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St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

## From the Pastor

June 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Peter Lutheran Church,

At our May Voter's Meeting, the main topic of discussion was the possibility of reopening St. Peter Lutheran School. The following is a summary of that discussion:

- 1) **There was no decision for- or against- opening a school.**
- 2) The Voting Assembly approved three things:
  - a. The formation of a committee to continue looking into the possibility of opening a school.
  - b. The expenditure of funds by the committee to order a feasibility study (which will determine if opening a school is even possible)
  - c. In the event that the feasibility study comes back favorably: the expenditure of funds by the committee to order a building study to determine what improvements would need to be made to our facilities to open a school.

There are a lot of 'unknowns' at this time. But we have much to rejoice in:

- I) The Lord has knit us together as members of His body (1 Corinthians 12:12-28). We are family. We have different experiences, opinions, abilities, and expertise. He has gifted us with different thoughts and abilities so that we may work together in different ways to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.
- II) Our Voter's Assembly was peaceful. *"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity"* (Psalm 133). The vote to move forward in discussing the school was not unanimous – but Satan was not able to move the children of God to quarreling! The Holy Spirit has preserved among us the bond of peace. Let us continue in this bond of peace now in these days following this Voter's Assembly. Let us not gather secretly to gossip or express disagreement (the place to express dissent is in official church forums), but let us rather encourage and build the congregation up.
- III) The Lord has provided earthly, daily bread so liberally and abundantly that we have the opportunity to even consider the possibility of opening a school. *"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear.... your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well"* (Matthew 6:25ff). Thanks be to God that our congregation has been daily and richly blessed!

As we move forward in the decisions and discussions, continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest, that He would use us to spread the Gospel to our community and neighbors. Our Lord does answer prayer! **Pray** for wisdom, guidance, and steadfastness in our conviction that we are witnesses to the Lord's grace. And let us pray for opportunities to proclaim that grace right here in Huntington.

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 15:34-35).

Pastor Lorenz & the Board of Elders

## News and Notes of St. Peter



### Congregational Christian Care

Please pray for, phone, visit, and or send a card or note to the following:

Auston Arnett (cancer), friend of Sharon Anderson; Jimmy Barnhart (cancer), relative of Laurie Trlak; Niki Boswell (stroke), niece of Diana Mason; Peggy Broderick (cancer treatments), friend of Larry Baade; Bertie Brooks (cancer), aunt of Leah Hiers; Gary Brown; Amy Brunner (healing), friend of Sandy Gast; Frank & Nancy Cozzen, brother-in-law & sister of Dwayne Anderson; Adam Cuttriss (Kidney); Marcea Dimond; Dalton Emley (accident), friend of Peggy & Jim Hoch; Lecie Emley, friend of Peggy Hoch; Cecilia Fogo (healing) relative of Teresa Pinkerton; Don Fox (health concerns), brother of Barba Eickhoff; Ronald Gamble, nephew of Ruth Guy; Dorothy Glassburn, Step-mother of Sharon Anderson; Jerome & Pat Herber, father & mother of Richard Herber; Margaret Howard, friend of Max Heffelfinger; Hazel Jackson (back problems), sister of Ruth Guy; Vicki Oden Kimmel (healing), friend of Karen Smith; Richard Mann; Hilda Mitten, friend of Betty Pike; Adam Neumann, friend of Laurie Trlak; Betty Riggers (healing); Jake Rieff,

friend of Peggy & Jim Hoch; Bea Schmalzried (healing); Steven Spear (stroke), nephew of Donna Smith; Susie Sprowl (cancer), friend of Jeff Derr; Geneva Stetzel (stroke), aunt of Leah Hiers; Brent Trlak (health problems), brother-in-law of Laurie Trlak; Brandon Trlak (cancer); Christy Trlak (treatment); Dan Winkelman (cancer), brother of Dick Winkelman, Judy Turgeson & Sue Kellam; Chris Worsham (healing), brother of Chad Worsham

**Englewood Health & Rehabilitation** – Mildred Craig

**Heritage of Huntington** – Dick Christ; Robert Gernand; Betty Pike; Maxine Stetzel

**Heritage, Warren** – Edward Campbell, Jr.

**Lutheran Life Village** – Rev. Donald Fischer; Ruth Guhl

**Miller's Merry Manor** – Neil & Sandy Stonebraker

**Markle Health & Rehabilitation Home** – Jean Simmons; Wayne & Nancy Ashbaugh; Jason Cozad; David Dimond; Janice Hencken; Bradley Heideman; Shirley Powell; Laurie Trlak; Pete Weicht; Charles Weicht

If you discover that the information has changed, please call the Church office so we can update this list.

## *Tape Ministry*

If you are unable to attend the worship services for any reason, including short-term recoveries, we would be happy to drop off a copy of the sermon or tape of the service which includes a bulletin. Please call Pam and Jack Wertenberger at 356-8139 or Pam's cell phone: 260-388-2507 to arrange for delivery. If you have received and listened to previous tapes, please place in a bag on your door to be picked up when a new tape is delivered. Thanks for your help.  
Jack & Pam Wertenberger

## *Care List*

Many of the people on the care list have been on the list for several years and are now better. We are going to wipe the list clean as of July 1 and start fresh. Therefore, if you have a loved one that you want to remain on the care list, please notify the office after July 1, and we will put them back on the list.



Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 3-7.

Registration deadline is past, however feel free to bring your children and get registered on the first day, or register online: [www.Vbsmate.com/stpeterlutheran huntington](http://www.Vbsmate.com/stpeterlutheran huntington)

VBS volunteers: if you have not had your background check done, please see Jeff Derr.



## *A Little Heavenly Humor* **Quiet Please**

My sister had been ill, so I called to see how she was doing. My ten-year-old niece answered the phone.

"Hello," she whispered.

"Hi, Honey. How's your mother doing?" I asked.

"She's sleeping," she answered, again in a whisper.

"Did she go to the doctor?" I asked.

"Yes. She got some medicine," my niece said softly.

"Well, don't wake her. Just tell her I called. What are you doing, by the way?"

Again in a soft whisper, she answered, "Practicing my trumpet."

*Happy Anniversary*

6/5 Gary & Jill Brown 20 Years

*Belated to*  
5/23 Aaron & Rachel Kiefer 10 Years

# Organizations

**Ladies' Guild:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the education building.

**St. Peter Association of Retired Keenagers (SPARKS)** – There were two drawings at the May meeting and the lucky winner of the \$10.00 drawing was Georgianna Bischoff and the \$5.00 drawing was Mary Ellen Fuller. The June meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at (Nancy's) otherwise known as Nick's Country Kitchen.

**Dorcas Circle:** Will not meet during the summer months. They will resume in September.

**Quilters:** For those that want to work on quilts during the summer, the door will be open at 9:00 am on Wednesdays. There will be no snacks. Quilting will not be available on June 5<sup>th</sup> (VBS) or July 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (4-H Fair). Quilting will resume in September.

**LYF:** HUGE thanks to all who donated to the LYF Easter breakfast. Whether it was your time, food, prayers, or monetary donation. All were greatly appreciated and helped us get closer to our goal of sending the youth to attend the Higher Things conference this summer.

Congratulations to all of our Junior Confirmands.



## Golf Outings

Dear Brothers in Christ,  
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I would like to formally invite you and lay leaders of your congregation to the CTSFW Alumni, Clergy, and Lay Leader Golf Outing at Riverbend Golf Course in Fort Wayne on Wednesday, June 15, with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. You will hear about the current work of CTSFW and the partnering resources of The LCMS Foundation.

The prices are greatly reduced because of generous sponsors (\$20 for 18 holes, lunch, and beverages, plus a \$5 discount for clergy) and we pray for good weather and a wonderful time. To view the full schedule and details for the day, click [HERE](#). Register online at [www.ctsfw.edu/Alumni](http://www.ctsfw.edu/Alumni). For additional questions or concerns, you can contact me at [timothy.puls@ctsfw.edu](mailto:timothy.puls@ctsfw.edu) or (260) 452-2260. Hope to see you there!

The **LLL Valiant Zone** Golf Outing will be Saturday June 29 at Arbor Trace Golf Club in Marion. More information will be in the bulletin



## Greeters

July	Saturday	Richard and Ellen Prange
	Sunday	Holly Cuttriss
August	Saturday	Donna Smith
	Sunday	Karen Smith
September	Saturday	Leah Hiers
	Sunday	Harold and Janet Bennett



## Cross Dedication

Worship Anew (Lutheran Ministries Media) will have the dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 15 of the new 17' Cross donated by the W. Paul Wold Family. Time is 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Free ice cream social to follow. The location is 5 Martin Luther Drive, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825, located on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary.



## *Unity Sunday - Reception*

St. Peter will celebrate a UNITY SUNDAY on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with a potluck to follow immediately following the service. A reception for the confirmands, graduates and new members of St. Peter will follow.

Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone at the potluck. Table service and drinks will be furnished.

# Welcome!

## To Confirmands

On May 26<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Church was proud to receive into communicant membership the following Junior Confirmands. They have completed 3 years of instruction with Pastor Lorenz and were questioned on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Erika Elaine Brown  
Lynn-marie Ann Cook  
Takoda Blake Cook  
Andrew Bryan Crider  
Ian Michael Crider  
Drew Samuel Dorsett  
Jase C. Gunn  
Anna LaJune Spitler  
Julia Leigh Spitler  
Brianna M. Thomas



## 80 Plus Birthdays this month! June

6/2	Maxine Stetzel	101
6/3	George Juergens	83
6/11	Marcia Brown	82
6/25	Georgianna Bischoff	83

## Did You Know – This Day in History

**June 2, 1852** The Saint Louis Ladies' Aid was organized, the first one in the Missouri Synod.

**June 6, 2001** Arthur H. Ziegler, president of the LCMS Ohio District from 1972 to 1985, died in Cleveland, Ohio. Ziegler graduated from Concordia College (Fort Wayne, Indiana) in 1931 and from Concordia Seminary (Saint Louis) four years later. He served pastorates at Kent, Ohio; Huntington, Indiana; and Cleveland, Ohio. Ziegler also was a member of the LCMS Board of Parish Education (1959–1969) and was on the board of directors of the Lutheran Deaconess Association from 1964 to 1970, part of that time as its chairman.

**June 11, 1850** The first unit of the [Concordia Seminary \(Saint Louis\)](#) building was dedicated on South Jefferson Avenue.

**June 12, 1957** The [Concordia Senior College](#) (Fort Wayne, Indiana) cornerstone was laid.

**June 17, 1963** Classroom prayer, including recitation of the Lord's Prayer and Bible verses, and Bible reading in the public schools were ruled unconstitutional by the [U.S. Supreme Court in an 8-1 decision](#).

**June 21, 1917** The [Lutheran Laymen's League](#) was organized.

**June 22, 1780** [Robert Raikes](#) (1736–1811) started the first Sunday school.

**June 25, 1864** Victor Hugo's classic novel [Les Misérables](#) was added to the Roman Catholic Index of Prohibited Books.

## Growing in the Faith

The trivia show "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader" shows us that over time, we forget much of the things that have been taught to us. Below, find a few questions meant to tickle your brain cells and remind you of things that you were taught years ago. Answers may be looked up in the given Bible passage – but try answering before you look!

1. What were the names of Moses' brother and sister? (Exodus 4:14, 15:20)
2. What was the name of David's best friend? (1 Samuel 18:1-5)
3. Which disciple was from Cana, where Jesus did His first miracle? (John 21:2)
4. Only two angels in the Bible are named. Who are they? (Luke 1:19, Jude 9)
5. Finish the following Bible passage: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is..." (Romans 1:16)

## 4-H Fair

4-H Fair committee has started looking at the changes that will need to be made this year concerning the set up. Please be thinking the days you can help and be the first to sign up. 4-H Fair is July 20-25 with set-up July 18 & 19.

If you have a good working gas stove, please let the church office know, as we need one more to replace the two at the Fair grounds.

# SERVING THIS MONTH

## JUNE 2019

### ELDER

**SATURDAY:** GEORGE JUERGENS

**SUNDAY:** RICHARD SMITH

### GREETERS

**SATURDAY:** Diana Mason      **SUNDAY:** Ron & Cheryl Canvin

**ALTAR CARE:** Teresa Pinkerton

SAT, June 1	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Adrian Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		ACOLYTE	Erika Brown
SUN, June 2	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Richard Winkelman
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Larry Baade
		ACOLYTE	Brianna Thomas
SAT, June 8	5:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Macy Lange
SUN, June 9	10:15 AM	ACOLYTE	Andrew Crider
SAT, June 15	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ted McElhaney
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chad Worsham
		ACOLYTE	Ted McElhaney
SUN, June 16	10:16 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jeff Derr
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jim Hoch
		ACOLYTE	Ian Crider
SAT, June 22	5:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Samantha Weicht
SUN, June 23	10:15 AM	ACOLYTE	Drew Dorsett
SAT, June 19	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Fred Lange
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Adrian Brown
		ACOLYTE	Erika Brown
SUN, June 30	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Randy Prange
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Richard Winkelman
		ACOLYTE	Brianna Thomas

If you are scheduled at a time that does not work for you, please contact an acolyte or communion assistant listed to take your place and let the office know so changes to the bulletin can be made. Thank you for your commitment to serve at St. Peter Church.

# ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> NO Bible Class or Worship UNITY SUNDAY
<b>2</b> 9:00 Adult Bible Class Only 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion- UNITY SUNDAY 11:30 Recognition Dinner	<b>3</b> 9:00 VBS 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:30 Elders	<b>4</b> 9:00 VBS 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store 7:00 General Guild	<b>5</b> 9:00 VBS	<b>6</b> 9:00 VBS 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	<b>7</b> 9:00 VBS	<b>8</b> 5:00 Divine Service
<b>9</b> 10:15 Divine Service	<b>10</b> 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Council	<b>11</b> 1:00 Chapel @ Millers	<b>12</b> 12:00 SPARKS	<b>13</b> 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 1:30 @ Heritage Communion	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
<b>16</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion	<b>17</b> 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton	<b>18</b> 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store 7:00 Stewardship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 2:00 Messenger Deadline  LWML Convention	<b>21</b>  LWML Convention	<b>22</b> 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service  LWML Convention
<b>23</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service  LWML Convention	<b>24</b> 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Evangelism	<b>25</b> 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 7:00 BPLE	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
<b>30</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion						

### NOTES

*REMINDER: Friday is pastor's family day, please contact him in emergency only.*