

weather, we will meet in Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join in at any time. Bring a friend! Any questions, email Pat at emeraldsandqigong@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.

BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box continues to be heavily used by our neighbors and community. We encourage you to contribute to this outreach ministry whenever you can. You can place your donations directly in the box. Suggested items include: canned fruit, hearty soups, canned pasta, cereal, dry pasta & sauce, cleaning products, and personal care items. Please, no clothing, toys, or household goods—there simply is not enough room for these things. Please avoid purchasing items that will be affected by the heat.

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

CDNS 419-668-2856 x.2
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The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR 95.3 FM (wlkr.northcoastnow.com) and on Facebook Live).

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Time After Pentecost

June 5-6, 2021

Service of Holy Communion

Prelude

GATHERING

Invocation
Song of Confession #581
Gathering Song #533
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s Message
Hymns #856
#838
#281
#785

Prayers of Intercession
Peace & Announcements

MEAL

Offering Song #692
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving p. 152
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution of Communion
Communion Hymns (*Sunday only*) #483
#471

Table Blessing
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Recognition of Graduates
Benediction
Sending Song #536
Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR for June 6-12, 2021

SUNDAY— June 6

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanc.
10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanc.FB Live, & WLKR 95.3
1:00 pm NA – Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm PALS Pack 208-Shelter

MONDAY—June 7

6:30 pm BSA Troop 208-Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm NA-Rm. 104
7:00 pm Executive Committee-Library

TUESDAY— June 8

6:00 pm Pack 208-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY— June 9

4:00 pm Qi Gong-Lawn/FH

THURSDAY— June 10

5:00 pm Youth Grant Committee Inter-views-Library
7:00 pm Church Council-Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY— June 11

7:00 pm NA

SATURDAY— June 12

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanc.

SUNDAY— June 13

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanc.
10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanc.FB Live, & WLKR 95.3
1:00 pm NA – Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm BSA Tp 208 Com.-Library

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today is the second Sunday of the “after Pentecost” season, that long green season that lasts until Advent. This weekend's hymn sing worship is in celebration of our return to 'normal' congregational singing after more than 14 months of pandemic. These favorite hymns will proclaim the Word of God to us in place of the usual scripture readings and sermon. Director of Music Bob Battiste will share a few remarks about each hymn prior to our singing of it. Today, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with singing! The 10:30 am service is broadcast on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3.

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 St. John Lutheran Church at Union Corners and their pastor Stacy Lauer-Scovanner.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken and Shirley Silcox, Steve and Sue Silcox and Pat and Charlie Gies in celebration of Tracey Silcox and the St Peter 2021 Graduates.

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

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to our high school graduates: Grace Giles, Emmie Horner, Camden McCoy, Isaac Scheel, Tracy Silcox, Emma Trost, Ava Tweto, and Kaiti Wenzel. We will be recognizing and blessing them in worship this weekend.

WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE UPDATED

The worship leaders schedule has been updated. Please check the bulletin board or on line under “Worship.”

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH MINISTRY BRAINSTORMING

As we come back from the pandemic, many things have changed or might need to do so. One of our priorities has always been youth ministry and it is time for us to seek ways to revitalize it. An open meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm** for anyone—adult and youth—who wish to come participate in dreaming about how our youth ministry can thrive and grow. We hope many of you will join us!

CELEBRATING PASTOR FRED

We will be celebrating the life of Pastor Fred Wiechers on **August 29 at 2 pm**. Please plan to join us as we remember with thanksgiving Pastor Fred and his ministry at St. Peter.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. PETER?

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

WOMEN OF ST. PETER

Is there anyone one interested in a monthly bible study? Morning? Evening? Contact Michelle Schaffer at 419-706-8732. Mark your calendar, a couple of women's events coming up.

June 19th here at St. Peter we will host the Eastern Conference Spring Gathering. Our theme for the day will be “Pivot, Don't Panic”. Please check the bulletin board next to the elevator for details and sign-up.

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. Mark your calendar for a return of this annual summer event. At River of Life VBS we will learn about God's gracious gift of water. From the waters of baptism to the waters that sustain farms and gardens, we will learn WATER IS LIFE! VBS will be open for Age 4 (with Pre-School experience) to 6th grade. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Volunteers, 7th grade-adults, are needed. We need a coordinator for our Music and Recreation areas. We also need many volunteers to be group guides as we rotate through Storytime, Crafts, Music, Games, and Snack. We will not have "classtime" this year, so volunteering is super easy! Please contact Vickie Hemenway, 419 663-4011 (evenings best)

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 June, the Noisy Bucket collection will support camp scholarships for families served by the When Pigs Fly Foundation. See flier.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

St. Peter has a new addition, a Little Free Library. You can find it along the sidewalk by the scout barn. We hope to keep it stocked with great books for anyone to enjoy. If you have books to donate, they can be placed directly in the box or placed in the Collection Center, coat racks to preschool.

QI GONG

Mindfulness through Movement: A weekly class of Qi Gong is offered with Pat Jones, Certified Holden Qi Gong Instructor. We are meeting on Wednesdays at 4 pm on the church grounds. In case of inclement