

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Little Free Library! Our LFL has seen a lot of use in its first months. You make your book donations directly in the LFL or drop them off in the donation center by the coat racks.

QI GONG

Mindfulness through Movement: A weekly class of Qi Gong will be offered with Pat Jones, Certified Holden Qi Gong Instructor. We will meet on Wednesdays at 4 pm on the church grounds. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join in at any time. Bring a friend! Any questions, email Pat at emeraldsandqiqong@gmail.com

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 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.

ACT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to build a wheel chair ramp on Saturday, August 7, 8 am-12 pm. 520 Milan Ave (Midtown Manner) lot 15. All skill levels are welcome. All materials and tools provided. Contact: David Wallace, 419-706-8656.

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 Live).

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Time After Pentecost

July 24-25, 2021

Service of Holy Communion

Prelude

GATHERING

Gathering Song # 631
Greeting
Kyrie (10:30 am only) p. 147
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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s Message
Readings 2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel John 6:1-21
Sermon
Hymn of the Day # 479
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace & Announcements

MEAL

Offering #692
Great Thanksgiving p. 152-153
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God (10:30 am only) p. 154
Communion Songs #798, 242
Table Blessing & Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
Sending Song # 715
Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR for July 25-31, 2021

SUNDAY— July 25: Church Picnic

9:00 am Holy Communion-Outside
10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary,
FB Live, & WLKR 95.3
11:30 am Homecooked/Homebound-Kit.
11:45 am Church Picnic-outside
1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm 4H-Shelter/FH

MONDAY—July 26

6:30 pm BSA Troop 208—Shelter
7:00 pm NA-Rm. 104

TUESDAY— July 27

3:00 pm Audit Committee-Library
6:00 pm PALS Pack 208-Shelter

WEDNESDAY— July 28

9:00 am Day Christian Service-FH/Kit
4:00 pm Qi Gong-Lawn/FH
6:30 pm Woman of St. Peter-Library

THURSDAY— July 29

No scheduled activities.

FRIDAY— July 30

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY— July 31

10:00 am Judy Oswalt-Visitation
11:00 am Judy Oswalt-Memorial Service
5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

SUNDAY— August 1: Baptism/Affirmation of Faith

9:00 am Holy Communion-Outside
10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary,
FB Live, & WLKR 95.3
11:45 am Parish Education-Library
1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm 4H-Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Youth Gathering Mting-FH

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today is the 9th Sunday after Pentecost. This long season is also known as "ordinary time" because there are no big festivals or commemorations. The overarching theme is growing in faith. As we continue in this time of summer warmth, surrounded by vibrant life, consider how God is inviting you to grow in faith, love, and generosity.

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 Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hessville, and their pastor Dennis Wansettler.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the St. Peter Church family.

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN JULY & AUGUST

For the months of July and August, we will hold outdoor "parking lot" worship at 9 am. Bring your own chair and sit wherever you like, listening via the portable audio system. Or stay in your car and listen to us via the FM transmitter. If it rains, we will move the 9 am worship into the sanctuary. ***There will be no 8:00 am service July 4 through August 29.*** We will resume our normal worship schedule on September 5. 10:30 am worship will continue as usual, including being broadcast on the radio and on Facebook. Saturday night worship will continue at 5:30.

WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE UPDATED

The worship leaders schedule is posted on the bulletin board and on line under "Worship".

USHERS

We need you! If you are willing to usher for the 10:30 am service, please sign up on the bulletin board near the office.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. PETER?

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

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH DIRECTOR SOUGHT

Our church is seeking a part time youth director (10-12 hours/week). If you are interested or know a likely candidate, please get in touch with the pastor.

YOUTH GATHERING 2022

On August 1 at 6:30 pm, there will be an informational meeting for parents and teens who might be interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis on July 24-28, 2022. All teens who will be in 8th-12th grade starting this fall are eligible to attend the Gathering. For more information on the Gathering, go to www.elca.org/gathering.

SUMMER PICNIC CELEBRATION

Come and join us this Sunday, July 25th for a picnic after the 10:30 service. Pack your own lunch, bring chairs and or a picnic blanket. We will provide drinks and s'more kits for everyone. There will be fire rings for roasting the marshmallows as well as bring your own hotdogs. Roasting sticks will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex and join us for games, activities and fellowship for all.

WOMEN OF ST. PETER

Women of St. Peter, now is the time for us to meet to continue what we had started before the pandemic arrived. There will be a meeting for all women of St. Peter Wednesday July 28th at 6:30pm in the Library Rm 206. We will discuss a variety of topics (women's bible study, funeral luncheons, LWR, etc.). Hope to see you then.

September 10-11 Northwestern Ohio Synod Women of the ELCA Convention at Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio. Information will be posted shortly.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

JUDY OSWALT: The memorial service for Judy Oswalt will be Saturday, July 31. Visitation will begin at 10 am and the service will start at 11 am. All are welcome.

PASTOR FRED: We will be remembering and giving thanks for the life and ministry of Pastor Fred Wiechers on Sunday, August 29 at 2 pm at St. Peter. All are welcome to attend.

OUTREACH NEWS

NOISY BUCKET COLLECTION

During the summer, we will be doing a Noisy Bucket Collection. A Noisy Bucket collection is a collection of coins in a metal bucket—and the coins make noise when you drop them in. Use your individual metal buckets at home or in the car to collect your change throughout the week. Then bring your change to worship on Sunday and noisily toss it in the large buckets. Each month this summer, the collection will be used for a specific organization or purpose. For July, the Noisy Bucket collection will support ELCA World Hunger Well Projects.

LOVE NORWALK

Love Norwalk, Norwalk churches uniting to love our community, will take place Saturday, August 14th from 6-8 pm., on Main Street from Prospect Street to Milan Avenue. We have been asked to help supply volunteers for this event. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with areas of help needed. If you volunteer and would like a t-shirt, please place your size next to your name. The t-shirts will be \$10.00 and orders are due by Sunday, July 25.