

St. Peter Lutheran Church

5th Sunday of Easter

May 1 & 2, 2021

Service of Holy Communion

Prelude

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song # 449

Greeting

Litany for Easter

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

Readings Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 447

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Announcements

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Communion

Communion Song (*Sunday only*) # 477

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song # 391

Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR for May 2-9, 2021

SUNDAY— May 2

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanc.

9:15 am Sunday School-FH

10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanc.

FB Live, & WLKR 95.3

12:00 pm Rite of Confirmation-Sanc.

1:00 pm NA – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY—May 3

9-1:00 pm Church office closed.

9-2:30 pm CDNS-Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm BSA Troop 208-Shelter

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY— May 4

6:00 pm BSA Pack 208-Shelter

WEDNESDAY- May 5

No scheduled activities.

THURSDAY— May 6

6:00 pm CDNS Board-Library

5:30 pm Girl Scout Tp. 611-FH

7:00 pm Church Com. Mtgs.-FH

FRIDAY— May 7

7:00 pm NA – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY- May 8

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanc.

SUNDAY— May 9

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanc.

9:15 am Sunday School-FH

10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanc.

FB Live, & WLKR 95.3

1:00 pm NA – Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! The 10:30 am service is broadcast on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

An all-inclusive bulletin for the weekend services is available on the St. Peter webpage (stpeter-elca.org). Click on Worship at the top, then Bulletin, then the date.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today we remember our confirmands.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Dennis & Sylvia Miller in celebration of our 2021 Confirmation Class.

The 2021 flower calendar is up on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may sign up by calling Kathy or writing your name on the chart. This year the price is \$40.00. You may pick the flowers up before noon on Sundays or on Monday during office hours.

CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDS!

This Sunday, May 2, in a families-only Rite of Affirmation of Baptism, five of our younger members will be confirmed. Samantha Chappell, Renee Miller, Anessa Ruggles, Avery Scheel, and Jax Tweto will make their give their testimonies, affirm their baptismal promises, and mark a milestone in their faith journey. We rejoice at this faith milestone. You can watch the service live on our Facebook page at noon. Congratulations to these young people and their families!

UPCOMING WORSHIP

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We have resumed our regular worship schedule. Masks and physical distancing are still required. All services will be in the main sanctuary. We will resume 'normal' worship practices when the governor rescinds all health orders.

10:30 USHERS NEEDED

As we slowly begin resuming normal worship practices, we will be in need of ushers for the 10:30 service. We would also welcome additional ushers at the 8:30 service. For the near future, ushers' duties will be limited to greeting worshippers, handing out bulletins, taking attendance, ringing the bell during the Lord's Prayer, and simply being available in case of a problem or emergency. Please sign up if you are willing to serve. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY IS YOUTH MONTH

May has been designated Youth Month by our Church Council. During the month, we invite you to give a financial gift to our youth ministry, which will be used towards the National Youth Gathering in 2022 and for other youth group activities. Youth Month is in lieu of having multiple fund-raisers, especially as the pandemic has prevented most fund-raising opportunities. A Temple Talk in this weekend's worship services will explain more. Please be as generous as you can and Thank You!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS RESUMED

In-person Sunday School for children of all ages has resumed. All children will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:15 am. The children will rotate through different stations in the fellowship hall, similar to Vacation Bible School. There may also be outdoor activities, as the weather permits. Please have your child dress accordingly. **Everyone should wear masks.**

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

The Youth Group will host its annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, May 16th. We will be doing a drive thru style similar to last year. We will begin serving at 11:30 am. Orders will include a half of chicken, cheesy potatoes, corn, roll, and cookies. Orders are \$10. You can reserve your chicken dinner by calling or texting our Google Voice number (567) 351-1082 or emailing norwalkstpeter youth@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER YOUTH LEADER

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as youth director. We hope to make this a paid position in the near future, but for now we are seeking a volunteer to serve as the primary leader of our youth ministry. If you are interested or have questions, contact Pastor Ann or President Nick Wenzel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School, "River of Life," is scheduled for July 19-23, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Mark your calendars now for the return of this faith filled summer event. Please contact Vickie Hemenway 419 663-4011 if you are interested in volunteering.

UPDATED BUILDING GUIDELINES

Groups are allowed to meet as long as masks are worn, and physical distancing is practiced. Contact Kathy to schedule your meetings. ***During Level 3 (red), there are no children's activities*** (other than those identified above). The latest information on building usage and worship practices can be found at: stpeter-elca.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. PETER?

Talk with Pastor Ann if you would like to join St. Peter or learn more about our congregation.

OUTREACH NEWS

FUND FOR NEW MISSION PROJECTS

See a need/outreach opportunity in your neighborhood? Consider applying for a Fund for New Mission Project grant. So far this year, we have purchased prayer bracelets, bought household goods for people whose home burned, bought baby supplies for a sickly newborn, helped with groceries for a family in need, and will be buying books for our soon-to-be Little Free Library. Do you see somewhere/someone you can help? You can apply for up to \$100 for a one-time mission and \$250 to start a new outreach ministry/program. Remember—the goal is for you to be directly involved in the mission work. Forms are on the table in the narthex.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Answering the Call Together is building 2 wheelchair ramps on Saturday, May 15 starting at 8:00 am and need your help! Please contact Dave (419-706-8656) if you are willing to help so he can schedule which ramp to send volunteers to. All are welcome, Covid-19 safety precautions will be taken and will be the responsibility of each volunteer.

BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box continues to be heavily used by our neighbors and community. We encourage you to contribute to this outreach ministry whenever you can. You can place your donations directly in the box. Suggested items include: canned fruit, hearty soups, canned pasta, cereal, dry pasta & sauce, cleaning products, and personal care items. Please, no clothing, toys, or household goods—there simply is not enough room for these things. Please avoid purchasing items that will be affected by the heat.

Newsletter articles are due by 9 am on Wednesdays.

Please contact the office to schedule any activities.

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:30 am
Sunday school 9:15 am
September – May

*The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR 95.3 FM
(wlkr.northcoastnow.com) and on Facebook)*