

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Russ and Megan Culler and in honor of their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today we remember Lutheran Ministries of Mercy in Williston.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**ANIMAL BLESSING**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Blessing of the Animals will take place at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 5. Feel free to bring your pets of all sorts, making sure they are safely caged or leashed. We will meet in the picnic shelter.

**COME TO CHURCH WEEKEND**

October 5-6 is World Communion Sunday when Protestant Churches celebrate the gift of Holy Communion together. It will also be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Come to Church Weekend. You will find invitation cards on the table by the office. Invite your unchurched friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come to worship with you. There will be refreshments after each service and goody bags for all guests. It's a great time to let others know what a great church St. Peter is.

**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."*

**CHURCH NEWS**

**JOIN THE ST. PETER DARTBALL TEAM!**

Come join the fun, fellowship, and meet new people from our area Lutheran Churches! We are seeking 10 members, 12 yrs. of age and older to join our Co-Ed Dartball Team.

The 2019 season starts mid-October and runs through the end of March. A set of 3 games are played on Monday nights at 7:30 pm. We will play against other Lutheran teams in Sandusky, Huron, Bellevue, Danbury and Castalia. Half of the games will be played here at St. Peter. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office by September 21<sup>st</sup> if you are interested. You can call Renee Zubler at 419-577-7959.

**SIDEWALK CHALK ART**

Have you been enjoying our sidewalk chalk art? Would you like to participate? We are inviting anyone who would like to draw

their own Bible verse picture on the church's sidewalk. Please contact Amy Parcher 419-681-4454 to schedule a spot and to pick up the sidewalk chalk.

**READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT**

If you never got around to participating in the Read Through the Bible in a Year initiative or if you gave up halfway through Leviticus, rejoin us in a Read Through the New Testament in 90 days. Those still on the annual reading plan will reach the New Testament on October 2. Join in! And if you like, join us in adult Sunday school where we will be discussing our Bible reading. You can find the reading schedule at [nwos-elca.org/scripture](http://nwos-elca.org/scripture).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ST. PETER WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES**

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.

**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.

**MONTHLY REPORTS**

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

**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.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Oct. 3 @ 7 p.m.** – Concerns, Fellowship, Stewardship, Worship & Music

**Oct. 3 @ 7:30 p.m.** – Finance, Parish Ed, Property

**Oct. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Youth Group

**Nov. 4 @ 6:30 p.m.** – Evangelism

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Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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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](http://wlkr.northcoastnow.com) and [Facebook Live](#)*

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22**

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  
3:00 p.m. Youth/“Samarovie” – Narthex  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 23**

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

**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 25**

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 26**

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 27**

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 28**

8:00 a.m. ELCA’s Women Group – Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29**

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