

## HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are in the hospital and want a pastoral visit, please call the church office 419-668-2856 or call the pastor's mobile phone. Please do not rely on the hospital to inform us.

## 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.

### QUIET BUCKET

You've heard of the Noisy Bucket? This year we are trying a Quiet Bucket! We invite you to drop your 'quiet' money (bills, that is) into the metal pails in the narthex. All funds collected will go to provide camp scholarships for children associated with the Piggyback Foundation, a local group that serves families that have a member with a terminal diagnosis. We will be collecting through June 30. Thank you for your generosity!

### Report for May 2023 Month End - Year to Date

Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$150,973.33
Total Expenses for Operating Expenses	\$141,469.37
Expenses Above Income	(\$8,053.00)

### FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Some thoughts from the Stewardship committee – Please remember to make your weekly or monthly contribution to the Church, even when you're unable to attend a weekend service. You can drop off your contribution in our outdoor mailbox after hours. The mailbox is outside the front, side entrance of the Church. It is secure. There is also an online method, Tithely, accessible through our website.

Thanks for continued, generous support of the mission of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Attendance 6/4/23: 39, 40, 74

*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  
 9:15 am  
 Sunday school  
*September – May*

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

*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

### Service of Holy Communion

#### June 10-11, 2023

### Prelude

### GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness  
 Gathering Song #720  
 Greeting  
 Psalm Litany  
 Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Children's Message  
 First Reading Hosea 5:15-6:6  
 Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26  
 Sermon Pastor Ann Marshall  
 Hymn of the Day #722  
 Apostles' Creed  
 Prayers of Intercession  
 Peace & Announcements

### MEAL

Offering Song #674  
 Offering Prayer  
 Great Thanksgiving  
 Eucharistic Prayer  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Distribution of Communion  
 Communion Hymns (10:30) p.196, #485, #556  
 Table Blessing  
 Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

Benediction  
 Sending Song #733  
 Dismissal

### Postlude

### CALENDAR for June 11-18, 2023

#### SUNDAY-June 11

9:00 am Holy Communion-Outside  
 10:30 am Holy Communion– Sanc, FB, WLKR 95.3  
 9:45-10:15 am Family Outside Activities-Shelter  
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

#### MONDAY-June 12

11:30 am Chair Aerobics  
 6:30 pm NAMI-Rm 206  
 7:00 pm BSA Tp. 208-Barn/Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY-June 13

No scheduled activities.

#### WEDNESDAY-June 14

11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 pm 125th Anniversary Committee-Rm 206

#### THURSDAY-June 15

1:00 pm Love Norwalk-Rm 206  
 6:30 pm Eagle Board of Review-Rm 206

#### FRIDAY-June 16

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

#### SATURDAY-June 17

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Smith Family-Fellowship Hall

#### SUNDAY-June 18

9:00 am Holy Communion-Outside  
 10:30 am Holy Communion– Sanc, FB, WLKR 95.3  
 9:45-10:15 am Family Outside Activities-Shelter  
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

**Our Mission:** Making Christ known by loving and serving others.

**Our Vision:** A community where faith is formed and all people are loved, cared for, and valued as children of God.

**Our Core Values:** Teaching, Learning, & Sharing Jesus; Children, Youth & Families; Quality Worship; Sharing Our Resources

#### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

##### TODAY'S WORSHIP NOTES

We have entered the 'after Pentecost' season, also known as Ordinary Time, which lasts until Advent. The color for this season is green, the color of growth, as we focus on growing in the Christian way of life and thought. Our liturgical theme for the summer is 'Growing in Faith.' The 10:30 am service is broadcast on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3.

##### COME AS YOU ARE

During these summer months, we encourage you to 'come as you are, dress as casually as you like. Worship will be less formal and briefer.

##### 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 pray for all who will travel this summer.

##### WORSHIP BUSY BAGS ARE BACK

Our worship Busy Bags have been refurbished and are ready for use by our youngest worshippers. Bags are on the wooden 'tree' by the entrance to the sanctuary and are created for use by 2-5 year olds (although parents can use their own judgment about this.) Borrow a bag for worship and return it at the end of the service.

##### ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Bauer/Rogers/Reeves family in memory of Gary Bauer's birthday, June 11.

The 2023 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.

##### ALTER GUILD

This month's Altar Guild servants are Virginia Leimeister and LeeAnn Wetzel.

#### UPCOMING WORSHIP

##### SUMMER WORSHIP

Outdoor worship service starts this Sunday, June 11 and continues through August 13. The outdoor worship service at 9:00 am will replace our 8:00 am service. Dress casually and bring your own chair for this relaxing service surrounded by God's awesome creation. If the weather does not cooperate, the service will be moved inside to the sanctuary.

#### CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

##### FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Join us in and around the shelter after the 9 am outdoor worship service for family activities.

##### LOST AND FOUND

Please check the table in the narthex for items you think might have been left here at church. If they are not claimed in a couple of weeks we will be donating them.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE

We are collecting non-melty candy to pass out during Norwalk's 4th of July parade. Please place your donations in the tote under the table by the office. We also invite you to consider walking/riding with us for the parade. More details will be available in a couple of weeks, but mark your calendars.

#### LOVE NORWALK

Mark your calendar, LOVE Norwalk will take place on Saturday, August 12 from 6-8 pm. This is a time where Norwalk comes together as a community to help those in need. Items that are given away are backpacks, tooth paste and toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, and socks. This year St. Peter is collecting regular sized soap bars (we will need around 400 bars). There will be a tote marked LOVE Norwalk for the donations. They are looking for volunteers to help man tables of goods and other jobs. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to help. Please place your name, telephone number and T-shirt size (T-shirts are \$10.00). It is a fun time. If you have any questions call Michelle Schaffer at 419-706-8732.

#### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We have two upcoming family events we are inviting you to:

- join us for dinner at the Freight House, 50 N Prospect St on Wednesday June 21st at 6:30 pm. Please sign up by Sunday, June 18.
- join us for a Cleveland Guardians game on Sunday, July 23th. Ticket cost is \$20.00, to be paid in advance. Come to the 9 am service or meet us at the church at 10:00 am to car pool to The Flat iron Café, 114 Center Street, Cleveland. Tickets must be prepaid by June 21 in the church office. No refunds.

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board with more details. We hope to see you there.

Fellowship Committee is looking for helpers to bring treats and/or serve food for fellowship weekends throughout the summer. Please sign up to help on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Fellowship weekends are July 8-9, August 12-13, September 9-10, etc. Call Megan with any questions, 419-681-3165.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Our VBS will be the week of July 10-14 from 9 am-12 pm. The theme is, Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game. Registration forms available in the narthex and on our website.

#### BIBLE STUDIES

A men's Bible Study meets the second Saturday of the month at 8 am in the Narthex. They are studying the gospel of John. All men are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend! We meet next on Saturday, July 8.

The morning Women's Bible study will not meet again until September 14.

The Evening Women's Bible study will meet Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 pm at D&D Winery. This month we will start a study on Esther. The book we will use is called "Esther: In-depth Bible Study Journal" (Darlene Schacht), and can be found on Amazon. Please contact Michelle Schaffer at 419-706-8732 for the study guide. All are welcome.

#### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY KITS

Please help Christian Service Day by putting your faith in action during the month of June. We are collecting gently used or new Baby Care Kit items for Lutheran World Relief. Check the flier on the WELCA table for a list of items. Gifts of any of the items or money will be greatly appreciated. Check out the board by the elevator to see examples of the items. Please place the items in the basket by the elevator. These kits are one way we can connect to our neighbors in need across the globe. Thank You for your help and generosity! Christian Service Day Volunteers

#### CDNS REGISTRATION 2023-24

Registration for 2023-24 is now open for all 2022-23 CDNS families and St Peter families. Registration forms can be picked up at the church or off the church website under Christian Day Nursery School. If you have any questions please call the CDNS office at 668-2856 ext.2.

#### CHAIR AEROBICS

Come and join us for chair aerobics on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:30 am.