

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gary and Mary Bauer's 54th anniversary on September 11th by their children and grandchildren.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today we remember Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University, the students, faculty and staff.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

ANIMAL BLESSING

Our 3rd 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 2nd Come to Church Weekend. 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

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.

YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE

It is that time of year again. We are looking for all sorts of items for the youth group annual rummage sale. We will gladly take clothes, household items, toys, books, furniture (non-upholstered) 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m. in room 206. All knitters and crocheters are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study Group will meet at 8 a.m. September 14 at McDonald's for fellowship breakfast and coffee. At approximately 8:30 a.m. they will move to the narthex for Bible study. All men are welcome to attend!

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.

YEAR OF SCRIPTURE CARDS

Please feel free to take a scripture card on the table by the elevator. Pass it along to someone who needs encouragement or display it and share your faith in God with others. Scripture cards supplied by the Evangelism Committee.

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 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.

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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 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

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee – Room 206
7:00 p.m. N. A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 12

Rummage Sale Set-up

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

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Narthex
9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale – Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Room 206
5:30 p.m. Service of the Word - Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

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
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206