

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 Ave. 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.

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 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.

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 3-4, 2021

Service of Holy Communion

Prelude

GATHERING

Gathering Song # 763
Greeting
Kyrie (10:30 am only) p. 147
Litany (Saturday only)
Hymn of Praise (10:30 am) p. 147
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message
Readings Ezekiel 1:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel Mark 6:1-13
Sermon
Hymn of the Day # 546
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 #561, 629
Table Blessing & Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
Sending Song # 855
Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR for July 4-10, 2021

SUNDAY— July 4

9:00 am Holy Communion-Outside
10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary,
FB Live, & WLKR 95.3
1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY—July 5

Office is Closed
10:00 am Meet for Parade-St. Paul's
6:30 pm BSA Troop 208-Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm NA-Rm. 104

TUESDAY— July 6

6:00 pm Pack 208-Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Executive Committee-Library

WEDNESDAY— July 7

4:00 pm Qi Gong-Lawn/FH

THURSDAY— July 8

5:30 pm Youth Task Force-Youth Room
7:00 pm Church Council-Library

FRIDAY— July 9

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY— July 10

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

SUNDAY— July 11

9:00 am Holy Communion-Outside
10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary,
FB Live, & WLKR 95.3
1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today is the 6th 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 Trinity Lutheran Church at Bethany Place in Fremont, and their pastor Paul Bailie.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Elenor Cherry in celebration of Richard Dewey's Birthday. The lectern flowers are given by Christine Molnar in celebration of Gerogeanna Molnar's 49th birthday.

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 – 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 has been updated. Please check the bulletin board or 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

MARCH WITH US JULY 5

Once again, you are invited to be part of our St. Peter parade unit for the Norwalk 4th of July parade—which is being held on Monday, July 5. You can walk or trike or bike or ride the bus. We normally gather around 10 am in front of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Or meet us at the church at 9 am and ride over on the bus. Wear your St. Peter shirts (any of them!) if you have one. All ages are welcome. When we have more information, we will post it on Facebook and the webpage. If you'd like to donate un-melty candy, you can do so in the donation bin in the collection center.

DARTBALL

All former dartball team members and anyone interested in joining us, League officers have decided to put a hold on making a decision about the dartball season until September. Please watch the newsletter for updates. If you have any questions call Len Janka at 419-202-1262.

SUMMER PICNIC CELEBRATION

The Fellowship Committee is inviting you to save the date for a Summer Picnic Celebration on Sunday July 25th. More details will be forthcoming.

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 then.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- RIVER OF LIFE

July 19-23 9:00-12:00 Summer has officially started and we have a fantastic VBS experience planned for our youth. This year's VBS will focus on "WATER IS LIFE". We will travel on an imaginary boat to 5 different areas of the world to learn how important water is, as well as learn 5 bible stories about the importance of WATER. Of course, there will also be great music, awesome crafts, yummy snacks and loads of fun! VBS is open to 4 year olds with Pre-School experience thru 6th grade. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex. Remember, everyone is welcome to attend VBS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RIVER OF LIFE VBS

Vacation Bible School is not possible without a small army of volunteers. Please consider helping out July 19-23 from 8:30-12:15. Anyone 7th grade-adult can volunteer. At this time we need volunteers to help guide a group of children around the different stations. At each station there will be a leader that will tell the stories, provide the snack, lead the games, teach the music and create the craft. You only need to stay with your group and help at each station. Sounds so easy, right? It is. There is a VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP BOARD in the Narthex at the River of Life display. You can sign-up there or contact Vickie Hemenway at 419 663-4011.

SNACK SIGN UP FOR VBS

We need volunteers to purchase snack items for our River of Life VBS. Take a snack slip from the table in the narthex and bring the item back by July 18.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR 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. In the narthex, there are individual metal buckets for you to use 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. See insert for more information.