

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
June 20, 2023**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$33,956.14
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>0.00</u>
	\$33,956.14
Other Fund Balances	
Technology	\$2,890.83
Benevolence and Mission	\$482.50
Building and Repair	\$81.64
Stained Glass Windows	\$5,345.00
Fellowship	\$2,403.08
Thrivent Choice	\$5,015.00
Restoration	\$44,602.72
Missionary Support	\$235.00
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	\$61,505.77
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$74,254.24
Money Market	<u>\$21,207.67</u>
Total	\$95,461.91
Goyer Scholarship	\$1,580.63
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,016.20

St. Peter WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: JULY - Vision Circle

13th - Brunch & General Meeting 9:30 am -
WELCA Board

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

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.



July - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Saturday, July 1st

9:00 am - Sunday, July 2nd

- 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 - For those of you who received home communion last month, our volunteers will be in contact with you as to when you would like communion this month. If you have not be contacted and would like communion in your home, please call the church office and schedule a time for the us to come to you.

St. Peter Lutheran July Birthdays

1 - Shannon Trees,
Mason Wordes
2 - Brooklyn Hanson,
Stacie Osier,
Ryland Pitzengerger
4 - Heidi Mechler,
Sean Mathers,
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 Siemons,
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 Eliassen
28 - Brenda Butzlaff,
Wrenlee Lehman
29 - Bryan Quade,
Miles Ralls
30 - Lindsay Brinkman,
Elsa Newton,
Sue Schroeder
31 - Lindsay Landers,
Rick Landers,
Jim Loomer

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. Through your support, a first-time mom is able to receive the education and resources she needs to build futures full of hope, a person with a disability is reaching their goals and becoming more independent each day, and an immigrant is learning English through our Community Based English Language Learning (CBELL) program led by compassionate teachers.

This month, we would like to give a special thank you to 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 generous support in this important work! 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 senior director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA
Unofficial Council Minutes June 7, 2023

Members Present: John Backer, Lyndsie Pitzenberger, Dawn Van Etten, Cheryle Arjes, Les Steere, Christine Shultz, Erin Mulder, Dana Frerichs, Robin Majewski, Gale Brinkman

1. Secretary's Minutes - Dawn Van Etten motion to approve, John Backer 2nd. Motion carries
2. Additions to the Agenda: Call, License and carpet cleaner
3. Church Vision: The Trinity and three in one
4. Action Items:
 - A. Stained glass windows - High, middle and low bid. Recommending the middle. The highest wants to take the windows and repair in Minnesota. Tabled until August
 - B. Parsonage roof - four bids were received. 17000 to 23000 for asphalt shingles, steel is twice as much. Will revisit in August
 - C. Memorial Giving List - John Backer made a motion to approve the stained glass windows, remove white boards and table the rest of the list. Dawn Van Etten Second. Motion passed
 - D. Worship in Perrin Park - Who will be in charge of getting the items to the park ie Piano, stand, bench, bulletins, offering plate, cross, coffee, treats. Erin Mulder will bring the music and sound stuff.
 - E. Worship on Country time - Dawn Van Etten motioned to not have Sunday worship on September 17th. Dana Frerichs second, motioned carried
 - F. Call committee: There will be a second interview for a candidate. Consensus of council on usage of parsonage
 - G. Licensing - We must have a streaming license and Liturgy for posting services. Two licenses are still needed. Robin and Gale will review what is needed.
 - H. Carpet Shampooer - Received a request to shampoo carpets after vacation bible school.
5. Treasurers Report - New computer was purchased for treasurer under budget, old computer can be used for new technology in sanctuary. The income statement to actual budget report was discussed. It was pointed out that we will have less money going out to Bremwood and missionaries etc due to the loss of a generous giver. Christine Shultz motioned to approve report, John Backer second. Motion carried
6. Committee Reports:
 - Call Committee- Second interview will be coming up for an individual that will be relocating to this area for a spouses job.
 - Building & Grounds - Maps for the fire extinguishers have been placed around building, two dehumidifiers are needed for lower level. John Backer made motion to purchase two dehumidifiers, Dana Frerichs second. Motion carried
 - Education - Vacation Bible school planning is on going. July 9th will be the commissioning for the youth trip. There are 4 adults and 14 youth traveling to Montana.
 - Stewardship - Expenses are lower without salaries but also down with income due to loss of some larger donors. Dawn motioned to approve committee reports. Cheryle Arjes second. Motion carried
John Backer motioned to adjourn, Christine Shultz second. Motion carried

Worship in Perrin Park

St. Peter Lutheran will be having worship in Perrin Park at the South Shelter house on Sunday, July 23rd at 9:00 am. In case of bad weather, worship will be held at the church. Bring a friend, your lawn chair and enjoy our outdoor worship.



A Heartfelt Thank You
**TO ALL OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!**
We couldn't do it without you!

Saturday night worship at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

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!

June Communion Bread – none needed

July 1-2

6:00 Saturday, July 1

Usher: Mary Brinkman

Lector: Mary Brinkman

Communion: Mary Brinkman

9:00 Sunday, July 2

Ushers: Carrie Eiklenborg

Kelly Hoodjer

Lector: Carrie Eiklenborg

Communion: Kelly Hoodjer

July 8-9

6:00 Saturday, July 8

Usher: Dawn Van Etten

Lector: Dawn Van Etten

9:00 Sunday, July 9

Ushers: John Backer

Ross Hawker

Lector: John Backer

July 15-16

6:00 Saturday, July 15

Usher: Tim Brunner

Lector: Leann McRoberts

9:00 Sunday, July 16

Ushers: William Schmidt

Keith Hyman

Lector: Connie Yerkes

July 22-23

6:00 Saturday, July 22

Usher: Dawn Deines-Christensen

Lector: Keith Christensen

9:00 Sunday, July 23 in Perrin Park

Ushers: Cheryle Arjes

Merlin Schuknecht

Lector: Cheryle Arjes

July 29-30

6:00 Saturday, July 29

Usher: Carol Barth

Lector: Carol Barth

9:00 Sunday, July 30

Ushers: Jared Feldman

Teresa Feldman

Lector: Teresa Feldman



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

Ryan Godderz

\$250.00 to Luther League, \$250.00 to Bible School,
\$500.00 to the Stained Glass Window Fund by the Ryan
Godderz Estate & friends.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!!

President Erin Mulder & Vice President Phil Wahlgren and the Church Council for their leadership here at St. Peter Lutheran.

Keith Christensen & Erin Mulder for filling in at worship when there isn't a supply pastor.

Dawn Van Etten for keeping the website updated and contacting worship servants for the schedule.

Phil Wahlgren, Gary Schmidt & Keith Christensen for finding supply pastors to cover our worship services.

Bridget Shultz, Traci Bartels & Tracy Steere for teaching confirmation this year.

Liz Schroder for coordinating Vacation Bible School, leading our Sunday School this school year and for teaching our 3rd grade students getting new Bibles and the First Communion class.

Carrie Eiklenborg, Sarah Hawker & Erin Mulder for keeping Facebook updated with information.

Steve & Erin Mulder and Ross & Sarah Hawker for leading our Luther League and keeping the can recycling location looking good.

Jeff Dralle for heading up and getting the Home Communion team started.

Home Communion team - Jeff & Pam Dralle, Gale & Mary Brinkman, John & Carol Barth, Eldie & Jo Ann Peterson, Dawn Deines-Christensen and Sandra Ross for taking them communion and visiting our shut-ins.

Mary Brinkman for putting up hymn numbers, taking care of the Cradle Roll, and making the bulletin boards for Graduation and All Saints Day.

Building & Ground Committee for keeping the parsonage, church and fellowship hall buildings and grounds in good working order.

Worship Committee choosing hymns for our worship services.

Stewardship Committee for keeping watch over the church finances.

Christian Education Committee for maintaining the youth programs such as Sunday School, Confirmation, and Luther League. Also co-chairing Vacation Bible with St. Mary Catholic and securing volunteers.

Personnel Committee for ensuring policies and procedures for the church and employees are current and enforces as needed for stability.

Nominating Committee for finding people to fill the open seats on council and the committees.

Call Committee - Kelly Hoodjer, Carol Barth, Dawn Deines-Christensen, Dana Frerichs, Reagan Mulder and Matt Pittenger for your work on the Ministry Site Profile and interviews with possible candidates in hopes of finding the right pastor for St. Peter Lutheran.

Technology Committee – John & Esther Backer, Dennis Griffin, Carrie Eiklenborg for heading the this project and following through with it.

Liz Schroeder for all the time she has put into our power point presentations for worship live streaming and those that are helping her.

Financial Review Committee for taking the time to look over the church books.

WELCA Quilters Marilyn Schroeder and Sue Schroeder for their extra time for having everything ready for quilting and all the other people for all the beautiful quilts that were made.

WELCA for everything you all do especially Family Fun Days and Betty Heitland for being the chair for Country Time.

Funeral Ushers for being available to usher at funerals.

Altar Guild for changing the altar cloths according to the church calendar and preparing communion.

Delores Adelmund & Carol Stotler for the beautiful arrangements in our outdoor planters.

Delores Adelmund for taking care of the plantings in front of the fellowship hall.

Gary Schmidt for taking care of the plantings on the W side of the fellowship hall.

Sunday School teachers and helpers for your time with these children teaching them about God.

Jo Ann Peterson for collecting the food bank supplies from St. Peter and making sure they get to the Food Bank. Also helping with the All Saints bulletin board.

Joyce Wiele for sending postcards & cards to the sick and shut-ins.

Prayer Chain for praying for those in need of prayers.

Prayer Shawl Ministry for all the beautiful prayers shawls that you continue to knit and crochet.

Funeral Committee for the preparing the lunch and providing bars for funerals.

Those people providing bars and cookies for Sunday fellowship.

Senior meal coordinators Nancy Reser, Mary Brinkman and Dienna Schafer. Also to all the people who delivered Senior Meals to those in their homes.

To all the others that we may have missed who have volunteered when needed to help keep St. Peter Lutheran Church where it is today!! -- Thank you!!

We need to remember to support a new Pastor. We will all need to continue volunteering when and where needed at St. Peter Lutheran Church!

Luther League

On July 9th at 9:00 AM worship the youth on the Montana Mission Trip will be commissioned. St. James will be will joining us for this service.

St. Peter and St. James will be heading to Bozeman Montana July 15 through July 22, 2023. There are fourteen youth and four adults going on the trip. The group will be partnering with local non-profits in the Bozeman area to service others. The services sites include Yellowstone National Park, Thrive, Eagle Mount, and HRDC. The projects will include painting play equipment, community gardens, conservation, children's programming, etc. We will enjoys stops at Mt. Rushmore, Devils Tower, Yellowstone National Park, Palisade Falls, and more. The group will also enjoy a full day which includes zip lining, white water rafting, and river tubing.

The trip has been fully fundraised thanks to the generosity of our congregations and community members. Our greatest fund raising resource continues to be our can, bottle, and glass redemption. In addition, the youth fund raised through church meals, concessions stand, and private donations. We cannot thank you enough for allowing our youth to have such an amazing opportunity.

Luther League Redemption continues to be an asset to our community. We are thankful for the changes to the recycling center in Greene and continue to make ever effort to maintain the area. The Luther League would especially like to thank Dick and Nancy Reser for everything they do for the redemption.

Prayers for VBS and Luther League Trip

July is a busy month for our youth and children. VBS will be July 5th - 7th and we have a fun program planned including Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and more. Please pray for the kids signed up to participate as well as the many incredible volunteers who are helping to make VBS possible!

We are also excited about the week-long service trip and a day of fun for our Luther League youth! The group will travel to Bozeman, MT and while there, they will have the opportunity to partner with local service organizations. Please pray for safe travels for the group going to serve and all those they 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 17, 2023, 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** - Betty Heitland
 - 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 Calls & Deliveries** - Susan & Jeff Stirling
 - Carry Out Line** - Kayla Heitland
 - Dish washing** - Nancy Ebling
 - Set Up** - Deanne & Roland Martzahn
 - Clean Up** - Emily & Matt Pittenger

**Country Time meeting is
July 18th at 6:30 pm**

JULY 2023 - 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 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 - Call the church office to volunteer.</p>				<p>1 6:00 pm Worship with Communion</p>	
<p>2 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:00 am Fellowship</p>	<p>3 Office Closed</p>	<p>4 Office Closed</p>	<p>5 Vacation Bible School July 5, 6, 7 - 3 year olds - Kin., 8:30 - 11:30 am at St. Mary July 5, 6 - 1st - 5th grade, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Peter</p>		<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 6:00 pm Worship</p>
<p>9 9:00 am Worship <i>Commissioning of our Montana Trip Group</i> 10:00 am Fellowship</p>	<p>10 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Items Due 6:00 pm Worship</p>	
<p>16 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship</p>	<p>17 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>18 Senior Health Clinic 6:30 pm Country Time Chair meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 6:00 pm Worship</p>	
<p>→ Luther League Trip to Montana - July 15-22 ←</p>							
<p>23 9:00 am Worship in Perrin Park 10:00 am Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 4:00 pm Wedding Jocelyn Lewis & Michael Krueger 6:00 pm Worship</p>	
<p>30 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship</p>	<p>31</p>						