

St. Peter Lutheran Church

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America]

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Ash Wednesday, Lent, Lent Suppers,
Quilt Dedication, Adult Education

MARCH 2019

The Newsletter of
St. Peter Lutheran Church [ELCA],
Greene, IA

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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.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Greene, Iowa
Unofficial Council Minutes 1/20/2019

Members Present: Delores Adelmund, Clarene Backer, Esther Backer, David Crow, John Ebensberger, Kelly Hoodjer, Keith Hyman, Erin Mulder, Jan Osier, Chuck Thompson, and June Vogelman **Members Absent:** Carrie Eiklenborg **Also Present:** Christin Flucke, Robin Majewski and Gale Brinkman (Treasurer).

Devotions: Kelly read from Bread for the Day.

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

Church Vision: As a group we read and discussed the Church Council Covenant and also the Introduction to Serving on Council.

Additions to Agenda:

A. Kelly Hoodjer will continue as Council President. *Esther made a motion that Kelly continue as Council President. Delores 2nd. M/C*

B. Keith Hyman will serve as Council Vice President. *June made a motion that Keith will serve as Council Vice President. June 2nd. M/C*

C. Jan Osier will continue to be Council Secretary. *Delores made a motion that Jan continue as Council Secretary. Esther 2nd. M/C*

Council members will serve on the following committees: Buildings & Grounds: June Vogelman, Keith Hyman and David Crow, Education & Youth: Erin Mulder, Carrie Eiklenborg and Clarene Backer, Stewardship & Finance: Kelly Hoodjer, Jan Osier and Chuck Thompson, Worship & Evangelism: Delores Adelmund, John Ebensberger and Esther Backer

David made a motion to accept non-council members to the committees as recommended by the nominating committee. John 2nd. M/C

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds: Did not meet. **A.** June will be getting pricing on a new AED Defibrillator. The normal life of the AED is 5 years and we are at that point.

Education and Youth: Met last week. **A.** The 1st weekend in March, EWALU will hold a youth camp for grades 3-6. **B.** Because of the weather, the Jr High Ministry sledding party has been postponed until possibly February. **C.** The Luther League was able to have their skiing party. **D.** 19 have signed up so far for the Luther League trip to Houston this summer. **E.** The Luther League will be sponsoring a book drive to donate new and/or gently used books to the children they met last year on the Luther League trip to Chicago.

Stewardship and Finance: Met January 14th. **A.** The committee recommends Lent Offerings this year be a 3-way split to LSI, the Greene Food Bank, and Missionaries. Last year the split was 50/50 between LSI and the Greene Food Bank. **B.** There will be a Super Bowl Sunday "soup pot" to make donations to world hunger.

Worship and Evangelism: Met Monday, January 7th. **A.** The hymns have been chosen for the next 4 weeks. **B.** Pastor Daniel would like this committee to continue working on ideas to improve attendance at worship services.

Staff Support: No report.

Motion made by June to accept committee reports. Keith 2nd. M/C.

Youth & Children's Ministry: **A.** Pastor Daniel and Christin will be attending a youth ministry conference in Florida.

Pastor's Report: **A.** During Lent, the Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, and St Peter will again be sharing the Lenten Services with each church having 2 services. The theme will be "Embracing Uncertainty". **B.** Luther League will be doing 3 of the 4 Lenten meals before the services, and WELCA will do the 4th. **C.** Pastor would like to offer an Adult Education on Sundays during Lent. More information forthcoming. **D.** Pastor will be doing a sermon series on prayer from February 17th through March 17th. Luther League, Junior High, and Sunday School will also be exploring the topic of prayer.

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

Treasurer's Report: **A.** The treasurer's report was in the annual report.

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

Old Business: **A.** As soon as Signs & Designs can start on the electronic sign it will be six weeks before it's completed. **B.** Building & Grounds committee will get estimates on what is needed to paint/fix the steeple.

New Business: **A.** St Peter will be giving any child who wishes to attend church camp \$250.00 toward the expense of the camp. **B.** During the services on Saturday, February 2nd, and Sunday February 3rd there will be installation of Council members. **C.** The 2019 Northeastern Iowa Synod will hold the Three River Conference Assembly at St James Lutheran Church in Allison on February 10, 2019. If interested, please contact the church office. We would like at least 4 representatives from St Peter to attend. **D.** The Synod Assembly will be June 14-16. Two members from St Peter are needed to represent our church. **E.** The policy for the new sign usage is tabled until March. **F.** New Legacy Project has contacted us to have a concert at St Peter on Sunday, June 30th during the regular worship service time. The church will pay for their lodging, June will check to see if we can again reserve The Perrin Inn for them.

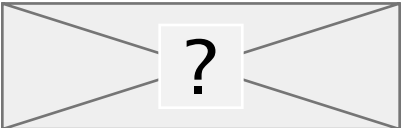
Jan made a motion to allow New Legacy Project to perform their concert at St Peter and pay for their lodging. John 2nd. M/C.

G. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 30 through July 3rd. **H.** Worship vitality will be the topic of the worship committee meeting on Monday, February 4th at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend.

Other Business:

Pastor Daniel made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. June 2nd. M/C

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.



**Greene
Food Bank**

Missionaries

Lent Offerings this year
1/3 to Lutheran Services in Iowa
1/3 to the Greene Food Bank and
1/3 to our missionaries Mary Beth Oyebade & Tabby Sanderson

St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
February 18, 2019

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$15,605.61
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	\$0.00
	\$15,605.61
Other Fund Balances	
Elevator	-\$4,998.46
Benevolence and Mission	\$1,388.48
Building and Repair	-\$167.69
Basement Windows	\$3,000.00
Fellowship	\$1,819.14
Thrivent Choice	\$2,715.00
Restoration	\$27,146.90
Missionary Support	\$580.00
Electronic Sign	\$7,408.81
VBS	\$0.00
	\$38,892.18
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$9,834.97
Money Market	\$44,659.82
Total	\$54,497.79
Goyer Scholarship	\$625.32
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,125.94

On Stewardship

“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.” —Meister Eikhart (c. 1260 – c. 1328)

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” —1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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

Thomas Spratt
 \$15.00 to the Memorial Fund by the friends.

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Restoration Fund
St. Peter Lutheran Church

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Quilt Dedication Saturday, March 23rd & Sunday, March 24th

ATTENTION QUILTERS --
Quilt /Kit Dedication will
be Saturday, March 23rd
and Sunday, March 24th
during worship. Those
who can help lay out the
quilts on Saturday, March
23rd should be at the church
at 9:00 a.m. Quilts from the sanctuary will be taken
down to the old basement immediately following the
8:30 a.m. worship on March 24th. IF YOU CAN HELP
that would be very much appreciated.



Communing With All the Saints

Our Worship is extended by offering
the opportunity to receive Holy
Communion on the day we celebrate
it in worship. For those who are not
able to attend worship, but would
like to receive Communion, we will
send the Sacrament to you right from
the worship service. Lay ministers
are happy to bring Communion to
those who wish it. If you are
interested in receiving Holy
Communion from the Sunday
Service or if you have questions,
please call the parish office at
816-5531 to set up a time.

MARCH - Holy Communion

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

8:30 am - Sunday, March 3rd & 17th - Communion

11:00 am - Sunday Praise & Communion Worship

6:15 pm - Ash Wednesday, March 6th - Communion

Home Communions

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

- When individual glasses are offered at communion, the clear glasses have wine in them and the purple glasses have grape juice.
- We have gluten free bread, please let the Pastor know that you need it at communion.



**CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING:
Wednesday, March 6th
at 7:30 pm**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 1st at 1:00 pm. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. Invite your friends and family.

ST. PETER WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: MARCH - Vision Circle

Senior citizen meals coordinator - Mary Brinkman
1st - World Day of Prayer at First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 pm
3rd - Valley View devotions 2:00 pm All Circles
14th - Bible Study 9:30 am - Vision refreshments
18th - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm
23rd - Display quilts 9:00 am
23rd & 24th - Quilt dedication at all 3 worship services

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Are you a Thrivent member?? See how you can provide funds for your church at St. Peter.



Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2019, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to St. Peter Lutheran Church. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. **This must be done on a yearly basis.** Any questions contact Julie Brinkman or the church office.

Lutheran World Relief

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF -- "SPRING CLEANING"... Think of the Quilters when you are going through closets and drawers. **Items we can use are:** old blankets, mattress pads, bed skirts, comforters, bedspreads to use for liners (can have holes); sheets (flat or fitted) for backs and/or liners and also pillowcases. For tops we can use curtains, drapes, table cloths, yard goods, jeans, sweat shirts, clothing (adult or teenage size), material samples, etc. Also, we can use regular spools of thread (any color and do not have to be full spools), and crotchet thread.. These items can be put into the clear tote in the fellowship area or on tables in the old basement.

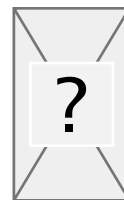
Food Bank

Food Bank item for the month of March is toothbrushes & toothpaste. All donations are appreciated, we can use any food/paper items that are given to us. We are using the "item of the month" as just a suggestion.



HOSTING FELLOWSHIP IN MARCH

3rd - Clipperton's
10th - Steve & Erin Mulder
17th - Mary Brinkman
24th - Tara & Addy Spain,
Jan Austin
31st - Monika Teeple





A BIG thank you to everyone who showed your support to the St. Peter Luther League youth last month by donating to our book drive and/or joining us for our Pizza Ranch Fundraiser. We are so grateful for the ongoing love and support from our congregation which makes our summer trip adventures possible!

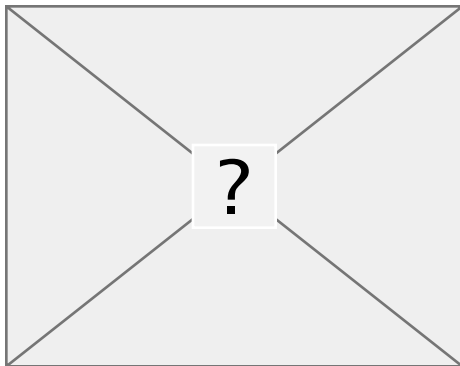


The 2019 Luther League Trip Team will be hosting a Texas-themed supper and silent auction event in May to raise money for this summer’s trip to Houston. More details about the event will be coming soon, but in the meantime, we are beginning to seek donations for silent auction items.

Do you own a business in town? Do you have a unique talent such as wood-working, painting, or baking that you’d be willing to share with others? Please talk to Christin Flucke if you have something you might be willing to donate!

Camperships

St. Peter has a long history of supporting our youth as they attend the various Bible camps in our area. Each year we offer some assistance to any youth who chooses to go to a camp. For 2019, any member of St. Peter who wishes to attend a Christian Bible Camp will get \$275.00 (\$250 from St. Peter and \$25 from WELCA) for each youth going to a church camp, but not to exceed the cost of the camp. So grab a camp brochure and get them registered for Bible Camp this summer!



Hey St. Peter Ladies enjoy an afternoon of Entertainment

WELCA will sponsor a fun afternoon of entertainment to the NIACC Performing Arts show “Church Basement Ladies Rise Up O Men” on Friday, March 22nd at 2:00 pm for St. Peter “Ladies”.



Group tickets are \$25.00 each and will be available until they are gone. Tickets need to be paid for when you reserve your seat. Please contact Sue Schroeder, Julie Brinkman or Robin at the church office to reserve your seat. Car pooling will be available.

Evening tickets may be available if enough people are interested.

St. Peter Lutheran MARCH Birthdays

1. Aaron Hanson,
Marvel Landers
3. Juliene Bramer
4. Delores Adelmund,
Clint Griffin
5. Nathan Steere
6. Benjamin Miller,
Bruce Sneed
7. Troy Feldman,
Paul Rover,
Drake Steere
8. Cody George,
Corey Hoodjer
9. Tina Freesemann,
Betty Heitland
11. David Martzahn
12. Bill Christensen,
Richard Kleinschmidt
13. Kinsley Knapp,
Milo Muhlenbruck,
Rod Steere

14. Harold Kock,
Fred Miller
15. Calley Steere,
Cindy (Mike) Steere
16. Layton Nordmeyer,
Bridget Shultz,
Samantha Yerkes
17. Jaret Wunsch
19. Merle Krueger,
Fred Meyne
22. Cheryl Christensen,
Logan Nordmeyer
23. Sue Brinkman,
Andrea Gotto,
Lucas Wedeking
24. Dominick Nicholson
25. Linnea Gabe,
Darla Spratt

26. Carrie Jensen,
Haley Landers,
Lisa Landers,
Allen Schroeder
27. Easley Dralle,
Taylor Jensen,
April Kleinschmidt
28. Denise Brummond,
Paul Christensen,
Marlene Landers
29. Marlene Marsh,
Hayden Sage
30. Maria Mathers,
Kari Raush
31. Brooke Landers,
Chance Nicholson,
Larry Ott,
Tammy Wiedeman

Planned Giving

Our lives are journeys of faith and generosity. As our faith matures and deepens, so does the way we support God's work in the world. As a child, perhaps you started by giving coins at Sunday School and watching as your parents gave offerings in worship. As we grow up in the church, our giving evolves as well, reflecting new depths of meaning, understanding, and experience.

When your earthly life comes to a close, you can continue to give and make a difference in our congregation through planned giving. Have you remembered the church in your will or through a charitable trust or annuity? What a wonderful enduring testimony to God's blessing in your life! Ask the church office for more information about planned giving.

Sunday, March 3rd

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





*March 6th hosted by Luther League
March 20th hosted by WELCA
March 27th hosted by Luther League
April 10th hosted by Luther League*

5:30 - 6:00 pm at St. Peter Lutheran Church

Everyone is welcome to attend.
Free will offering.



Embracing the Uncertain

Worship at 6:15 pm

**March 6 - Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion
at St. Peter Lutheran Lutheran**

The Desperate Father and the Uncertainty of Faith

March 13 at United Methodist Church

Peter and the Uncertainty of Forgiveness

March 20 at First Presbyterian Church

The Crowd and the Uncertainty of Worry

March 27 at St. Peter Lutheran Church

Lazarus and the Uncertainty of Mortality

April 3 at United Methodist Church

Zacchaeus and the Uncertainty of Surrender

April 10 at First Presbyterian Church

Jesus and the Uncertainty of Obedience

LSI

March is National Professional Social Work Month

March is National Professional Social Work Month, a time to recognize social workers and thank them for all they do. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we're grateful for the many social workers who have dedicated their lives to serving our community!

Maybe you've never had a social worker involved in your life. Yet, whether you realize it or not, you've had the benefit of their behind-the-scenes work in your community. Social workers help people help themselves in overcoming life's most difficult circumstances or managing challenges of everyday living: poverty, abuse, mental illness, depression, addiction, disability, and many other situations. Iowa wouldn't be the same without the patience, guidance, and empowerment that social workers provide. Happy National Professional Social Work Month!

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.

2019 Servant Leaders of St. Peter Lutheran

CHURCH COUNCIL:

Kelly Hoodjer - President
Keith Hyman - Vice President
Jan Osier - Secretary

Delores Adelmund
Clarene Backer
Esther Backer
David Crow
John Ebensberger
Carrie Eiklenborg
Erin Mulder
Chuck Thompson
June Vogelmann

Gale Brinkman - Treasurer
Holly Wedeking - Financial Secretary

COMMITTEES:

Staff Support:

Carrie Eiklenborg
June Vogelmann
Joe Brinkman
Julie Brinkman
Dennis Griffin
John Shultz

Nominating:

Eldie Peterson
Gary Schmidt
Carol Barth
Ashley Coake
Lauren Hawker
Phil Wahlgren

Audit:

Terri O'Brien ('20)
Cheryle Arjes ('21)
Jessi Lane ('22)

Building & Grounds:

David Crow
Keith Hyman
June Vogelmann
John Barth ('20)
Gary Schmidt ('21)
Roland Martzahn ('22)

Christian Education & Youth Work:

Clarene Backer
Carrie Eiklenborg
Erin Mulder
?? ('20) (fill unexpired term)
Tanya Yerkes ('21)
Liz Schroeder ('22)
Christin Flucke, advisor

Stewardship & Finance:

Kelly Hoodjer
Jan Osier
Chuck Thompson
Robert Schroeder ('20)
Jeff Dralle ('21)
Laurie Shultz ('22)

Worship & Evangelism:

Delores Adelmund
Esther Backer
John Ebensberger
Sandra Ross ('20)
Kay Muhlenbruck ('21)
Mary Brinkman ('22)
Sandra Schuknecht, advisor

The Christian Education Committee is still in need of one person to fill an unexpired term on their committee. These are volunteers from the congregation and we need your help in filling this spot. If you are interested please contact Clarene Backer, Carrie Eiklenborg or Erin Mulder. Thank You



An Uncertain Lent

*Immediately the father of the child cried out,
"I believe; help my unbelief!"*

– Mark 9:24

If there's one thing to be learned from following the news, it's that we live in a broken world full of uncertainty. There are plenty of reasons to be afraid. Our world can be shattered at any moment by tragedy, whether due to the actions of others (*shootings, drunk driving, assaults, etc.*) or by inexplicable chance (*aneurysms, lightning strikes, cancer, etc.*).

Uncertainty is uncomfortable. We like the world around us to be in good order, predictable, even controllable. I suspect it is human nature to ask, "Why did this happen?" after a tragedy so we can avoid it happening again. We want life to be stable, yet so often that's not the reality.

This year during the season of Lent, our theme for midweek Wednesday services will be *Embracing the Uncertain*, based on a book by Magrey deVega. Each week, we'll look at a story from the life of Jesus as he journeyed toward Jerusalem, toward the cross. These stories are set in the same world of uncertainty in which we live, yet they point beyond this world to the certain hope we have in Jesus.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6th, **Lent is an invitation for us to engage the uncertainties of life, rather than ignore them.** Lent provides space for us to accept our lack of control over this uncertain world. In the touch of ash on our foreheads and the promise "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," Ash Wednesday demands we accept the reality of our brokenness. It insists we recognize the painful truth of our mortality.

When we recognize the certainty of our own death, we gain the perspective to appreciate and engage life. When we embrace the reality that we are powerless to control the uncertainties of life, we can rely in faith on the hope of the resurrection. Accepting the uncertainty of our world and our lives, we are freed to believe and trust in the one certain truth: Jesus Christ, our Savior.

As deVega writes, "It is only by embracing the uncertain that we can fully acknowledge the power and the proof of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is at the empty tomb that we discover that the ground has settled, our footing is sure, and that there is only one source for a firm foundation on which to build our lives.

May this forty-day journey be for you and invitation to look deeply within yourself, to determine what resides in the uncertain—in the shadowy, untenable, and unreliable parts of your soul. May you identify that within your life which must be acknowledged, confessed, and ultimately, through the glory of Easter, overcome by God's grace. **Ready or not, welcome to this Lenten journey.**"

Intrigued? Join us for Lenten worship on Wednesday evenings beginning March 6th—see the schedule in this newsletter. Want to go deeper? I'm also going to be leading a **book study on *Embracing Uncertainty Sunday evenings at 7:00***, so let me know if you'd like to be a part of it.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Daniel Flucke

March Worship Servants

The greatest among you will be your servant. - Matthew 23:11

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

March 2-3

Altar Guild: Robin Ralls, Kelly Zurcher

Communion Bread: Pam Dralle

6:00 Saturday, March 2

Ushers: Tim Brunner, Dawn Van Etten

Lector & Communion: Gary Schmidt

8:30 Sunday, March 3

Ushers: Kelly Hoodjer

Milo & Kay Muhlenbruck

Lector: Joe Brinkman

Communion: Rainy Kock

11:00 Sunday, March 3

Ushers: Chuck Thompson

John Ebensberger

Lector: Chuck Thompson

Communion: LaVon Steere

Media: Jack Hanson

March 9-10

6:00 Saturday, March 9

Ushers: Judy Steere

Jim & Shirley Fesenmeyer

Lector: Jeff Dralle

8:30 Sunday, March 10

Ushers: Emma Wedeking

Robin Ralls, Mary Brinkman

Lector: Mary Brinkman

11:00 Sunday, March 10

Ushers: Traci Bartels, Karen Almelen

Lector: Christin Flucke

Communion: Erin Dralle

Media: Owen Almelen

March 16-17

Altar Guild: Robin Ralls, Kelly Zurcher

Communion Bread: Clarene Backer

6:00 Saturday, March 16

Ushers: John & Carol Barth

Lector: Carol Barth

Communion: Sue Schroeder

March 16-17

8:30 Sunday, March 17

Ushers: Shelby Gallagher

Delos & Delores Adelmund

Lector: Laurie Shultz

Communion: Brooke Trees

11:00 Sunday, March 17

Ushers: Jeff & Susan Stirling

Lector & Communion: Carrie Eiklenborg

Media: Dawson Testroet

March 23-24

6:00 Saturday, March 23

Ushers: Gene & Sandra Ross

Lector: Sandra Ross

8:30 Sunday, March 24

Ushers: Steve, Erin, Reagan Mulder

Lector: Reagan Mulder

11:00 Sunday, March 24

Communion Bread: Lindsay Landers

Ushers: Colton Chisholm

Roland Martzahn

Lector: Susan Smeldon

Communion: Lizzy Mathers

Media: Kirsten Hawker

Praise Prep: Deanne Martzahn

March 30-31

6:00 Saturday, March 30

Ushers: Gail Schafer, Fred Hawker

Lector: Fred Hawker

8:30 Sunday, March 31

Ushers: Dylan Clipperton

John & Esther Backer

Lector: Sue Brinkman

11:00 Sunday, March 31

Ushers: Haley Freesemann, Maddy Shultz

Lector: John Shultz

Communion: Maddy Shultz

Media: Emma Wedeking

GENEROSITY

Ways to deduct a Gift

Some people don't like paying taxes and some especially don't like paying taxes on their IRA distributions that they are not voluntarily withdrawing.

When you make a contribution to a tax-deferred 401(k) account or IRA, the tax on that money is deferred, which means that income tax is due on that money when you take withdrawals in retirement.

Annual withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 70 1/2, and the penalty for skipping a required minimum distribution is 50 percent of the amount that should have been withdrawn.

However, if you are in the fortunate position of not needing your distribution for living expenses and are charitably inclined, you can avoid income tax on your required withdrawal

by donating your money directly to your congregation or to other charities. Have a conversation with your financial advisor before making your end-of-year withdrawal.

— *Pastor Mark Anderson Assistant to the Bishop*

Charitable IRA Rollover

USE YOUR DISTRIBUTION FOR GOOD AND RECEIVE TAX BENEFITS.

WHO	WHAT	HOW
<p>The IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows individuals 70 1/2 or older to donate to charities of their choice. You must be 70 1/2 at the time of your gift.</p>	<p>Donations up to \$100,000 may be given annually to charitable organizations directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) without treating the distribution as taxable income. Cannot be made to donor advised funds.</p>	<p>Qualified IRA Charitable Rollover gifts can be given to a nonprofit (church) organization through the Custodian of your IRA or 401K account.</p>

Sunday Morning Adult Education

Christian Education is not just for kids! During the six weeks of Lent, join Pastor Daniel in exploring different spiritual practices on Sunday mornings between worship services from 9:45-10:30. Topics include doing a service project, exploring food & faith, interactive prayer, and more. No homework, cost, or sign-up sheet; just come to the conference room between services beginning on March 10.





All Luther League youth are invited to an overnight lock-in at church on Friday, March 15th. Stay up late and enjoy lots of games, snacks, and fun activities together with your friends. More details coming soon!

Wednesday Lenten Schedule (March 6th - April 10th)

5:30 - Supper
6:15 - Worship
6:45 - Confirmation*

Note that each week, the meal and worship service rotates between the Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist/Brethren churches.

*** There is no confirmation March 6th**



No March Birthdays

Remember that you are ALL beloved children of God!!

Can Sorting Schedule

March 10th - Trip Team Carrie
(Chase, Sydney, Madie C., Emy)

March 20th - Trip Team Christin
(Brooke, Maddy, Haley, Braydan, Jase, Chet)

March 31st - Trip Team Keith
(David, Rainy, Nathan, Haily B.)



Luther League trip youth will help serve supper at the mid-week Lenten services on the following Wednesdays:

March 6th
March 27th
April 10th

Please be on the lookout for info from Christin about when you're signed up to help and what to bring!

MARCH 2019 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:30 am Worship with Communion 9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Luther League 11:00 am Praise Worship with Communion 2:00 pm - Valley View Devotions		<u>Altar Guild:</u> Robin Ralls, Kelly Zurcher	Ushers and Lectors - See "Worship Servants" page for schedule.		1 1:00 pm World Day of Prayer at First Presbyterian church	2 8:00 am Elementary Retreat at Camp EWALU 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
10 <i>Daylight Savings Time Starts: Turn Clocks Forward</i> 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Fellowship, Adult Education, Sunday School, Luther League 11:00 am Praise Worship with Communion 5:00 pm Christian Education meeting 7:00 pm Lent Book Study	4 7:00 pm Worship Committee	5	6 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm Supper by Luther League 6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship at St. Peter with Communion 7:30 pm Church Council meeting	7	8	9 6:00 pm Worship
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