

St. Peter Lutheran Church

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America]

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**Sunday Worship will start at 9:00 am
starting September 4th**

**There will be no Sunday Worship on
Country Time Sunday, September 18th**

SEPTEMBER 2022

The Newsletter of

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

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Mission Statement

St. Peter Lutheran Church

WELCOMES people into a relationship
with Jesus Christ and His Church,
EQUIPS people with a faith that works
in daily life, and
SERVES in the world to make a
difference in Jesus' Name.

St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA -- Unofficial Council Minutes, August 3, 2022

Members Present: Cheryle Arjes, Keith Christensen, Dana Frerichs, Andrea Gotto, Dixie Hughes, Lindsay Landers, Erin Mulder, Jan Osier, Tracy Steere, Dawn Van Etten and Phil Wahlgren. **Member Absent:** Owen Almeliën, **Also Present:** Gale Brinkman (Treasurer) and Robin Majewski

1. Secretary's Minutes: *Dixie made a motion to accept the Secretary's report Keith 2nd M/C*

2. Additions to the Agenda: Replacement of back door in old basement, 150th Anniversary etched rock, Custodian payment for funerals & weddings

3. Church Vision: Keith led the group in prayer

4. Action Items: **A.** Lutheran Men in Mission contact person. The men's prayer group has not been meeting. If someone would like to step forward and become the contact person and start the meetings again, please call Robin at the office. **B.** Mary Beth Oyebade. Our missionary, Mary Beth Oyebade, will lead the Saturday night worship on Aug 13th. WELCA will be providing a light lunch after the service. Proceeds from the quilt raffle will also be presented. **C.** Servant Leaders. Each member of council will take a month to make sure both Saturday and Sundays are set up and to greet the visitation pastor. Ushers, communion servers, and lectors will be called by that member to remind them of the times and duties they have been appointed for that month. Lindsey is taking the month of August and Jan is taking the month of September. **D.** Worship time for Country Time Sunday. There will be no Sunday service on September 18th due to Country Time. In the past few years there has been a very low attendance. Saturday night service will remain the same. *Dawn made a motion not to have a worship service on Sunday, September 18th. Jan 2nd M/C* **E.** Bookmarks for Bibles. Bibles will be presented to the 3rd graders on August 28th. Council has been asked to send Erin their favorite bible verse before August 15th to be written on a bookmark for their bibles. **F.** Back door of the old basement. A quote was received from Superior Lumber for a replacement door for the old basement which had a window in it. Phil will check the price for a no window door for comparison in price. *Keith made a motion to approve the purchase of the door up to \$1,000.00 Dixie 2nd M/C* **G.** Custodian pay for funerals and weddings. Currently our custodian is paid \$75.00 (through the funeral home as an expense to the family). This fee will be raised to \$100.00. Robin will call the funeral home with this price change. Effective immediately when St Peter Lutheran assists a family for a cremation or funeral that is outside the use of a funeral home, a payment of \$250.00 will be accessed. **H.** The committee for the 150th Anniversary would like to purchase an etched rock to be brought into the front of the church landscaping to commemorate the anniversary. The etching will be done by John Brinkman. *Andrea made a motion to ask the committee to share the design and location of the rock with the council Tracy 2nd M/C* **I.** Church council meetings will continue to start at 7:00. **J.** There is a guide for those who would like to help with visitation to members and shut ins.

5. Pastor's report:

6. Treasurer's report: The company that will begin doing the technology upgrade has received 50% payment with the final payment made at completion. *Keith made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report. Cheryle 2nd M/C*

7. Committee reports: **Call Committee** The Call Committee met the first part of July. Dana asked that everyone remember to return or email the congregational survey before August 5th. The committee is meeting with Liz Albertson from the Synod on Sunday August 7th. **Buildings & Grounds:** Met July 13 **a.** There are many jobs that need to be done at the parsonage. Dawn read the list and has a sign-up sheet to chose what you would be able to help with. **b.** Two ash trees will need to be taken down in front of the fellowship hall. **c.** The parsonage will need to be reroofed in the near future. **Education & Youth:** **a.** Bible school was a huge success. **b.** Liz Schroeder will be in charge of Sunday School. Start time for Sunday School will be 9:45 and will be dismissing at 10:30. The SS will be on 3 week cycles. Erin & Sarah Hawker will be in charge of Luther League. St James youth from Allison will be joining our Luther League. They will meet Wednesday evenings monthly and also do a month service project. Tracy will be in charge of confirmation. Tracy is working on the Fall retreat at Riverside Bible camp. She will be making reservations for 12 students. **c.** Bridget Shultz and Christine Shultz are now a member of the Education & Youth committee. Dana is switching from the Worship & Evangelism to this committee also. **d.** The youth who went on the mission trip to Philadelphia in mid-July will give their trip report On August 28th. **Stewardship and Finance:** Met July 25th **a.** A copy of the updated Congregational Gift Policy, Restriction and Release Form, and the Gift Worksheet was emailed to each council member for review. Since there was no additions or corrections Keith recommended that the gift policy be accepted. This policy should be reviewed and approved every 2 years. *Dawn made a motion to accept the Gift Policy. Phil 2nd M/C* **b.** Keith would like discussion on investing the Hildebrand CD & the Goyer Scholarship fund through the ELCA Ministry Growth Fund. Keith would like Mike Klinefelter from the ELCA Foundation to talk to us about options. **Worship and Evangelism:** Met Monday August 1st. **a.** Picked the hymns from August 13-September 11. **b.** Flowers on the alter was missed on a Sunday, and it will be watched more carefully.

Personnel: Did not meet **WELCA:** **a.** Country Time turkey dinner will be September 18th with drive-thru again this year. The cost will be \$9.00. Committees are already contacting members to donate food & time.

Motion made by Dana to accept committee reports. Dixie 2nd. M/C.

Keith made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Cheryle 2nd.

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
August 18, 2022**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$50.79
Current Fund Amount in MMD	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$50.79
Other Fund Balances	
Technology	\$4,428.18
Benevolence and Mission	\$571.50
Building and Repair	\$1,041.35
Fellowship	\$2,265.04
Thrivent Choice	\$3,698.00
Restoration	\$33,180.54
Missionary Support	\$255.00
150th Celebration	\$2,474.27
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	\$48,363.88
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$27,294.38
Money Market	<u>\$21,120.29</u>
Total	\$48,414.67
Goyer Scholarship	\$896.99
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$665.44

**The Church Council voted
that there will be no
Worship on Country Time
Sunday, September 18th.
There still will be worship
on Saturday night.**

Parsonage

Would you like to take on a project at the Parsonage? The Building & Grounds Comm have determined some "repairs" that need to be taken care of at the Parsonage before we move in a new Pastor. There is a sign-up sheet on a clipboard in the Fellowship Hall. You can do any of these on your own time with your own team, just let Dawn Van Etten know: 630-774-0886. Thank you!

**Restoration Fund
St. Peter Lutheran Church**



Greene Community Food Bank

September's food bank items of the month are **mac & cheese** and **cold cereal**.

All donations are appreciated, and we can use any food / paper items that are given to us. The "item of the month" is just a suggestion of what to give!



**Don't Forget the Ministry
of the Food
Bank**

Nonperishable food items or financial donations

"It is more blessed to give than to receive..."



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

Bill Christensen

\$10.00 to Prayer Shawl Fund by friends.



St. Peter WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: September - Faith Circle

WELCA CALENDAR

8th - Bible Study 9:30 am - Faith refreshments

18th - Country Time 11:00 am -1:00 pm

19th - Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3:00 pm

SEPTEMBER - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Saturday, September 3rd

9:00 am - Sunday, September 4th

Home Communions

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

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



Thank You

Thank you to St Peter and St James congregations as well as the communities of Greene and Allison. Seven students and 3 adults traveled to Pennsylvania July 15-24. We spent much of our time at Camp Kirchenwald. We were in involved in three service projects while we are there, helping at a Bicycle Shop for children in need, Horse Therapy Camp, and projects around the camp itself. We also had fun activities including high ropes course, Hersey Park, and white water rafting. We are greatful for all the support for this group of youth and adults to be able to travel to Pennsylvania and serve others. God is truly good. Blessings



September Worship Servants

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

If you are assigned to a date and time when you cannot serve, **please** find someone to trade places with you. Once you've traded dates, please notify the Church Office so the bulletin can be accurate. **Your help and partnership here really makes a difference!**

September 3-4

Communion Bread: Betty Heitland

6:00 Saturday, September 3

Usher: Carol Barth

Lector: Carol Barth

Communion: Kelly Zurcher

New time! 9:00 Sunday, September 4

Ushers: Emma Wedeking

Shelby Gallagher

Lector: Shelby Gallagher

Communion: Emma Wedeking

September 10-11

6:00 Saturday, September 10

Usher: Dawn Van Etten

Lector: Mary Brinkman

New time! 9:00 Sunday, September 11

Ushers: Andrea Gotto

Addisyn Gotto

Lector: Dana Frerichs

September 17-18

6:00 Saturday, September 17

Usher: Dawn Deines-Christensen

Lector: Keith Christensen

Country time! 9:00 Sunday, September 18

No Worship

September 24-25

6:00 Saturday, September 24

Usher: Gene Ross

Lector: Sandy Ross

New time! 9:00 Sunday, September 25

Ushers: Ross Hawker

William Schmidt

Lector: Sarah Hawker

Want to get involved? Fill out a form at church and we'll add you to the rotation. Thank you for helping make our worship services happen each week!

Worship Servants -

If you are on our Worship Servant list and would no longer like to be or if you would like to be included on the list, please contact the church office. Thank you.

LSI

Direct Support Professionals Week

Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is a role that is both demanding and meaningful. During September's National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which professional caregivers help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives.

One way LSI empowers Iowans is through our Services for People with Disabilities. From 24-hour support to occasional respite care, the LSI team lifts up Iowans with disabilities as they find the confidence and independence they need to thrive in their communities. Through our innovative Host Homes program, caregivers can also become mentors to individuals with disabilities, welcoming them into their private family home where they can receive more one-on-one care and encouragement.

If you would like to learn more about how you can support crucial programming like LSI Services for People with Disabilities, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

St. Peter Lutheran SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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| 1 - Diane Buss,
Diane Osier | 12 - Dawn Deines-Christensen,
Maddie Ott | 22 - Collin Freeseemann,
Aiden Platts,
Emilia Siemons,
Lydia Turner |
| 3 - Sawyer Hanson,
Julie Leavens,
Roger Van Etten | 13 - Paige Marquard | 23 - Marilyn Folkers |
| 4 - Kedric Hyman,
Megan Schriver,
Susan Smelden | 14 - Oliver Schmidt,
Casie Stroberg | 24 - Larry Noel,
Ramana Schmidt,
Lincoln Schroeder
Phil Wahlgren |
| 5 - Olivia Dralle | 16 - Judy Lau,
Larissa Osier,
Ryan Wedeking | 25 - Camden Vanderloop,
Emma Wedeking |
| 7 - Julie Brinkman,
Ian Kleinschmidt,
Aubrey Schmidt,
Carly Schmidt | 17 - Heather Gardner,
Doug Marsh,
Nicholas Noel,
Randy Riggins,
Les Schafer,
Sara Trepp | 26 - Jan Osier,
Trae Ulrich |
| 8 - Avery Bollman,
Memphis Nordmeyer,
Tracy Steere | 18 - Derek Brinkman,
Mary Ann Martzahn | 27 - Roland Martzahn |
| 9 - Jennifer Lane,
Maddex Pitzenberger | 19 - Jennifer Rottler | 28 - Melanie Clipperton |
| 11 - Darrel Brinkman,
Jack Dwyer,
Chase Spratt | 20 - Kellen Ebling,
Colton Hoodjer | 29 - Rashelle Lewis,
Autumn Taylor |
| | 21 - Dylan Schafer,
Carrie Tobias | 30 - Marie Heeren,
Monty Heitland,
Deanne Martzahn |

Country Time

at St. Peter Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 18, 2022
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

All meals will be Drive Thru for Carry Outs

Cost: \$9.00 a meal

Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll & Bar

The meals will be served from the back of
the church/fellowship hall.

- **ENTER** - Traer Street to 3rd Street then the alley
- **EXIT** - 4th Street

To request a shut in meal delivery within Greene city limits, call Susan Stirling 319-239-6970. Please be sure to leave a message if Susan doesn't answer and she will return your call.



St. Peter Lutheran Church Delivers Senior Center Meals

in October 2022

You will need to be at
the Community Center
by 10:30 am to get
your list of people
and the meals.

Please sign up on the
clipboard for the days
you can help!

COUNTRY TIME

COUNTRY TIME CHAIR

Betty Heitland

ADVERTISING

Sarah Hawker

CHURCH ADVERTISING

Robin Majewski

CASHIERS

Chair - Lisa Landers

Mark & Terri O'Brien

Marilyn Wahlgren

Jan Osier

Teresa Feldman

Brooke Landers

Toya Knapp

Lindsay Landers

Judy Otto

Rick Landers

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Mike Brinkman

Roger & Dawn Van Etten

Merlin Schuknecht

SHUT IN CALLS

Susan Stirling 319-239-6970

•Leave a message if no answer

SHUT IN DELIVERIES

Jeff & Susan Stirling

Gene & Sandra Ross

SETUP

Roland & Deanne Martzahn

CLEANUP

Matt, Emily & Grace Pittenger

GRAVY

Chair - Sue Brinkman

Joe & Sue Brinkman

Bev Christensen

Sue Schroeder

Lauire Shultz

DRESSING

Co-Chairs

Delores Adelmund

Jeanie Krull

Delores Adelmund

Traci Bartels

Carol Barth

Joanie Behnke

Mary Brinkman

Deb Kock

Jeanie Krull

Linda Schafer

Cindy (Mike) Steere

Judy (Calvin) Steere

Susan Stirling

Casie Stroberg

Shannon Trees

Kim Wiebke

POTATOES

Co Chairs -

Sandra Schuknecht

Dienna Schafer

Julie Brinkman

Carrie Eiklenborg

Shelby Gallagher

Betty Heitland

Cindy Johnson

Mary Ann Martzahn

LeAnn McRoberts

Jeanette Miller

Jan Osier

Brenda Rickart

Dienna Schafer

Sue Schroeder

Sandra Schuknecht

Susan Stirling

Carol Stotler

Jean Ann Wedeking

Joyce Wiele

GREEN BEANS

Co-Chairs

Joanie Behnke

Connie Yerkes

ROLLS

Chair - Betty Heitland

Virginia Feldman - 3 doz

Betty Heitland - 6 doz

Robin Majewski - 6 doz

Marjorie O'Brien - 6 doz

Jo Ann Peterson - 6 doz

Leah Reser - 3 doz

Nancy Reser - 6 doz

Carolyn Rover - 6 doz

Marilyn Schroeder - 6 doz

Olene Schroeder - 6 doz

Cindy (John) Steere - 6 doz

BARS

Chair - Betty Heitland

Gail Arjes - 1 pan

Clarene Backer - 1 pan

Nancy Ebling - 2 pans

Teresa Feldman - 2 pans

Shirley Fesenmeyer - 2 pans

Dana Frerichs - 1 pan

Tina Freeseemann - 1 pan

Peggy Griffin - 2 pans

Brooke Landers - 1 pan

Lisa Landers - 2 pans

Rashelle Lewis - 2 pans

Jane Martzahn - 2 pans

Sandra Schuknecht - 1 pan

Nanette Spratt - 2 pans

Carrie Tidemanson - 2 pans

Amy Testroet - 1 pan

Jean Towsley - 2 pans

Robin Wunsch - 1 pan

Melodie Yerkes - 2 pans

DISH WASHING

Chair - Nancy Ebling

John & Carol Barth

Marty & Juliene Bramer

Rick & Nancy Ebling

John & LeAnn McRoberts

Louise Squires

COUNTRY TIME

FRUIT

CO-Chairs

Julie Brinkman
Mary Brinkman

Delores Adelmund - 1 gal
Jami Anderson - 2 gal
Juliene Bramer - 1 gal
Jodee Cooper - 2 gal
Sue Ebensberger - 2 gal
Linn Gabe - 2 gal
Andrea Gotto - 2 gal
April Hanson - 2 gal
Sarah Hawker - 1 gal
April Klienschmidt - 2 gal
Ethel Kruger - 2 gal
Julie Leavens - 1 gal
Lois Meyne - 2 gal
Erin Mulder - 2 gal
Terri O'Brien - 2 gal
Judy Otto - 2 gal
Donna Ponto - 2 gal
Robin Ralls - 1 gal
Cheryl Rogers - 2 gal
Liz Schroeder - 2 gal
Sandra Schuknecht - 1 gal
Bonnie Sneed - 2 gal
Louise Squires - 2 gal
Lisa Steere - 2 gal
Casie Stroberg - 2 gal
June Vogelmann - 2 gal
Cheryl Warner - 2 gal
Holly Wedeking - 2 gal
Jenni Wordes - 1 gal
Kristen Zimmerman - 1 gal
Kelly Zurcher - 2 gal

Fruit Workers
Jodee Cooper
Teresa Feldman
Rachelle Lewis
Jeanette Miller
Robin Ralls
Carolyn Rover
Casie Stroberg
Jennifer Wordes
Kelly Zurcher

TURKEYS

Chair - Lyndsie Pitzenberger

TURKEY Carvers

Gale Brinkman
Dylan Frerichs
Kelly Hoodjer
Phil Pitzenberger
John Shultz
Pat Zimmerman

TURKEY Roasters

Clarene Backer - 2
Ben Backer
Traci Bartels - 2
Julie Brinkman
Bev Christensen
Dana Frerichs
Shelby Gallagher
Betty Heitland
Toya Knapp
Lindsay Landers
LeAnn McRoberts - 2
Erin Mulder - 2
Lyndsie Pitzenberger
Robin Ralls
Dienna Schafer
Liz Schroeder
Sue Schroeder
Bridget Shultz
Christine Shultz
Robyn Wunsch
Tanya Yerkes
Kirsten Zimmerman
Kelly Zurcher

CARRY-OUTS

Chair - Kayla Heitland

Keith Christensen & Dawn
Deines-Christensen
Kayla Heitland
Kent & Heidi Mechler
Dana Frerichs
Rashelle Lewis
Tina Freesemann
Cheryl Warner

Steve, Erin, Regan & Kale
Mulder
Isaac, Karen, Owen, Alex &
Ezra Almelien

GROCERY DONATIONS

Holly Mc Burney
1 lb butter
½ gallon milk
Marilyn Wahlgren
12 lbs. Argo cornstarch
Stacie Osier
2 rolls paper towels
1 box wide tinfoil
2 boxes SOS pads
5 boxes turkey roasting bags
Jacque Nordmeyer
10 boxes turkey roasting bags
Maria Mathers
2 bottles dish soap
Jennifer Hoodjer
2 boxes gallon ziploc bags
2 boxes quart ziploc bags
3 cans Pam

MONETARY DONATIONS

If you have not been contacted to donate groceries and or supplies for Country Time, monetary donations to Country Time can be left at the church office or mailed to St. Peter Lutheran Church PO Box 638 Greene, IA 50636
Attention: Country Time

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

SEPTEMBER 2022 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

Church Office Email - stpeter@myomnitel.com Church Website: www.stpetergreene.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 6:00 pm Worship with Communion
4 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:00 am Fellowship	5 Office Closed	6	7 7:00 pm Church Council meeting	8 9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle meeting	9	10 6:00 pm Worship
11 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship	12 7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting	13	14 5:45 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Luther League	15 Newsletter Items Due	16	17 6:00 pm Worship
18 No Worship Drive-Thru Country Time 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	19 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	20 Senior Health Clinic	21 5:45 pm Confirmation	22	23	24 6:00 pm Worship
25 9:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Jr High Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship	26	27	28 5:45 pm Confirmation	29	30	<u>Altar Guild:</u> Delores Adelmund, Jeanie Krull

Confirmation News

- Confirmation parent meeting
Wednesday, August 31st at 6:00 pm.
- 7th & 8th grade confirmation classes begin on **Wednesday, September 14th**. An optional supper will be served each week at 5:45 pm followed by class from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Sunday School

Nursery - 6th grade will meet Sundays, September 25th, October 2nd and October 9th from 9:45 - 10:30 am

Can Sorting Schedule



Details and a schedule will be discussed at the first Luther League meeting on September 14th

A Back to School Prayer

As you head off to school today, this is what I'm praying for you:

I'm praying that your day will go smoothly -- that your locker will open, that you'll get to class on time, that you won't forget anything, that you'll find friends in your classes

I'm praying that your teachers will know just how to teach you in a way that you will love to learn

I'm praying that you will make friends who will have your back, make you laugh and will make you better

I'm praying that you'll have the opportunity to be the light of Jesus to someone

I'm praying that you will always be kind, even in the face of conflict or disagreement

I'm praying that you will seek out the new person or the lonely person and help them find their place

I'm praying that you'll learn to be a leader

I'm praying that you will do everything to the best of your ability -- even when you don't want to

I'm praying that you will be focused on the things your teachers are trying to teach you

I'm praying that you'll have confidence from knowing you are a child of God

I'm praying that if things go wrong, you'll always remember that God loves you and so do we

I'm praying that you'll laugh a lot during your day

I'm praying that you will follow in Jesus' footsteps and grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man

Most of all, I'm praying that this year will be filled with learning, growth, joy and fun

Have a great year!



9/3 - Sawyer Hanson

9/5 - Olivia Dralle

9/11 - Jack Dwyer

9/25 - Emma Wedeking

Luther League's first meeting of the year will be **Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm. Supper will be provided.**

Jr. High Sunday School will meet for the first time on **Sunday, September 25th at 9:45 am**

