

JULY 2018 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

A Summer of Warmth and Love in Jesus' Love and Grace!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Fellowship	2	3 Office Closed	4 Office Closed	5	6	7 6:00 pm Worship
8 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship	9	10	11 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	12 9:30 am WELCA General Meeting at Perrin Inn	13	14 Service Saturday 6:00 pm Worship with Communion 8:00 pm Family Pool Party
15 9:30 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Fellowship Newsletter Items Due	16 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	17 Senior Health Clinic	18 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	19	20	21 6:00 pm Worship
Vacation Bible School Nursery - K - 8:30 - 11:30 am at St. Mary's (July 16, 17, 18) 1st - 5th - 4:30 pm meal, 5:00 - 8:00 pm class at St. Peter (July 15, 16, 17, 18)						
22 9:30 am Worship Commissioning of the youth trip group 10:30 am Fellowship	23	24	25 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm - Country Time Food & Non Food Chairmen	26	27	28 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
Luther League Mission Trip to Chicago						
29 9:30 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Fellowship	30 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee	31	Ushers and Lectors - See "Worship Servants" page for schedule.	<u>Altar Guild:</u> Clarene Backer, Kayla Heitland		

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Financial Report

June 20, 2018

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$17,225.17
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
	\$27,225.17
 Other Fund Balances	
Elevator	-\$9,936.48
Benevolence and Mission	\$1,146.35
Building and repair	-\$300.06
Basement Windows	\$1,000.00
Fellowship	\$2,770.41
Thrivent Choice	\$5,618.00
Restoration	\$25,504.27
Missionary Support	\$645.00
Electronic Sign	\$10,163.00
VBS	<u>\$49.80</u>
	\$36,660.29
 Bank Balance	
Checking	\$2,295.70
Money Market	<u>\$61,589.76</u>
Total	\$63,885.46
 Goyer Scholarship	
	\$762.32
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,541.51

On Stewardship

“Stewardship is not about raising money; it’s about raising Christians who willingly trust God.” —Unknown

Jesus looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.” —Luke 21:1-4

MEMORIAL GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of:

Jim Menken

\$10.00 to the Prayer Shawl Fund by friends.

Rev. I. J. Deines & Rev. John Deines

\$250.00 to the Elevator Fund by family.



ST. PETER WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: JULY - Faith Circle

Senior citizen meals coordinator - Marie Heeren

12th - General Meeting & Bible Study 9:30 am at Perrin Inn Bed and Breakfast. Our WELCA organization will be paying for your brunch. Please call Robin (816-5531) by Thursday, July 5th, to make your reservation.

16th - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm

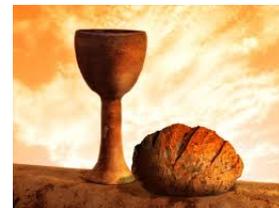
WELCA is working on their booklet and for those of you that are on the Wedding, Funeral or Dinner Committee, if you would like to be taken off one of these committees please call Sue Schroeder 816-4668. Also if you would like to be added to one of these committees please call Sue Schroeder.

St. Peter Lutheran July Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1 - Shannon Trees,
Mason Wordes | 21 - Dan Schroeder,
Susan Stirling |
| 2 - Brooklyn Hanson,
Stacie Osier,
Ryland Pitzenberger, | 22 - Kevin Clipperton,
Janet Schafer,
Donna Wunsch |
| 4 - Sean Mathers,
Alysa Towsley,
Isaac Trees | 23 - Jason Arjes,
Joe Brinkman,
Nathan Hawker,
Mary Kock,
Robin Kock,
Jo Ann Peterson, |
| 4 - Nevaeh Spratt | 24 - McKenzie Schmidt |
| 6 - Tanner Arjes,
Tim Feldman | 25 - Deb Kock,
LeAnn McRoberts,
Brad Rottler, |
| 7 - Amelia Brinkman,
Morgan Davis,
Rainy Kock,
Ron Schafer | 26 - Kayla Heitland,
Keith Landers,
Iverson Quade |
| 8 - Collin Brinkman,
Mackenzie Shultz | 27 - Ryan Arjes,
Rod Eliassen |
| 9 - Tim Heidenwirth | 28 - Brenda Butzlaff,
Ramona Schafer |
| 10 - Brecken Schmidt,
William Schmidt,
Cameron Siemons,
Diane Storey | 29 - Bryan Quade,
Miles Ralls |
| 11 - Rod Fesenmeyer | 30 - Lindsay Brinkman,
Elsa Newton,
Sue Schroeder |
| 12 - Cody Landers,
Lyndsie Pitzenberger,
Anthony Wahlgren,
Austin Wahlgren | 31 - Linda Landers,
Lindsay Landers,
Rick Landers,
Jim Loomer |
| 13 - John Eggena | |
| 14 - John Backer,
April Hanson | |
| 15 - Luke Majewski,
Mark Rogers | |
| 16 - Pastor Flucke,
Alex Kleinschmidt,
Carol Schroeder | |
| 17 - Chase Eiklenborg,
Dewain Wiebke | |
| 18 - Liz Schroeder | |
| 20 - Esther Backer,
Judy Osier | |

July - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Saturday,
June 30th, July 14th &
28th - Communion



9:30 am - Sunday, July
1st, 15th & 29th -
Communion

Home Communion: Please call the church office 816-5531 and schedule a time for the Pastor to come out to you with Holy Communion.

•When individual glasses are offered at Holy Communion, the clear glasses have wine in them and the purple glasses have grape juice.

Food Bank

Food Bank suggested items for the month of July are tuna & canned chicken. All donations are appreciated, we can use any food or paper items that are given to us.



FELLOWSHIP IN JULY

1st - Eldie & Jo Ann Peterson
8th - Bob & Marilyn Schroeder
15th - Mike & Kay Muhlenbruck
22nd - Volunteer Needed
29th - Volunteer Needed

LSI

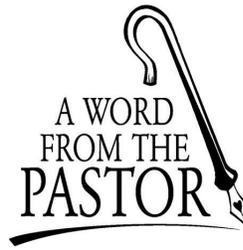
God's work. Our hands.

As a social ministry organization of the ELCA, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is so thankful for your partnership in ministry! Thanks to you, we're able to provide education for young parents and empowerment to some of Iowa's most vulnerable children and families. This month, we would like to give special thanks for those of you who have made LSI a focus of your congregation's "God's work. Our hands." project.

This project began in 2013, the 25th anniversary of the ELCA, as a day dedicated to doing service work alongside neighbors in communities across the country. On a chosen day in September, each congregation is encouraged to participate in a project for "God's work. Our hands." This is a perfect opportunity to do special projects and/or to raise money as a church body for a nonprofit like LSI.

We thank you for your witness of God's love and your service! If you are interested in supporting the Iowa children and families served by LSI and would like to know more about our current needs, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.



Bible Superheroes

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.
- 1 Timothy 4:12

Have you heard about this year's theme for Vacation Bible School? The 1st-5th graders will be spending 4 days looking at "Kid Superheroes" in the Bible. (*The younger kids will be exploring some of the same stories for three mornings at the Catholic church.*)

The first Bible Superhero we'll be looking at is **Miriam**. In Exodus 2, this young girl courageously watched over her younger brother Moses when their mother hid him in the Nile River. The second hero is **Samuel**. God called him when he was just a young boy, and he responded, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

Then there's **David**, who as an inexperienced youth defeated the mighty Philistine warrior Goliath with God's help. Finally, there's **Mary**, the young woman who was willing to listen to God, even when what was asked of her seemed impossible.

The key to all of these "superhero" stories is that they didn't accomplish their great things on their own. Their heroism was their willingness to allow God to work through them. They didn't let their age or lack of experience get in their way. Instead, they trusted God could work even through them.

Whether you're 9 years old or 90, that's true for you as well. God can use whatever gifts or talents you have as long as you're willing to offer yourself for God's work.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Daniel Flucke

St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA
Unofficial Council Minutes June 6, 2018

Members Present: Delores Adelmund, John Ebensberger, Carrie Eiklenborg, Lauren Hawker, Kelly Hoodjer, Keith Hyman, Jan Osier, June Vogelmann and Phil Wahlgren. **Members Absent:** Carol Barth and Ashley Coake **Also Present:** Christin Flucke, Robin Majewski and Gale Brinkman (Treasurer).

Devotions: John read from Bread for the Day.

Secretary's Minutes: *June made a motion to accept the secretary's minutes. Kelly 2nd. M/C*

Church Vision: Pastor Daniel read from Philippians 2 on respecting each other and acting with humility even under conflict. This is especially true as council members and leaders of our church. As a group we read the Church Council Covenant.

Additions to Agenda: Church landscaping, Table room

Committee Reports Building and Grounds: Met this past weekend. **A.** The automatic door locks are being installed. **B.** There is a need to have a light switch installed at the bottom of the elevator. **C.** Delores talked about the landscaping around the church needs sprucing up. Anyone who has time to work on this, it would be most appreciated! **D.** The spring clean-up of the basement closet area is going very well. Painting of the basement walls will be done this weekend.

Education and Youth: **A.** Christin is getting the curriculum for Sunday School. **B.** An outdoor worship service is scheduled for August 26th. **C.** July 14th there will be a pool party. **D.** VBS will be July 15-18 with the theme of "Super Heroes". The churches are taking turns providing supper. WELCA has agreed to prepare the meal for St. Peter's supper.

Stewardship and Finance: Met May 23rd. **A.** Pastor Kim Smith and 2 members of their stewardship committee from Faith Lutheran in Shell Rock met us to discuss stewardship campaigns. They followed Herb Miller's program "Consecration Sunday", which was very helpful to them focusing on Time, Talent, and Treasures.

Worship and Evangelism: Did not meet.

Staff Support: Did not meet.

Motion made by Carrie to accept committee reports. Phil 2nd. M/C.

Youth & Children's Ministry: **A.** Christin is working on the details for the Luther League trips. **B.** The planning team for VBS reports that things are moving well. **C.** There will be a list of donations needed for VBS for those who would like to help with these items. **D.** June 18th is the deadline for registering for VBS. **E.** Met with WELCA about the pew in the Luther League room. **F.** Christin is helping at a synod youth leadership retreat at Wartburg.

Pastor's Report: **A.** St Peter will be hosting a free concert on Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 pm. Performing will be the group "New Legacy Project". The concert will be in the sanctuary. Fliers were handed out to post around the area.

B. Pastor Daniel and Laurie Shultz will be at Synod Assembly from Friday, June 8th through Sunday afternoon June 10th.

C. Pastor Daniel would like someone from council act as a host when we have fill-in pastors.

Motion made by John to accept Pastor's report. Keith 2nd. M/C

Treasurer's Report: **A.** As of June 1, the church insurance was changed from Brotherhood Mutual Ins. To Church Mutual Ins. The annual premium for the property insurance will be \$7,467.00.

Motion by Kelly to approve the change of insurance. Carrie 2nd. M/C

B. Most of the bills for the new elevator have been received and paid.

Motion made by John to accept the Treasurer's report. Carrie 2nd. M/C

Old Business: **A.** There was discussion on the table room storage. Pastor, Kelly, and John have met with WELCA.

B. David Crow presented his Eagle Scout project. He will be painting rooms in the basement and frame around the murals. Christian Ed will pick out the colors of the paint. David will be asking for donations for purchasing the paint.

Kelly made a motion to approve this project for the church. Keith 2nd. M/C

C. Keith needed a 2nd inspection done with the electrical box for the elevator. It has now passed inspection. A bill received for this 2nd inspection was discussed. **D.** Kelly read an advertisement from a Wisconsin firm who could do the steeple painting and repairs. Kelly will contact them for an estimate.

New Business: **A.** A thank you note was signed and sent to Eldie & JoAnn Peterson in appreciation for their many years of landscaping work at the church. **B.** There is still a need for one person to fill the church council term expiring January, 2021.

Motion made by June to adjourn the meeting. Keith 2nd. M/C.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

God is on the Move

We're continuing our summer theme of "God is on the Move" with another **"Service Saturday" on July 14**. We'd love to see lots of participation in this month's projects, so be sure to check out the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and sign up to help!

Also happening this month are two of our church's biggest annual service efforts – Vacation Bible School and the Luther League Mission Trip. Please keep both of these undertakings in your prayers this month as those involved serve as God's hands and feet here in Greene and also in Chicago!



Family Pool Party

Join us on **Saturday, July 14 from 8:00-10:00 pm** at the Greene Aquatic Center for a private St. Peter family pool party!

There is no cost for this event, and ALL are welcome (parents or grandparents are asked to accompany all children age 10 and under).

So grab a towel and a friend, and join us for some late-night fun!

Please RSVP to Christin Flucke by Wednesday, July 4 so we know about how many to expect.

Luther League Mission Trip to Chicago

7 youth and 3 adults will be traveling to Chicago July 22-27 for an amazing week of service, learning, and fun! The group will have the opportunity to serve at a Boys & Girls Club, pack food at a food bank, and help in an urban garden.

Your prayers are requested for safe travels and throughout the week as they serve in the city and seek to share God's love with everyone they will encounter.

Also, be sure to join us for **worship at 9:30 on Sunday, July 22** as we send this mission team off with our prayers and blessings!

Vacation Bible School is almost here!



VBS 2018 will be **July 15-18 from 5:00-8:00 pm** for students who have completed 1st-5th grade **and July 16-18 from 8:30-11:30 am** for those 3 years old – completed kindergarten.

This is sure to be a fun week filled with songs, crafts, games, and more as we learn from some super cool Bible kids what it means to "find your strength in God."

Please be on the lookout at worship the next couple of weeks for how you can be a "superhero" and help us with donations and any remaining volunteer needs.

Have questions or want to get involved – talk to Christin Flucke or Tanya Yerkes.

July Worship Servants

*So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all,
and especially for those of the family of faith. - Galatians 6:10*

If you need to swap your scheduled date, please make those arrangements yourself, and then notify the church office of the change so the information in the bulletin is correct.

June 30 / July 1

Altar Guild: Clarene Backer, Kayla Heitland

6:00 Saturday, June 30

Ushers: Charlotte Davis

Fred Hawker

Lector: Fred Hawker

Communion: Betty Heitland

9:30 Sunday, July 1

Ushers: Mary Brinkman

Joe & Sue Brinkman

Lector: Laurie Shultz

Communion: Erin Mulder

July 7/8

6:00 Saturday, July 7

Ushers: John & Carol Barth

Lector: Jeff Dralle

9:30 Sunday, July 8

Ushers: John Backer

John Ebensberger

Carrie Eiklenborg

Lector: John Backer

Media: Chase Eiklenborg

July 14/15

Altar Guild: Clarene Backer, Kayla Heitland

Communion Bread: Monika Teeple

6:00 Saturday, July 14

Ushers: Gail Schafer

Gene Ross

Lector: Robin Ralls

Communion: Gail Schafer

9:30 Sunday, July 15

Ushers: Merlin Schuknecht

Delores & Delos Adelmund

Lector: Lindsay Landers

Communion: Monika Teeple

July 21/22

6:00 Saturday, July 21

Ushers: Jim & Shirley Fesenmeyer

Lector: Betty Heitland

9:30 Sunday, July 22

Ushers: Keith & Michelle Hyman

Dylan Clipperton

Lector: Christin Flucke

July 28/29

Altar Guild: Clarene Backer, Kayla Heitland

Communion Bread: Susan Stirling

6:00 Saturday, July 28

Ushers: Fred Hawker

Marilyn Steere

Lector: Gary Schmidt

Communion: Gary Schmidt

9:30 Sunday, July 29

Ushers: Ross Hawker

Dawson Testroet

Chuck Thompson

Lector: Teresa Feldman

Communion: Owen Almeliën

Media: Maddy Shultz

Praise Prep: Susan Stirling

Want to get involved? Fill out a form at church and we'll add you to the rotation!

RAFFLE ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR COUNTRY TIME!!

Those wanting to donate an item to be raffled at Country Time on Sunday, September 16th need to call Julie Brinkman 816-4335 or Robin at the church office 816-5531.

Some examples of items that have been donated in the past are crafts, wood working items, gift certificates, needle work, afghans, wall hangings, home décor, gift baskets and quilts. All items will be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder for Country Time -

We ask that everyone in good health **works and donates** at Country Time. Working could be selling raffle tickets at worship services, cutting pies the night before, or working a shift during Country Time. Donating is when you are asked to donate raffle items, groceries or money. There are so many aspects to the day that some people are having to do more than they should. While most all donate, not as many work. We need both! We would love to have new people involved. Even if you have never helped before, please consider **WORKING** and Donating so that we can have another successful year. Thank you.

Country Time

September 16, 2018 - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Co-Chairs this year are Tanya Yerkes & Betty Heitland. Below you will find the Chairs for each committee, if you have worked on one of these committees, or would like to, please give them a call and sign up. Every member is needed to donate and work to make Country Time a success.

Food Committees -

Potatoes - Sandra Schuknecht

Rolls - Carrie Eiklenborg

Pies - Tina Freesemann, Leah Reser

Dressing - Delores Adelmund, Jeanie Krull

Salads - Nanette Spratt

Turkey - Lyndsie Pitzenberger

Gravy - Sue Brinkman

Non Food Committees -

Advertising - Sylvia Hawker, Sarah Hawker

Church Advertising - Robin Majewski

Baby-Sitting - Maria Mathers, Sarah Hawker

Raffle - Julie Brinkman, (need 1 more)

Dinning Room - Lisa Landers, Judy Otto

Shut In Deliveries - Jeff & Pam Dralle

Shut In Calls - Betty Watkins

Confirmation Kids - Christin Flucke

Carry Outs - Jean Ann Wedeking

Kitchen - Connie Yerkes

Host & Hostess - Need someone

Cashier - Betty Heitland

Ticket Takers - Betty Heitland

Decorations Outside - Cindy Johnson

Decorations Inside - Tanya Yerkes

Dish washing - Carol Barth, Sue

Ebensberger

Valley View Dinners - Cheryl Warner

Country Store - Jo Ann Peterson

Monetary Donations - Marlene Rogers

Set Up - Betty Heitland, Tanya Yerkes

Clean Up - Erin Dralle

Pie By The Slice at River Days

The Parish Nurse Board wants to thank all those who contributed to our Pie By The Slice fundraiser at River Days 2018. 40 pies were donated by Community church members.

Event expenses were donated by Thrivent Financial. Parish nursing board members worked to package pies and worked at the booth. 250 + pieces of pie were consumed by River Days participants. Total donations were \$911.00.

We appreciate the support of our Parish Nurse Program.

**Our next Country Time
meeting is
Wednesday, July 25th
at 6:00 pm**