“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.” (Romans 12:4–6)

Hello everyone! I hope you are enjoying these last beautiful days of summer before our seasons turn again! We had an amazing summer here at St. Peter. Vacation Bible School was a lot of fun, and we had an excellent turnout with 23 kids attending! The kids sang songs, played games, made crafts, and each day learned a different name for God. There was so much energy and excitement in the church, I am looking forward to seeing many of them back again as our youth programming gets underway in just a couple weeks!

We also had a wonderful time on our mission trip to Detroit. I can’t emphasize enough how great a group of kids we had on this trip. One of the most important things we learned about the Beatitudes (our theme scripture) was that the mission wasn’t happening just because we went to Detroit. Mission was happening because Jesus was already among the people there. We joined in that work, and this curriculum year, we will be watching for where Jesus is leading us to serve next.

And this isn’t just for our Luther League. It is an invitation for everyone to keep their eyes opened because not only is God already at work in the world; God has also already given each of us different talents and abilities, so we each have something to offer!

As we begin another year of youth programming, I am grateful for the people who already give their time and talents to our young people. And I hope others will consider joining us along the way. We don't all have to commit to helping every week or taking on a big job. Sometimes the gift we have to offer is something we already enjoy doing. Like preparing a meal or providing snacks, helping drive for an outing, being a guest speaker for confirmation, helping with a service project, playing music, helping with the Christmas program, or simply being another caring adult who knows our kiddos by name. The more of us who invest in our youth, the more opportunities they have to experience the church as a community that reaches out with the love of Jesus!

God is certainly working in and through St. Peter Lutheran Church! I am so excited to keep building my relationship with the kids this year and deepening our faith together!!

Peace,

Pastor ChyAnne

P.S. We are hoping to have all who are interested in our Adult Bible Study on the Catechism signed up by September 1st. Study starts on October 1st at 6:30 p.m. on zoom or in-person.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, 12, 2026 at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Dawn Van Etten, Dixie Hughes, Phil Wahlgren, John Backer, Keith Christensen, Kelly Hoodjer, Matt Pittenger, Ryan Behnke, Marilyn Wahlgren

1.Secretary's Minutes— Kelly moved; Phil seconded – motion passed to approve the secretary minutes with changes (Dawn) of trained animals and fixing outside door.

2. Additions to the Agenda: Memorial Gifting List and 2027 Budget Report

3. Church Vision—

4. Action Items:

A. Gift of Love discussion/policy - We will purchase gift cards to have on hand and create a form to keep a record. Mutual Ministry will develop a policy or guidelines. Ryan moved, Matt seconded; motion passes to ask the Mutual Ministry to write a Gift of Love Policy. **Decision to HOLD OFF**

B. An anonymous donor has approached Stewardship & Finance Committee Chair, Laurie Shultz, to offer partial payment for the asphalt paving of our alley and parking behind the church and fellowship hall. The offer is to give $20,000, the estimate from the company that just did the parking lot for the Catholic church is for $45,000 to complete this work. Laurie has already approached the city to confirm that they would not object to this, knowing that the company would comply with any expectations they have. It now needs to be addressed by the church council for approval to move forward with this. The difference could be covered from other fundraising, from the renovation funds in hand, or from additional Schuknecht estate funds. The Council requests more information from the City Council about paving the alley, information on the drainage, and a quote. More quotes! More discussion is needed, still have to go to City for guidance and steps to move forward. Focus on HVAC and getting additional bids for paving of parking lot and alley.

C.. Funeral Policy - Policy has been updated. Keith moves to approve with changes to meal prep of luncheon paragraph, Phil seconded

D. Custodian Responsibilities with Funeral clean up - No discussion, nothing further at this time.

E. HVAC project - Will need to advise congregation of status with amount being over $10,000.

F. Schuknecht Estate final check - No check at this moment, going through the process.

G. IRS Solar Panel refund update - Has been filed electronically with IRS on 8/5/26 (will take a while).

J. Dawn will update the Council and Usher Responsibilities posted in the sanctuary closet. - Copy on file for Sunday Service and was posted in Usher closet.

K. Greene City Hall has approached us that someone would like to open a day care to run in our Fellowship Hall. Hopefully, that person(s) will be at our meeting to expand on that idea. - Table it. Will need additional information before any further discussion.

L. Memorial Gift List - out of date. At next committee meetings, look at wants/needs for each committee. One item mentioned were hearing impaired devices.

M. 2027 Budget - Mission and Ministry, each committee looks at their budget by October 2026. Will need to update their committee budgets.

5. Pastor's Report - Keith moved; John seconded – motion passed to Pastor's report June and July Council Report

- Weekly Sermon, prayers, children's sermon, LL presentation
- Funeral service and planning for Rhonda Rottler
- Funeral service and planning for Judy Lau
- Hospital visits to Waverly and Good Shepherd Home in Mason City
- Continue sending grief books, I am starting to write a short note with each mailing and saying a prayer before they are sent out
- Participated in an ordination for a colleague in Elma, watched a handful of our confirmation girls play at a softball game in Allison, my first full Greene River Days experience including helping the LL clean up on Saturday morning, worked the music department fair stand one night, coffee with Connie Y and former members of our congregation
- Watched the little kids VBS program at the Catholic Church
- Helped two community members find needed resources and invited them to church – One of them has been attending regularly and have been very active in church activities!
- Coffee with WELCA, Country Time meeting, WELCA meeting, Christian Ed meeting, June council meeting, LL trip meeting and cans x2, Mutual Ministry meeting x2, Worship meeting, Stewardship meeting Worship and communion at AMS
- Final coordination for VBS – was available and present during the week of VBS
- Home Visits to Judy Lau, Norma Noel, Allison Nursing Home (saw five people), Donna Spratt, Roger Backer, Many phone calls and prayers with members
- LL commissioning - Luther League mission trip to Detroit – daily devotions and reflections
- Monthly First Call Zoom and weekly text study zoom
- Meet with the electricians and tv people for fellowship hall tv installation
- Home Baptism for Keith's granddaughter!! Yay!! (Two more baptisms on the calendar!!)
- Planning Adult Bible Study for October-November
- Vacation to the Dells

6. Treasurer's Report - **Keith moved; Kelly seconded – motion passed to approve the July Treasurer's Report with recommendations from Stewardship Financial Report. No action on the following reports based upon approval of July Treasurer's Report.**

7. Committee Reports

Building & Grounds - drain at parsonage was fixed. Discussion of closing the sliding doors in sanctuary. Planning a work day. Cutting down a crab apple tree with placement of a rock in its place. $1500 bid for electrical work on HVAC.

Education & Youth –

- **Happenings:** The Luther League presented on their trip to Detroit, Michigan between services
- **Education Committee Report:** The Education Committee met on August 9th, following 9 am worship. The next Meeting is planned for Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 a.m. (Pastor has service at this time though)

- **Happenings:** The Luther League presented on their trip to Detroit, Michigan between services on August 9th. 9 students went and were accompanied by 3 chaperones. VBS for 2nd-6th graders was on July 27th-29th. We had 4 camp counselors from Riverside Bible Camp lead VBS with many volunteers stepping up to help with this event. Some provided snacks, lunch, their time volunteering, and/or hosting campers. Without these people VBS would not have been a

success. We had 22 campers register for VBS and had an 88% attendance rate. (Mon. 95%, Tues. 91%, and Wed. 77%). All St. Peter's Youth programs will be starting soon. The pastor will be holding Blessings of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 23rd and incoming 3rd graders will be presented with their Bible on this day as well.

- **Sunday School:** 1st Day will be on Sun., Sept. 13th from 10-11. We are kicking off with a S'more theme. Hoping to incorporate more music and put Sunday School student work on display this year.

- **Youth Group:** 1st day will be on Wed., September 23rd from 6 to 7. The first Community Meals will be held on Sept. 23rd as well from 5:30 to 6:15. A signup sheet to host for the community meals is located on the bulletin board. The last day for the Youth Group will be Wednesday April 21st.

- **Confirmation & Luther League** kick-off on Wed., Sept. 9th with a joint event at the Back Nine from 6:30-8. A parent meeting will be held at this time as well. Confirmation class will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30, with the exception of the first Wednesday of each month. Luther League will be held the first Wednesday of each month. Students may gather starting at 6 with the meeting starting at 6:30. A letter will be getting mailed out to the 7th and 8th grade students to invite them to confirmation this year and will also have a schedule sent with. Luther League's Mission Trip 2027 is planned for dead week again in July. They will be going to Gulf Shores.

  Youth Activity Leaders:
  Sunday School - Dana Frerichs, assisted by Kirsten Zimmerman & Megan Vanderloop
  Youth Group – Christine Shultz
  Confirmation - Pastor ChyAnne, assisted by ???
  Luther League - Erin Mulder, assisted by Dixie Hughes and Matt Pittenger
  Christmas Program - ??? coordinator needed
  Community Meals - Kirsten Zimmerman

<u>Stewardship & Finance</u>
Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting notes (from 8/4/2026 meeting) - those present: Laurie Shultz (chair), Kris Dralle, Monike Teeple, Keith Christensen, and Pastor ChyAnne.

Work on the stained-glass window project recognition plaques continues. Laurie and Julie Brinkman have a completed draft. The next step is to get the information to the company for layout recommendations, estimated pricing, and final drafts for the committee to review.

The committee reviewed the last version of "Suggested Memorial/Honorarium Giving List" - many of these items are funded or completed and no longer need to be included on this list. Keith will reach out to church council committee chairs and church staff asking for committees to make suggestions so the list can be updated. We could also seek input from church members for ideas, too One idea discussed was the need for hearing devices to help the hearing challenged participate in the service.

Discussed a few questions/additions to be listed/needed corrections to the financial report as of 6/30/26. Will work with Marilyn on the corrections. Keith will ask the committee chairs to start looking at budget items for 2027.

Students receiving scholarships were asked to return the letter each received granting scholarships to the church office in August. Marilyn is to send the colleges the awarded amounts to apply to first semester costs this month by or before August 20 to comply with colleges' billing cycles to students.

Keith shared that he has been in contact with the accounting firm in Decorah that is completing the request for 30% direct payment for the solar panel installation and cost, they had sent the tax return and form to have signed to this could be filed electronically in late June, but was not returned yet - this has now been signed and sent back so hopefully payment can begin processing. No other updates on Schuknecht estate, although final payment is expected once the State of Iowa approves the filing and report from Vicker's Law Office on behalf of the estate.
(Next committee meeting is scheduled for September 1 at 7:00 pm)

Worship & Evangelism - problems with speakers, OBS and loss control of cameras, matters being looked into.

Personnel

Mutual Ministry - Kelly moved; Dixie seconded; Keith abstained – motion passed to approve the service animal policy.
The Mutual Ministry Committee met two times to discuss new policies for service animals and how to disperse McGosh Funds. They will present those policies to the Council for final approval. They also discussed the ministry goals that were set at the beginning of the year. Goals included: Financial Education, Adult Bible Study, Youth participating in worship, new worship music, and overall church hospitality. The committee is satisfied with the progress made towards the goals for this year.

WELCA - no report

John moved; Phil seconded – motion passed to approve the Committee Reports.

8. Adjournment (8:15pm): Closed with the Lord's Prayer

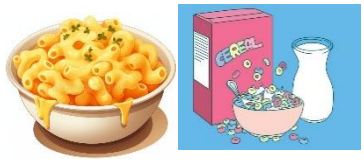
		ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH				
			July Financial Report			
			July 31, 2026			
			7/1/2026			7/31/2026
			Beginning			Ending
			Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Current Fund Balance			$46,817.49	$16,561.04	-$21,455.94	$43,237.91
	Employee Withholding & Payroll Taxes			$0.00	$1,315.32	
	Current Fund Amount in MMDA					$0.00
						$43,237.91
Other Fund Balances						
	Technology		$5,069.65	$1,000.00	$0.00	$6,069.65
	Benevolence and Mission		$2,187.38	$827.72	-$827.72	$2,187.38
	Building and Repair		$4,442.16	$20.00	$0.00	$4,462.16
	SG Windows		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Fellowship		$3,129.22	$69.23	$0.00	$3,198.45
	Thrivent Choice		$11,172.00	$331.00	$0.00	$11,503.00
	Restoration		$14,977.78	$560.00	$0.00	$15,537.78
	Missionary Support		$0.00	$420.00	-$420.00	$0.00
	Balcony Improvement		$3,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,000.00
	AED		$450.00	$0.00	$0.00	$450.00
			$44,428.19	$3,227.95	-$1,247.72	$46,408.42
Bank Balance				Transfer from MM	Transfered to MMDA	
	Checking		$44,251.62	$0.00	$0.00	$42,681.02
				Trans from Ckg + Int	Transfer to Ckg	
	Money Market 112		$46,994.06	$31.93	$0.00	$46,965.31
			$91,245.68		TOTAL BANK	$89,646.33
Goyer 442 Scholarship			$1,280.88	$1.32	$0.00	$1,282.20
McGosh 920 - Gift of Love			$1,277.26	$0.00	$0.00	$1,277.26
Companion Savings			$128,093.74	$0.00	$0.00	$128,093.74
YTD Revenue		$148,803.60	YTD Expenses	$166,798.62		

Memorials Given:

$405.00 Kenny Brinkman Memorials from family and friends.

$2070.00 Rhonda Rottler Memorial from family and friends
($870.00 to Memorial Fund
$200.00 Luther League)

September Food Pantry Suggestion is Mac-n-Cheese & Cold Cereal



QR Giving Code:

Friendly reminder- If you would prefer not to receive giving envelopes in the mail, please contact the church office.

Youth ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

3 year olds - 2nd Graders

The first day of Sunday School will be on Sunday, September 13th from 10-11. We are kicking off with a S'more theme. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

Youth Group

3rd - 6th Graders

The first gathering for Youth Group will be on Wednesday, September 23rd from 6 to 7. Starting in October it will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, and will run from 6 to 7 pm.

Confirmation & Luther League

Confirmation & Luther League kick-off on Wed., Sept. 9th with a joint event at the Back Nine from 6:30-8. A parent meeting will be held at this time as well. Confirmation class will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30, with the exception of the first Wednesday of each month. Luther League will be held the first Wednesday of each month. Students may gather starting at 6 with the meeting starting at 6:30.

Looking Ahead: The 2027 Luther League's Mission Trip is planned for dead week July 2027. They will be going to Gulf Shores.

Community Meal

The first Community Meal will be held on Sept. 23rd from 5:30 to 6:15. A signup sheet to host for the community meals is located on the bulletin board. The sign-up for providing a meal is available in the Fellowship Hall. **Everyone is welcome!**

September 2026 Worship Servants

So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.
- Galatians 6:10

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 6, 2026
9:00
Ushers: John & Esther Backer
Lector: Teresa Feldman
Communion: John Shultz
11:00
Lector: Teresa Feldman
Communion: Keith Christensen

September 13, 2026
9:00
Ushers: Todd Schroeder & family
Lector: Teresa Feldman
11:00
Lector: Carrie Eiklenborg

September 20, 2026-
Country Time: Worship in fellowship hall
9:00 (Only)
Communion: Keith Christensen

September 27, 2026
9:00
Ushers: Phil & Marilyn Wahlgren
Lector: Marilyn Wahlgren
11:00
Lector: Dawn Van Etten

Country Time

at St. Peter Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 20, 2026
11:00 am to 12:30 pm

All meals will be Drive Thru for Carry Outs

Cost: $12.00 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

September Birthdays

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

WELCA News:

The BAKERY has reopened! WELCA will continue with their fellowship the second Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. All WELCA women are invited and encouraged to attend this low-key enjoyable gathering. WELCA will gladly purchase coffee and a sweet treat for all attendees. If you prefer a specialized drink, instead of coffee, you are welcome to purchase individually.

Your '27-'28 WELCA BOARD:

Connie Yerkes- President
Jeanette Miller- Vice President
Betty Heitland- Secretary
Julie Brinkman- Treasurer
Bev Christensen- Mission Growth
Nancy Reser- Mission Community
Dienna Schafer- Mission Action

Country Time Chair
Betty Heitland

Advertising
Betty Heitland

Cashier Table
Marilyn Wahlgren

Meal Hand-outs
Mark & Terri O'Brien
Dixie Hughes
Rick Landers

Ticket Sales
Brooke Landers
Kirsten Zimmerman
Toya Knapp
Teresa Feldman

Window Numbers
Harper & Mya Landers
Kinsley Knapp

Runner
Lisa 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 and Susan Stirling

Set Up
Roland and Deanne Martzahn

Clean Up
Matt and Emily Pittenger

Dish Washers
Ross & Sarah Hawker
Kirsten Hawker
Mandy Schmidt
Jolene Stotler
Amy Testroet
June Vogelmann

Bars
Betty Heitland
Kayla Heitland
Ethel Krueger
Robin Majewski
Jane Martzahn
Monika Teeple

Fruit Salad
Co-chair - Julie Brinkman
Co-chair - Mary Brinkman

Delores Adelmund	2 gallon
Jami Anderson	2 gallon
Esther Backer	2 gallon
Mary Brinkman	2 gallon
Jodee Cooper	2 gallon
Andrea Gotto	2 gallon
April Hansen	2 gallon
Ethel Krueger	2 gallon
Lisa Landers	2 gallon
Lois Meyne	2 gallon
Erin Mulder	2 gallon
Judy Otto	2 gallon
Robin Ralls	2 gallon
Cheryl Rogers	2 gallon
Carolyn Rover	2 gallon
Liz Schroeder	1 gallon
Bonnie Sneed	1 gallon
Nanette Spratt	2 gallon
Monica Teeple	2 gallon
Sarah Towsley	2 gallon
June Vogelman	2 gallon
Holly Wedeking	2 gallon
Cheryl Warner	2 gallon
Jennifer Wordes	2 gallon
Kirsten Zimmerman	2 gallon
Kelly Zurcher	2 gallon

Saturday Fruit Workers 9:00 a.m.
Sierra Feldman
Teresa Feldman
Rashelle Lewis
Jeanette Miller
Carolyn Rover
Nanette Spratt
Jean Ann Wedeking

Sunday Fruit Workers 8:30 a.m.
Esther Backer
Jodee Cooper
Jeanette Miller
Robin Ralls
Holly Wedeking
Jean Ann Wedeking
Jennifer Wordes
Kelly Zurcher

Green Beans
Carrie Eiklenborg

Gravy
Connie Yerkes -Co- Chair
Joanie Behnke- Co-Chair
Joe & Sue Brinkman
Wendy Burkholder
Bev Christensen
Laurie Shultz

Dressing
Delores Adelmund
Carol Barth
Joanie Behnke
Mary Brinkman
Deb Kock
Jeanie Krull
Cindy Steere
Judy Steere
Susan Stirling
Casie Stroberg
Shannon Trees
Kim Wiebke

Turkeys
Lyndsie Pitzenberger - Chair

Turkey Roasters
Catherine Abbott
Cheryle Arjes
Jami Backer (2)
Traci Bartels (2)
Carol Barth
Jennifer Boyette
Julie Brinkman
Dana Frerichs
Betty Heitland
Toya Knapp (2)
LeAnn McRoberts
Erin Mulder
Lyndsie Pitzenberger (2)
Dienna Schafer
Liz Schroeder
Sandra Schuknecht
Christine Shultz
Nan Spratt
Casie Stroberg
Hallie Ulrich
Kirsten Zimmerman

Turkey Carvers
Nate Bartels
Dylan Frerichs
Kelly Hoodjer
John Shultz
Pat Zimmerman

Turkey Handlers
Phil Pitzenberger

Turkey Kitchen
Cheryle Arjes
Lyndsie Pitzenberger

Rolls

Carrie Eiklenborg	6 dozen
Dawn Deines-Christens	6 dozen
Megan Kock	6 dozen
Jocelyn Krueger	6 dozen
Robin Majewski	6 dozen
Leah Reser	6 dozen
Ramana Schmidt	6 dozen
Olene Schroeder	6 dozen
Carrie Tidemanson	6 dozen
Jean Towsley	6 dozen

Potatoes
Julie Brinkman
Peggy Griffin
Betty Heitland
Cindy Johnson
LeAnn McRoberts
Jeanette Miller
Jan Osier
Emily Pittenger
Brenda Rickart
Dienna Schafer
Linda Schroeder
Sue Schroeder
Sandra Schuknecht
Carol Stotler
Sara Trepp
Jean Ann Wedeking
Joyce Wiele
Melodie Yerkes

Groceries
Amanda Allan- 3 dozen eggs
Tina Freeseman- 3 dozen eggs
Megan Vanderloop -
2 bottles dish soap
2 boxes tinfoil
2 rolls of paper towels
Jane Martzahn - 13 lbs cornstarch
Julie Leavens - 5 boxes of turkey
Maria Mathers-
2 boxes Gallon Ziploc bags
2 boxes quart ziploc bags
Stacie Osier - 800 ziploc sandwich
Brooke Landers - 17 lbs margarine
Lisa Landers - 9 lbs sugar
Lyndsie Pitzenberger -
6 (2lb) brown sugar
Sandra Schuknecht-
8 Bags of Chocolate chips
Teresa Feldman
8 Bags of Chocolate chips
Marilyn Wahlgren - 30 lbs flour
Betty Heidland- Dawn Power spray
Kayla Heitland- Baking soda
1/2 gallon milk
Sierra Feldman- 2 cases bottled water
Dana Frerichs- 5 boxes turkey bags
Rashelle Lewis- 10 boxes turkey bags

Carry Out Line
Kayla Heitland - Chair
Isaac & Karen Almelien
Ezra Almelien
Keith & Dawn Christensen
Kevin and Melanie Clipperton
Tina Freesemann
Riley & Megan Kock
Pastor Kent & Heidi Mechler
Pastor ChyAnne Slick
Carrie Tidemanson
Kayden Tidemanson
Reagan Tidemanson
Jordan & Megan Vanderloop
Cheryl Warner

Remember in Prayers...

- **Shut-ins and those in Care Centers-**

  Ron Schafer, Rose Adelmund, Marty & Juliene Bramer, Lois Eliasen, Marilyn Steere, Irene Loomer, Darlyce Steere, Norma Noel, Caroline Schafer, Monty Heitland, Marlene Marsh

- **Missionaries–**

  Mary Beth and Bayo Oyebade, Tobi, David, and Lily in Nigeria and Pastor Zach Courter and Rachel Eskesen in Hungary

- **In the Military-**

  Hannah Fox, Kaylie Fox, Shane Schroeder, Seth Poe, David White, Matthew Ulrichs, Tony Albrecht, Matt Heeren, Paxton Hinders, Cody Codner, Alan Peters, Christine Doudell, Ian Bain, John K. Backer, Colby Beek

- **Luther League**

  The Luther League youth are collecting five cent redeemable bottles and cans, which can be put in the bins at the recycling center. Please separate aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass and place in the designated bins. If the bins are full, please come back another time rather than piling items on the ground. Thank you for supporting the youth of St. Peter

- **Prayer Shawls**

  If you know of a person who would appreciate a prayer shawl, please contact the church office, 641.816.5531

- **Missionaries**

  Remember to support our missionaries, Marth Beth and Bayo Oyebade and their family in Nigeria, and Pastors Rachel Eskesen and Zach Couter in Hungary. You can designate your gift for our missionary, or missionaries you wish to support.

- **Flowers**

  You can honor loved ones and special occasions by placing flowers on the alter for worship. Flowers can be ordered from your preferred vendor. Please request them to be delivered to the church by Saturday afternoon of the weekend for which you have signed up. The flower sign-up sheet is outside of the church office.

- **Use of Building**

  St. Peter is please to share our beautiful church building with members, friends of the congregation, and the community. The church is open from 7:00am until 7:00pm for prayer, devotions, and activities. Please remember to close what you open, turn off what you turn on, pick up as you leave the building. There is a checklist on the refrigerator door in the kitchen. To be human is to err. If you arrive and find something another person forgot, just quietly turn it off, close it up, pick it up, or flush. Thank you for your consideration.

September

		1 -Yoga- 5:15 p.m -Worship- 6 p.m. -Stewardship & Finance- 7 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6 -9:00 a.m. worship -10:00 fellowship -11:00 worship	7	8 -Yoga- 5:15 p.m	9 -Confirmation/ Luther League Kickoff at the Back 9 at 6:30 p.m.	10 -WELCA gathering at the coffee shop 9 a.m.	11	12
13 -9:00 a.m. worship -10:00 fellowship -10:00 a.m. Sunday School -11:00 worship	14	15 -Yoga- 5:15 p.m	16 -Confirmation 6:30 p.m. - Church Council- 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20- Country Time -9:00 service only in fellowship hall -Country Time- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	21 -Prayer Shawl Ministry 3 p.m.	22 -Yoga- 5:15 p.m	23 -Community Meal 5:30-6:15 p.m. -Youth Group 6 p.m. -Confirmation 6:30 p.m.	24	25	26
27 -9:00 a.m. worship -10:00 fellowship -10:00 a.m. Sunday School -11:00 worship	28	29 -Yoga- 5:15 p.m	30	Church Council: Dana Frerichs Altar Guild: **Volunteers Needed x2**		

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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.