

WEEKLY PARISH PUBLISHER

April 14 – April 21, 2019

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORWALK, OHIO

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Susan Brustche in memory of Henry and Gordis Jean Brutsche.

The flowers at the lectern are given to the glory of God in celebration of Lucille Grimmer's 94th birthday on Sunday, April 15th by her granddaughters. Happy Birthday Lucille!

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today we remember our First Communicants.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Today we welcome new brothers and sisters to the Lord's Supper as our first communion candidates take the sacrament for the first time. See the slide for the names of those who completed the April 13 class.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

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| Maundy Thursday | Apr 18 | Noon & 7:00 pm |
| Good Friday | Apr 19 | Noon @ 1 st Methodist 7 pm @ St. Peter |
| Easter | Apr 20 | 5:30 pm |
| | Apr 21 | 6:30, 8:00, 10:30 am Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 |

YOUTH GROUP EASTER BREAKFAST

The Youth Group will be leading the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service and will be hosting a breakfast following the service. All are welcome to attend!

TO THE YOUTH GROUP

You will be running our Easter Sunrise service and breakfast. If you are in 6th-12th, please sign up to bring a breakfast item (hot dishes are preferred) Sr. High will be meeting Saturday April 20th at 10 a.m. to go over parts. Please plan on attending. If you cannot be there, let Leslie know.

COME TO CHURCH

Come to Church weekend is April 27-28. We are encouraging you to bring unchurched friends or family members to worship with you. There are invitation cards on the table in the narthex and you can view (or re-watch) our publicity video on the St. Peter website. There will be refreshments after all the services and a gift for our guests. Take this opportunity to invite someone to Come to Church with you!

CONFIRMATION

On May 5 at the 10:30 service, five of our young members will confirm their baptismal covenant through the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. Join us to hear their testimonies and their public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ.

2019 YEAR OF SCRIPTURE

Northwestern Ohio Bishop Daniel Beaudoin has designated 2019 as the Year of Scripture. He is encouraging all members of our synod to spend time reading the Bible. Our memory verse is Psalm 119:105 *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

OUTREACH NEWS

WATER FOR TANZANIA

St. Peter is collecting funds to support the installation and maintenance of water wells in Tanzania. All funds collected will be distributed to the Dodoma Diocese through the Northwest Ohio Synod Global Mission program. Donations can be made by marking a pew envelope with "Water Wells", on our website, or through the Tithe.ly app. If you have any questions, please contact any Concerns Committee member. Thank you for your support!

CHURCH NEWS

LED SIGN UPDATE

Our new LED sign (authorized at the congregational meeting on November 11, 2018) has been approved by the Norwalk Zoning Board. The cost of the sign is \$48,000 and work will begin soon. The Council is requesting donations and pledges toward the cost of the sign. Blue pledge cards can be found on the table in the narthex and can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office. We already have in hand about 25% of the needed funds. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this project over and above your normal giving to St. Peter. THANK YOU!

CHICKEN BBQ

It's not too early to mark your calendar for the youth's annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, May 19 after the late service. More information to come!

CHASE CASTLE IN CONCERT

On May 19 at 4 pm, Chase Castle will present an organ concert at St. Peter as part of our budding Community Concert program. Chase has been one of our accompanists since he was 16, playing at the 8 am service and accompanying the 8:00 choir during his high school years. While in college, Chase has been our regular accompanist for the Saturday night service. Before he heads off to graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania, Chase is offering this free concert as his farewell gift to us. Please plan to join us!

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want the pastor to visit you, call the church office or the pastor's cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to notify her.

PASTOR ANN'S BLOG

Check out Pastor Ann's blog on St. Peter's website: <https://www.stpeter-elca.org>. You can sign up to follow the blog and new articles will be delivered to your email as soon as they are posted.

MONTHLY REPORTS

You will find all the year-to-date monthly reports in the narthex. This will include committees, council, CDNS and financial reports.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A big thank you to all the children for donating and collecting over \$180 for the Blessing Box. The children will also be stocking the Blessing Box during the upcoming weeks. We would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

INDIANS GAME – SAVE THE DATE

It's that time of year again! Once again, we reserved tickets for the Indians game on August 2, 2019 at 7:10 p.m. The Indians will be playing the L.A. Angels. Save the date!!

May 2 @ 7 pm Committees – Concerns, Evangelism, Fellowship, Stewardship, Worship & Music

May 2 @ 7:30 pm Committees – Finance, Parish Ed, Property

May 19 @ 4 pm Chase Castle Concert

May 19 @ 11:30 Chicken BBQ

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – APRIL 14

Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Youth Grantmaking – Room 204
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206

MONDAY – APRIL 15

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – APRIL 16

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Bells – Room 206
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 17

9:00 a.m. Christian Service Day – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Christian Service Eve. – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY – APRIL 18

Maundy Thursday

12:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship – Sanctuary

FRIDAY – APRIL 19

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Comm. Worship – Methodist
4:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship - Sanctuary

SATURDAY – APRIL 20

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 21

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service - Sanctuary
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School – (No Adult Class)
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 Sunday Service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3 or
livestream at wlkr.northcoastnow.com