsted	No Communion	Jennifer Sassaman	No Communion
Ushers	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Brian & Britney Booher
Altar Guild	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sharon Schaefer	Robin Schmincke	Sarah Bromirski
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Catherine Stover	Sprague Family	Hosler Family	Beth Soslow



NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



Thanks to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. **We are always looking for helpers and bakers!!** If you love to bake, we need you. As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Tim Fickes, John Hess and Ann & Rich Larrick for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send me an email at lcwolf01@hotmail.com



February Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
February 3	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler
February 10	Betz Lind	Ann Dowie
	Becky Lutz	Isabel Alleman
February 17	Nancy LeFevre	Phyllis Seitz
	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
February 24	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
	Christine Smith	Joan Groff

OUR MISSION

Building a community of faith by God's grace.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:12

OUR VISION

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will show our love for God, our love for neighbors, and our desire to make disciples.

Because we love God, we will:

- Worship and pray together.
- Help each other develop a meaningful relationship with God.
- Model our faith to children, youth, and others.

Because we love our neighbor, we will:

- Serve one another, especially the unseen and underserved within our congregation.
- Support those in need in our Lancaster community and in the world through our ties with the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.
- Love others boldly in a diverse and changing world, deepening relationships with our neighbors.

Because we desire to make disciples, we will:

- Seek to teach God's love through adult education, our programs for children and youth, and our preschool.
- Offer small groups that connect God's Word to our everyday lives and create communities of faith.
- Share the good news in creative and authentic ways with the St. Peter's family and with neighbors in our community.

FEBRUARY

LOOKING AHEAD FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Friday, February 1

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)
Senior High Retreat (Camp Kirchenwald)

Saturday, February 2

9:00 a.m. - Zumba Fitness (Augsburg Alley)
10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)
10:00 a.m. - Musical Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, February 3

Name Tag Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. - Youth choir (Music Room)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

Monday, February 4

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (FLC)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, February 7

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)
6:00 p.m. - Combined Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

9:00 a.m. - Zumba Fitness (Augsburg Alley)
10:00 a.m. - Musical Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, February 10

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
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)
12:00 p.m. - First Communion Instruction (Room 128/Café)
6:00 p.m. - Bunko (Family Life Center)

Monday, February 11

Herald Deadline
9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
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 (Room 100) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, February 12

1:00 p.m. - Communication Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, February 13

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, February 14

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley)
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge/FLC)
6:00 p.m. - Combined Youth Choirs (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, February 15

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)
Retreat Grades 5-8 (Camp Kirchenwald)

Saturday, February 16

9:00 a.m. - Zumba Fitness (Augsburg Alley)
10:00 a.m. - Musical Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, February 17

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - WOLD Fundraising Breakfast (Café/kitchen/FLC)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - No Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
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)

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FEBRUARY

LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY CALENDAR continued

Monday, February 18

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, February 19

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, February 20

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 (FLC)

Thursday, February 21

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)
6:00 p.m. - Combined Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

9:00 a.m. - Zumba Fitness (Augsburg Alley)
10:00 a.m. - Musical Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, February 24

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Reunion (Café)
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
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)

Monday, February 25

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 a.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, February 26

6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)
6:00 p.m. - Combined Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)





NewsLetter DEADLINE

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE FEBRUARY 10TH

Articles for the March 2019 “Herald” are due in the church office no later than **February 10th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 at 717-569-9211 or sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org 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.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at

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Sandy Shattuck

Editor & Parish Secretary

