

St. Peter Lutheran Church
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 January 16, 2022
 Service of Holy Communion

(after confirmation) and ending at the end of July. The sabbatical would be a time of rest and spiritual renewal for the pastor, as well as a time for her to study and discern what might be the future of our congregation. A copy of the sabbatical proposal is on the table by the entrance doors in the narthex.

OUTREACH NEWS

FUND FOR NEW MISSION PROJECTS

See a need/outreach opportunity in your neighborhood? Consider applying for a Fund for New Mission Project grant. 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.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

(Answering the Call Together) is planning a mission trip to Thibodaux, LA for hurricane Ida Disaster Relief February 20-25, 2022. The trip is free to all volunteers. Contact Dave Wallace at 419-706-8656 for more information.

Newsletter articles are due by 9 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the office to schedule any activities.

CONTACT US:

St. Peter Lutheran Church
 243 Benedict Avenue
 Norwalk Ohio 419-668-2856

Church Office 419-668-2856 x.1
 Church Email stpeternorwalk@gmail.com
 Office Hours Mon-Thu 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
 Administrative Assistant Kathy Thompson
 Pastor Ann Marshall 419-602-9405 (mobile)
 419-668-2856 x.3 (church)
 pastorannmarshall@gmail.com

CDNS 419-668-2856 x.2
 CDNS Director Michelle Schaffer

Online

Website www.stpeter-elca.org
 Facebook www.facebook.com/stpeternorwalk

Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 10:30 am
 9:15 am
 Sunday school
September – May

The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR 95.3 FM (wlkr.northcoastnow.com) and on Facebook Live).

Prelude

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness
 Gathering Song #531
 Greeting
 Litany for Epiphany (Saturday)
 Kyrie(Sunday) p. 184
 Hymn of Praise (Sunday)
 p. 187
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s Message
 Readings Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 36:5-10
 Second Reading Corinthians 12:1-11
 Gospel Acclamation (Sunday) p. 188
 Gospel John 2:1-11
 Sermon
 Hymn of the Day #312
 Apostle’s Creed
 Prayers of Intercession
 Peace & Announcements

MEAL

Offering Song #678
 Offering Prayer
 Great Thanksgiving p. 190
 Eucharistic Prayer & Lord’s Prayer
 Distribution of Communion
 Lamb of God (Sunday) p. 191
 Communion Songs (Sunday) #460, 487
 Table Blessing
 Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song #310
 Dismissal
Postlude

CALENDAR for January 16-23, 2022

SUNDAY-January 16: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Holy Communion. FB Live, WLKR 95.3
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
 1-4:00 pm Gary Bauer Visitation-Sanc
 3-4:00 pm Pack 208-Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Pack 208 PALS-FH
 6-8:00 pm Gary Bauer Visitation-Sanc
 6:30 pm Troop 208 Committee-Rm 206
MONDAY-January 17
 11:00 am Gary Bauer Funeral
 6:30 pm Troop 208-Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm NA-Rm. 104
TUESDAY–January 18
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts-RM 104
 7:30 pm Choir-Balcony
WEDNESDAY-January 19
 9-1:00 PM Day Christian Service-FH
 11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Rm 206
 6-8:00 pm Evening Christian Service-FH
THURSDAY-January 20
 6:30 PM Eagle Board of Review Bd.-Rm 206
FRIDAY-January 21
 7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY– January 22
 9:00 am Walk & Talk-Sofios Park
 5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary
SUNDAY-January 23: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Holy Communion. FB Live, WLKR 95.3
 11:30 am Homecooked/Homebound-Kit
 11:45 am Parish Ed.-Rm 206
 1-3:00 pm Annual Meeting-Sanc
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
 4-6:00 pm Confirmation-FH

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany. Epiphany means 'revelation' and the Epiphany season gospels remind us how Jesus was revealed as the Son of God. Today's service is on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

The bulletin for today's service 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 Redeemer Lutheran Church in Toledo and Pastor Lori Strang.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gloria Setzler in honor of Pastor Ann.

The 2022 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 EPIPHANY

The Epiphany season is long this year-8 weeks-and is bracketed by Epiphany Day (Jan. 6) when we commemorate the visit of the magi; the Baptism of Our Lord; and the Transfiguration (Feb 27).

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR OF VISION

Our Bishop has declared 2022 the Year of Vision. Our verse of the year is, "And the One who was seated on the throne said, See, I am making all things new". (Rev. 21:5a). For more information on the Year of Vision, visit www.nwos-elca.church.

CHAIR AEROBICS

No Chair Aerobics on Monday, January 17.

WALK & TALK RESUMES

After a December hiatus, the Walk and Talk ministry has resumed at 9 am on Saturday, January 8 at Sofios Park. We meet at the shelter. Join us as we get some exercise and talk about life and faith issues. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are in the hospital and want the pastor to visit, please call the pastor at 419-602-9405. Thank you.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. PETER?

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

2021 GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2021 Giving Statements are available on the table in the narthex by the bulletin board.

ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 23, at 1 pm. Copies of the 2021 Annual Report are available in the narthex. You may also request an e-copy to be sent to you. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We will send out an e-copy to everyone who already receives the weekly church email.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

The St. Peter Church Council is proposing a change to our By-laws on which we will vote at the Annual Meeting on January 23. The proposed By-law change pertains to establishing a congregational meeting in November or December to approve the budget for the following year and to elect Church Council members. This change would allow the new budget to be approved before it goes into effect and allow the Council to make committee assignments and elect officers earlier. Per the constitution, a copy of the proposed By-law change is available on the table in the narthex. If you have questions, you can speak with any Council member.

PROPOSED SABBATICAL

The Church Council is proposing a 12-week sabbatical for Pastor Ann, starting in May