

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
June 19, 2022**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	-\$9,970.36
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>0.00</u>
	-\$9,970.36
 Other Fund Balances	
Technology	\$4,328.18
Benevolence and Mission	\$718.75
Building and Repair	\$787.11
Fellowship	\$2,250.04
Thrivent Choice	\$3,314.00
Restoration	\$31,350.54
Missionary Support	\$255.00
150th Celebration	\$3,529.46
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	\$46,983.08
 Bank Balance	
Checking	\$15,896.86
Money Market	<u>\$21,115.86</u>
Total	\$37,012.72
Goyer Scholarship	\$896.81
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$665.34

On Stewardship

"Generosity could be as contagious as the zombie plague as long as enough people were willing to be carriers." —Jonathan Maberry, Horror Author

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." —Hebrews 13:16

St. Peter WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: JULY - Vision Circle

18th - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm

Soon it will be time to work on the WELCA booklet. If you would like to make a committee change, or add your name to another committee, please let us know soon. Sue Schroeder 816-4668 Thank you



July - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Saturday, July 2nd & 16th

9:30 am - Sunday, July 3rd & 17th

- 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 us to come to you with Holy Communion.

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 Lutheran July Birthdays

1 - Shannon Trees,
Mason Wordes

2 - Brooklyn Hanson,
Stacie Osier,
Ryland Pitzengerger

4 - Sean Mathers,
Heidi Mechler,
Alysa Towsley,
Isaac Trees

4 - Nevaeh Spratt

6 - Tanner Arjes,
Tim Feldman

7 - Amelia Brinkman,
Morgan Davis,
Rainy Kock,
Ron Schafer

8 - Collin Brinkman,
Shane Leavens,
Mackenzie Shultz

9 - Tim Heidenwirth

10 - Brecken Schmidt,
William Schmidt,
Cameron Simons,
Diane Storey,
Braxton Wiegmann

11 - Rod Fesenmeyer

12 - Cody Landers,
Lyndsie Pitzengerger,
Anthony Wahlgren,
Austin Wahlgren

13 - John Eggena

14 - John Backer,
April Hanson,
Terri O'Brien

16 - Alex Kleinschmidt,
Carol Schroeder

17 - Chase Eiklenborg,
Dewain Wiebke

18 - Liz Schroeder

20 - Esther Backer,
Judy Osier

21 - Dan Schroeder,
Susan Stirling

22 - Kevin Clipperton,
Janet Schafer,
Donna Wunsch

23 - Jason Arjes,
Joe Brinkman,
Nathan Hawker,
Robin Kock,
Jo Ann Peterson

24 - Eleanor Rottler,
McKenzie Schmidt

25 - Deb Kock,
LeAnn McRoberts,
Brad Rottler

26 - Kayla Heitland,
Keith Landers,
Iverson Quade

27 - Ryan Arjes,
Rod Eliasen

28 - Brenda Butzlaff,
Wrenlee Lehman,
Ramona Schafer

29 - Bryan Quade,
Miles Ralls

30 - Lindsay Brinkman,
Elsa Newton,
Sue Schroeder

31 - Linda Landers,
Lindsay Landers,
Rick Landers,
Jim Loomer

Celebrating 150 Years!! 1872 - 2022

The congregation will be celebrating with our final 150th event.

July 16/17 - Bishop Kevin Jones - "Great Commission and Ascension"

Fellowship to follow on Saturday night.

On Sunday, July 17th worship will be held at 10:00 am (note change of time). Catered meal of pork loin, baked potato, broccoli salad, fruit salad, dinner roll, bars and drink will follow worship.

We need numbers for caterers, so get your meal tickets purchased now for just \$5.00. The tickets will be available to purchase after worship each weekend and at the church office until July 5th. Reservation tickets are being sold with the 150th funds picking up final cost of the meal.

Anniversary Verse: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Psalm 90: 1



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 are able to provide education to parents of young children, empower Iowans with disabilities, and offer critical mental health care to community members of all ages. This month, we would like to give special thanks for those of you who have made LSI a focus on your congregation's "God's work. Our hands." project.

On a planned day in September, each congregation is encouraged to reach outside of the church and do good deeds in the community by participating in a project for "God's work. Our hands." This is a perfect opportunity to combine community projects with a special project for nonprofits like LSI, whether it's raising money or contributing in-kind gifts.

We thank you for your service! If you are interested in supporting the Iowa children and families served by LSI or would like to get involved in a "God's work. Our hands." project with LSI, 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 LSI (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).

Call Committee

Greetings St. Peter!

As you may have heard by now. The call committee has begun the process of finding our next Pastor. We met with a representative from the Synod who gave us some great direction, and helped us know what to expect and what comes next.

In the next few weeks, we intend to meet and begin the process of completing our Ministry Site Profile. This profile is not something that should come from just the Call Committee. We need as much input as we can get. During our meetings we will be coming up with ways to involve the congregation and get a good feel for what we are looking for in church leadership. So please consider giving your input when we get those things available and as always keep us in your prayers.

When meetings are set, we will have the time and dates in the bulletin, and will do our best to keep everyone informed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or any member of the Call Committee - Carol Barth, Reagan Mulder, Dawn Denies-Christensen, Dana Frerichs and Matt Pittenger.

Sincerely, Kelly Hoodjer - Chairman of the Call Committee, 641-330-6644

St. Peter Lutheran Church – Greene, IA
Unofficial Council Minutes June 1, 2022

Members Present: Cheryle Arjes, Keith Christensen, Dana Frerichs, Andrea Gotto, Erin Mulder, Jan Osier, Dawn Van Etten and Phil Wahlgren. **Members Absent:** Owen Almelien, Dixie Hughes, Lindsay Landers, and Tracy Steere **Also Present:** Gale Brinkman (Treasurer) and Robin Majewski

1. Secretary's Minutes: Dawn made a motion to accept the Secretary's report Cheryle 2nd M/C

2. Additions to the Agenda: Synod Assembly Offering, Basement back door replacement, Pastor Daniel, Christin and Micah Flucke membership transfer

3. Church Vision: Prayers for the call committee as they get started on this process

4. Action Items: **A.** Recycling area – There have been complaints from the county about blowing cans & debris around the can redemption area and recycling area. It has been suggested that there should be a fence put in. Erin and Phil will try to attend the next city council meeting which will be at 5:00, Monday June 13th. **B.** Worship time – Discussed the worship start time for Sunday's service to be at 9:00 am. Andrea made a motion that Sunday worship time will be at 9:00 starting September 4th. Jan 2nd M/C **C.** Transition Team – Several members have expressed interest in helping in anyway needed during this time without a pastor. Keith is going to write up a note for in the bulletin asking for volunteers that would like to visit the shut-ins and anyone else that may need to have a visit. **D.** Copier lease – It is time to renew the lease for the copier. Currently we use Koch Brothers, and it is felt that they are a good company to work with. The cost for this is \$351.70 monthly. Keith made a motion to continue the lease with Koch Brothers. Phil 2nd M/C **E.** Monthly head council person for usher duties. Tracy is scheduled to be head council person in June, Keith in July. Everyone should now have a copy of the Saturday/Sunday usher duties. Two of the thermostats in the sanctuary are programmable, so it's going to be checked that this works to have the church comfortable during the summer. **F.** Dawn and Keith Christensen will be our representatives at Synod Assembly June 11th & 12th. The Synod collects an offering during the assembly, and they are asking us as a church or from church members to bring an offering to the assembly meeting. The Synod council has determined that it will be split between the H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders and the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS). Phil made a motion to contribute \$250.00 from St Peter. Cheryle 2nd M/C **G.** A back door in the old basement needs to be replaced. The best price was from Lowes at approximately \$360.00. This door is steel and insulated. Gary has offered to pick it up. Keith made a motion to purchase this door. Jan 2nd M/C **H.** Dawn made a motion to accept the transfer of Pastor Daniel, Christin and Micah Flucke to Living Hope Lutheran Church in Saukville Wi. Phil 2nd M/C **I.** Keith offered to lead worship at both services June 11th & 12th.

5. Treasurer's Report: Signatures have been received for authorization on the accounts held at LSB on the corporate resolution form. Keith made a motion for those authorizations to be accepted. Dawn 2nd M/C Keith made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report. Dawn 2nd M/C

6. Committee reports: **Call Committee:** The call committee will meet June 2nd at 6:30 with Pastor Liz for the Synod. Kelly Hoodjer will be the chairman. **Buildings & Grounds:** Met May 25th. **a.** Gale will have the phone and internet shut off at the parsonage. The water will be shut off inside the house so it can be turned on as needed. **b.** Dawn and Carol Barth will be meeting and setting up an "Action Day" to working on things that need to be done. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. **c.** Deanne Martzahn is mowing the parsonage and church lawns. **d.** Two ash trees will need to be taken down in front of the fellowship hall. **Education & Youth:** **a.** Everything is planned and ready to go for the summer Luther League mission trip. **b.** Forms for signing up for VBS are due June 6th.

Stewardship and Finance: Did not meet. **a.** Keith has received the updated congregational gift policy and has emailed it to the stewardship committee to review. They are to contact Keith with any changes, so it can be presented to council for approval at the next meeting. **Worship and Evangelism:** Met Monday, May 2nd. **a.** Picked the hymns specially for when Pastor Hatcher will be leading service on May 21 & 22nd and Pastor Kent Mechler on June 4th & 5th. **b.** Christian Ed and Worship and Evangelism are suggesting that Sunday services be moved to 9:00. **Personnel:** Met May 16th. **WELCA:** **a.** July 16th Bishop Jones will be leading worship as a final service for our 150th Anniversary celebration. There will be a catered meal following Sunday's service. The meal will be pork loin, baked potato, fresh fruit salad, broccoli salad, dinner roll, bars and drink catered by Al & Kelly Zweck. Tickets are asked to be purchased by July 3rd at \$5.00 each so there is a number count for the caterers. Please spread the word so we have a good attendance for this special meal. **b.** The final bids on the quilt auction will also be on the 16th, with proceeds going to our Missionary, Mary Beth. **c.** WELCA will provide fellowship when Pastor Mechler is leading worship on June 4th & 5th. **d.** No WELCA meetings scheduled during the summer. **e.** Country Time turkey dinner will be September 18th with drive-thru again this year. Details to WELCA members will be given in upcoming newsletters. Motion made by Andrea to accept committee reports. Cheryle 2nd. M/C.

Council met in closed session. Effective June 1, Robin will receive a 75 cent raise, bringing her pay level to \$16.00 per hour.

Phil made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dane 2nd.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Keith.

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 cannot serve when assigned, **please** trade places with someone else, then notify the Church Office. **Your help and partnership here really make a difference!**

July 2-3

Communion Bread: Lindsay Landers

6:00 Saturday, July 2

Usher: Kelly Zurcher

Lector: Robin Ralls

Communion: Jane Innes

8:30 Sunday, July 3

Ushers: Delos & Delores Adelmund

Lector: Laurie Shultz

Communion: Hayden Freesemann

July 9-10

6:00 Saturday, July 9

Usher: Andrea Gotto

Lector: Mary Brinkman

9:30 Sunday, July 10

Ushers: Lindsay Landers

Shelby Gallagher

Lector: Kiera Steere

July 16-17

Communion Bread: Mary Brinkman

6:00 Saturday, July 16

Usher: Dawn Van Etten

Lector: Keith Christensen

Communion: Ryland Pitzenberger

9:30 Sunday, July 17

Ushers: Keith Hyman

Dana Frerichs

Esther Backer

Lector: Liz Schroeder

Communion: Kelly Hoodjer

Monika Teeple

July 23-24

6:00 Saturday, July 23

Usher: Dakota Martzahn

Lector: Betty Heitland

9:30 Sunday, July 24

Ushers: Jack Bartels

Ross Hawker

Lector: Connie Yerkes

July 30-31

6:00 Saturday, July 30

Usher: Gene Ross

Lector: Sandra Ross

Communion: Dawn Van Etten

9:30 Sunday, July 31

Ushers: Delos & Delores Adelmund

Lector: Carrie Eiklenborg

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

Thank you for helping make worship services happen each week!



**The Church Council
voted at their June 1st
meeting, to change
Sunday Worship time to
9:00 am starting
September 4th.**

Stained Glass Windows

We all love our antique stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. Three windows were installed in 1914 when the 2nd church was built. Two more were added in 1952 during a remodeling. The Building & Grounds Committee have determined they should be renovated: cleaned, clear storm windows, repaired where needed. We have two estimates to date: \$143,000 & \$125,000. As you can see, the expense is significant. We encourage anyone to donate to the Restoration Fund for this project.

Luther League

Luther League is on the move in July. Seven students and 3 adults will travel to Pennsylvania July 15-24. We will be spending much of our time at Camp Kirchenwald. They have arranged for three service projects while we are there. This includes helping at a Bicycle Shop for children in need, Horse Therapy Camp, and projects around the camp itself. We also have fun activities including caving, high ropes course, Hersey Park, and white water rafting. Please pray for our youth and adults as they travel to serve others, share God's word, and experience new adventures.

PA Trip Mandatory Meeting will be held on July 10th at 10:30AM. This is not an optional meeting for those attending the trip. If the youth cannot attend, a parent must attend in their place. It is recommended that at least one parent attend with the youth to ensure information is well received.

Cans - July 10th: 11:30AM: All Luther League youth to help sort and bag cans. It is very important that you make a vested effort to help. This is one of the many funding projects we have for future trips.

Visitation Team

Visitation Team Volunteers Needed: Do you like people, have a caring heart, and, are you open to a training opportunity to help St Peter Lutheran? During the transition time while the call committee seeks a new pastor for our church, the council is seeking members willing to serve on a "Visitation Team". This group will assist and visit other church members who might be in the hospital, desire an at-home visit, or even desire to take communion at home. Please contact the church office if you are willing to assist on this group or if you have questions. Additional training and information will be provided for volunteers. Thank you for considering this important work for our church.



Celebrating 150 Years - Ornaments

Wooden ornaments celebrating 150 years at St. Peter Lutheran Church will be available to purchase at all of our celebration events. The ornaments will be oval or round and 2 sided. Cost is \$10.00 each.



Celebrating 150 Years - Quilt Silent Auction

The winning bid will be determined on July 17th following the catered meal.

WELCA is sponsoring a quilt silent auction with 7 quilts available to bid on. Six quilts (tops & backs) were donated by Mary Wymore, Carol Barth's sister. Our quilters finished the quilts. Laurie Shultz also donated a quilt.

All the proceeds from the quilt auction will go to our Missionary Mary Beth Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation



Prayers for VBS and Luther League Trip

July is a busy month for our youth and children's ministries. We are so excited to be able to offer an in-person community VBS again this summer from July 11-13! Our theme this year is "**Big Faith Under the Big Top**" and we have a fun program planned including Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and more as we learn that Nothing is impossible for God. Please pray for the more than 70 kids signed up to participate as well as the many incredible volunteers who are helping to make VBS possible!

We are also excited to once again offer a week-long service trip for our Luther League youth! Our students will travel to Pennsylvania. While there, we will have the opportunity to partner with local service organizations and learn more about the history and culture of the city. Please pray for the team going to serve and all those we will encounter.



Thank you for supporting the youth and children of our congregation year-round with your prayers and donations!

Country Time

Country Time will be September 18, 2022, as a Drive Thru event for carry out/pick up only from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Here's the committees that will be needed. Please reach out to the chair if you have a specific committee you would like to volunteer with. Please reach out to a member of the WELCA board with any questions.

- **Food Committees -**
 - Potatoes** - Sandra Schuknecht
 - Rolls** - *Chair Needed*
 - Dressing** - Delores Adelmund, Jeanie Krull
 - Fruit Salad** - Julie Brinkman
 - Turkey** - Lyndsie Pitzenberger
 - Gravy** - Sue Brinkman
 - Green Beans** - Connie Yerkes
 - Bars** - Betty Heitland
- **Non Food Committees -**
 - Advertising** - Sarah Hawker
 - Church Advertising** - Robin Majewski
 - Cashiers** - Lisa Landers
 - Shut In Deliveries** - *Chair Needed*
 - Shut In Calls** - *Chair Needed*
 - Carry Out Line** - Kayla Heitland
 - Dish washing** - Nancy Ebling
 - Set Up** - *Chair Needed*
 - Clean Up** - *Chair Needed*

**Country Time meeting is
Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30 pm**

JULY 2022 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

Church Office Email - stpeter@myomnitel.com Church Website: www.stpetergreene.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Altar Guild: Kelly Zurcher</p> <p>Altar Guild is in need of a few people to fill some open spots on guild. If interested, please contact Kelly Zurcher.</p>		<p>Ushers and Lectors - Sign up at church to volunteer.</p>			1	2 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
3 9:30 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Fellowship	4 	5	6	7	8	9 6:00 pm Worship
10 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 10:30 am PA Trip meeting 11:30 am Can pick up	11	12	13	14	15 Newsletter Items Due	16 6:00 pm Worship with Communion 150th Celebration Bishop Kevin Jones 6:30 pm Fellowship
<p>Vacation Bible School - July 11, 12, 13 3 year olds - Kin., 8:30 - 11:30 am at St. Mary 1st - 5th grade, 4:30 pm meal, 5:00 - 8:00 pm class at St. Peter</p>						
17 10:00 am Worship with Communion 150th Celebration Bishop Kevin Jones 11:15 am 150th Celebration meal	18 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	19 Senior Health Clinic 6:30 pm Country Time Chair meeting	20	21	22	23 6:00 pm Worship
<p>→ Luther League Trip to Pennsylvania - July 15-24 ←</p>						
24 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship	25	26	27	28	29	30 6:00 pm Worship
31 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship						