

CHAIR AEROBICS

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

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!

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

We have now completed the first third of our year or 33% of our budget period. Up through April 30th we have spent \$119,880. To cover those expenses we have taken in \$111,766.10. That means that we have needed to use \$7,853.90 of our savings to cover our bills. For the long-term health of our congregation/church, we still need increased giving so that we do not eat into our savings further. There is no doubt that as our facility ages, we will have some significant maintenance expenses. We would like to maintain our current savings for some of those future maintenance projects. Please continue to give to St. Peter Lutheran Church so that we can maintain our ministries. A few extra dollars every week would go a long ways to helping our financial stability.

Report for April 2023 Month End - Year to Date

Total Income for Operating Expenses	\$111,766.10
Total Expenses for Operating Expenses	\$119,620.00
Expenses Above Income	(\$7,853.90)

Attendance 5/28/23: 21, 50, 71

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

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

St. Peter Lutheran Church Holy Trinity Sunday Service of Holy Communion June 3-4, 2023

Prelude

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness
 Gathering Song #413
 Greeting
 Litany for Summer (Saturday)
 Hymn of Praise (Sunday) p.101
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message
 First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a
 Psalm Psalm 8
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel Acclamation (Sun) p. 102
 Gospel Matthew 28:16-20
 Sermon Pastor Ann Marshall
 Hymn of the Day #576
 Apostles' Creed
 Prayers of Intercession
 Peace & Announcements

MEAL

Offering Song #465
 Offering Prayer
 Great Thanksgiving
 Eucharistic Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Distribution of Communion
 Communion Hymns (Sunday) p.112, #412, #415
 Table Blessing
 Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing of High School Graduates
 Benediction
 Sending Song #414
 Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR for June 4-11, 2023

SUNDAY-June 4: Graduation Recognition Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 9:30 am Land Use Sub Committees
 10:30 am Holy Communion— Sanc, FB, WLKR 95.3
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall or Rm 104

MONDAY-June 5

4-6:00 pm Youth Grant Committee-Rm 206
 7:00 pm Executive Committee-Rm 206
 7:00 pm BSA Tp. 208-Barn/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY-June 6

3-5:30 pm Strengthen Families Meal-Kitchen
 6-7:30 pm GS Tp. 611-Rm 104
 6:00 pm Pack 208-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY-June 7

11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY-June 8

9:30 am Women's Bible Study-Rm 206
 7:00 pm Church Council-Rm 206

FRIDAY-June 9

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY-June 10

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

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

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

The Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. The 10:30 am service is broadcast on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3.

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

This weekend we are recognizing our high school graduates. Congratulations to Brennigan Bauer, Spencer Fries, Reese Ott, Anita Ruggles, and Wesley Whitman.

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 Trinity Lutheran Seminary and all high school and college graduates.

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 Ruggles family in celebration of Anita's graduating with cum laude honors from Monroeville High School. She also will be graduating from EHOVE Career Center with her Cosmetology license. This fall, Anita will be attending the Ohio State University's Agricultural Technical Institute to study Agriculture Business.

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 Sunday, June 11 and continues through August 13. The outdoor worship service at 9:00 am will replace our 8:00 am service. Dress causally 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. **This week is our final 8 am service until August 20.**

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

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

4th 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 as 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 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.