

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken and Shirley Silcox in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary today. Happy anniversary Ken and Shirley!

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today we remember Zion Lutheran Church in Sandusky and their pastor Eric Bodestab and deacon Carolyn Steinfeldt. We will also pray for St. John Lutheran Church in Sidney as they install their new pastor Daniel Gutman.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We are grateful for the many members who serve as worship leaders each week. If you are interested in becoming a lector, communion assistant, assisting minister, slide operator, or usher, please complete the insert and put in the offering plate or on Marty's desk. ***Current worship leaders do NOT need to complete a form unless they wish to be removed from the schedule.*** Thank you!

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

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

St. Peter's annual *God's Work Our Hands* service event will take place Sunday, September 8. We will assemble back-to-school meal kits for the Blessing Box. These kits will include non-perishable food items such as fruit cups, applesauce, drink pouches, and granola bars. If you'd like to participate in this project, donations of items for the kits would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the marked box in the narthex by September 5. Thank you for your support!

CHURCH NEWS

LAST CALL FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you haven't had your photo taken for the new church directory, today is the perfect day! Walk-in photo sessions are available today only from 9:00-10:00am and 11:30am-Noon. Stop by the Fellowship Hall after worship and have your photo snapped. In less than 10 minutes, you will be done and on your way. No appointment needed!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday school meets this Sunday, September 1 at 9:15 am in the chapel. We are continuing our read-through-the-Bible project. All are welcome to join us, even if you are behind in

your reading. We will meet again on September 15. We will NOT meet on September 8 but will join the Rally Day festivities in the Fellowship Hall.

SENIOR CHOIR

The time is near! It's almost time to start singing again and you should consider being a part of it. It's good for you! (*all the studies prove it*). Senior Choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7:30 in the balcony. Give it a try for a few weeks. Pretty sure you will get hooked.

CDNS KETTLE CORN SALES

From now through Sept. 6, CDNS will be taking orders for Corrigan Family Kettle Corn. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Schaffer in the CDNS office to place your order. Thank you for your support!

RING THEM BELLS!

Bell Choir begins rehearsals Tuesday, September 10th, at 6:15 in the library. If you are interested in bells but haven't rung before, please contact Bob Battiste at 419-366-0927 to see if it might be a fit for you. Hope to see you on the 10th.

ATTENTION 7TH-12TH GRADERS

A youth kickoff event has been scheduled for 6 pm on Sunday, September 8. All 7th – 12th graders are welcome. Bring a favorite ice cream topping and a game to play. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Sunday is September 8 along with the first day of Sunday School, which begins at 9:15 a.m. We look forward to starting our new school year! Hope to see you there!!

YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE

It is that time of year again. We are looking for all sorts of items to the youth group annual rummage sale. We will gladly take clothes, household items, toys, books, furniture (non-upholster) and more. Please no electronics. All items can be dropped off on the stage in the fellowship hall starting Sunday, September 8th.

There is a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board to sign up to help set up, work, and clean up the rummage sale. Please sign up as well will need as much help as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is looking for 6-8 volunteers from St. Peter to help stuff envelopes along with other churches on September 13 at 9 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Norwalk. About 6,000 envelopes are stuffed and is usually done by 12 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the Methodist Church. If you would like to help, please let the church office know.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SPEAKER

On Saturday, September 14 at 7 pm, we will host an Operation Christmas Child Full Circle Speaker. Come hear Mr. Alex Nsengimana share how receiving an OCC shoebox as a child changed his life. This event is open to the public or anyone interested in OCC.

COOKIES NEEDED FOR OCC RECEPTION

The Concerns Committee is looking for volunteers to provide 2 dozen cookies for the reception that we are hosting following the Operation Christmas Child program on September 14. Cookies will need to be at church by 7 p.m. September 14. There is a sign-up sheet on the display in the gathering space. Any questions can be directed to Vickie Hemenway.

ST. PETER WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The Northwestern Synod Ohio Women of the ELCA will hold their Synod Convention September 20 & 21 at Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio. Registration for this event is due August 16th. Registration forms and information are on the women's table next to the elevator. Please consider attending.

The Eastern Conference Women of the ELCA will hold their fall retreat here at St. Peter on September 28th from 9 to noon. Keli Clark from Project Noelle will be our speaker. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board. More information to follow.

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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 and [Facebook Live](#)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

Work Clothes Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day/Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. N. A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir – Balcony

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

6:00 p.m. CDNS Board – Room 206
7:00 p.m. Committees – Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Committees – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

Rally Day Setup

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

Rally 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. N.A. – Youth Room
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Kick-Off Day – Fellowship Hall

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sept. 5 @ 7 p.m. – Concerns, Stewardship, Worship & Music

Sept. 5 @ 7:30 p.m. – Finance, Parish Ed, Property

Oct. 6 @ 6 p.m. – Youth Group