

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

Worship. Learn. Gather. Serve.

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"May grace and peace be yours in abundance." 1 Teter 1:2

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Rite of Confirmation

On Sunday, May 19th, having completed their Confirmation Ministry program, the following 9th graders will be confirmed into adult membership in the church at one of our three morning worshiping congregations.

Benjamin Armitage	Ryan Armitage	Emily Beauregard
Maurielle Courtois	Rachel Herr	Katelyn Morganti
Niamh McConnell	Jackson Oehme	Joel Olmsted
Alexandra Parise	Kylie Robinson	Will Stover

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

Dates to Remember



Our Summer worship times change in May. Beginning May 26th our worship times will be 8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship; and 9:45 a.m. New Day Praise

Worship. Sunday School ends on May 19th. These times will be in effect until September. We look forward to seeing you at church!



On Sunday, May 5th, you are invited to join Pastor Ross and his 9th Grade Catechism Class for their annual Catechism Bee. This battle of "faith wits" pits an elite-crack team of 9th graders against their older and memory-impaired parents. Questions come from Luther's Small Catechism, The Lutheran Handbook, and the Bible. Join us and see how much you remember from your Confirmation years. We will meet in the Youth Lounge from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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May Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 5: The Third Sunday of Easter

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

-- Pastor Craig preaches

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

-- Pastor Sarah preaches

Sunday, May 12: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

-- Pastor Sarah preaches

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

-- Vicar Nancy preaches

Sunday, May 19: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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

-- Pastor Sarah preaches

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

-- Pastor Craig preaches

Sunday, May 26: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

START OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

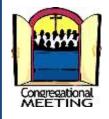
New Day Service of Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m.

-- Sister Dottie preaches

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 9:45 a.m.

-- Vicar Nancy preaches





Congregational Meeting

Please note that we will have a Congregational meeting on June 2nd immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service to address the Constitutional Amendments.

Name Tag Sunday – May 5th

Remember that Sunday, May 5th will be Name Tag Sunday. Do you have something bright and shiny you can wear for the Easter season? If not, no fear, we'll have plenty of generic name tags on a narthex table for you to use. (But come on ... a gold name tag would be A - MAZ - ING!!! Make it easy for yourself and others to greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but for whom you may not yet know their name.



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be celebrated on Sunday, May 12th, at the 10:45 a.m. traditional service and Sunday June 30th at the 9:45 a.m. traditional service. Interested persons should speak with one of the pastors.

Internship Update

Please be aware that St. Peter's has not been assigned a seminary intern for the 2019-20 year. We have had a remarkable run of almost twenty interns in a row here, but the process never guarantees a match for every congregation every year. The process had some complications to it on the seminary end this year, and while that may have played a factor in the assignment process, no congregation is ever guaranteed that an intern will be placed with them. So as we say good bye to Vicar Nancy at the end of June, our internship ministry will take a year off. We will use this unexpected opportunity to reflect on the program here and the place and value of internship in our broader congregational and staffing landscape.



Pastoral Internship

We offer our heartfelt thanks to this year's Intern Committee (Lois Benton, Joe Geesey, Geoff Groff, Becky Lutz, Karen Peiffer, Kelie Root, Bill Sassaman and Mike Wildasin,), and to all our intern committees over the years for their guidance, support and feedback to our interns. We also extend a special thanks to our chair, Neil Snyder, for the consistent and ever present support and companionship he has offered to this program ... to each of our interns ... and to Pastor Craig as the staff supervisor of the ministry.





WF NFFD YOU!

The St. Peters AV-Lighting Team is seeking a few new members to join our dedicated crew.

Are you looking for a valuable way to serve? Does having a direct role in the congregation's enjoyment of the worship services appeal to you? Are you looking for a quiet place to nap during the sermon? OK, forget that last one.... But, we are looking for some additional members of the Audio/Lighting team to support both the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. traditional worship services. It's actually a simpler job than you think. We'll train you before you are deployed. And you'll be filling a critical role in worship that everyone relies on. If you'd like to learn more or want to volunteer, contact either of the following:

Bill Schlener at billschlener@comcast.net Bob Preston at rpreston1609@comcast.net.

Or just see one of us in church. Please consider joining us.

Church Council

Please note that Council formally accepted the resignation of Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries, effective May 19, 2019. We wish Samantha continued success in her future endeavor.

There is an opening for Director of Children's Ministries beginning June 5th. If interested, please contact Sister Dottie.



Volunteer Steward News

The rostered leaders are excited to bring you news about the newly created part-time position of Volunteer Steward. The Volunteer Steward works with staff and church leaders for the purpose of connecting church members to congregation and broader community service opportunities that match up with their interests and spiritual gifts.

This position is made possible by the generous donation from a congregational member who has promised to fund this position for two years. The Volunteer Steward will be connected to the Stewardship Committee and be overseen by Pastor Sarah Teichmann. Candidates for the position were interviewed by representatives of the Stewardship Committee and Human Resources Committee. An offer for the position was made to Betsy Linn, and she accepted. We are truly excited to have Betsy on board as the new volunteer steward.

As this type of position hasn't existed in the St. Peter's ministry, the job description took some time to create. With input from the pastors, the stewardship committee, and other local churches and agencies who have a similar position on staff, a description for the position was created. Some aspects of this new position are listed below.

- ♦ Help members identify their spiritual gifts and where those gifts might be used.
- ♦ Foster an environment fueled by expressions of time, talent and spiritual gifts.
- ♦ Help create a culture of gratitude for those who serve.
- ♦ Work with leadership to connect volunteers to the ministry goals within the church and wider community.
- Develop guidelines of effective recruitment practices for the use of ministry leaders.

Betsy Linn will begin her duties in the role as Volunteer Steward during the summer with some preliminary work with the staff and will connect with lay leaders as Fall approaches. She is excited to be in the role of Volunteer Steward. Your prayers for new beginnings, building relationships, and the Spirit's work in our midst are greatly appreciated. Let's see what God is up to, how the Spirit gifts us, and how we may in turn be a blessing to the community!



Advocacy Corner with Sister Dottie

I had the opportunity to attend Ecumenical Advocacy Days in Washington DC from April 5th thru 8th. There were over 900 people from all over the country and all denominations.

Did you know....

- Many people in our country are still denied easy access to voting?
- We kill more innocent civilians with drone warfare than the intended targets?
- There are Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan as well as Palestine and these camps have been in existence for generations leaving many Palestinians without hope or citizenship?
- Our Government has stopped all aid to Palestine, which affect Augusta Victoria hospital, supported by Lutheran World Federation, which affects medical care and treatment for Palestinians living in the West Bank?
- The Lutheran Church is involved in many different social justice arenas?

If you are interested in learning more about some of these issues and want to know how you can get involved in the Christian social justice movement, contact Sister Dottie at dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org.

CHRISTIAN

Adult Christian Education

Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Four Gospel Comparison



Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet throughout the third week of May (15th) as we continue to continue the study of our "Comparative Study of the Four Gospels." We are journeying through the narrative of Jesus' life in all four of our gospels, with an eye to the places where the Gospels agree and differ in their content, along with the theological lenses which they portray Jesus' life. 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 this fall 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 May schedule is:

May 1 – Jesus' Resurrected Life

May 8 – Jesus Resurrected Life, Part 2 (meets in the Chapel)

May 15 – Wrap up and Concluding Thoughts



May Pub Theology: Pub theology is for anyone who likes a chance to discuss various topics surrounding theology, religion or current events. It is a judgment free zone where everyone can feel free to express their opinions. Each month we meet at a different restaurant.

Wednesday May 15th – This will be a combined Pub theology and farewell to Vicar Nancy – 6:30 p.m.

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.)

The last class for the 2018/2019 Sunday School Year is Sunday, May 19th

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.

May 5th – Catechism Bee in the Youth Lounge

May 12th – (Combined Class) Here We Stand

A conversation with Pastor Craig, Pastor Sarah, Sister Dottie, and Vicar Nancy

May 19th – Leader's choice with Jen Sassaman

Faith and Values (Room 100) - This month be sure to join us for conversations about new ministries at St. Peter's and for class discussions about life, faith, and everything in between *Faith and Values meets on Sundays*, 9:15-10:15 am, Room 100.

May 5 - Current Issues with Adults and Senior High

May 12 - (Combined Class) Here We Stand

A conversation with Pastor Craig, Pastor Sarah, Sister Dottie, and Vicar Nancy

May 19 - Calm and Stillness

As we look to the summer where will you be refreshed and find stillness?

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

Each Sunday in Room 118 from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. This class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Did you know the Prayer Chain does a yearly book study? This year we will be doing "Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado. It will be our 13th "Max" book! We will begin on Wednesday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the church conference room and discussion, led by Angela Moshos, is usually approximately an hour. We will continue on May 29th and June 5th at 10:00a.m. in the



conference room. Our last discussion will be held at Ginny Gerhart's home on Wednesday, June 12th. We will meet at 9:30a.m. for a light breakfast together and then discussion. We plan to be finished by 11:30 a.m. If you are thinking about joining the prayer chain, this might be a good way to get involved and meet a few of the members. Please contact Angela Moshos, no later than May 1st, if you would like her to order the book for you at a cost of approximately \$15. All are welcome!

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances" I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Social Ministry



PLOSET 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.

New Distribution Dates:

Distribution will take place the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Contact Molly Olmsted if you are interested in helping out at astaloo@comcast.net.



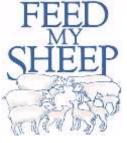
Community Meal for May

Wednesday, May 1st – Grace Lutheran Church

Please contact Jan Gigl (ronjangigl@comcast.net) if you can help with this important service! Servers needed! If you would like to help out, contact Sylvia Lashley at sylvialashley@aol.com.

Fellowship

Bus Trip to Washington DC — Saturday, May 11^{th} — Cost is \$50 per person. Leave St. Peter's at 7:00 a.m. and return around 8:30 p.m. Do as you please with an optional visit to the Holocaust Museum in the afternoon. Forms are on the fellowship board.



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in May: Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; instant stuffing & potatoes; canned yams; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal. Food Carts are in the Narthex. Items go to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank.

Thanks for your donations!

Global Missions Ministry

Lutheran World Relief and IMA World Health Unite!

Daniel Speckhard, President and CEO of LWR, has announced that LWR has joined forces with IMA World Health, a Christian humanitarian organization that provides solutions to health-related problems in the developing world.

<u>Background</u>: LWR is an international faith-based Lutheran-affiliated organization whose focus has historically been in helping rural communities in our global world develop productive, resilient and stable economies. It has also been world -renowned as a disaster-relief organization since the end of WWII. Because many of these rural communities are in remote areas of under-developed countries, there are often inadequate healthcare infrastructures available. Thus, illness and disease can go untreated, wiping out forward economic progress.

By joining together as one organization, LWR-IMA World Health will be able to work on both health-related problems as well as economic development in these same areas of the developing world. This united organization will continue to lead with Lutheran in the name, deeply rooted in the Lutheran tradition and ecumenically connected with others.

Several projects are already in the planning stages:

- <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u> to help prevent spread of Ebola which threatens neighboring Uganda by providing protection supplies to health care facilities
- <u>Haiti</u> to install water systems to ensure communities have access to clean, safe water
- <u>Tanzania</u> Through LWR, farmers have learned better, more efficient ways to grow crops. With IMA they will partner with two major hospitals to improve patient care.

To learn more about this exciting new chapter in Lutheran World Relief development work, visit their website: www.lwr.org.

Health and Wellness Committee

MAY is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month



While May isn't the month we think of getting a sunburn, it is the beginning of the season where we will spend more time in the sun, and without protection, it can cause damage to our skin.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer. UV radiation can also come from tanning booths or sunlamps. The most dangerous kind of skin cancer is called melanoma.

The good news? Skin cancer can almost always be cured when it's found and treated early. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to prevent skin cancer or detect it early on.

This May, spread the word about strategies for preventing skin cancer and encourage families and individuals to get involved. Here are just a few ideas:

- Make sure you put on sunscreen, and re-apply if you'll be in the sun, even for a hour
- Try to limit your time in the sun
- Wear a hat, to protect your head, ears and neck from too much sun
- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes (yes, you can get melanoma of the eye)
- Encourage families to adopt these good habits together
- Motivate teachers and others to teach kids about the harm of UV radiation and why it's important to protect yourself

Blood Pressure Screening

The Addiction Ministry/Wellness Subgroup will be offering Blood Pressure Screening on Sunday, May 19th. The screenings will be offered before and after the 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. services. In addition, the Wellness Subgroup will offer a handout regarding tips for healthy eating.

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership Schedule for Choirs

Sunday	8:00	10:45	New Day
May 5	Canticle Choir	Herald Choir	
May 12	Pick-up Choir	Herald Choir	
May 19		Herald Choir, St. Peter's Ringe	ers

Multigenerational Pick-up Choir - May 12, 7:30 a.m.

Join the pick-up choir for the 8:00am service on May 12th! We'll warmup 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.

Thank You!

Please join me in thanking all the volunteers at St. Peter's who through their dedication and gift of time have enriched our worship of the risen Christ this past year. A special thank you to all who make worship happen on a regular basis. Have a great summer and Soli Deo Gloria!

Musical DVDs

DVDs of the musical "Noah's RemARKable Voyage" are available to cast members for pick up near the music room. Please mark off that you received one on the sheet provided. Thank you!

Summer Music

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

Hymn-sing Preludes – May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25

Hymn-sing preludes will occur the last Sunday of the summer months. On the appointed Sundays, come prepared to shout out your favorite hymn so we can sing a verse or two of several hymns as our prelude. August 25th will be the "sages edition" of our hymn-sing prelude with suggestions coming mostly from our Sages.

<u>Finance Committee</u> March 2019 Financial Report

	Month	Year to Date	Year to Date
		Actual	Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$88,321	\$255,429	\$269,103
General Fund Expenses	\$79,080	\$260,026	\$293,317
Surplus (Deficit)	\$9,241	\$(4,596)	\$(24,214)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$12,647	\$29,419	\$36,292
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$14,321	\$35,802	\$36,292
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,674)	\$(6,383)	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$7,567	\$(10,979)	

Groups and Events

WELCA MEETING! - **WELCA** will meet for our end of the year **spring luncheon** on Thursday, May 9th at **11:30 AM** in Room 124. We will be enjoying a **salad bar lunch**. If you did not sign up for a salad bar item at our April meeting the sign-up sheet is posted on the Parish Life bulletin board located in the narthex by the nursery room door. All women are welcome. Our Personal Care item is bath size bars of soap (4 to 5 oz.) in original wrapping. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 717-569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 717-627-7434.

<u>JUST FOR FUN</u> — **Dinner and Bunko.** Come share a night of fun, fellowship and food on Saturday, May 11th, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of John and Kathy Burke. No Bunko experience needed. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the Nursery. For questions, please call Kathy Burke at 717-627-6968.

<u>50 PLUS</u> — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, May 2nd at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will feature Nick Siegert from the Ephrata Cloister. 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. Upcoming gatherings include June 6th beginning a 6 month series with Dr. Robert Frick speaking about "Together, They Made Lancaster Great". Our annual picnic will be held on August 1st. Dr. Frick's series will continue, 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, February 6th and March 6, 2020. This schedule is posted on the Activities Bulletin Board. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848.

St. Peter's Softball Schedule for May

	St. P	eter's Softball So	hedule	
A PART		Preseason		
Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
4/30/19	Central Manor	Home	Highland	7:00
5/2/19	LBIC	Home	Highland	6:00
5/7/19	COG	Home	Apostles	6:00
5/9/19	MBIC#1	Home	Highland	7:00
	Mark to the letter	Regular Season		
5/14/19	LHOP	Home	Mennonite	6:00
5/14/19	LHOP	Away	Mennonite	7:00
5/16/19	Land Menn	Away	Mennonite	6:00
5/21/19	MCC	Home	Highland	6:00
5/21/19	MBIC #2	Away	Highland	7:00
5/23/19	Highland	Away	Highland	6:00
5/28/19	MCC	Away	Mennonite	6:00
5/30/19	MBIC #2	Away	Manor BIC	6:00

INDICATES DOUBLE HEADER

7/4/2019- HELD FOR MAKE UP GAMES

PLAYOFFS TO START 7/8/2018 - WEATHER DEPENDENT



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

OK, let's have a "heart to heart" chat, shall we? I thought I asked you last month to pass along your observations about the topic of weekly communion? Maybe I was not clear enough. I know you have some opinions, because I am hearing them second and third hand through the grapevine. I would love to hear them from you directly. You know me. You know that I will honor and respect your perspectives and viewpoints, whether they are in synch with my views or not. We've been down this road a number of times in the past on various issues. I've always been committed to being a listener. But unless you speak to me, I cannot listen. So in the meantime, while you craft an email to me or call to set up an appoint-

ment, I'll offer some observations on a few topics I have heard through the "grapevine." They may not be focused and accurate because ... well ... because I have had to hear them indirectly. But I'll give it a shot based on what I think I have heard.

Is weekly communion a done deal? No. You know me better than that. We're exploring it. We are trying to take seriously the call to embrace a weekly engagement of the real presence of our Lord in bread and wine, as a core expression of our faith. But it is not a done deal. Your pastors (Pastor Sarah and I) could institute weekly communion tomorrow if we wished.



We are entrusted with complete control over the sacramental life of the congregation. But we also cherish your feedback and your input on this ongoing discussion. So no, this is not a done deal. We are interested in hearing what you think, no matter where you fall on the issue. But ... we ... cannot ... read ... minds. Talk to us ... email us ... let us know what you think.

Is the experimental period of weekly communion during the Easter season in actuality a sneak attack in which we will start weekly communion and never stop it? No. The season of Easter ends on Pentecost Sunday and the following Sunday is the festival of The Holy Trinity. That Sunday will conclude our "experiment" of weekly communion this spring. We felt the Easter season was a somewhat short and quite appropriate time to experiment with weekly communion. As of the first Sunday after Holy Trinity Sunday we will return to our current alternating schedule of Holy Communion.

I do not intend to sound defensive. But I want to be clear. This is a process. We are exploring the practice of weekly communion, because it is a core part of our denominational identity. We are exploring it because it offers us the clearest expression of grace that God has made available to us on an on-going basis. It is not a "done deal." It is an exploration. We want to hear your reactions to the Easter season experiment of weekly communion. Whether you are a regular worshiper, or an altar guild member, or a communion assistant, or a lector, or an usher. In short, if you're in the building on a Sunday morning, we are interested in your observations and reactions to this "experiment."

I hope to hear from you, even as I expect to

See you in Church ...

Pastor Craig

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St. Peter's Book Club



St. Peter's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. The book to be discussed is <u>The Cemetery Keeper's Wife</u> by Maryann McFadden. <u>The Cemetery Keeper's Wife</u> 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.



Pastor Sarah's Message

Greetings this Easter season as we continue to celebrate the risen Christ in our midst!

This can be a busy time of year. A few years ago, a parent told me that May is the busiest month of the year. There are so many places to be, so many projects to accomplish, so many deadlines to fulfill. I think that even in our activities of enjoyment like gardening and weekend trips we can somehow feel rushed. "I gotta do this!" "We have to get this!" "Did we finish this?"

It's during these rushed times where I feel like I don't have enough (e.g time, details, patience, etc) that I try to practice a bit of centered prayer and habits of gratitude. It's a NEW practice for me! In this new practice, I thought I would share an area of my life where I give thanks for the

Lord's work in me and in the world.

Completion of a Clergy Leadership Program

During the summer of 2017 I was selected as a Fellow in the Clergy Leadership Program (CLP) of Central Pennsylvania. Over the course of two years I joined a cohort of leaders in the area and we attended regular seminars focused on inspiring participants to think creatively about our leadership role in the broader community. On May 6, 2019 the CLP will host a banquet celebrating the completion of the program.

During this time I have created good relationships with clergy in the area, and have also connected with leaders in the areas of government, media, health, and law. I'm grateful for the program and its leaders who invested time and resources to help further my pastoral development. I am also grateful to the St. Peter's staff who created space and time that allowed me to pursue this program. I believe that this program has molded who I am as a leader and that my involvement on a local board and strengthened ties with fellow clergy and leaders in the area are just a few fruits grown out of the program's objectives.

Cultivating Gratitude

This Spring I read the book *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brene Brown. Throughout her book, Brown refers to the philosophy of letting go of who we think we're supposed to be and embracing who we are. In one of her chapters she addresses the issue of gratitude and joy. She writes that at one time she thought joyful people were grateful people because they had all that joy for which to be grateful. However in her research, she discovered that it is folks who practice acts of gratitude who experience joy more readily.

So friends, in what ways will you practice gratitude this month?

Some ideas... with the earlier rising sun, perhaps you can begin the day with a brief morning prayer of gratitude... or as the evening sets perhaps take a moment to journal about the people who make you smile, the food you have enjoyed, or the sense of peace you have experienced.

Blessings during this busy time of year,

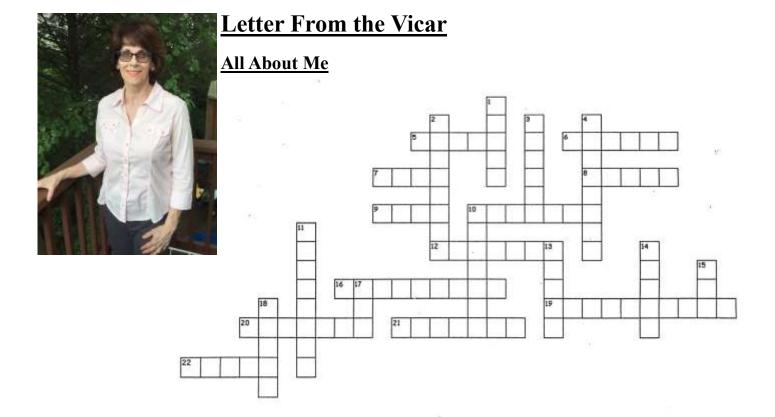
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St. Peter's Hosting United Lutheran Seminary Events

During this month, St. Peter's will be hosting two United Lutheran Seminary events including the United Lutheran Seminary graduation on May 17 and Team Building for the 2019-2020 intern class on May 22. St. Peter's is geographically located between the two campuses at Philadelphia and Gettysburg, and it is an honor to be able to provide a hospitable space to host these events. The rostered leaders and staff offer prayers of blessing to the second graduating class of United Lutheran Seminary and to the new interns preparing for their ministry settings around the country.



Across

- 5. Favorite Food Group
- 6. Place of Birth/Last State to Join
- 7. Tattoo Character (One of Two)
- 8. First Motorcycle
- 9. What I Feel For You
- 10. County in Maryland of Residence
- 12. Undergraduate Major
- 16. Competitive Swimming Stroke (One of Two)
- 19. Greatest Gift for Ministry
- 20. Name of Vicar's Hamster/Saint of Animals
- 21. Birthstone
- 22. What You Do That Warms My Heart

Down

- 1. Favorite Dance Era
- 2. Middle Name
- 3. Dream Job
- 4. Religious Upbringing
- 10. Model of Car I Drive
- 11. State Vicar Was Raised in Near Potomac
- 13. Favorite Lutheran Concept
- 14. Childhood Pets
- 15. Number of Children
- 17. Name of Seminary
- 18. Color of Vicar's eyes

* Answers on page 16.

Vicar Nancy

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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.

From the Director of Music

This is the Feast

Grace and peace to you this Easter season as we celebrate the risen Christ.

One of the things I hear the most when the subject of communion comes up is just how special it is to people. It's clear that the meal of bread and wine that Jesus prepares for us is one of those moments in worship which transcends race, culture, socio-economic status, among others. It is at once a personal and communal experience full of meaning and expression.

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This Easter Season, St. Peter's faith leaders are writing a bit about how we view ministry and worship in light of this meal of grace which Jesus has instituted. You'll find our thoughts at the beginning of the worship bulletin on the study page. One of the beautiful things about these writings is how varied the responses are about one subject.

From my vantage point, as the Director of Music at St. Peter's and a lifelong Lutheran, communion is one of those special places in the worship service where we have a chance to interact directly with God. Worship conducted in the Lutheran setting involves the people of God set around word, bath and meal. We read, preach, and proclaim God's word in spoken word and in song, but we also enact God's unbounded grace through the sacraments of baptism and communion where God welcomes all into the family of grace.

Sacraments, as the coming together of word and action, become signs to the people around us. When we break bread together and share the cup, or when we participate in baptism, all our actions point away from our sinful selves, instead pointing to the God of unbounded grace who will do anything to welcome the stranger. We do the sacraments because they are some of the "thin places" where God touches this world, challenges us to love more freely, and gathers God's children into one family.

So, what is special about communion to you? What do you think or pray about when you receive the bread and wine? Take the time to share some words you might use to describe the act of taking communion by going to https://stpeterslutheran.org/2019/04/this-is-the-feast/ and leaving your thoughts. We'll collect responses over the course of the season of Easter and share our findings.

Until then, may the risen Christ continue to meet you this Easter Season.

Adam



Camp Corner

Summer camp is just around the corner, but it's not too late to sign up! There are programs for kids, youth, families, and seniors. Camp is a wonderful place for all to develop and strengthen faith while living in a Christ-centered community surrounded by nature. Check out all camp has to offer at https://www.lutherancamping.org/ or talk to Joy & Lyle Hosler (717-560-4753; joy@hoslerfamily.net).

Upcoming Events at Camp

May 3-4: Men's Retreat (Kirchenwald)

May 11: Golf tournament (Manada Golf Club, Grantville)

May18: Growing Project Planting Day (Wittel Farm)

May 19: Summer Camp Kick-off Worship and Picnic (Kirchenwald)



Youth & Family Ministry News...

Sunday May 5th An Afternoon at Camp Kirchenwald – Bring your lunch. We will depart at 12:30 p.m. to travel to Camp Kirchenwald for an afternoon of games, the gaga pit, hiking and an escape room experience in one of the cabins! We will return by 4:30 p.m. **Parent drivers needed!**

Sunday May 19th

Rite of Confirmation at all three services! Members of our senior high will be providing breakfast for the families at 9:15 a.m. Youth Council members are asked to report at 8:00 a.m. to the kitchen!

Upcoming Summer Events:

Lancaster Conference Confirmation Camp



June 23 – 29th

Camp Kirchenwald

For all youth who will be going into grade 6 thru grade 9.

Cost: \$250.00 for the week.

We will be with other Lancaster County Lutheran Youth!

Senior High Beach Retreat

(incoming 8th thru 2019 grads)
Thursday July 4 thru Monday July 8th
Cost: \$150 for lodging, food and transportation.
See Youth Board for more details.



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



* Answers for Vicar Nancy's Crossword Puzzle on page 14.



- 1. Disco
- 2. Kathleen
- 3. Pastor
- 4. Catholic
- 5. Carbs
- 6. Hawaii
- 7. Pooh
- 8. Honda
- 9. Love
- 10. Carroll
- 11. Virginia

- 12. Nursing
- 13. Grace
- 14. Geese
- 15. Two
- 16. Butterfly
- 17. ULS
- 18. Green
- 19. Compassion
- 20. Francis
- 21. Emerald
- 22. Smile

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



Our second annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. for the Rotation Sunday School parents. The Rotation Sunday School kids will be preparing breakfast for their moms (and dads!) during the Sunday School hour and will be ready to welcome you beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Augsburg Alley.

STEP UP DAY! If you have a Kindergartener, make sure they come to Sunday school on Sunday, May 19th. The children will meet with Miss Samantha and take a tour of our rotation Sunday School rooms to prepare them for all the exciting new experiences in store for them next year! Children should still be dropped off and picked up from the Frog Room as usual.

May 19th will be our last day of Sunday school for the school year. We will also be honoring our fourth grade students during our annual **Fourth Grade Recognition.** These students will be moving to the Club 56 class next year.



Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** This year it will be held **July 14-18** and the theme will be **To Mars and Beyond!** Please note, VBS will run Sunday through Thursday again this year and the time will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. each night. We are also looking for volunteers for ______

the week...Please email Samantha at <u>scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org</u> if you are willing to help!



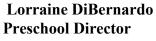
A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to everyone who donated candy and/or volunteered to help at the Easter Egg Hunt this year. This event would not be possible without all of your kind donations and support!

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



Do you like to be around children? Do you enjoy singing. painting, reading, dancing and laughing? Do you like working with creative, dedicated and happy people?

Then you might want to think about joining the staff of St. Peter's Preschool! We are looking for a teaching assistant in one of our 3/4 year old classes for about 7-8 hours a week starting in September. Experience in a classroom or childcare setting preferred, but we welcome anyone with a joyful spirit and ability to connect with preschoolers. If you think this may be a good fit for you at this time in your life, please contact Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director, at 717-569-9211 or lorraine.dibernardo@stpeterslutheran.org.



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

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for May

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
May 5 8:00 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager	Patti Courtois	Joe Weaver Diane Gegg	Reed & Gloria Rodman, Gene Olson, George Swan, Tom & Jean Haus	Greg & Sherry Moul
10:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard	April Bupp	Kenneth Benner Paul Berkebile	Scott & Sharon Breeden, Dan Beck, Steph Palic, Scott & Kyle Trayer	Bob & Pam Preston
May12 8:00 a.m.	Maurielle Courtois	Don Deibler	Susan Ketchum James Lehman	Bret & Pam Hoffmaster, Ena Marie Banks, Terry & Marianne Beasley, Don Wenrich	John & Kathy Burke
10:45 a.m.	Ethan Groff	Chris Bush	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz	Rich & Ann Larrick, James & Jane Savidge, John & Kathy Burke	John & Erin Hill
May 19 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Diane Gegg	Clint Frontz Mary Jane Wilcox	Ted Andrews, Brent Bearinger, Tom Chever, Dennis Maurer, Greg & Sherry Moul	Harry Ward Nancy Bornholm
10:45 a.m.		David Emmert	Rick Groff Judy Logan	John & June Crisp, Brian Tolbert, Chris Shimer, Jocelyn Kline, Scott Glassford	Chris & Kerry Hess
May 26 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	Stephanie Gerber	Randy & Debbie Shue	Mark & Angela Moshos, John Kerchner, David Mullican, Tom Rothfus, Adam Gegg	Christine Ponti Linda Siems
9:45 a.m.		Carol Esbenshade	Sister Dottie Almoney, Pastor Jeff Pretz	Don & Kyle Templeton, Russ Vollmer, Nancy Beauregard, Greg & Sylvia Lashley	Geoff & Kathy Groff

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Worship Leader Coordinators

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: Sylvia Lashley 872-4309 Greeters: Leigh Trayer 271-9268

CD & Flower Delivery: Christine Smith 299-0949

Altar Guild: Betsy Linn 618-9615 Lectors: Thom McConnell 581-0068

AV Room: Bill Schlener 725-2700 & Bob Preston

Nursery: Patti Courtois 898-1898

Bread & Wine Presenter: Jennifer Lehman 519-8851

Ushers: Nancy Beauregard 295-9814

& Beth Bigler 569-7843

Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer 569-3643 Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for May (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
May 5 8:00 am	Tom & Pat Badorf	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Bill Schlener	Carolyn Ruch Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Margy Stigelman Cindy Blaney
10:45 am	Andy & Sandi Hirko	Dave & Lis Wolf	Randy Ketchum	Borko Kereshi Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Peggy Stauffer Sharon Breeden
May 12 8:00 am	John & Jill Kerchner	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Tom Chever	Julie Young Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell	Jill Kerchner Judy Wenrich
10:45 am	Gerald & Bonnie Detz	Mark & Darla Cardin	Bob Preston	Karen Beck Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell	Jeff & Anneliese Owen
May 19 8:00 am	Terry & Marianne Beasley	Bob & Edee Bedford	Tom Badorf	Kyra Rishell, Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Greg & Cindy Gillespie
10:45 am	Dave & Lis Wolf	Dick & Loretta Chubb	Dave Tilley	Edwin & Tricia Cortes, Alyssa Kerper	Lori Weaver	Lis Wolf Peggy Stauffer
May 26 8:00 a.m.	Andrea Sherman Beryl Swisher	Ron & Joan Beck	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Pat Bittler Anna Mae Kenyon
9:45 a.m.	Sara Gable Vicki Legath	Herb & Carolyn Galebach	Bob Preston	Jen Podgurski Alyssa Kerper	Susan Chever	Kathy Groff Beverly Swanson

NURSERY 9:15 A.M.

May 5: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

May 12: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

May 19: Rachel Shaffer, 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 pjc898@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 — MAY 2019					
	May 5 May 12 May 19 May 26 9:45 a.m.				
Lector	Sophia Romano	Patricia Weaver	Ben Armitage	Angela Moshos	
Communion Assistant	Peter Murdock	Jennifer Sassaman	Mindy Rottmund	William Sassaman	
Ushers	Bill & Drew Sassaman	Scott & Brenna Fyfe	Peter Murdock Dave Tilley	Brad & Karen Ayars	
Altar Guild	Ann Fink	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Robin Schmincke	
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, Ann & Rich Larrick and Tim Fickes for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send me an email at lcwolf01@hotmail.com

NARTHEX COFFEE BAR COORDINATOR NEEDED — "We are looking for someone to run the Coffee Bar. Unfortunately, my time has been filled with kids sports and other family commitments that I am unable to dedicate my time to the fullest to the Coffee Bar. Please contact me at lcwolf01@hotmail.com or call at 717-341-4796. Thanks so much! *Lis Wolf*



May Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient	
05/05	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer	
	Lois Benton	Millie Uhler	
05/12	Christine Smith	Ann Dowie	
	Becky Lutz	Isabell Alleman	
05/19	Liz O'Brien	Phyllis Seitz	
	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller	
05/26	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.



LOOKING AHEAD

MAY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1

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 Church)

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

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

Thursday, May 2

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

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

Name Tag Sunday

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

9:15 a.m. - Catechism Bee (Youth Lounge)

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:30 a.m. - Addiction Team Prayer Time (Cry Room)

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

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

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

1:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, May 6

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

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (FLC)

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

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

7:00 p.m.. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 8

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

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

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

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

Thursday, May 9

11:30 a.m. WELCA Spring Luncheon (Augsburg Alley)

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)

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

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

7:00 a.m. - Washington D. C. Trip

6:00 p.m. - Just For Fun (Home of John & Kathy Burke)

Sunday, May 12

7:30 a.m. Pick up Choir rehearsal (Music Room)

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

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

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

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

Monday, May 13

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

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

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

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (FLC)

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

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

Tuesday, May 14

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

3:30 p.m. - Cemetery Committee (Conference Room)

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

Wednesday, May 15

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)

6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology/Intern Committee

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

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

Thursday, May 16

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge/FLC)

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

Friday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 19

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

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

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)

Monday, May 20

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

1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)

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

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LOOKING AHEAD

MAY CALENDAR continued

Tuesday, May 21

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, May 22

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

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

Thursday, May 23

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)

Friday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 26

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

9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

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

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

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

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 28

6:45 p.m. - Safe Church Task Force (Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 29

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

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

Thursday, May 30

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)

Friday, May 31

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





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JUNE/JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE MAY 10TH

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If you have any questions, please contact me at

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Sandy Shattuck

Editor & Parish Secretary

