

St. Peter Lutheran Church

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America]

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Greene, Iowa 50636



Sunday School Sing - October 20th
Confirmation - October 27th

OCTOBER 2019

The Newsletter of

St. Peter Lutheran Church [ELCA],
Greene, IA

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St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA
Unofficial Council Minutes, September 4, 2019

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

Devotions: John read from Bread for the Day.

Church Vision: Pastor Daniel asked all council members to write their favorite Bible verse inside the Bibles that will be handed out on Sunday to 10 third graders.

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

Additions to Agenda: Job descriptions, Maturity Paternity, and Adoptive Leave Policy, Donation request, Member transfer request

Committee Reports - Building and Grounds: Did not meet. **A.** Thank you to all who helped with waxing the kitchen and old basement floors. **B.** A new lawnmower has been purchased and is ready to be used. **C.** The new dehumidifier is being used. **D.** Thank you to Rich Adelmund for the new gravel for the parking lot.

Education and Youth: Will be meeting Sunday, Sept 8th.

Stewardship and Finance: Did not meet but will be meeting Monday, Sept 30th

Worship and Evangelism: Met Monday August 4th **A.** Songs have been chosen through September. **B.** They are working on doing a special welcome to new residents to the Greene area and visitors to St Peter. **C.** Mary Beth Oyebade was at the Saturday night service on August 31. She showed a video of the area of Nigeria that they are missioning. Mary Beth also shared her personal journey through this mission.

Personnel: Met on August 25. **A.** This committee went through all of the job descriptions for: Congregational Secretary, Church Custodian, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Youth & Children's Ministry Director and Organist. Some corrections were made. *Carrie made a motion to accept job descriptions. David 2nd. M/C* **B.** A policy for maternity, paternity, and adoptive leave was read and a few changes were made.

POLICY: Maternity, Paternity, and Adoptive Leave **1.** Leave under this section is for the purpose of issues related to parenting and may only be taken after the initial probationary period of part-time or full-time employment. Employees who will be absent due to maternity, paternity or adoptive leave are requested to provide their supervisors with as much advance notice as possible. **2.** Six weeks of paid maternity and adoptive leave is available immediately to a new mother following the birth of her child. Four weeks of paid paternal and adoptive leave is available to new fathers. Additional paid days off may be used from accumulated vacation. *Kelly made a motion to accept this policy. John 2nd. M/C* **C.** Evaluation tools and discipline protocol will need to be established before year-end.

Mutual Ministry: Keith is reading "*Pastor & People: Making Mutual Ministry Work*".

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

WELCA: **A.** Reminder that Country Time is Sunday, September 15th. **B.** Special thank you to WELCA for providing the meal after the service for Mary Beth's visit and for adapting to her schedule change.

Youth & Children's Ministry: **A.** Christin reported that Sunday School is up and running with good attendance so far. The last 2 weeks there have been approximately 40 attending. **B.** Luther League and Jr High Ministry will start meeting Sunday, September 8th with a bonfire at the Hyman's. **C.** 13 youth are in confirmation this year. **D.** At the end of September, Christin will be attending a Continuing Ed at St Paul's in Waverly. There will be various workshops, with Christin leading one workshop on fundraising.

Pastor's Report: **A.** Pastor continues to work on scheduling a Sunday morning adult education for this fall. He'd like to have a mixture of Bible study sessions and presentations from outside speakers. **B.** Pastor will be gone October 12/13 presiding at a friend's wedding. *Motion by David to accept*

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
September 17, 2019**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$19,707.50
Current Fund Amount in MMD	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$19,707.50
Other Fund Balances	
Elevator	-\$2,446.66
Benevolence and Mission	\$1,088.45
Building and Repair	\$302.31
Basement Windows	\$3,000.00
Fellowship	\$1,779.12
Thrivent Choice	\$5,949.00
Restoration	\$30,520.77
Missionary Support	\$550.00
Electronic Sign	\$0.00
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	<u>\$41,192.99</u>
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$21,856.77
Money Market	<u>\$39,043.72</u>
TOTAL BANK	<u>\$60,900.49</u>
Goyer Scholarship	\$986.29
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,063.47

On Stewardship

“The worst sin we can commit against other human beings is not to hate them but to be indifferent to them: this is the essence of humanity.”

—George Bernard Shaw, Playwright

“All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord’s; they are holy to the Lord.”

—Leviticus 27:30

LSI Article

Warming Hearts with God’s Love and a Good Pair of Mittens

Far too often, children arrive at LSI’s Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with very little in their possession.

We give thanks for Iowa congregations who faithfully respond to these needs, year after year! As winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support to meet the demands for winter apparel for children and youth at Beloit and Bremwood. Children in residential treatment have little control over their lives, so it’s important for us to give children the opportunity, when possible, to shop for their new coat or mittens. Because of this, we ask that you please not donate articles of clothing. With your generous financial donation, many children will have the simple joy of choosing their new coat, knowing that they are loved and cherished.

If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563.676.2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSI (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

St. Peter Lutheran OCTOBER Birthdays

1 - Alexis Stirling,
Channing Wunsch
2 - James Schafer
3 - Letha Brinkman,
Nancy Reser,
Judy Steere
4 - Kelvin Menken,
Steve Otto,
David Shultz,
Dennis Wedeking
5 - Michelle Hyman,
Jacob Spratt,
Carolyn Thompson
6 - Bev Christensen,
Melissa Johannsen,
Alex Otto,
Elizabeth Schroeder
7 - Tyler Blong,
Dennis Griffin
8 - Carol Arjes,
Tim Joebgen

9 - Madison Clipperton,
Dustin Murray,
Marilyn Reid
10 - John McRoberts
12 - Bridget Bollman,
Courtney Weiskamp
13 - Madison Ralls,
Emma Towsley
14 - Collin Stark
16 - Brian Uhlenhopp
17 - Caroline Schafer,
David Warner
18 - Kristianne Teeple
19 - Jackson Shultz
20 - Shelby Gallagher,
Jane Innes,
Glenn Landers,
Dallas Testroet
21 - Jeff Wunsch,
Paul Yerkes
22 - Reed Christensen,
William Martin

24 - Briley Behnke,
Jason Landers
26 - Kelly Zurcher
27 -Berniece Krull
28 - Jan Austin
30 - Jared Feldman,
Miranda Joebgen
31 - ***Reformation Day***
Margaret Johnson,
Richard Siemons,
Clint Steere



OCTOBER - Communion Schedule

6:00 pm - Saturday, October 5th & 26th

8:30 am - Sunday, October 6th & 27th

11:00 am - Sunday, October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Home Communion

Please call the church office and schedule a time for 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.



Mission Action LWR

Volunteers are needed for sewing quilt tops. You don't have to do fancy patterns. LWR quilts just need to be 60" wide & 80" long. You can pick up material from the closet in the old basement at church.

Volunteers are also needed for tying of quilts in January and February of 2020. Men and women both are encouraged to come and help. We will meet in the old basement area on Tuesday and Friday; there is a morning coffee break and a noon potluck. January dates are: 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31. February dates are: 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28. We work from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.; come when you can and leave when you must. **NO SCHOOL means there will no quilting** that day; we don't want anyone out in bad weather. When you're out shopping, at rummage sales, at Goodwill, at auctions, or just sorting through things at home, keep in mind we can use any of the following items both for quilting and for making up various kits: Old blankets, bed spreads, mattress pads, sheets, curtains, drapes, table cloths, jeans, adult or teen age clothing, material of any size (new or used), yarn for tying quilts, any colored thread to sew around quilts once tied, crochet thread #10 for tying, School Kit, or Baby Care Kit items. **WE ALWAYS NEED SHEETS or LARGE PIECES OF MATERIAL THAT CAN BE MADE INTO QUILT BACKS.**

RE: Items for kits -- Check Page 15 and Page 16 of the WELCA Events Booklet (2019-2020) if you have one.

DONATIONS can be placed in the plastic tote in fellowship hall, or on tables near closets in old basement. Whatever you can do in connection with the quilting and/or kit projects DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE and is appreciated.

St. Peter WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: October - Faith Circle

WELCA CALENDAR

Senior citizen meals coordinator - Mary Brinkman

October 10th - Bible Study 9:30 am - Faith refreshments

21st - Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3:00 pm



Photo Release

From time to time our members may have their pictures taken or be videotaped during major events. If you do not want your picture shared on Facebook or on our Website, please contact the church office so we can be sure to honor your wishes. Thank you!



Country Store. We thank everyone who helped make the Country Store a success. There were around 100 items donated! Those of you who brought things, those that bought things and those who helped work at the store. Thank you!

Country Time follow up meeting
Wednesday, October 9th
at 6:30 pm



COUNTRY TIME RESULTS

Thank you to all who helped make Country Time a success again this year, especially the committee chairs for all your time in planning and organizing. While Country Time is a "WELCA" event, we certainly couldn't do all this without all the help from the men. We served a total of 792 meals. Dine in was 277 adults, 12 kids, carry outs 442, 23 shut in deliveries, and 38 meals delivered to Valley View Center. A total of 1,433 raffle tickets were sold. We were also able to help the Greene Food Bank with 80 items and \$6.50. Country Time does take "some" work, but we all enjoy great food and great fellowship. Thanks again. Tanya Yerkes & Betty Heitland.

A BIG thank you to Tanya Yerkes & Betty Heitland for co-chairing the 2019 Country Time. We know that you put in many hours organizing, ordering, getting supplies, going through supplies, setting up, etc. etc.. Many hours no one ever knows about. Your time is so appreciated by all of us. Thanks for a job well done! It was your leadership that helped make this year's Country Time another BIG success. THE WELCA BOARD.

With that being said, both Tanya and Betty will be stepping down from chairing Country Time. So, we are looking for someone to chair or two people to co-chair Country Time in the fall of 2020. There may also be other committee heads that will have to be found. If this would be something you would be interested in doing, please contact Sue Schroeder at 641-816-4668. THE WELCA BOARD



2019 St. Peter Country Time Raffle Winners

- Sandra Schuknecht: 2 cross stitched tea towels
- Hank Vogelman
- Thrivent Financial: Recipe for a Happy Home
sign - Velma Brannon
- Thrivent Financial: Cookie sheet with cookies -
Esther Backer
- Sandra Schuknecht: Pink piggy bank - Kelly
Bouilion
- Sandra Schuknecht: Blue piggy bank - Nicole
Malson
- Thrivent Financial: Pop up light & Portable
inflator - Delores Adelmund
- Bev Christensen: Butterfly vase - Ian Bain
- Bev Christensen: Framed snowman print -
Mark Yerkes
- Thrivent Financial: Tis the Season pumpkin -
Mark O'Brien
- ?: Set of 3 pillows - Melinda Ritter
- Bennett Reality / Bruce & Tanya Yerkes:
Greene, IA mug - Shawn Thompson
- Thrivent Financial: Turtle wax kit - Becky
Peterson
- WELCA / Meshiah Foundation: Black yo-yo
purse - Diane Storey
- Evelyn Van Raden: Tan doily - Hank Vogelman
- Mary Brinkman: Angel pillow - Kelly Zurcher
- Mary Brinkman: Snowman with chocolates -
Becky Peterson
- Mary Brinkman: Basket with hot pad, soap,
towel - Margaret Johnson
- WELCA / Meshiah Foundation: Purple oven
mitt set - Mark Yerkes
- Bob & Marilyn Schroeder: 6 piece stainless
bowl set - Evelyn Van Raden
- WELCA / Meshiah Foundation: Maroon yo-
yo purse - Lori VanWyk
- Thrivent Financial: Chicken kitchen towels -
Rick Ritter
- Dralle's Dept. Store / Rick & Melinda Ritter:
WELCOME sign - Martha Dienes
- Thrivent Financial: Twin blanket - Terry
Zurcher
- Thrivent Financial: Garden hose - Norma Noel
- Thrivent Financial: 2 lawn chairs - Lois Meyne
- WELCA / Meshiah Foundation: Pink/green
oven mitt set - Clarene Backer
- Dralle's Dept. Store / Rick & Melinda Ritter:
WELCOME sign - Marilyn Larson
- Thrivent Financial: Pool - Karen Smith
- Thrivent Financial: Family wall decor - Rose
Adelmund
- Thrivent Financial: Red bowl with popcorn
supplies - Haley Freeseemann
- Thrivent Financial: Box with books, colors,
markers - David Gabel
- Thrivent Financial: Laundry hamper - Lisa
Landers
- ?: Blessings cross - Betty Heitland
- ?: Christmas wreath rug - Sam Jacobs
- Kaye Blong: Fall wreath - Holly Wedeking
- ?: Roll massager - Bob Schmidtt
- ?: Cookie sheet pkg - Eileen Jerdee
- ?: Back massager - Mary Brinkman
- ?: Cookie sheet pkg - Shawn Thompson
- ?: Fish chime - Megan Heise
- ?: Can rack with pop - Rose Meek
- ?: Wire basket & 4 mugs - Cindy Johnson
- ?: Hello Fall mat - Rose Adelmund
- ?: Fish chime - Josie Weinsoter
- ?: Cookie sheet pkg - Judy Grey
- ?: 4 mugs with cocoa - Rose Adelmund
- ?: Flameless tree candles - Galen Lindell
- ?: Bless This Home mat - Dick Jaspers
- ?: Cream/red crock candle - Helen Brinkman
- ?: Set of boxes with 2 candles - Sylvia Hawker
- ?: Blue WELCOME mat - Ramona Schafer
- Lauren Hawker: Soda Fountain - Judy Osier
- Mel's Appliance / Paul & Connie Yerkes:
Flashlight - Brenda Richart
- Mel's Appliance / Paul & Connie Yerkes: Leather
phone pouch - Jodee Cooper
- Deb Ott: Outdoor lawn ornament & wreath -
Sally Foster
- Mary Brinkman: Fall cloth wreath - Evelyn Bliss
- Carol Stotler: Picnic carrier - Roland Martzahn

2019 St. Peter Country Time Raffle Winners

- WELCA: \$50 Greene Bucks - Evelyn Pittenger
 WELCA: \$50 Greene Bucks - Bev Christensen
 Sue Brinkman: Black quilt with pinwheels quilt - Roland Martzahn
 Jeff & Pam Dralle: Childs rocker - Shawn Thompson
 ??: Lord's prayer wall hanging with oak hanger - Denise Pecha
 Rick Martzahn: Oak hall tree - Judy Grey
 John & Lindsay Brinkman: WELCOME rock - Sara Trepp
 WELCA Quilters: Green with butterflies quilt #1 - Lori VanWyk
 WELCA Quilters: Black & white quilt #2 - Mona Staudt
 Mark O'Brien Service Station: Gift certificate - Fred Meyne
 Ross & Sarah Hawker / Greene Recorder: 1 year subscription - John Ayers
 WELCA: \$25 Greene Bucks - Rose Adelmund
 WELCA Quilters: Flannel orange & yellow quilt #3 - Mark O'Brien
 Lisa Landers: Stoneware plate - Mark O'Brien
 WELCA: \$25 Greene Bucks - Paulette Maxson
 WELCA Quilters: Pink & black plaid quilt #4 - Adam Heise
 WELCA: \$25 Greene Bucks - Shayne Freesemann
 Thrivent Financial: Framed Amazing Grace - Betty Heitland
 WELCA Quilters: Blocks black, blue, green, red quilt #5 - Audrey Smith
 WELCA Quilters: Teal quilt #6 - Sarah Towsley
 WELCA: \$25 Greene Bucks - Holly Wedeking
 Bennett Reality / Bruce & Tanya Yerkes: Believe the Good pic - Betty Heitland
 Rose Adelmund & Marilyn Schroeder: Embroidered dish towels - Marilyn Steere
 Thrivent Financial: Framed Simply Blessed - Lori VanWyk
 WELCA Quilters: Pink, purple, white quilt #7 - Lorena Siemons
- Sandra Schuknecht: Home Sweet Home - Lois Meyne
 Sandra Schuknecht: Framed 3 snowmen - Denise Pecha
 Sandra Schuknecht: Merry Christmas sign - Virginia Feldman
 Thrivent Financial: Let it Snow snowmen - Ashley Coake
 Thrivent Financial: Bless Our Home sign - Terri Behnke
 Rose Adelmund: Flower wind spinner - Paul Yerkes
 ??: Jesus Loves Me baby quilt - Linda Landers
 Sandra Schuknecht: WELCOME pumpkin - Sam Stirling
 Sandra Schuknecht: WELCOME scarecrow - Marilyn Schroeder
 Thrivent Financial: Floor lamp - Sara Adelmund
 Thrivent Financial: WELCOME pumpkin - Eugene Mayfield
 Thrivent Financial: In All Things Give Thanks sign - Shirley Alden
 Sandra Schuknecht: Halloween lighted glass block - Lindsay Landers
 Sandra Schuknecht: Blue snack tray - Brenda Steffy
 WELCA / Meshiah Foundation: Quilted bag - Judy Kapping
 Thrivent Financial: Grey towel set - Callen Johannsen
 Thrivent Financial: Blue towel set - Clarene Backer
 Sandra Schuknecht: Red bottle candle - Kelly Hoodjer
 Sandra Schuknecht: Let it snow snowmen - Ron Robinson
 Thrivent Financial: WELCOME mat - Pat Smith
 Thrivent Financial: Cake pan with party supplies - Denise Pecha
 Sandra Schuknecht: Hanging block snowman - Dawn Dienes Christensen

**Farmers and
Workers!**
**Please be careful
during the harvest season!**

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

Fred Hawker

\$50.00 to the Prayer Shawl Ministry by family,
\$200.00 to Luther League by family.

Gerald Wagner

\$5,000.00 to the Memorial Fund by family.

Kathryn Cassmann

\$35.00 to Country Time groceries by friends,
\$50.00 to the Memorial Fund by friends.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday,
October 2nd,
7:30 pm

*Confirmation Sunday
October 27*

We as Lutherans value the gift of education and learning about our Lord. Confirmation is a period of instruction where the baptized child learns more about God's love and purpose for their lives. Confirmation Sunday is their opportunity to affirm, to say 'yes' to the promises God made to them at their baptism.

On Sunday, October 27th we will confirm the following youth in their personal faith in Jesus Christ as the Savior and Lord of their lives:

- † Owen Almelien
- † Colton Chisholm
- † Elizabeth Mathers
- † Dawson Testroet



**Restoration Fund
St. Peter Lutheran Church**



Reformation Stewardship

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. – 1 Timothy 6:10

Warning: This month's column talks about money. Stop reading now if you feel that's not an appropriate church topic! (*And if that's you, keep in mind the Bible talks about money a lot - over 40% of Jesus' parables and 2,000 verses deal with money or possessions—for comparison, there are around 500 verses on prayer!*)

There was a time when raising money for the church was simple. In some periods, the institutional church was a higher authority than the secular government, so it simply took what it wanted. Sometimes, the church owned the land and collected rent from tenants. Some countries still today have “state churches” (including Lutheran ones) where the government collects a “church tax” from citizens to fund church operations. As an American who believes churches should be free of government coercion (separation of church and state), I find this system hard to comprehend, but for many, it's perfectly normal.

Today, we're stuck with more modern tactics for funding ministry. I heard of a church stewardship campaign where at the climax of a stewardship sermon, the pastor called for everyone who would make a new financial pledge to stand up – right as the organist broke into *The Star-Spangled Banner!*

There have also been far too many times in history where churches have abused power by demanding money in exchange for forgiveness and mercy from God. **At the end of October, we commemorate Reformation Day, celebrating Martin Luther's reforms of the church.** One of Luther's objections to the church of his day was the corrupt practice of the church selling indulgences (promises of forgiveness). (#28 of his famous *95 Theses* read “It is certain that when a coin clinks in the money chest profits and avarice may well be increased, but the intercession of the church rests on God's choice alone.”)

As a church born of the Reformation, as a church that holds firmly to God's grace, we must not confuse the reasons we give offerings to the church. We give out of gratitude for what God has done for us. We love because God first loved us. (1 John 4:19) **You cannot buy your way into heaven by giving money or by doing any other good works - we are saved by God's grace alone through Jesus Christ.**

Despite the potential for corruption, the church cannot avoid talking about money. For one thing, we need money to do our ministry. Everything we do as a church is done with donations. Each year our congregation votes on a budget - we call it a “Ministry Plan” because that's what it is: A plan for how we'll share our resources to do ministry together in ways none of us can do on our own.

More importantly, we must talk about money because the way we use money reflects faith, just like the way we use our time and abilities. Everything we have ultimately belongs to God—we are caretakers. Our faithful stewardship involves everything we do with all our resources, including time, talents, and yes, money. In fact, every confirmed member of this congregation is constitutionally expected to make at least one financial contribution each year, along with taking the time to come receive at the Lord's table.

Followers of Jesus cannot ignore the priorities he sets. Jesus calls us to use the resources trusted to us to serve our neighbors, to bless those in need, and to build God's kingdom. Each month as you consider what to do with your money, remember: **It's all a gift from God trusted to you**—in fact, your very ability to earn it comes ultimately from God! Thank you for sharing what God has trusted to you with the rest of your church congregation so we can continue making a difference in the world in Jesus' name.

Your servant in Christ, *Pastor Daniel Flucke*

October 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!**

October 5/6

*Altar Guild: Jennifer Hoodjer, Tanya Yerkes
Communion Bread: Meredith & Bridget Shultz*

6:00 Saturday, October 5

Ushers: Mary Brinkman

Marilyn Steere

Lector: Mary Brinkman

Communion: LaVon Steere

8:30 Sunday, October 6

Ushers: Jan Osier, Addisyn Gotto

Kelly Hoodjer

Lector: Teresa Feldman

Communion: Addisyn Gotto

11:00 Sunday, October 6

Ushers: Kris & Olivia Dralle

Lector: Christin Flucke

Communion: Erin Dralle

Media: Colton Chisholm

October 12/13

6:00 Saturday, October 12

Ushers: John & Carol Barth

Lector: Carol Barth

8:30 Sunday, October 13

Ushers: Keith Hyman

Delores & Delos Adelmund

Lector: Gale Brinkman

11:00 Sunday, October 13

Communion Bread: Clarene Backer

Ushers: Carrie Eiklenborg

John Ebensberger

Lector: Carrie Eiklenborg

Communion: Lizzy Mathers

Media: Nathan Hawker

Praise Prep: Deanne Martzahn

October 19/20

6:00 Saturday, October 19

Ushers: Gene & Sandra Ross

Lector: Sandra Ross

8:30 Sunday, October 20

Ushers: Addasyn Spain

Connie Yerkes, Nolan Reser

Lector: Connie Yerkes

11:00 Sunday, October 20

Ushers: Carter Backer

Karen Almeliën

Lector: David Crow

Communion: Alex Almeliën

Media: Carter Backer

October 26/27

Altar Guild: Jennifer Hoodjer, Tanya Yerkes

Communion Bread: Jennifer Hoodjer

6:00 Saturday, October 26

Ushers: Gary Schmidt

Dawn Van Etten

Lector: Gary Schmidt

Communion: Gary Schmidt

8:30 Sunday, October 27

Ushers: Dylan Clipperton

Laurie Shultz, Jan Osier

Lector: Laurie Shultz

Communion: Rainy Kock

11:00 Sunday, October 27

Ushers: Haley Freesemann

Carrie Eiklenborg

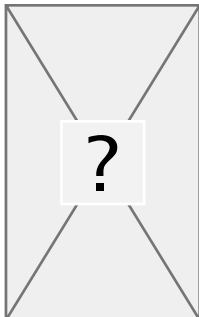
Lector: Lindsay Landers

Communion: Emma Wedeking

Media: Jack Hanson

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.



Food Bank

Food Bank item for the month of October is **Pork & Beans, Chili Beans and Kidney Beans**. All donations are appreciated, we can use any food or paper items that are given to us.



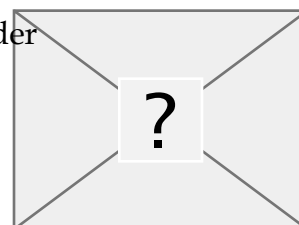
Thanks to all who contributed food items to the Greene Food Bank at St. Peter Church Country Time dinner—all will be put to good use to our community members.

Nursery - 6th Grade
SUNDAY SCHOOL SING
Sunday,
October 20th
at 11:00 am
worship.



Hosting Fellowship in October

6th - Robert & Marilyn Schroeder
13th - Gale & Mary Brinkman
20th - Rich & Rose Adelmund
27th - Jr. High Ministry



PLEASE Notify Pastor Daniel, the church office or a church council member of any health problems or any other concerns involving St. Peter's congregation members or families.
We can't help, if we don't know.

Food Packing Event

Feed My Starving Children is again doing a food packing event in our area. Many of us volunteered with them a year ago in Allison. This year's MobilePack event will be **in Osage on Saturday, October 26**. Meals packed are sent around the world to disaster zones and others in need.



Our church has spots reserved for the 9:00 - 11:00 and 12:00 - 2:00 shifts. Adults and families are welcome - and it's a lot of fun! Kids must be at least 5 years old and have an adult with them. If you'd like to participate, sign up on the clipboard at church or let Pastor Daniel know.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR
9TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS!**

7th and 8th grade confirmation students,
please plan to help serve fellowship on
Confirmation Sunday, October 27th
in celebration of your classmates taking this
important step in their faith journeys.

Sign up sheet will be available at confirmation.



Stay tuned for more info about
some Halloween fun coming for
both Jr. High and Luther League at
the end of the month.
Additional ideas are welcome,
talk to Christin!



10/9 - Madie Clipperton
10/13 - Madison Ralls



Can Sorting Schedule

Oct. 6th - Team Pastor

Nathan, Sean, Aidan, Owen

Oct. 20th - Team Christin

Lizzy, Madison R., Haily B., Rainy

Nov. 3rd - Team Carrie

Sydney, Haley F., Maddy S., Brooke

Let your light shine so
people everywhere may
see your good actions
and praise God in
heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16

**Luther League will be
clearing Hwy 14 ditches on
Sunday, October 6th during the
regular 9:45-10:45 meeting time.**

Luther League meets every
Sunday from 9:45-10:45 am
in the Luther League Room.

Jr. High meets every Sunday
from 9:45-10:45 am in the
Jr. High Room (old basement).

We hope you can join us for
this weekly time of fellowship
and growing in faith together!

OCTOBER 2019 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

The Beauty of God's 'Fall' Harvest and Grace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ushers and Lectors - See "Worship Servants" page for schedule.		1	2 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation 7:30 pm Church Council meeting and the 9th grade confirmation youth	3	4	5 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
6 8:30 am Worship with Communion 9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Luther League 11:00 am Praise Worship with Communion 11:45 am Christian Education meeting	7 7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting	8	9 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation 6:30 pm Country Time follow up meeting	10 9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle meeting	11	12 6:00 pm Worship
13 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Luther League 11:00 am Praise Worship with Communion	14	15 Newsletter Items Due Senior Health Clinic	16 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation	17	18	19 6:00 pm Worship
20 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Luther League 11:00 am Praise Worship with Communion Sunday School sing	21 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	22	23 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation	24	25	26 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
27 Reformation & Confirmation 8:30 am Worship with Communion 9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Luther League 11:00 am Praise Worship with Communion	28	29	30 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm 7th & 8th Confirmation	31	Altar Guild: Jennifer Hoodjer, Tanya Yerkes	