

St. Peter Lutheran Church

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America]

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All Saints, Harvest Offering

NOVEMBER 2021

The Newsletter of
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A special Harvest Offering will be taken on

November 20th & 21st. This gift will be in addition to the regular weekly offering. This year the Harvest Offering will go to the following **25% to the Greene Food Bank and 75% to Lutheran Disaster Response.**

•Please put your offering in the enclosed Harvest Offering envelope.

Please think of the many gifts you have received this year.



St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA Unofficial Council Minutes October 6, 2021

Members Present: Clarene Backer, Esther Backer, Andrea Gotto, Lindsay Landers, Erin Mulder, Jan Osier, Chuck Thompson, and Dawn Van Etten **Member Absent:** William Schmidt **Also Present:** Robin Majewski, Gale Brinkman (Treasurer), and Christin Flucke.

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

2. Church Vision: Pastor Daniel read verses from Psalms 90. It reminds us that life is fragile. We should count our days that we may gain wisdom of the heart. Another reading was from a Mary Oliver poem that stated: Pay attention, Be astounded, and Tell about it. Council members and confirmands each introduced themselves and told what happened this past week that they will always remember.

3. 9th Grade Confirmands: Alex Almelien, Carter Backer, Olivia Dralle, Addisyn Gotto, Nolan Reser, Meredith Shultz, Addasyn Spain and Clayton Towsley. Each confirmand introduced themselves, read their confirmation Bible verse and explained why they chose that verse. Confirmation will be Sunday, October 31 (Reformation Day) at the 9:30 service. Jan made a motion to accept these confirmands as adult members of the church. Chuck 2nd M/C

4. Additions to the Agenda None

5. Action Items: **A. Fencing** Council discussed the proposal for putting up a fence that a member had requested. Buildings & Grounds, at their meeting, decided to recommend to the council to vote no. Andrea made a motion to accept the recommendation of Buildings & Grounds not to put up a fence. Chuck 2nd M/C **B. COVID** Nothing new to report. **C. St Peters 150th Anniversary in 2022** The committee is looking for a chairperson for the planning of this anniversary. If anyone is interested, please call the church office. **D. Thanksgiving Eve Service** Jan made a motion not to hold a Thanksgiving Eve Service this year and instead to include parts of the Thanksgiving service in regular worship the week before. Dawn 2nd M/C **E. Charitable donation** St. Peter has received life insurance proceeds from Evelyn Van Raden in the amount of \$11,556.35. Gale has met with Evelyn's daughter, and it is suggested that \$5,000.00 be donated to the H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders through the Northeastern Iowa Synod. The rest of the bequest, designated for debt retirement, could be placed in the church's Building/Restoration Fund. Lindsay made a motion for the proceeds to be divided as suggested by the Stewardship Committee. Chuck 2nd M/C **F. Harvest Offering November 20/21** The Stewardship Committee suggested that 25% of the received Harvest offerings would go to the Greene Food Bank and 75% would go to Lutheran Disaster Relief. Dawn made a motion to agree with the Stewardship Committee for Harvest offerings. Chuck 2nd M/C

6. Youth & Children's Ministry Report: **a.** The Sunday School will be singing October 17th at the 9:30 worship service. **b.** Confirmation students have been studying the Reformation and will be getting confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 31st. They have chosen their confirmation verses & will do a visual display of their faith journey. **c.** Current confirmation students and Christin will be attending a confirmation retreat weekend at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp November 5-7. The cost for this retreat is \$90 per student. Families are each paying \$50. towards the cost. Andrea made a motion to pay the additional \$40 towards the cost of each student. Dawn 2nd M/C **d.** Luther League cleaned last weekend the highway for the Adopt a Highway.

Lindsay made a motion to accept the Youth & Children's Ministry Report. Andrea 2nd M/C

7. Pastor's Report: **a.** Pastor Daniel is leading a group through the book *Making Sense of Scripture* on Thursday nights for 8-9 pm for seven weeks that started September 30th. **b.** Pastor Daniel participated in the online Tri-Synodical fall conference Sept 20-21 on "Leading in Difficult Times". **c.** Pastor Daniel is trying a stand-alone adult education time on Sunday mornings at 10:45. He has a list of the weekly schedule for the month of October if you're interested in trying it. **d.** New member orientation will be November 7th & 14th, with the hope of welcoming new members on November 20/21. If you know of someone interested in learning more about our church, please have them contact the office or Pastor Daniel. **e.** Thanks to: Keith Christiansen for leading worship Sept 24 & 25th. B & G Committee for all the work this month on the parsonage. The organizers and workers for the very well-planned and successful Country Time. Dawn made a motion to accept the Pastor's report. Jan 2nd M/C

8. Treasurer's Report: Gale went over the 2022 Annual Enrollment Overview for Health Benefits. Clarene made a motion to continue with the same plan as 2021. Esther 2nd M/C Andrea made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Lindsay 2nd M/C

9. Committee reports: Buildings & Grounds: **a.** Carol & Dawn met with the custodian for a 90-day review. **b.** Gary suggested the church get an open account with Crescent Electric. This is needed to buy all the light bulbs the church goes through. **c.** The Committee spent a couple of days doing general maintenance on the parsonage, including exterior paint touch-up. **d.** A plumber fixed a plugged drain in the boiler room. **e.** Discussed tree purchases for the parsonage per Marvel Landers bequest. 2 trees have since been purchased and are ready for planting. **f.** Pastor Daniel suggested getting a bike rack.

Education & Youth: Did not meet. **Stewardship and Finance:** Met September 8th. **a.** October 16th & 17th the Stewardship Committee will be hosting a Harvest Generosity Celebration. **b.** Laurie will research the Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment for the next meeting. **c.** Pastor Daniel shared a narrative budget page that may help to make it easier to show how our budget is broken down at St Peter. **Worship and Evangelism:** **a.** Met October 4th. **b.** hymns were chosen for the next 4 weeks. **c.** Discussed the Thanksgiving Eve Service to bring the subject to the council. **Personnel:** Did not meet.

WELCA: Country Time was a success this year! **Other Business:** Council meeting in November will start at 7:00.

Motion made by Andrea to accept committee reports. Esther 2nd M/C.

Dawn made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Chuck 2nd M/C

Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

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 Financial Report October 18, 2021

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$18,954.68
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$18,954.68
Other Fund Balances	
150th Celebration	\$200.00
Benevolence and Mission	\$1,635.50
Building and Repair	\$1,113.42
Fellowship	\$2,299.75
Thrivent Choice	\$4,500.00
Restoration	\$21,064.19
Missionary Support	\$735.00
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	<u>\$31,997.86</u>
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$29,843.81
Money Market	<u>\$21,108.73</u>
TOTAL BANK	<u>\$50,952.54</u>
Goyer Scholarship	\$896.50
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$865.11

On Stewardship

"The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time." – Douglas Wood, Author

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." – Paul in Colossians 3:17

Faith Vocab: Saint

On November 6 & 7, churches around the world celebrate "All Saints Day." So, what is a saint? In the Bible, the word "saint" refers to all Christians. Paul addresses his letter to the Ephesians, "To the saints who are in Ephesus." Hebrews 12 talks about a "Great cloud of witnesses" - all of those witness are saints.

It can get confusing, because the church also has a tradition of recognizing particular Christians as Saints, people like St. Patrick, St. Teresa, or our congregation's namesake, St. Peter. Those people serve as great examples of faith to us, but all who put their faith in Jesus are saints.

"Saints are not saintly because of what they do but because of what Christ has done for them. Christian saints are identified not by their own wisdom, good works, holiness, and wholeness but by the fact that they belong to Jesus. And that means, of course, that you are qualified to be a saint too!" (Rolf Jacobson, *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms*)



10 Benefits of Giving Thanks to God

*From the Northeastern Iowa Synod
Home Life Network*

- 1. Gratitude Glorifies God.** Our gratitude glorifies God when we exalt not the gifts but the Giver. Gratitude helps us realize all we have comes from God and not from us.
- 2. Gratitude Opens Our Eyes.** There's a beautiful cycle in giving thanks. The more we thank God, the more we will see God working in and around us.
- 3. Gratitude Brings Peace.** Gratitude helps us see God's hands over all of our circumstances which gives us peace.
- 4. Gratitude Draws Us To God.** Gratitude for the magnitude of undeserved kindness draws us to God.
- 5. Gratitude Brings Contentment.** It's not happy people who are thankful, it's thankful people who are happy! Gratitude turns what we have into enough.
- 6. Gratitude Deepens Our Faith.** Keeping record of God's past faithfulness is a faith boost when we face difficulty.
- 7. Gratitude Leads To Joy.** Realizing God's abundant goodness, even when times are hard, is a gateway for joy.
- 8. Gratitude Guards Against Envy.** Gratitude makes us realize we have far more than we deserve. A grateful heart has no room for envy.
- 9. Gratitude Helps Us Live In The Present.** Gratitude opens our eyes to the simple beauty of ordinary days.
- 10. Gratitude Is A Testimony to God's Goodness.**

When we acknowledge what God's done for us we show God to the world around us.



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking members to serve on the church council. This is an opportunity to serve the Lord and to better understand of all the ingredients that are needed to fulfill the ministry at St. Peter. We ask you prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Council positions will be voted on at our Annual meeting. There are also openings on some of the committees. If you are interested, please contact the Nominating Committee: Delores Adelmund, June Vogelman, John Ebensberger, Carrie Eiklenborg, Kelly Hoodjer & David Crow.

NOVEMBER - Holy Communion

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

9:30 am - Sunday, November 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Home Communion

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



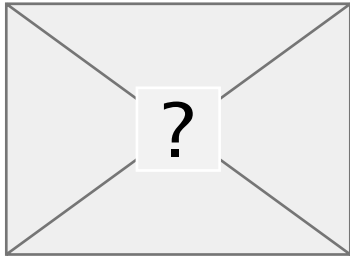
- When individual glasses are offered at Holy Communion, the clear glasses have wine in them and the purple glasses have grape juice.

Greene Community Food

Food Bank item for the month of November is Peanut Butter. All donations are appreciated, we can use any food or paper items that are given to us.



Restoration Fund
St. Peter Lutheran Church



The Church Council voted to not have a Thanksgiving Eve Worship this year since Pastor Flucke will be out of town with family. We will be incorporating *Thanksgiving* into our weekend worship on November 20th & 21st.



Christ the King Sunday
- November 21st
Last Sunday of the
Church Year

CHRIST 
THE KING

ALTAR FLOWERS: November - Glory Circle

WELCA CALENDAR

November 11th - 9:30 am - Circle meeting -
Thankoffering - WELCA Board refreshments
15th - Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3:00 pm
27th - Put up poinsettias

The WELCA Thank Offering Boxes will be given as part of our worship services on November 13th & 14th. Place your money in an envelope and bring to worship or drop off at the church office.

Please save your Thank Offering box so it can be used again next year.

New Member Orientation

Would you like to learn more about St. Peter and its ministry? Do you have questions about what it means to be a "member" of a church?

Pastor Daniel will be leading a two week new member orientation class during the Sunday education hour at 10:45 am on November 7 & 14. We will welcome new members in worship the weekend of November 20/21. During new member orientation, participants will get to know others who are joining, learn more about our congregation's Lutheran roots, and grow in their relationship with Christ.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming part of our congregation of St. Peter, please talk to Pastor Daniel or let the church office know.



Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family

All Saints Weekend - November 6th & 7th

A "saint" isn't perfect, just forgiven. That's why all believers in Christ can be and are called saints. The actual definition of a "saint" is "holy one." By faith in Jesus Christ, all who hold on to Jesus Christ and depend upon HIM to forgive their sins, make them right with God and give them a place in eternity with Him - those people and those people alone are "saints."

ALL SAINTS DAY historically has remembered this and we do as well at St. Peter. These saints of God have finished their labor for Christ and have now been taken home to be with HIM where they are cheering us on until "our race also is done."

Come to worship the first Sunday of November and remember them and be strengthened for the rest of "your" race/work for God. All were buried through the church since last ALL SAINTS DAY.

ALL SAINTS DAY



2020

Donald Gabe
November 24, 2020

Mary Kock
December 16, 2020

Charmayne Sneed
December 22, 2020

2021

Cleo Johnson
January 29, 2021

Lorraine Brinkman
February 4, 2021

Janice Schwieger
March 3, 2021

Meta Siemons
March 25, 2021

Marvel Landers
May 1, 2021

Pam Yezek
May 29, 2021

Evelyn Van Raden
May 16, 2021

George Sneed
September 26, 2021

Raymond DeVries
September 29, 2021

Elna Clikeman
October 7, 2021



Snow Cancellations

Worship services will only be canceled IF the town is completely shut down.

Also, if school is canceled during the day then all youth / confirmation activities will be canceled as well. Cancellations will be posted at Facebook.com/stpetergreene and on KWWL and KLMJ



NOVEMBER Birthdays

1 - Danielle Lindaman,
Christian Odom,
Kristi Orta,
Tarah Osier,
Rhonda Rottler,
2 - Zachary Quade
3 - Bryce Schroeder,
Autumn Studebaker
5 - John Brinkman,
Russell Kock,
Shawn Landers
6 - Violet Brinkman
8 - John Landers,
Jonathan Worley
9 - Randy DeVries,
Darla Steere
10 - Gale Brinkman,
Ramon Holtz
11 - Caitlin Hyman,
Morgan Steere

12 - Lindsay Bain
14 - Debra Landers,
Mya Landers,
Dennis Wunsch
15 - Richard Johnson,
Dustyn Martin,
Shane Testroet
16 - Tegan Landers
17 - Les Johnson,
Kayleen Landers,
Marilyn Schroeder
18 - Richard Adelmund,
Joe Backer,
Mike Constien,
Colton Platts
19 - Calvin Kock,
Wendy Steere,
Michael Wilcox,
Robyn Wunsch,
Melodie Yerkes

20 - Tod Kock,
Joan Menken,
Silas Spratt,
Tyron Steere,
Hallie Ulrich
21 - Scott Chisholm,
Lindsey Hoodjer
22 - Gail Arjes,
Elizabeth Mathers,
Kurt Menken,
Trevin Steere,
Bryce Trees
23 - Phil Pitzenberger
24 - Thomas Hodges
26 - Teryn Joebgen,
Lyle Landers,
Casey Yerkes
27 - Jeff Stirling,
Holly Wedeking
28 - Jeff Lewis,
Neal Nordmeyer
30 - Rick Steere

Who Can You Invite to St. Peter?

As we approach the Christmas season, this is a great time to invite someone to worship.

Try making a list of people you know—at your job, among your family and friends, down your street—who might not have an active connection to a local church congregation. Then, **pray** for the people on your list and see if the Holy Spirit nudges you to **reach out** and **invite** them to come join us for worship.

If they turn down your invitation at first, remember that statistically, seven different invitations are often needed before a person agrees to come check out a church. Of course, your goal is not to “nag” or “pester” someone, but instead to be patient and loving.

And sometimes, the best invitation of all is a changed life. So, don't be afraid to talk about God, your faith, and your church have affected your thinking, behavior, or perspective!



LSI Article

National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children and teens. For LSI, it is a time to celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption, and to raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children in need of a safe, healthy home.

In 30 counties across western Iowa, LSI Foster Care and Adoption recruits, licenses, and supports foster and adoptive families to ensure every Iowa child grows up in a safe, stable environment.

But more work needs to be done. According to the most recent federal data, more than 100,000 children in the U.S. are waiting to be adopted from foster care, and thousands of teens age out of foster care every year without a permanent family. To learn more about supporting Iowa children in foster care, visit LSIowa.org/Foster, or contact Deb Whitford, LSI Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563.676.2065. LSI is also available to provide a customized virtual shared ministry opportunity for your congregation. If you would like to share the message of LSI with your community, please visit LSIowa.org/church-relations or contact our Waverly office at 319.352.2630 to get started.

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.

Turn your clocks BACK
as you go to bed on Saturday night
November 7th
and get one more hour of blessed sleep!



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

WELCA has given \$100.00 to the Memorial Fund in memory of all the Saints from November 1, 2020 - November 1, 2021

Ray DeVries

\$10.00 to the Prayer Shawl Ministry by friends.

Elna Clikeman

\$10.00 to the Prayer Shawl Ministry by friends.

Sam Sneed

\$75.00 to the Memorial Fund by friends.



Operation Christmas Child

WELCA will be sponsoring this charity again this year. Please join us and fill a shoe box with simple gifts, include a letter and photo if you would like, and enclose a check for \$9.00 to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping expenses. Bring the boxes to the WELCA table in the fellowship hall by Sunday, November 14th.



SHARING GOOD NEWS,
GREAT JOY!

DEAR FRIEND,

Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. At Operation Christmas Child outreach events, boys and girls hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a tangible expression of God's love through one of your prayerfully packed shoeboxes.

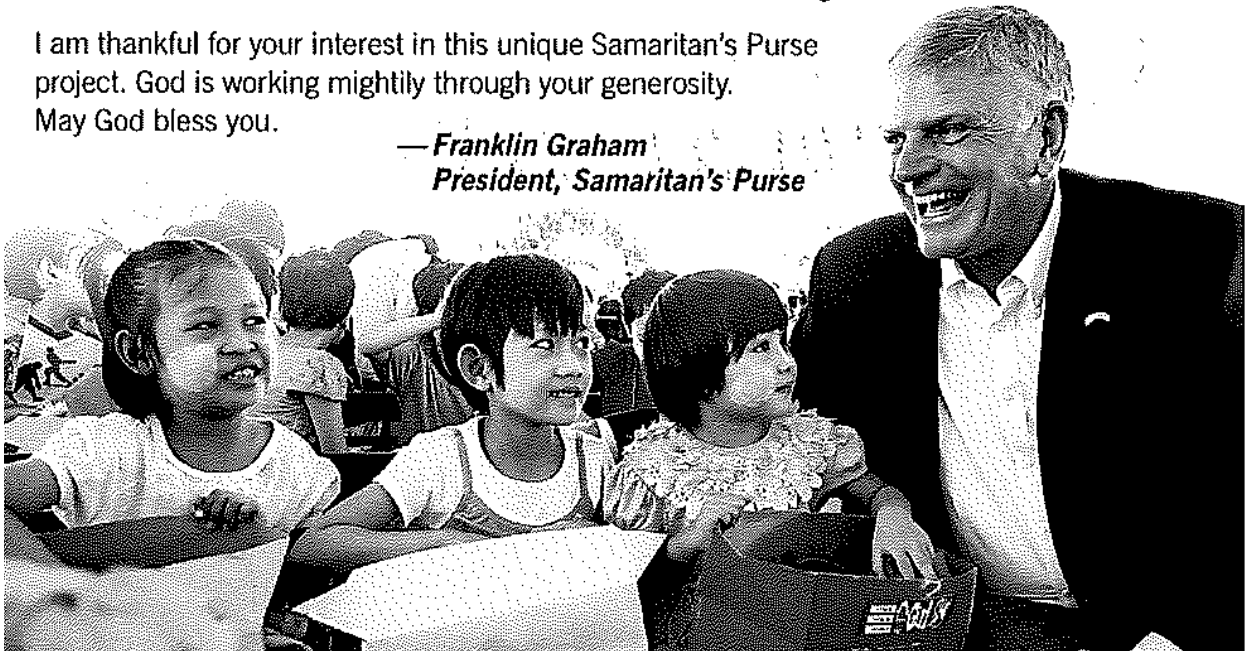
I'd encourage you to include a letter and a photo along with your gift as these often become cherished items for the child. One of our ministry partners in Liberia who is also a dean at a Bible college said that some of her students still have the letters they received in their shoeboxes years ago.

We also offer shoebox recipients our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. Through trained local teachers, boys and girls learn to follow Jesus and share Him with friends and family.

We thank God that through our decades of delivering shoebox gifts, we've shared the Gospel with millions of children in over 160 countries and territories. In the last couple of years, we've also expanded our efforts to remote Pacific islands where we've already communicated this life-changing message to tens of thousands of children. We're also working in unreached ethnic groups, some of whom have never heard the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ before. Praise Him, new churches are starting!

I am thankful for your interest in this unique Samaritan's Purse project. God is working mightily through your generosity. May God bless you.

— *Franklin Graham*
President, Samaritan's Purse



Operation Christmas Child



SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

"WOW" ITEM

- soccer ball with pump
- doll
- stuffed animal
- shoes

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- sunglasses
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs



Do Not Include: candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

Generosity and Thanksgiving

In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.

Please note, St Peter offers secure electronic giving options on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. An authorization form is required and can be obtained from the church office. We also offer giving opportunities through your smart phone and a link on the church's web page. Contact Gale Brinkman for more information or review the "electronic giving" card in the pew rack.

GIVE
thanks
with a
GRATEFUL
heart



Why Join a Church?

*For as in one body we have many members,
and not all the members have the same function,
so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another.*

- Romans 12:4-5

As you'll see elsewhere in this newsletter, I will be leading two-week a new member orientation session in November, and we plan to welcome new members into our congregation in worship on the weekend of November 20/21. As I get ready to share about our congregation with people interested in joining, I've been thinking a lot about what it means to be a member of a church.

The idea of "membership" in organizations has gone out of fashion in today's world. Many people are suspicious of institutions (*often with good reason!*). But the church is a unique sort of institution.

Ever heard the old American Express slogan "Membership has its privileges"? Church membership is different. It's not like membership in a country club, or holding a certain credit card. **Being a church member isn't about special privileges** (No, you don't need to be a member to have your funeral here, or to worship with us, or even to receive the newsletter!). Of course, there are many benefits to being in a church, but the church should never be some kind of exclusive club!

The apostle Paul describes the church as the body of Christ. No church is perfect (*and that certainly includes ours!*) but the church is the primary way God works in the world. God blesses the world through our work together. If you're looking for a perfect group of people, St. Peter Lutheran Church is not it. But we are a family committed to growing in faith and following Jesus Christ together.

Membership is a way of holding each other accountable as followers of Jesus. We support one another and the mission of the church together. Members make important decisions for the congregation, including calling new pastors, approving the annual budget, and electing the church council to provide leadership and direction for our ministry.

According to the constitution of St. Peter Lutheran Church, members of this congregation shall:

1. Make regular use of the means of grace, both hearing Word and receiving the Sacraments;
2. Live a Christian life in accordance with the Word of God and Lutheran teachings;
3. Support God's work here and through the wider church with time, abilities, and financial offerings.

Basically, to be involved and count as a member, you need to be involved! We offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions not as "membership dues," but to share our resources as we work together in the common mission to which Christ calls us. If there's a "club," then we're all in it together, because Christ has paid our dues! The "requirements" for membership involve participating together, not paying dues and fulfilling obligations, but joining together to become Christ's body and carry out God's work.

Membership at St. Peter is about belonging; first and foremost, to the body of Christ, and secondly to this particular group of people. We laugh and cry together. We pray for one another and struggle alongside one another. We help out and support each other, offering grace and forgiveness wherever we can. And when we fail in those commitments (*and we will!*), we rely on the grace of the One who holds us all in love—our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Your servant in Christ, *Pastor Daniel Flucke*

November Worship Servants

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

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!**

November 6-7

Communion Bread: Toya Knapp

6:00 Saturday, November 6

Usher: Gene Ross

Lector: Sandra Ross

Communion: Sandra Ross

8:30 Sunday, November 7

Ushers: Cheryle Arjes

Dixie Hughes

Lector: Laurie Shultz

Communion: Kelly Hoodjer

November 13-14

Communion Bread: Lindsay Landers

6:00 Saturday, November 13

Usher: Dawn Van Etten

Lector: LeAnn McRoberts

Communion: Dawn Van Etten

9:30 Sunday, November 14

Ushers: John & Esther Backer

Dakota Martzahn

Lector: Kiera Steere

Communion: Ryland Pitzenberger

November 20-21

Communion Bread: Carolyn Thompson

6:00 Saturday, November 20

Usher: Sawyer Hanson

Lector: Jeff Dralle

Communion: Jeff Dralle

9:30 Sunday, November 21

Ushers: Keith Hyman

Hayden Freeseemann

Lector: Connie Yerkes

Communion: Gussie Dralle

November 27-28

Communion Bread: Carrie Eiklenborg

6:00 Saturday, November 27

Usher: Clarene Backer

Lector: Keith Christensen

Communion: Clarene Backer

9:30 Sunday, November 28

Ushers: Kale Mulder

Laney Brinkman

Lector: Amy Testroet

Communion: Ezra Almelien

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!



Luther League youth who would like to go to shopping for Christmas gifts for our sponsored families are invited to join us at noon on **Sunday, November 28th.** We will head up to Mason City and enjoy lunch together, and then go shopping. Please RSVP to Christin if you plan to participate.



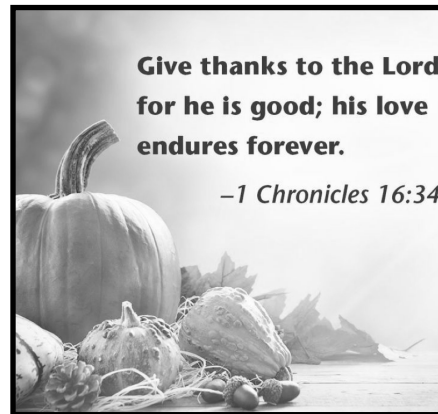
Reminder all confirmation students will be **leaving from church at 6:15 pm on Friday, November 5th** to head to Riverside Bible Camp for the “Recharge” weekend retreat. Please eat supper beforehand. Any questions, talk to Christin.



11/22 - Lizzy Mathers

Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.

—1 Chronicles 16:34



Can Sorting Schedule



Nov. 7th - Team Erin

Reagan, Emma, Kirsten, Lexie, Lina

Nov. 21st - Team Ross

Tanner, Owen, Aidan, Nathan



Luther League and Jr. High students will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas on Wednesday, December 1st.

Luther League will meet on **November 14th and 28th** from 10:45-11:45 am

Jr. High Sunday School will meet on **November 21st** from 10:45-11:45 am

NOVEMBER 2021 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting	2	3 7:00 pm Church Council meeting	4 8:00 pm Bible Study	5 Jr. High	6 6:00 pm Worship with Communion <i>Departed Saints in Christ Remembered</i> "Recharge"
7 9:30 am Worship with Communion <i>Departed Saints in Christ Remembered</i> 10:30 am Fellowship 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am New Member Class	8	9 Senior Health Clinic	10 6:15 pm Confirmation	11 9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle meeting & Thank Offering 8:00 pm Bible Study	12	13 6:00 pm Worship with Communion <i>WELCA Thank Offering</i>
14 9:30 am Worship with Communion <i>WELCA Thank Offering</i> 10:30 am Fellowship 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am New Member Class	15 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Newsletter Items Due	16	17 6:15 pm Confirmation	18	19	20 6:00 pm Worship with Communion Welcome New Members <i>Harvest Offering</i>
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