

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
June 23, 2019**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$1,493.01
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>0.00</u>
	\$1,493.01
 Other Fund Balances	
Elevator	-\$3,526.66
Benevolence and Mission	\$946.69
Building and repair	\$102.31
Basement Windows	\$3,000.00
Fellowship	\$1,750.48
Thrivent Choice	\$5,538.00
Restoration	\$28,835.77
Missionary Support	\$630.00
Electronic Sign	\$0.00
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	\$37,726.59
 Bank Balance	
Checking	\$195.55
Money Market	<u>\$39,024.05</u>
Total	\$39,219.60
 Goyer Scholarship	
	\$864.58
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,126.22

On Stewardship

“If you wish to go fast, go alone. If you wish to go far, go together.” —African proverb

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” —Jesus in Luke 12:34

Sunday, July 28th

**Valley View
Care Center
Devotions
at
2:00 pm**

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.



ST. PETER WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: JULY - Faith Circle

Senior citizen meals coordinator - Marie Heeren
11th - General Meeting 9:30 am at Perrin Inn.
 WELCA organization will be paying for your brunch. Please call Robin (816-5531) by **Sunday, July 7th**, to make your reservation. **15th** - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm
28th - Valley View Devotions 2:00 pm All Circles

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

July - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Saturday, July
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th -
Communion

9:00 am - Sunday, July
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th -
Communion



- When individual glasses are offered at Holy Communion, the clear glasses have wine in them and the purple glasses have grape juice.
- We have gluten free wafers available; just let the Pastor know that you need it at communion.

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

Change of plans Mary Beth Oyebade Visiting in the fall

Our missionary Mary Beth Oyebade's plans have changed and she will be visiting St. Peter for worship on Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st.

FELLOWSHIP IN JULY

- 7th - Volunteer Needed
- 14th - Volunteer Needed
- 21st - Volunteer Needed
- 28th - Volunteer Needed

St. Peter Lutheran Church Delivers Senior Center Meals in July 2019
You will need to be at the Community Center by 11:00 am to get your list of people and the meals. Please sign up on the clipboard for the days you can help!

LSI

LSI's Host Homes Program

Each year, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) empowers hundreds of Iowans with disabilities. There is no greater joy for us than seeing an individual develop greater independence, find their confidence, and thrive in their community. And through our innovative Host Homes program, LSI has found a new way to lift up our Iowa neighbors.

Through the program, adults with disabilities or "mentees" move from a supported community living setting – like a 24-hour, fully staffed home with roommates – into a private family home with a Host Homes "mentor". LSI collaborates with the individuals we serve and the contracted mentors to ensure each match is the perfect fit and to create a shared living opportunity that is beneficial to mentors and mentees.

LSI is seeking compassionate and dedicated caregivers to join us in the mission. If you have room in your heart and in your home, being a Host Homes mentor might be for you! Visit LSIowa.org/HostHomes to learn more. If you are interested in supporting crucial programming like LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

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 LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.Iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.Iowa).

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

Keith & Mary Leigh Dralle

\$25.00 to the Luther League and
\$25.00 to Vacation Bible School by the family.



Luther League Houston Trip

**Luther League
Houston Trip July
19th - 27th.**

Please keep the 22 youth and adults participating in the Luther League trip to Houston, Texas in your prayers this month. While in Houston, we will

have the opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects, experience worship at a mega-church, visit a Holocaust Museum and the Houston Space Center, and enjoy an evening on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. We ask for your prayers for safe travels, for all those we will have a chance to meet and serve with, and for a fun and faith-filled experience for all of us. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you!

-The 2019 Houston Trip Team, Hailey Backer, Haley Freesemann, Maddy Shultz, Aidan Gotto, Nathan Hawker, Jase Wiebke, Madie Clipperton, Brooke Trees, Sydney Eiklenborg, Aubrie Obermier, David Crow, Kedric Hyman, Rainy Kock, Mady Klingenberg, Lauren Hawker, Caitlin Hyman, Emy Osterbuhr, Chase Eiklenborg, Carrie Eiklenborg, Keith Hyman, Christin Flucke, Pastor Daniel Flucke.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A
LUTHER LEAGUE TRIP!



Be sure to join us for worship on Sunday, July 14th as

St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA
Unofficial Council Minutes June 5, 2019

Members Present: Delores Adelmund, Esther Backer, John Ebensberger, Kelly Hoodjer, Keith Hyman, Erin Mulder, Jan Osier, Chuck Thompson, and June Vogelman **Members Absent:** Clarene Backer, David Crow and Carrie Eiklenborg **Also Present:** Christin Flucke, Robin Majewski, Gale Brinkman (Treasurer) Julie Brinkman, Sue Schroeder, Sue Brinkman, Betty Heitland and Connie Yerkes. **Devotions:** Kelly read from Bread for the Day. **Church Vision:** Pastor Daniel shared an article about creating an Evangelism Team, with the point that evangelism is not a job to be delegated, but a calling of all Christians. Questions to ponder: How might you invite and encourage others to share the good news of Jesus? What training or support would help us and our congregation offer their gifts to bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ?

Secretary's Minutes: Chuck made a motion to accept the secretary's minutes. John 2nd. M/C

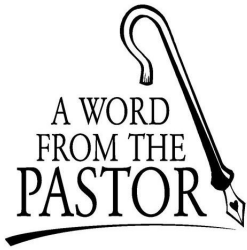
Additions to Agenda: WELCA, Traci Bartels. Traci uses the new basement for her dance classes. She and her husband, Nate, would like permission to donate and install new flooring in the area where she has her classes. She is not sure at this point what type of flooring they would install, possibly tile. She will start getting samples and take them to the Building & Grounds Committee. WELCA Board members, Julie Brinkman, Sue Schroeder, Sue Brinkman, Betty Heitland and Connie Yerkes read a letter to council. They have concerns with the care of the parsonage, the storage needed for the quilting materials, and communication between the different groups within the church and Pastor Daniel. After discussion, it was agreed that a member of the WELCA board will attend council meetings so concerns can be addressed in a timely fashion and to improve overall communication. WELCA also will no longer be taking care of the inside of the parsonage, this was turned over to the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Committee Reports Building and Grounds: Did not meet. **Education and Youth:** Did not meet. **Stewardship and Finance:** Did not meet. **Worship and Evangelism: A.** Met Monday, June 3rd. Songs have been chosen through August. The "Weekend of Hope" for Relay for Life is June 22 & 23. Sandra Schuknecht and Dennis Griffin have special songs to share and Lauren Hawker will have a flute solo.

Personnel: John Backer, Jeff Dralle, DeAnn Martzahn, Erin Mulder, John Ebensberger and Pastor Daniel met with Pastor Stephen Brackett from the synod office on June 4th to get ideas on how to proceed with this new entity. This group will bring a proposal to the August church council meeting for the new committee, listing areas of responsibility, including updating and maintaining job descriptions and facilitating annual reviews for all employees of the church. Keith made a motion to accept these as a working group. Jan 2nd M/C

Mutual Ministry: This is also a new committee, and its scope of responsibility needs to be established before members can be found. The intent of this committee will be to help with goal-setting and communication between the Pastor, church groups, and the entire congregation. Motion made by June to accept the committee reports. Delores 2nd. M/C.

Youth & Children's Ministry: A. VBS will be from June 30-July 3rd. There will be a committee meeting on June 10th. **B.** Christin has been working on a summer Break Out program for upper elementary 3-6 graders to include programs, activities, and service projects. The first one will be June 12th from 12:15-2:00. Those who participate need not be members of St Peter. **C.** Plans are being finalized for the Houston Mission Trip. **D.** The Texas BBQ was a huge success and proceeds well exceeded the group's goal. **Pastor's Report: A.** New Legacy Project will be at St Peter Church on June 30th at 10:30 for a special worship concert. John will get the information to The Greene Recorder. **B.** Pastor Daniel has been accepted into the pilot cohort of "The Moses Project". It is a 10-month program of 3 Iowa Synods in the ELCA for pastors in rural settings who have been in the ministry between 3-10 years. The project is funded by a grant from the Lily Foundation, so there is no cost to the church or Pastor Daniel. The three retreats are not scheduled over weekends. **C.** Due to complications with the USA visa system Mary Beth & Bayo Oyejade's planned visit to St Peter July 6th & 7th will not be happening. Instead, Mary Beth will be here on Labor Day weekend. Motion by Erin to accept Pastor's report. Kelly 2nd. M/C. **Treasurer's Report: A.** The Hildebrand annuity is in its surrender period, Gale has not received the funds yet, but will be putting it into a CD at Lincoln Savings Bank for 12 months. Motion made by John to accept the Treasurer's report. Kelly 2nd. M/C. **Old Business: A.** There is no confirmed date for the steeple repair, but it will be completed this year. **New Business: A.** A letter has been received about establishing a contract for the maintenance of the new elevator. Buildings & Grounds will check to see if both the elevators can be put on the same contract agreement and it was tabled until the August council meeting. Motion by John to have Buildings & Grounds attempt to have both elevators on one contract. Esther 2nd the motion. M/C. **B.** A letter was received that we can have a free inspection to check the tuckpointing of the church. **C.** Pastor Daniel will be at the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly June 14-16. Pastor Vincent Fricke will be our supply pastor that weekend. Erin will take Saturday night service and Jan will take Sunday service to help with anything Pastor Fricke needs help with. **Other Business:** none. Kelly made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Jan 2nd. M/C. Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.



Vocationally Expecting

*Whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father
through him. – Colossians 3:17*

How many times as a kid were you asked what you wanted to be when you grow up? As a child, I usually responded with astronaut—pastor wasn't my answer until at least high school! It's not a bad question for conversation, but isn't it interesting that the answer to what "we want to be" is most often a job?

Lutherans use the word "Vocation" to describe God's calling. In the middle ages, vocation meant being a church professional - a priest, nun, or monk. However, Martin Luther emphasized that a person can serve God in whatever kind of work or office you do.

Who you are is more than the occupation you hold. As Christians, our most important calling is to be God's holy people. In baptism, we are given a responsibility to love and serve our neighbors. Everything we do is to be done in a way that brings glory to God.

Vocation is about how you live out your life as the body of Christ, so each of us has many vocations. Your vocation may include things such as being a friend, mowing your lawn, teaching Sunday School, delivering meals, being a student, playing on a sports team, spending time with grandchildren, working as a teacher or electrician, or any other role you have in life. Any task or role can be a vocation if it is done to glorify God and serve others in Jesus' name.

This understanding of vocation means Christians cannot withdraw from the world. Some Christian traditions emphasize being set apart from the world and avoiding the temptations of the political realm and military service. As Lutherans, we believe the call to love our neighbors through all our various stations in life includes leaning in to engage in public service through things like voting, serving in our nation's armed forces, and even running for public office. We engage in the public square because of our faith, seeking justice and peace in all God's world.

God is at work in all areas of life, and God's work is done through us, God's people. Whether we're at work, or on vacation, or volunteering, or spending family time, or at school, or in any other task or calling, God is at work. Being the church and living as children of God does not stop after worship on the weekend! This summer, keep an eye open for the ways God is working in and through you in all your many and various vocations.

Christin and I are very excited to announce that our lives will soon include a new vocation—being parents! We are expecting our first child around Christmas. This is an answer to prayer, and we look forward to the ways being parents will shape our lives and ministry together in the years to come. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for us, for this congregation, and for all our neighbors.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Daniel Flucke

July Worship Servants

Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord!
- Romans 12:11 (CEB)

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

July Altar Guild: Clarene Backer
Kayla Heitland

July 6/7

Communion Bread: Monika Teeple

6:00 Saturday, July 6

Ushers: Jim & Shirley Fesenmeyer
Judy Steere

Lector: Volunteer Needed

Communion: Volunteer Needed

9:00 Sunday, July 7

Ushers: Jeff & Susan Stirling
Karen Almelien

Lector: Carrie Eiklenborg

Communion: Sydney Eiklenborg

Media: Chase Eiklenborg

July 13/14

6:00 Saturday, July 13

Ushers: Dawn Van Etten
Tim Brunner

Lector: Fred Hawker

Communion: Carol Barth

9:00 Sunday, July 14

Ushers: Maddy Shultz
Brooke Trees

Haley Freeseemann

Lector: David Crow

Communion: Nathan Hawker

July 20/21

Communion Bread: Susan Stirling

6:00 Saturday, July 20

Ushers: Gail Schafer, Gary Schmidt

Lector: Mary Brinkman

Communion: Gail Schafer

9:00 Sunday, July 21

Ushers: Jan Osier, Tanner Arjes
John Backer

Lector: Chuck Thompson

Communion: John Backer

July 27/28

Communion Bread: Jennifer Hoodjer

6:00 Saturday, July 27

Ushers: Gene & Sandra Ross

Lector: Sandra Ross

Communion: Volunteer Needed

9:00 Sunday, July 28

Ushers: Ross Hawker Laurie Shultz
Merlin Schuknecht

Lector: Laurie Shultz

Communion: Owen Almelien

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.

Country Time

September 15, 2019 - 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 -

Baby-Sitting - Maria Mathers, Sarah Hawker

Advertising - Sylvia Hawker, Sarah Hawker

Church Advertising - Robin Majewski

Raffle - Julie Brinkman

Dinning Room - Lisa Landers, Judy Otto

Shut In Deliveries - Jeff & Pam Dralle

Shut In Calls - Jeff & Pam Dralle

Youth Helpers - Christin Flucke

Carry Outs - Jean Ann Wedeking

Kitchen - Connie Yerkes, Laurie Shultz

Host & Hostess - Traci Bartels

Cashier - Betty Heitland

Ticket Takers - Betty Heitland

Decorations Outside - Cindy Johnson

Dish washing - Carol Barth

Valley View Dinners - Cheryl Warner

Country Store - Jo Ann Peterson

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 2019. Community church members donated 258 pieces of pies. Parish nursing board members worked to package pies and worked at the booth. Total donations were \$892.00. We appreciate the support of our Parish Nurse Program.

**Our next Country Time
meeting is
Wednesday, July 24th
at 6:00 pm**

JULY 2019 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

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

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