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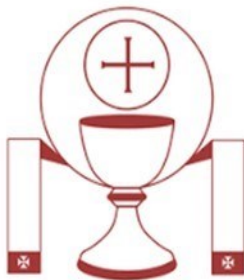
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"Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

— 1 Cor 12.10

The Apostle Paul is a high profile biblical personality. Major portions of the New Testament are penned by Paul. Paul has the distinction of being the apostle to the non-Israelite people, and for emphasizing that the good news of Jesus Christ is for all people, not just for a chosen few. For us as Lutheran Christians, Paul's reflections on God's grace in Christ which is received by faith is the foundation of our congregational life and ministry. Certainly these are all significant reasons why the Apostle Paul should be in the spotlight of the early church.

I certainly cherish Paul's role in the development and expansion of the Church as much as the next person, and I am grateful that all these years later, I too am touched by his powerful ministry. But there is something else about Paul that really catches my attention. Through all the ups and downs of life, Paul remains joyfully content and thankful. Paul's words about contentedness come just after Paul has recited a list of his apostolic adventures. Paul has been in jail, he has been whipped, he has been stoned, he has been beaten, he has been shipwrecked, he has been lost at sea, he has been

exposed to the dangers of travel - flooding rivers, bandits, hostile religious leaders and suspicious foreigners.

And through it all, Paul remains cheerfully content and thankful. Prison? Not to worry ... Paul considers it an honor to experience hardship for the gospel. Beatings? Not to worry ... Paul is grateful to be able to endure suffering for the sake of the gospel. Ridicule? Not to worry ... Paul is confident that God has supplied a life-giving message. Paul's life is marked by contentedness and thankfulness because he is certain that, no matter what happens, God is right therewith him.

We can all use some of Paul's thankful attitude. We live in an anxious time. As elections draw near, regardless of our political inclinations, all fear that the nation will be destroyed if the candidate from the opposing party wins. Workers want improved working conditions and compensation, but we struggle with the increased cost of services and goods that result. Public discourse is vulgar. The list can go on and on, with all of us adding our specific concerns. We live in anxious times. In such a time as this, Paul reminds us that God is present with us, loving us, forgiving us, renewing us, sustaining us, and that's what really matters. With God standing beside us, like Paul, we can be content and thankful because nothing can ever separate us from God's great love and grace in the Lord Jesus.

We have been blessed. And then we have been blessed some more. Live a thank-filled life.

God's peace be with you.

Pastor Jenny



Youth Activities

Sunday School

Classes on Nov. 10 & 24

Open to children ages 3 -
2nd grade

Must be toilet-trained

Youth Group

Meet Nov. 6 & 20

We will begin working on the
Christmas Program! Please
attend if you will be there on
December 15.

Confirmation

Classes on Nov. 13 & 20

Sun., Nov. 24: Decorate the
church for Christmas!

No class on Wed., Nov. 27

Luther League

Nov 6: Meet in Allison, make
care packages for shut-ins in
both churches

Nov. 20: Cans (Team 1 & 2),
pizza at bowling alley after

Sun., Nov. 24: Decorate the
church for Christmas!

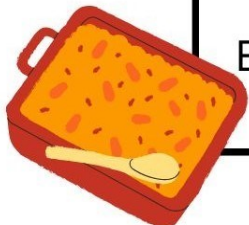
Community Meal

Everyone is welcome!

Served 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of the
month
5:30-6 pm

Nov. 6: Brooke & Nick
Landers

Nov. 20: Pittenger Family



Remembering the Saints



We remember and give thanks for the faithful lives and witness of those whose journey through life has concluded.

Matthew Robert Scott Watkins

May 23, 1973 - December 28, 2023

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Glen Edward Landers

October 20, 1940 - January 3, 2024

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Richard LeRoy Adelmund

November 18, 1942 - January 5, 2024

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Beverly Ann Schuknecht

January 7, 1938 - January 14, 2024

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Luella M. Miller

May 13, 1934 - January 14, 2024

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Harold Frederick Kock

March 14, 1943 - May 3, 2024

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Emma Luck Towsley DeVries

June 30, 1927 - June 21, 2024

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Ronald Dean Schuknecht

May 9, 1936 - July 8, 2024

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Richard Gene Ross

December 14, 1943 - July 18, 2024

Thanksgiving Service

November 27, 2024 at 6:30



Secretary/Administrative Assistant position has been filled!

We welcome Kirsten Zimmerman to this position. Kirsten, her husband Pat, and their three children, Sawyer, Levi, and Clay, are members of St. Peter. Kirsten's first day was October 7th. This is a part-time hybrid position, requiring approximately 20 hours per week. The Personnel Committee and Church Council decided that the administrative position had many aspects that the right candidate could perform remotely. This is defined as a Hybrid work model. As with any changes to a role, there will be growing pains. We welcome Kirsten's youngest son Clay as her special helper when she is in the office. He is 2 years old and the Personnel Committee along with the Church Council have given their blessings to allow Clay to come to the office with Mom. We ask our members be patient and considerate as we transition to the Hybrid work model.

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Alter Guild: Dawn Deines– Christiansen, Erin Mulder Communion Bread: Dana Frerichs					1	2
3 9:00 Worship 10:00 fellowship 11:00 worship	4 Stewardship and Finance Committee; 7:00pm	5 Pastor's Text Study, 11:00 am Yoga– 5:15	6 Community Meal: 5:30-6 3rd-6th Grade 6:15-7 Luther league: 6:00-7:30, meet in Allison No Confirmation	7 Yoga– 5:15 Worship Committee; 6:30	8	9
10 9:00 Worship 10:00 fellowship 10:00 Sunday school 11:00 worship	11	12 Pastor's Text Study, 11:00 am Yoga– 5:15	13 Confirmation: 6:30 Church Council; 7:00	14 Yoga– 5:15	15	16
17 9:00 Worship 10:00 fellowship 11:00 worship	18	19 Pastor's Text Study, 11:00 am	20 Community Meal: 5:30-6 3rd-6th Grade 6:15-7 Confirmation: 6:30 L.L. Cans (Team 1 & Team 2): 6:30	21	22	23
24 9:00 Worship 10:00 fellowship 10:00 Sunday school 11:00 worship 11:30 Luther League decorate for Christmas	25	26 Pastor's Text Study, 11:00 am	27 Thanksgiving Service at 6:30	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

Don't forget to turn your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday November 2. Daylight savings time ends on November 3!



November Worship Servants

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. —Hebrews 12:16

If you are assigned to a date and time when you cannot serve, please find someone to trade places with you. Once you have traded dates, please notify the Church Office so the bulletin can be accurate. Your help and partnership here really make a difference.

November 3

9:00

Ushers: Mark & Terri O'Brien

Reader: Mark O'Brien

Communion: Kelly Hoodjer

11:00

Reader: Dixie Hughes

Communion: Dixie Hughes

November 10

9:00

Ushers: Dana Frerichs & Nolan Reeser

Reader: Liz Schroeder

11:00

Reader: Carrie Eiklenborg

November 17

9:00

Ushers: Deanne & Roland Martzahn

Reader: Mary Brinkman

Communion:

11:00

Reader: Keith Christiansen

Communion: Keith Christiansen

November 24

9:00

Ushers: Phil & Marilyn Wahlgren

Reader: Marilyn Wahlgren

11:00

Reader: Dawn Van Etten



November Article

November 2024: National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month! Lutheran Services in Iowa has served adoptive and foster families for decades, helping to ensure every child has a safe and loving home. For over a year, we joined with Four Oaks Foster and Adoption Services to better serve the families of Iowa. As a subcontractor, we continue to train and support foster, adoptive, and kin families in the western side of the state. Our team has served over 700 families through assistance during the licensing process and by providing on-going support and development in the past fiscal year.

To learn more about our Foster Care and Adoption services, please visit www.lsiowa.org/foster-care-adoption.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

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Stewardship and Finance Committee



Met Monday, October 7

- Monika Teeple led a prayer to open the meeting
- Monika and Laurie Schultz reported on their review of the giving envelope lists, we need to coordinate a further review with the financial secretary to determine names on the list who are no longer members or no longer giving to St. Peter, discussed a final notification to anyone who might be removed to give option to continue receiving
- Shared an update on stained-glass window project = final payment made after buildings & grounds committee inspected and approved, gifts & memorials for this project covered the full cost, discussed options for a celebration of this project and further discussion about recognition plaque as promoted when asking for gifts
- October 21 – 25 is national estate planning month: discussed options to promote planned gift ideas and will look into hosting an “end of life planning” series as service to members and community during Lent season next year
- Budget discussion = need to continue to develop 2025 ministry support, seeking other committee’s input, and need to provide the 2024 year-to-date budget financial report to all council members. Special note needed to make members aware that we are behind projected budget for ministry and outreach budget support/gifts for the year-to-date
- Discussed sharing the “why I give” messages through church newsletter, bulletins, and temple talks between now and year-end to encourage members’ support for 2024 and beyond.
- Memorial giving list needs to be updated before 2025 (especially since the largest item on that from last year – the stained-glass window project – has been fully funded and completed) – take list to next council meeting and seek input from all committees to update or add to future memorial options. Also discussed the St. Peter Lutheran gift acceptance policy as it relates to how we allocate funds from unrestricted estates.
- Next meeting set for November 4

Worship & Evangelism Committee

Met October 10th

- Reviewed current budget and made recommendations for 2025
- Reviewed the results of all the Worship Charts and discussed changes to best meet the needs of congregation.
- Chose hymns for October and November
- Next meeting: November 7th @ 6:30pm



A special **Harvest Offering** will be encouraged again this year: on Sunday, November 24th. This gift will be welcomed as a gift in addition to the regular weekly offering. The Harvest Offering will go to the following: 25% to the ELCA World Hunger, 25% to the Greene Food Bank and 50% to the Lutheran Disaster Response (in support of our churchwide support of the natural disasters affecting areas of our country).



- The Harvest Offering Envelopes will be in the bulletin for the weekend of November 17th and 24th. The envelopes are also available for pickup outside of the church office. You may also mail your envelope to the church, please make sure to mark your envelope “Harvest Offering”

Christian Education Committee

Meeting Minutes from September 25, 2024

Attendance: Liz Schroeder, Christine Shultz, Pastor Jenny Edinger, Erin Mulder, Brooke Landers, Lyndsie Pitzenberger



Sunday School

- First class held September 22nd with 8 children and 6 adults in attendance
- Medical release forms were distributed
- We will be utilizing complimentary trial versions of various Sunday school curricula to evaluate their suitability and select the best option for our needs.

Youth Group

- First meeting will be Wednesday, October 2nd from 6:15 to 7 pm
- Pastor Jenny, Christine, and Lyndsie will provide a meal of walking tacos and bars from 5:30 to 6:00
- Adults helping with youth group will be Brooke Landers, Christine Shultz, and Lyndsie Pitzenberger. Lyndsie will contact others if needed.
- Discussed ways to communicate with the community/congregation about youth group such as social media and the school announcements

Confirmation

- Classes are going well. Liz and Allison have been able to meet the transportation and supervisory needs of the students.
- Discussed requirements of students being confirmed this year. They will meet with the Church Council in October.
- Discussed Pastor Jenny's potential involvement in upcoming classes
- Liz has arranged for Bouillon Flower & Garden to do the flowers for the Confirmation ceremony to be held on October 27th. Ross Hawker will take pictures.

Luther League

- Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat – Luther League & Confirmation students will meet at 4:45 pm on October 31st at the church to collect for the food bank. Erin will put it in the newspaper. We may need more parents/adults to drive. The group will meet at the food bank when finished and unload collected items.
- A trip is being planned to Tennessee the week of July 13th. Erin and Matt Pittenger have tentatively committed to chaperoning.

Other


- Will decorate for Christmas on Sunday, November 24th. All youth will help.
- Discussed the youths' involvement with the Christmas Eve service.

Treasurer's Report

St Peter Lutheran Church					
Monthly Fund and Bank Account Balance Report					
September Financial Report					
September 30, 2024					
			9/1/2024	\$875.94	9/30/2024
			Beginning		Ending
			Balance	Receipts	Disbursements
Current Fund Balance			\$55,020.73	\$13,637.75	-\$11,058.34
Employee Withholding & Payroll Taxes				-\$167.98	\$73.00
Current Fund Amount in MMDA				\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$57,505.16
Other Fund Balances					
Technology			\$1,298.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benevolence and Mission			\$0.00	\$766.50	-\$766.50
Building and Repair			\$3,405.16	\$91.00	\$0.00
SG Windows			-\$14,445.71	\$90,000.00	-\$89,009.55
Fellowship			\$2,411.27	\$47.00	\$0.00
Thrivent Choice			\$5,034.00	\$257.00	\$0.00
Restoration			\$9,410.54	\$10,360.00	-\$10,137.74
Missionary Support			-\$235.00	\$290.00	\$0.00
Balcony Improvement			\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AED			\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$8,328.91	\$101,811.50	-\$99,913.79
Bank Balance					
Checking			\$41,928.37	Transfer from MM \$0.00	Transferred to MMDA \$0.00
Money Market			\$21,421.27	Trans from Ckg + Int \$14.05	Transfer to Ckg \$0.00
					TOTAL BANK \$67,731.78
Goyer Scholarship			\$2,641.06	\$1.30	\$0.00
McCosh - Gift of Love			\$1,269.76	\$0.80	\$0.00
Stained Glass window CD			\$170,000.00	\$0.00	-\$100,000.00


IN MEMORY OF

Pam (Dralle) Ott- \$100



Congratulations to this years Confirmation class on being Confirmed in their faith on October 27, 2024!

- Brooklyn Hanson
- Kayden Landers
- Evan McCormick
- Haley Novak
- Isabelle Sage
- Bryce Schroeder
- Mackenzie Shultz



Operation Christmas Child

WELCA will be sponsoring this charity again this year. Please join us and fill a shoe box with simple gifts, include a letter and a photo if you would like. This year they are asking for \$10.00 donation per box. You may donate online using the special shoe box labels and follow your box to its location. Or you can mail your check to Samaritan's Purse using the envelopes inside the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet.

Do not seal your box and do not send cash. Bring boxes to the WELCA table in the fellowship hall by Wednesday November 13th. Thank you!

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



- "WOW" ITEM**
- Soccer ball with pump
 - Doll
 - Stuffed animal
 - Shoes



- TOYS**
- Toy cars
 - Jump ropes
 - Yo-yos
 - Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



“
Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!
”

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



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Operation Christmas Child

What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project [Operation Christmas Child](#) collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift—filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 209 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories. In 2023, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 11 million children. **This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 30th year of ministry!**



Process

Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, personal care items, and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls. During **National Collection Week (Nov. 18-25, 2024)**, Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift filled shoeboxes at more than 4,500 drop off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Learn how to pack a shoebox, view gift suggestions, find the nearest drop-off location, and Follow Your Box at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Do not include candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; or aerosol cans. Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Participants who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Shoebox gifts are prepared for overseas shipment at eight major processing centers across the U.S.—Atlanta; Baltimore/Washington; Boone, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Dallas/Fort Worth; Denver; Chicago; and Fullerton, California.

Scope

Shoebox gifts are collected in Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States.

More than 10.5 million shoebox gifts were collected globally in 2022, 9.3 million from the U.S. alone. In 2023, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 11 million children.

Nearly 540,000 volunteers worldwide—with more than 220,000 of those in the U.S.—are involved in collecting, shipping and distributing shoebox gifts.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Samaritan's Purse currently works in more than 100 countries to provide aid to victims of war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting (Unapproved)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Present: Cheryle Arjes, Dixie Hughes, Phil Wahlgren, Christine Shultz, Erin Mulder, Carrie Eiklenborg, Dana Frerichs, Nancy Reser, Les Steere, Keith Christensen, Lyndsie Pitzenberger, Pastor Jenny. Also Present: Marilyn Wahlgren, Gale Brinkman

1. Secretary's Minutes—Cheryle moved, Dana seconded - motion passed to approve the secretary minutes
2. Additions to the Agenda:
3. Church Vision- Mission Statement was read, Keith shared a passage from “Always Enough - Never Too Much”.
4. Action Items:
 - A. Approve Confirmands for October 27th— Carrie moved, Phil seconded - motion passed to approve Brooklyn Hanson, Kayden Landers, Evan McCormick, Isabelle Sage, Bryce Schroeder, Mackenzie Shultz, and Haley Novak for confirmation at St. Peter Lutheran Church.
 - B. St. John Lutheran Church in Clarksville has requested to use our facility for the Feldman/Vance wedding on July 25-26th. Christine moved, Cheryle seconded - motion passed to approve use of our facility.
 - C. Possibly move Council meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of the month to allow our treasurers and committees more time to prepare reports. Carrie moved, Nancy seconded - motion passed to move meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting in November 11/13/24.
 - D. Technology – The west TV and camera is not working in the sanctuary. Will contact one of the original vendors to see if they could help us troubleshoot and get things up and running.
 - E. Stain Glass Window project update – Project is completed and paid for!
 - F. Upstairs elevator update – Schumachers were here Aug. 8th and repaired the elevator.
 - G. Lutheran Disaster Relief (LDR) Offering – Keith moved, Phil seconded - motion passed to donate \$500 to LDR. We will also hold a special offering on October 27th to be donated to LDR.
 - H. Administrative Assistant Job description – Job description was revised. Future training will be done by the Personnel Committee and Pastor Jenny.
5. Pastor's Report – Pastor shared an updated Parish Register. Keith moved, Lyndsie seconded - motion passed to accept the Pastor's Report.
6. Treasurer's Report – Christine moved, Erin seconded - motion passed to continue to provide Gold Plus Health Insurance for our Pastor. Gale shared an update on endowed funds invested in the ELCA Ministry Growth Fund (\$20,000 -Goyer, and, \$119,000 - Hildebrand) since 2022, we receive a quarterly distribution of 4% from these funds currently totaling \$1,486/quarter. Earnings are allocated proportionally to the Goyer scholarship spending account and the church support from Hildebrand fund. Keith suggested that the endowed fund balances be included in the future newsletter financial reports. Phil moved, Christine seconded - motion passed to approve Treasurer's report.
7. Committee Reports
 - Call Committee** – Has not met, no new candidates

•**Building & Grounds** – Rachel asked how to order paper towels and toilet paper, some candles on the alter are leaking or need to be replaced.

•**Education & Youth** – Committee Met Sept 25th, Oct. 2nd was the first meal and Youth Group meeting, Sunday School met Sept. 22nd, Luther League met Oct. 2nd. 11 Luther Leaguers are signed up for the Tennessee trip.

•**Stewardship & Finance** - met Monday, Sept. 9 (next scheduled meeting: October 7)

- discussion about giving options (automatic, banking transfer at LSB, online, and offering plate), Laurie Shultz and Monica Teeple agreed to review the current names and addresses to update the giving envelope list, will work with Gale & Holly to remove or add names

- brief discussion about the 2025 budget process, and specific needs to align with our committee. Other committee members are asked to provide input to us by October meeting to develop the new church budget.

- review of current giving and 2024 mission support, decrease in overall support has to be addressed especially when we are able to call a new full-time pastor

- brief update on stain glass windows project, nearing completion but final payment will be withheld until satisfactory completion, gifts and pledges will cover the project, need to host a celebration service when completed, also need to coordinate the plaque recognizing the windows "adopted" and all gifts of \$1000+ as promoted when securing donations

- Keith referred to the September newsletter report to members that asked about interest in possible planned gift and wills/estate planning seminar - asked committee members to seek input from the congregation to consider if a seminar would be attended, also shared the online resources available from ELCA Foundation free to utilize

•**Worship & Evangelism** – Will meet Oct. 10th

•**Personnel** – Will meet Oct. 6th

•**Mutual Ministry** – We need to form this committee soon

•**WELCA** – Country Time was a success; 695 meals were served. Country Time follow-up meeting is Oct. 8th @ 6:00.

Cheryle moved, Dixie seconded - motion passed to approve committee reports

8. Adjournment: Carrie moved to adjourn the meeting, motion passed.

November Birthdays



1 Danielle Lindaman, Christian Odom, Kristi Orta,
Tarah Osier, Rhonda Rottler
2 Zachary Quade
3 Bryce Schroeder, Autumn Studebaker
5 John Brinkman, Russel Kock, Shawn Landers
7 Neal Keifer
8 John Landers, Jonathan Worley
9 Randall DeVries, Darla Steere
10 Gale Brinkman, Ramon Holtz
11 Caitlin Hyman, Morgan Steere
12 Lindsay Bain
14 Debra Landers, Mya Landers, Dennis Wunsch
15 Richard Johnson, Dustyn Martin, Shane Testroet

16 Tegan Landers
17 Kayleen Landers, Marilyn Schroeder
18 Joseph Backer, Colton Platts
19 Calvin Kock, Wendy Steere, Michael Wilcox,
Robyn Wunsch, Melodie Yerkes,
20 Tod Kock, Joan Menken, Silas Spratt, Tyron Steere,
Hallie Ulrich
21 Scott Chrisholm, Lindsey Hoodjer
22 Gail Arjes, Elizabeth Mathers, Kurt Menken, Bryce Trees
23 Phil Pitzenberger
24 Thomas Hodges
26 Teryn Joebgen, Lyle Landers, Casey Yerkes
27 Jeff Stirling, Holly Wedeking
28 Jeff Lewis, Neal Nordmeyer
30 Rick Steere



Remember in prayers

- **Shut-Ins and those in Care Centers**

Martha Deines, Judy Lau, Norma Noel, Caroline Schafer, Joyce Constien, Monty Heidland, Darrel Brinkman, Jo Menken, Clarice Stephenson, Rosie Riggins.

- **Missionaries**

Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade, Tobi, David & Lily in Nigeria and Pastors Zach Courter and Rachel Eskesen in Hungary.

- **In the Military**

Hannah Fox, Kaylie Fox, Shane Schroeder, Seth Poe, David White, Matthew Ulrichs, Tony Albrecht, Matt Heeren, Paxton Hinders, Cody Codner, Alan Peters, Christine Doudell, Brad Wilken, Ian Bain, John K. Backer, Colby Beek, Stephanie Lashbrook.

- **Luther League**

The Luther League youth are collecting five cent redeemable bottles and cans which can be put in them in the bins at the recycling center. Please separate aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass and place in the designated bins. If the bins are full, please come back another time rather than piling items on the ground. Thank you for supporting the youth of St. Peter.

- **Prayer Shawls**

If you know a person who would appreciate a prayer shawl, please contact the church office, 561.816.5531.

- **Missionaries**

Remember to support our missionaries, Mary Beth and Bayo Oyebade and their family in Nigeria, and Pastors Rachel Eskesen and Zach Courter in Hungary. You can designate your gift for our missionary, or missionaries you wish to support.

- **Flowers**

You can honor loved ones and special occasions by placing flowers on the altar for worship. Flowers can be ordered from your preferred vendor. Please request them to be delivered to the church by Saturday afternoon of the weekend for which you have signed up. The flower sign-up sheet is outside of the church office.

- **Use of Building**

St. Peter is pleased to share our beautiful church building with members, friends of the congregation, and the community. The church is open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm for prayer, devotions, and activities. Please remember to close what you open, turn off what you turn on, pick up as you leave the building. There is a checklist on the refrigerator door in the kitchen. To be human is to err. If you arrive, and find something another person forgot, just quietly turn it off, close it up, pick it up, or flush. Thank you for your consideration.

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Mission Statement

St. Peter Lutheran Church

WELCOMES people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church,

EQUIPS people with a faith that works in daily life, and

SERVES in the world to make a difference in Jesus' Name.