

St. Peter Lutheran Church

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America]

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Greene, Iowa 50636



Congregational Meeting, Mother's Day,
Graduation, VBS Form, Summer Worship

MAY 2019

The Newsletter of

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Greene, IA

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St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA Unofficial Council Minutes, April 3, 2019

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

Devotions: Kelly read from Bread for the Day.

Church Vision: Pastor Daniel asked those in attendance to share a time when they were sick and someone was there for them. He then read a passage from Luke, Chapter 22 and there was a discussion on how Jesus served and how members of St Peter serve. Council members then read the Council Covenant.

Quilters: Marilyn and Bob Schroeder will no longer be in charge of the quilters, however they will continue to participate. Volunteers have stepped forward to help with this transition. At this point the group is needing a place for material storage such as shelving or a cupboard. June & Keith will meet with some of the group to see what space in the church can be utilized. If storage can be built, WELCA will pay the expenses.

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

Additions to Agenda: None

Committee Reports Building and Grounds: **A.** Keith met with the Stewardship committee at their last meeting and showed pictures of the steeple areas that are leaking and what needs repairs and painting. **B.** Keith will check to see how the stained glass window that Eddie Heselroad repaired can be hung above the door going into the fellowship hall from the church entryway. **C.** Wedeking Electric is going to be contacted for an estimated for mounting a light from the inside of the balcony window to be seen from the street. **D.** June reported that the AED has been repaired at a cost of \$138.00. A new AED was not needed to be purchased, this repair should last 5 years or more. **E.** The parsonage shower repair job is almost finished. Thanks to Sue Schroeder for doing the painting.

Education and Youth: **A.** There are 6 kids that will be receiving 1st communion this year on Palm Sunday. **B.** The last day of Sunday School will be April 28th, they will be singing at Valley View that day. Christin has put together the last 4 weeks of curriculum for Sunday School. **C.** Luther Leaguers have been working hard with the fundraising efforts for the Houston trip. They have visited businesses asking for donations for the silent auction. **D.** Approximately 300 books were donated to send to Chicago, and there have been donations made for the postage to send them. **E.** Bible school is scheduled for June 30th through July 3, with an animal theme. There will also be service projects done, as in the past.

Stewardship and Finance: Met Tuesday, March 26th. **A.** Keith spoke to the group and shared pictures he had taken of the steeple repair job. Discussion was whether to take out a short term loan to pay the cost of approximately \$18,500.00 or use the funds that are currently in the restoration fund. **B.** Pastor Daniel shared pew tabs he had made that can be used at collection time for those that do electronic giving. **C.** Palm Sunday will be Snow Make-up Service.

Worship and Evangelism: Met Monday, April 1st. **A.** This committee feels there is a lack of communication. They will start having an agenda and keep meeting minutes. **B.** June 2 at 10:30 there will be a group of churches from Greene worshipping together in the park. **C.** June 30 at 10:30 "New Legacy" will again have a performance. Kelly will check with them to see if they would consider performing in the park, with the church as a backup in case of rain. **D.** Summer Sunday worship time and types of services were discussed. Saturday night worship service will remain the same.

John made a motion to have summer hours for Sunday worship services to be at 9:00am Esther 2nd the motion. 2 nay vote, 1 abstained M/C

Erin made a motion to have 2 traditional, 1 praise and 1 blended services a month during the summer months. Keith 2nd M/C

Staff Support: **A.** The new sign had some issues for a few days, but is working now. **B.** At the March meeting it was discussed to get a base group of at least 5 members for Mutual and Personnel committees who have not previously served on the Staff Support committee. Thus far, Erin Mulder, John Ebensberger, Deanne Martzahn, and John Backer have volunteered to be part of the personnel committee. More volunteers will be sought. It was tabled for our next meeting to vote on committee members.

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

Youth & Children's Ministry: None

Pastor's Report: **A.** Pastor Daniel and Pastor Cathy from the Presbyterian Church are alternating nights to lead an Adult Education on Sunday nights: "Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times". They currently have a group of 8 attending. **B.** Sunday morning education time has been going well, with 8-10 people each week. Pastor Daniel is looking for more topics.

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

Treasurer's Report: **A.** John was able to secure \$250.00 from the Waverly Hospital Volunteer Award with the funds to be put into the AED fund for use of purchasing pads when needed. June also is waiting to hear back from a grant she submitted from Omnitel. **B.** Thank you to Delores for assembling the flood buckets.

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

Old Business: **A.** On May 5th at 10:00am there will be a congregational meeting about the paint job and repairs for the steeple. The cost for this to be done is approximately \$18,500.00. **B.** Synod Assembly will be the weekend of June 14-16 in Waverly. Pastor Daniel will be going and is asking for volunteers to represent St Peter.

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Erin made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Esther 2nd. M/C

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
April 15, 2019**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$6,672.43
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$6,672.43
Other Fund Balances	
Elevator	-\$3,751.66
Benevolence and Mission	\$1,245.10
Building and Repair	-\$32.69
Basement Windows	\$3,000.00
Fellowship	\$1,809.45
Thrivent Choice	\$5,173.00
Restoration	\$27,540.77
Missionary Support	\$480.00
Electronic Sign	\$0.00
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	\$35,913.97
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$3,575.39
Money Market	<u>\$39,011.01</u>
Total	\$42,586.40
Goyer Scholarship	\$746.92
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,126.22

On Stewardship

“Get to know two things about a man - how he earns his money and how he spends it - and you have a clue to his character. You will know all you need to know about his standards, his motives, his driving desires, and his real religion.” —Robert McCracken

“In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.” —1 John 4:10-11

Church Steeple

Greetings St. Peter,

As you may recall from the annual meeting, we have an issue with the steeple that needs to be addressed. We have discussed painting the outside of the steeple for quite a while, and recently, a rather significant leak has been discovered as well.

Some pieces of good news: First, the leak was detected rather quickly and so far no major structural damage has been done. Second: The contractor who gave us estimates to permanently solve the painting issue has also agreed to repair the leak at no additional cost.

The Church Council and the Building and Grounds Committee feel this needs to be repaired soon. Therefore, we will be holding a **special congregational meeting on May 5th at 10:00 am** and asking for approval to spend \$18,260 on the repairs, with work beginning later this year.

The plan is to replace the existing wooden louvers with permanent aluminum louvers, then solder the copper roof material to leave a waterproof surface that God willing will last longer than the majority of us.

Our recommended contractor is Krause Konstruction of Coon Valley, WI, who specialize in working with churches and steeples. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to myself or any member of Council.

-Kelly Hoodjer, Council President

**CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING:
Wednesday, May 1st
at 7:30 pm**



Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Mission Statement

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.

Communing With All the Saints

We have an extension of our Worship 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 will bring Communion to those who wish it. If you are interested in receiving Holy Communion from the Sunday Service or if you have questions about this, please call the church office at 816-5531 to set up a time.

MAY - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Every Saturday in May - Communion

9:00 am - Every Sunday in May - Communion

Communion Visits

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 wafers available; just let the Pastor know that you need it at communion.



May Worship Schedule

- May 5 – In Sanctuary, Traditional Worship
- May 12 – In Sanctuary, Traditional Worship
- May 19 – In Fellowship Hall, Blended Worship
- May 26 – In Fellowship Hall, Praise Worship

Saturday night worship services will continue to be in the Fellowship Hall each week.

HOSTING FELLOWSHIP IN MAY

- 5th - Texas BBQ
- 11th - Volunteer needed
- 19th - Luther League
- 26th - Volunteer needed



Fellowship After Worship

Oyebades Visiting

Our congregation has had the joy of sponsoring Mary Beth and Bayo Oyebade in their missionary work in Nigeria for over a decade. We are excited to host them this summer on July 6/7. They will be at both Saturday and Sunday worship services to share about their ministry!



Over 515 shawls have been crafted since 2007 by our church members and 490 given away! This is impressive—the thanks go to all those who have either knitted or crocheted, those who have donated funds for yarn, and the support of the congregation. We are always grateful to have anyone who is interested in becoming active in this service project join us, just let Jo Ann know—we welcome all.

Congregational Meeting - May 5th

Special Congregational Meeting on May 5th. The Church Council voted at their April meeting to call a special congregational meeting for the purpose of a congregational vote to repair the steeple. All confirmed members of St. Peter Lutheran Church who have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding calendar year are eligible and encouraged to come to the meeting and vote on **Sunday, May 5th, at 10:00 am** following the 9:00 am worship. There still will be a Saturday worship service at 6:00 pm on May 4th.

ST. PETER WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: MAY - Glory Circle

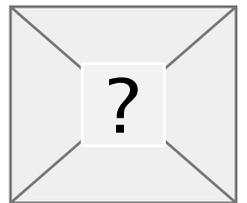
Senior citizen meals coordinator - Marie Heeren
9th - Bible Study 9:30 am - Glory refreshments
20th - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm
TBA - Parsonage walk through

Thank You

We want to give a special thanks to Bob and Marilyn Schroeder for all their many volunteer hours that they put into the LWR quilts and kits done through WELCA. Your time, leadership, and organization are greatly appreciated. That is what makes this yearly project a **big success!** Also thank you to everyone who helps and donates to the quilts and kits. It's great we can provide this ministry through St. Peter's to help others in need. -THE WELCA BOARD.

Pie By the Slice

Once again, thanks to all those who participated in our Pie by the Slice fundraiser. We raised \$500 for expenses for our Parish Nursing Council group. We had 12 pies, all donated by parishioners who volunteered their culinary skills. The willingness of those donors is always overwhelming, thanks again! And to all who donated \$ for pieces of pie, thanks also. It is a wonderful feeling to have so many people come together for the good of the community and to show our love and care for one another.



2019 Graduates

May 19th, 9:30 am

As is the tradition at St. Peter, we will recognize our graduates at Sunday 9:30 am worship, reminding them always of the promise of Jesus: "Go and make disciples.... and lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age." [Matthew 28:19,20].

Our graduates this year are:

Chase Eiklenborg

Lauren Hawker

Caitlin Hyman

Alex Mathers

Ashley Mead

Alexis Stirling

Dallas Testroet

Bryce Trees

If you are a St. Peter Lutheran college graduate this year and would like to be mentioned in the bulletin, please call or email the church office with the information.

Funeral Planning Worksheet

Until Jesus returns, all of us will one day die. The most universal fact of human life is that it ends.

Although it may be uncomfortable to think about, planning for the end of your life is an act of love and kindness for your family. Planning ahead for your funeral gives your family the gift of helping them through a difficult time by letting them know your wishes.

We encourage you to consider your funeral wishes and take the time to fill out a Planning Form available in the church office. Once completed, we will make a copy for you and keep a copy in the office. When your earthly life is complete, your family will have the gift of your plans to use as they prepare for your funeral. If you have any questions, please give the office a call.

Care Notes

Check out the "Care Notes" in the fellowship hall for help in lots of occasions and circumstances in your life, from divorce to grief, to family troubles to teen problems. They are free. Take them and pass them on.

Church Directory

The annual church directory comes out again in July so we need to make sure **everyone's phone number, email, and address is current and up to date.**

Please call or email the church office at 816-5531 or stpeter@myomnitel.com with any of your changes.

Email is also a great way for members to contact each other. If you would like your email address included in the directory, email the church office to let us know. We appreciate your help!

St. Peter Lutheran MAY Birthdays

1 - Kaylie Fox,
Gail Schafer
2 - Morgan Arjes,
James Wiele
3 - Mike Brinkman,
Crystal Buss
6 - Jodee Cooper,
Molly Newton
7 - Jennifer Hoodjer,
Wyatt Landers,
LaDonna Schriver
8 - Molly Marquard,
John Shultz
9 - Ron Schuknecht,
Scott Spratt
10 - Cortney Kreimeyer
11 - Dalen Krull,
Deb Steere
12 - Darby Christensen,
Denver Landers,
Samuel Stirling

13 - Luella Miller,
Amy Testroet
14 - Courtney Blong,
Lori Kock,
Jill Osier,
Gary Schmidt
15 - Irene Stanbrough,
Justin Schroeder
16 - Virginia Feldman,
LaVern Landers,
Parker Wefel
17 - Nora Reser,
Doug Stark
18 - Ezra Almelien,
Rachel Majewski,
Allyson Sage
19 - Shirley Fesenmeyer,
Lorie Quade,
Rosie Riggins
21 - Robert Eliassen,
Ivee Steere,
Mary Steere

22 - Nick Landers,
Thad Landers,
Jordan Lewis,
Alyse Orta
23 - Aimee Hodges,
Scott Watkins
24 - Owen Almelien,
Adri Sheppard,
Davis Reser
25 - Dean Bergman,
Levi Nordmeyer
26 - Lisa Feldman,
Tom Spratt
27 - Kayden Landers
28 - Jeanne Loomer,
Nathan Stark
30 - Sandra Ross
31 - Kenneth Brinkman,
Robert Schroeder,
June Vogelmann

Mission Action

If you are doing Spring cleaning and getting rid of things, please remember our quilting project before you pitch things.

We can use old sheets, pillowcases, blankets, comforters, curtains, drapes, jeans, and of course any kind of material. Even if the items have holes in them, we may be able to make them into liners. AND if you happen to find some crotchet thread, regular thread, or yarn, we can use those items also.

With **GARAGE SALES** coming up, if you are so inclined, we can always use items for the Baby Care Kits -- receiving blankets, baby hats, size 6-24 months light weight boys or girls T-shirts or tops, long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers, jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts with or without a hood. Also needed: baby socks, hand towels, and bath-size (4-5 oz.) of gentle soap.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who were able to help load up the quilts and kits that were taken to St. Peter Lutheran, Denver, IA on Saturday, April 13. Thanks to Joe Brinkman and Bob Schroeder for doing the hauling.

Food Bank

Greene Food Bank suggested items for May are canned fruit and cold cereal. We can use any food or paper items given to us.

All donations are appreciated!



Ministry of the Food Bank

Nonperishable food items or financial donations welcome!

“It is more blessed to give than to receive...”

Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate the strong, loving women in your life. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we see thousands of Iowa moms through their journey to build the brightest future for their children.

We see moms turning to LSI's Mental Health or Behavioral Health Intervention Services to ensure their child is receiving the coping skills and behavioral supports they need to thrive. In our Early Childhood Services, we see first-time moms who are eager to join our parenting education classes and support groups. In 2018, LSI's Early Childhood programs provided support to 1,158 parents of young children. We are so inspired to hear their stories and see their hard work pay off as they raise our next generation.

As you celebrate Mother's Day this year, remember how many Iowa moms are being empowered because of your support. If you are looking for a way to honor your mother this year, please consider giving a gift in her name at LSIowa.org.

Thank you for standing alongside Iowa families.

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).

Outdoor Worship & Potluck June 2

On Sunday, June 2, we will be joining with First Presbyterian Church for a joint morning worship service at 10:30 am at Perrin Park. Music will be led by gospel musicians Frankie & Phyllis Valens—check out their music at frankievalensministries.org—and a special offering will be received for their ministry. A potluck will follow worship, so bring a dish to pass! Bring a friend, and we'll see you at the park!



Saturday worship on June 1 will be at church as usual at 6:00 pm.

Save the Date: New Legacy Project Performing

Mark your calendars: Gospel group *New Legacy Project* will be returning to St. Peter to lead our Sunday morning worship service at **10:30 on June 30**. Many of us experienced their amazing harmonies and musicianship last year, so we're excited to have them back with us this year. Who can you invite to worship with us that morning?

Summer Worship Services

Our summer worship schedule begins on May 5th. For the summer months, we will have two worship services each weekend, one at **6:00 on Saturday evening**, and one at **9:00 on Sunday morning**. The Saturday service will continue to be in the Fellowship Hall with its usual worship style.

Similar to the last few years, the 9:00 Sunday service will have more variety. Some weeks, our worship will look more traditional with a hymnal liturgy and organ-led singing. Other weeks, it will feel closer to the praise service with different music styles and singing accompanied by guitar or piano. Some Sundays we'll be in the grand worship space of the sanctuary. Other weeks, we'll gather in the more accessible, intimate fellowship hall worship space.

This variety of worship styles is intended to help everyone to hear the good news of Jesus Christ in new ways, and to praise together God with our sisters and brothers who usually worship at different services. If planning ahead helps you prepare your heart for worship, you can find each week's location and style in the newsletter. Or, simply come and worship! Worship is our first calling as church and as Christians, so while you might prefer one style, space, or time over another, we hope you will joyfully participate in worshipping our Risen Savior together each week!

Relay for Life

3rd Annual Weekend of Hope at St. Peter Lutheran Church will be June 22/23, 2019 as part of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Butler County Relay for Life will be July 12, 2019.

We will have luminaria bags available in memory of someone or in honor of someone for a suggested donation of \$10 per bag. All money will go to the American Cancer Society.

Watch next month's newsletter for more information.



Thank You

BIG thanks to all of our amazing Sunday School teachers, helpers, and youth leaders for another great year of ministry together! We are so grateful for the love and support you pour out week after week on the children and youth of our congregation! Please enjoy the summer break; you deserve it!

- Christin Flucke and the members of the Christian Education and Youth Committee



May Worship Servants

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. - 1 Peter 4:10*

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!**

*May Altar Guild: Jennifer Hoodjer
Tanya Yerkes*

May 4/5

*Communion Bread: Susan Stirling
6:00 Saturday, May 4*

*Ushers: Volunteers Needed
Lector: Christin Flucke
Communion: Christin Flucke*

9:00 Sunday, May 5

*Ushers: Delores Adelmund
Delos Adelmund
Karen Almelien
Lector: Teresa Feldman
Communion: Kelly Hoodjer*

May 11/12

*Communion Bread: Traci Bartels
6:00 Saturday, May 11*

*Ushers: Robin Ralls
Madison Ralls
Lector: Robin Ralls
Communion: Gail Schafer*

9:00 Sunday, May 12

*Ushers: Chuck Thompson
Roland Martzahn
Jan Osier
Lector: David Crow
Communion: Roland Martzahn*

May 18/19

*Communion Bread: Carolyn Thompson
6:00 Saturday, May 18*

*Ushers: Marilyn Steere
June Vogelmann
Lector: Les Johnson
Communion: LaVon Steere*

9:00 Sunday, May 19

*Ushers: Joe & Sue Brinkman
Emma Wedeking
Lector: Joe Brinkman
Communion: Rainy Kock
Media: Tanner Arjes*

May 25/26

*Communion Bread: Bridget Shultz
6:00 Saturday, May 25*

*Ushers: Dawn Van Etten
Tim Brunner
Lector: Gary Schmidt
Communion: Gary Schmidt*

9:00 Sunday, May 26

*Ushers: Kris & Olivia Dralle
Dawson Testroet
Lector: Lindsay Landers
Communion: Erin Dralle
Media: Kirsten Hawker*

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

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.

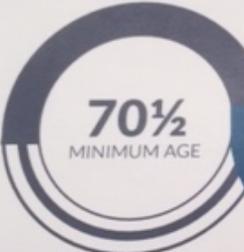
When you make a contribution to a tax-deferred 401(k) account or IRA, the tax on that money is deferred, which means that income tax is due on that money when you take withdrawals in retirement.

Annual withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 70½, 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



70½
MINIMUM AGE



\$100K
ANNUAL MAXIMUM



IRA
GIFT TO CHARITY

USE YOUR DISTRIBUTION FOR GOOD AND RECEIVE TAX BENEFITS.

WHO	WHAT	HOW
The IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows individuals 70½ or older to donate to charities of their choice. You must be 70½ at the time of your gift.	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.	Qualified IRA Charitable Rollover gifts can be given to a nonprofit (church) organization through the Custodian of your IRA or 401K account.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2019!

St. Peter will once again be teaming up with the Catholic, Methodist/Brethren, and Presbyterian churches to offer a community-wide Vacation Bible School program this summer! **Students who have completed 1st-5th grades will meet June 30-July 2 from 5:00-8:00 pm at St. Peter Lutheran Church and those 3 years old-completed kindergarten will meet July 1-3 from 8:30-11:30 am at St. Mary Catholic Church.** Lots of adult and youth helpers are also needed!

Our theme this year is "All God's Creatures", thinking about all of the different animals God creates, protects, and loves – and the same goes for us too! If you're interested in attending or able to help, please fill out the enclosed registration form and submit by May 31st. Questions? Talk to Christin Flucke or Tanya Yerkes.



Greene Community Vacation Bible School Registration

June 30 – July 3, 2019

3 year olds* through Completed Kindergarten

- 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday Mornings
- St. Mary Catholic Church

Completed 1st through 5th Grades

- 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Optional Supper
- Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday Evenings
- St. Peter Lutheran Church

*NOTE: All children must be 3 years old by July 1st and potty-trained to participate in VBS.

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Numbers – Home: _____ Cell: _____ Cell: _____

Other adult(s) who may pick up this child from VBS: _____

Home Church (if any): _____

____ Yes, my child(ren) plan to eat the evening meal at 4:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church before VBS

Child's Name: _____ (Preferred name to go on a nametag)

Grade Completed in 2019: _____ Birth Date: _____ (Month, Day, Year)

T-Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL YXL S M L XL 2X Allergies/Other Notes: _____

Child's Name: _____ (Preferred name to go on a nametag)

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Parents/Guardians AND students in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to help with VBS!

____ Yes, I am available to help with VBS! Name(s) of those helping: _____

____ Help at Catholic Church 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. AND/OR ____ Help at Lutheran Church 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Youth (grades 6-12) helpers will also receive a T-shirt # of youth helpers _____ Size(s) _____

Photo Release and Authorization:

I grant permission to Greene Community Vacation Bible School or any of the involved churches to use video or photos of my child, or statements made by them, in media, worship, and online.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Registration Deadline is May 31st – More information will be sent home after registration deadline.

Please send this form and \$5 per child (checks to VBS) to: Janice Shultz at 22171 105th St., Greene, IA 50636

TEXAS BBQ

SUNDAY MAY 5TH

BBQ Meats with all the Fixin's!

Beef ♦ Pork ♦ Turkey

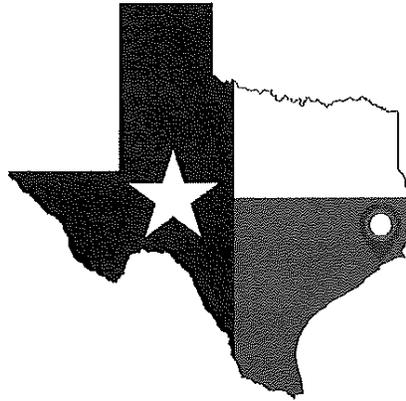
Baked Beans

Cheesy Potatoes

Coleslaw ♦ Cornbread

Sweet Tea ♦ Lemonade

Peach Cobbler ♦ Texas Brownies



Silent Auction

Hotel Stays, Quilts

Sports Tickets & Items

Themed Baskets

Restaurant Gift Cards

Haircuts, Photo Sessions

Dinner Theatre Tickets

Over 100 Items!

Serving 11:00 am-1:00 pm on Sunday, May 5th

♦ Free-Will Donation for Meal ♦

Bid on Silent Auction at Church Before and at Event

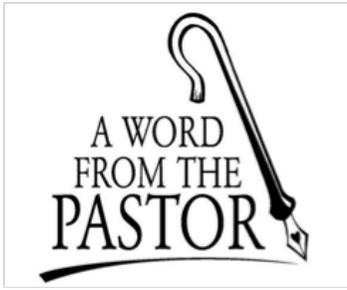
Houston Trip Details

We have a great group of 22 youth and adults from St. Peter and 2 other churches will be traveling to Houston, Texas, this summer from July 19-27.

In Houston, we'll help with different service projects including continued relief efforts from 2017's Hurricane Harvey. We'll also take in some fun and educational experiences including the Houston Space Center, a Holocaust museum, and a little beach time on the Gulf of Mexico!

The entire trip will cost an estimated \$700 per participant, of which youth will pay \$100 out-of-pocket. The remainder of the money comes from church donations and fundraising efforts like sorting cans, hosting Lenten suppers, and our upcoming Texas BBQ.

Thank you for helping make this mission experience a reality for our youth!



Seeing God at Work

Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
 – Matthew 28:20

Gracious God, as we move on from the joyful excitement of Holy Week and Easter, open our eyes to notice you at work around us. Help us to see you active in this world, as you have promised to be. As your Holy Spirit, empower and inspire us to be your hands and your feet as the Body of Christ. Thank you for being present working in and through us; in Jesus' name. Amen

Mark off where you see God at work in the world this month!

A rainbow (Genesis 9:13)	Healing the sick (1 Corinthians 12:9)	Showing love (Galatians 5:22)	A light in a dark place (John 1:5)	Justice for the oppressed (Psalm 9:9)
Showing mercy (Zechariah 7:9)	Rejoicing with those who rejoice (Romans 12:15)	Showing gentleness (Galatians 5:22)	Showing self-control (Galatians 5:22)	Showing humility (Philippians 2:3)
Good news for the poor (Luke 4:18)	Showing generosity (Galatians 5:22)	 A bird (Luke 12:6)	Caring for enemies (Matthew 5:44)	Food for the hungry (Psalm 107:9)
Welcoming a stranger (Matthew 25:35)	A sign of forgiveness (Luke 24:47)	Showing patience (Romans 8:25)	Making peace (James 3:18)	A sign of hope (Psalm 9:18)
Showing kindness (Micah 6:8)	Welcoming a child (Matthew 18:5)	Teaching (1 Corinthians 12:8)	Showing compassion (Colossians 3:12)	Weeping with those who weep (Romans 12:15)



**Congratulations to our 2019
graduating seniors!**

**We'll miss you, and pray God's blessings on
whatever the future has in store for you!**

**Please wear your gown to 9:00 worship on
Sunday, May 19th for a chance to be honored
and prayed over by your church family.**

**Our final night of confirmation
for the school year will be
Wednesday, May 8th.**

**We will enjoy an evening of
pizza and bowling at
Freeze Frame from 6:30-8:00.**



5/24 - Owen Almelen

Can Sorting Schedule



May 8th - Trip Team Christin

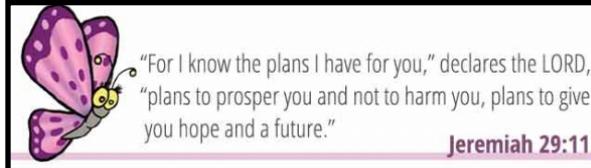
Brooke, Maddy, Haley, Aidan, Braydan, Jase

May 15th - Trip Team Pastor

Lauren, Caitlin, Aubrie, Kedric

May 26th - Trip Team Carrie

Chase, Sydney, Madie, Emy



**All Luther League freshmen-
juniors are asked to help serve
fellowship on Sunday, May 19th
in celebration of your senior
classmates. Please let Christin
know what you can bring!**

**There will be no weekly
Sunday School classes or
Luther League meetings
again until September.
Thanks for a great year, and
be on the lookout for some
fun summer opportunities!**

**Christin, Carrie,
Keith, and Sarah**

MAY 2019 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

Christ Jesus - Loving Us With A Mother's and Sacrificial Love

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ushers and Lectors - See "Worship Servants" page for schedule.			1 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:15 pm - 7th & 8th Confirmation 7:30 pm Church Council Meeting	2	3	4 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
5 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:00 am Special Congregational meeting 10:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Luther League Trip Texas BBQ & Silent Auction	6 7:00 pm Worship Committee	7	8 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm - 7th & 8th Confirmation at Freeze Frame	9 9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle meeting	10	11 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
12 Mother's Day 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:00 am Fellowship	13	14	15 Newsletter Items Due 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm NB Baccalaureate at North Butler Elementary School in Allison	16	17	18 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
19 Graduation 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:00 am Fellowship	20 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	21 Senior Health Clinic	22 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	23	24	25 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
26 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:00 am Fellowship	27 	28	29 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	30	31	Altar Guild: Jennifer Hoodjer, Tanya Yerkes