

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the gift of Holy Baptism.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today we remember our Northwestern Ohio Synod, the staff, and Bishop Daniel Beaudoin.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**WELCOME BISHOP BEAUDOIN**

This weekend we welcome our Northwestern Ohio Synod Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, who will preach and preside at all services. We give thanks to God for Bishop Beaudoin's ministry and pray that God continue to guide and bless him and our whole synod as we strive to bear Christ's light to the world.

**2019 YEAR OF SCRIPTURE**

Northwestern Ohio Bishop Daniel Beaudoin has designated 2019 as the Year of Scripture. He is encouraging all members of our synod to join together in a Read Through the Bible in a Year initiative. Our memory verse is Psalm 119:105 *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

**OUTREACH NEWS**

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

Once again, we are in need of hand towels, bars of soap, and baby socks for our baby kits. Please place the items in the basket by the elevator. Thank you for all your support!!

**CHURCH NEWS**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

St. Peter's Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be available.

**ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK**

Join us for a potluck lunch before the annual meeting on Sunday, January 27. Lunch will begin at noon prior to the 1:00pm meeting. Please bring a dish to share. The Fellowship Committee will provide meat and table service.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE**

It's not too late to participate in the Read-Through-the-Bible program. The schedule and other helpful material can be found on the display table in the narthex. The adult Sunday school will be discussing this each week at 9:15. Join us in the chapel at 9:15.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The adult Sunday school class will be participating in the synodwide Read Through the Bible in a Year initiative and our weekly Bible reading will be the focus of our conversation in 2019.

**EVANGELISM TEAM**

The Evangelism Team meets Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. All who desire to help us find new ways to share the good news of Jesus are welcome to come.

**CANDIDATES SOUGHT**

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to run for Church Council. Terms are three years and commence in February 2019. Anyone interested in submitting their name or another's (with their permission), please speak with the pastor.

**STEWARDSHIP**

If you have not checked out the [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) giving option for your weekly offering, we encourage you to do so. You can download an app or access it through the St. Peter webpage (use the "give" button). It is an easy and convenient way to give to the ministry of our congregation and you can designate where you want your offering to go. Thanks for your continuing support of our St. Peter congregation.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

The youth group is gearing up for our first fundraiser of the new year with our Souper Bowl of Caring! On February 3rd, the youth will be collecting money to donate to Souper Bowl of Caring's goal to end hunger. Please if you are able, plan on bringing a monetary donation on February 3rd.

In other news, we would like to reach out to our members who are currently away at college by creating for them a Valentine's Day care package. If you have a college student in your family, please e-mail Leslie their names and college addresses at [leslie.spettel@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.spettel@gmail.com).

**CDNS REGISTRATION**

It is that time of year. Christian Day Nursery School Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now open for presently enrolled children and St. Peter families. Enrollment forms are available at the CDNS office. Enrollment opens to the community February 4.

**PASTOR ANN'S BLOG**

Check out Pastor Ann's blog on St. Peter's website: <https://www.stpeter-elca.org>. You can sign up to follow the blog and new articles will be delivered to your email as soon as they are posted.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want the pastor to visit you, call the church office or the pastor's cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to notify her.

## MONTHLY REPORTS

You will find all the year-to-date monthly reports in the narthex. This will include committee, council, CDNS and financial reports.

## 2018 TAX STATEMENTS

The 2018 year-end tax statements are available for you to pick up in the narthex. If you have any questions or think your statement might be incorrect, please contact the church office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LIFETREE CAFÉ RESUMES

Lifetree Café meets next on Thursday, January 24 at 7 p.m. in the Christian Center behind Zion Lutheran Church in Huron. The topic will be "Hard to Be Healthy: TV's 'Biggest Loser' Weighs In," which includes a filmed interview with Jaron Tate, a contestant on NBC TV's *The Biggest Loser*. Tate shares his secrets for losing over 150 pounds and keeping the weight off. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Lifetree Café is sponsored by the Firelands Area Lutherans (FLAMe). For more information call 419-433-4955

### MEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Ed Wagner and Dave Deehr are organizing a men's 1 day retreat for the latter part of the Spring. They are in the early planning stages and would like to get a head count of men who might be interested in attending. Please contact Dave Deehr at 419-681-4467 or Ed Wagner at 419-541-8570 to let them know if you are interested.

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#### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 Sunday Service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3 or livestream at [wlkr.northcoastnow.com](http://wlkr.northcoastnow.com)

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 13

#### \*Bishop's Visit\*

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting – Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth – Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206

### MONDAY – JANUARY 14

6:30 p.m. Evangelism – Room 206  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### TUESDAY – JANUARY 15

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Bells – Room 206  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

### WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 16

9:00 a.m. Christian Service Day – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Christian Service Eve. – Fellowship Hall

### THURSDAY – JANUARY 17

### FRIDAY – JANUARY 18

4:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### SATURDAY – JANUARY 19

10:00 a.m. Cub Scouts Event – Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Chapel

### NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 20

#### \*Name Tag Sunday\*

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.  
Room assignments are made by Pastor Ann and Marty*