

# Messenger

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

## From the Pastor

### June 2018

What are your plans for the upcoming months? With school ending for a brief time, many families use this time for vacation. Others get involved in summer leagues, swimming lessons, the 4-H fair, and the like. School may be on hiatus, but summer is far from a slow time of the year.

But while our children get a break from school, and while we get a break from certain routines that take place during the school year, it behooves us to remember that “there is no rest for the wicked.” Satan, the world, and our sinful flesh do not cease their assault on our souls even though we might be on vacation.

Dear brothers and sisters: even though this time of year is busy, do not “take a vacation” from church. Our Lord has given all that you need to support you from “the whelming flood” (*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, LSB 575*) that seeks to overcome you; He gives you His body and blood, strengthens you for the daily battles you face, even when you are outside your ‘normal routine.’ You need to be in the Lord’s house receiving His gifts, and we – your church family – need you in church with us. We support each other through all of life’s troubles.

Being in church often (even on vacation or in the midst of life’s busy-ness) is not something we should expect from only our pastors or church leaders: it is something we should expect of ourselves. “You are to prepare yourselves... by your individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism. Holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregations; it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to (Jesus) in service and Christian devotion.” (*Rite of Installation for Church Officers and Instructors in the Faith*).

How odd it would be if we showed up to the Lord’s house one weekend and the pastor wasn’t there. Or the organist. Not because something was wrong, but because life got busy and they just didn’t make it. Brothers, sisters: let us hold ourselves accountable even as we hold our church leaders accountable for hearing the Word of God. Each of us have received the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment, “Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy;” there are no ‘free-passes’ regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment. The Lord expects faithfulness in your attendance.

But as we each have received that commandment, so also we each have received the Lord’s promise of blessing. The Lord invites you each week to His house. The banquet table and feast of righteousness has been prepared for you; a seat has been reserved with your name on it. Come and partake in His gifts, and receive your forgiveness and joy.

May the Lord bless your summer and all your travels.

-- Pastor Lorenz



# News and Notes of St. Peter



## Christian Care

Please pray for, phone, visit, and or send a card or note to the following:

Jimmy Barnhart (cancer), relative of Laurie Trlak; Ray Blassingame (surgery) brother-in-law of Harold & Janet Bennett; Niki Boswell (stroke), niece of Diana Mason; Peggy Broderick (cancer treatments), friend of Larry Baade; Bertie Brooks (cancer), aunt of Leah Hiers; Gary Brown: Frank & Nancy Cozzen, brother-in-law & sister of Dewayne Anderson; David Dimond: Marcea Dimond; Terry Fields (brain tumor), cousin of Bruce & Sue Holtz; Don Fox (health concerns), brother of Barba Eickhoff; Ronald Gamble (hospitalized), nephew of Ruth Guy; Ruth Guhl: Janice Hencken; Pam Hite (terminally ill breast cancer), friend of Pam Wertenberger; Michael Hughes (surgery), cousin of Diana Mason; Hazel Jackson (back problems), sister of Ruth Guy; Vicki Oden Kimmel (healing & peace) friend of Karen Smith; Richard Mann; Linda Manchy (cancer), friend of Sue Holtz; Hilda Mitten, friend of Betty Pike; Adam Neumann, friend of Laurie Trlak; Tom Richhart (cancer), friend of Harold & Janet Bennett; Betty Riggers; Steven Spear (stroke), nephew of Donna Smith; Susie Sprowl (cancer), friend of Jeff Derr; Geneva Stetzel (stroke), aunt of Leah Hiers; Brent Trlak (health problems), brother-in-law of Laurie Trlak; Brandon Trlak (cancer); Christy Trlak (treatment); Laurie Trlak; Don Webb; Steven Welker (stroke), son-in-law of Donna Dennis; April (Kirkpatrick) Wing (cancer), cousin of Marjorie Richardson; Kathryn Whitesell.

**Englewood Health & Rehabilitation** – Mildred Craig

**Heritage of Huntington** – Maxine Stetzel; Robert Gernand

**Heritage, Warren** – Edward Campbell, Jr.

**Miller's Merry Manor** – Neil & Sandy Stonebraker; Charles Weicht

**Markle Health & Rehabilitation** – Jean Simmons

**Norwood** – Wilbur & Ginger Van der Zee

**Home** – Jason Cozad; Shirley Powell; Pete Weicht

If you discover that the information has changed, please call the Church office so we can update this list.

## Tape Ministry

If you are unable to attend the worship services for any reason, including short-term recoveries, we would be happy to drop off a copy of the sermon or tape of the service which includes a bulletin. *Do you have tapes that have been dropped off to you in the past weeks? Please leave them for Pam and Jack to pick up when dropping off your new weekly tape.* They are needed to use again. Please call Pam and Jack Wertenberger at 356-8139 or Pam's cell phone: 260-388-2507 to arrange for delivery.



## Greeters

Greeters for the following months are:

### JULY

Sat 5:00 Georgianna Bischoff  
Sun 10:15 Kristi Cline Family

### AUGUST

Sat 5:00 Jim and Nancy Bowland  
Sun 10:15 Rolland and Vel Hoch

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 5:00 Donna Smith  
Sun 10:15 Karen Smith

## Hospitalization

Should you find it necessary to be admitted to a hospital, please be sure to list Pastor Lorenz on your information list. Because of HIPPA, hospital staff have turned pastor away even when family have let the church office know about your hospitalization.

## Did you Know?

Thrivent Members – Did you know that each year, you can apply for a community impact grant of \$250, which can be used to help fund a one-time fundraiser, service activity, or educational event? If you are a Thrivent member and would be willing to help fund a project in this manner, please contact the church office. As we come up with eligible projects, this would give us a list of members to contact in order to help fund these projects. We would also be able to help with the application process.

## Sunday School

Sunday School for the children will take a break for the summer (June and July) and will begin again on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Adult Bible Class will continue during the summer as usual.



### *A Little Heavenly Humor*

A pastor always used the phrase, “It might be worse,” when some calamity would come his way.

One day a friend said to him, “I’ve something to tell you, and you won’t be able to use your favorite phrase. I dreamed last night that I died and went to hell.”

“It might be worse,” said the preacher.

“How could it be worse?”

“It might be true.”

## Organizations

**Ladies’ Guild:** will meet on **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the lower level of the education building. Please note this day and time.

**St. Peter Association of Retired Keenagers (SPARKS)** – The lucky winner of the drawing at the May meeting was Chuck Fuller. The June meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Moe’s.

**Dorcas Circle:** No meeting June, July or August.

**LYF:** We are still collecting items for healthcare kits to be shipped to Lutheran World Relief. Kits include 2 towels (not fluffy); 2 bars of soap; 1 comb; 1 nail clipper. Please donate only new items. If you are unsure of what to purchase, the youth will accept monetary donations to purchase on your behalf.

**Quilters:** For those that want to work on quilts during the summer, the door will be open at 9:00 am on Wednesday. There will be no snacks. Quilting will not be available the week of the 4-H Fair (July 21 – 26).



### 4-H Fair

The 4-H Fair is fast approaching. The space and tent has already been secured for the July 21-26 food serving event. Set up is July 19 & 20. Please keep at least one of these days available to help with the fair. Did you know several people use their vacation for this event?

# FREE MONEY



## FUND RAISERS FOR ST. PETER Paper Gator

Don't forget to use the paper gator at the end of the church parking lot for all newspaper, magazines, paperback books shredded paper and any other paper you might have.

PLEASE no trash or cardboard (includes cereal boxes, etc.). This is free money for the church with no work (fund raiser or dinners).

### Scrip

Don't forget to purchase gift cards to use when on vacation.

Also have you connected your Kroger card to the St. Peter Lutheran Church account? Not sure if you are connected, check your Kroger receipt. The following is printed at the bottom "At your request we are donating to ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH"

If you are not connected, directions are printed on a paper in the Narthex of the church by the table for Scrip. Or follow the following:

1. Go to the Owen's Kroger website:

<https://www.owensmarket.com/>

2. Click on Create an Account  
Follow directions: email address
3. Click Create Account
4. Register your Kroger Plus card by clicking on the space typing the digits on your care.
5. Type your last name
6. Click Add Card
7. Community Rewards  
St. Peter's NPO number is 10371  
Should show St. Peter Lutheran Church and office address
8. Click Save
9. Click on Enroll when appears

You should receive an email that you have been enrolled.

To enroll our Kroger Plus card by phone:

1. Call Kroger at 800-576-4377
2. Give them our church name
3. Give them St. Peter's NPO number
4. Give them your Kroger Plus card number

Thank you for taking the time to enroll your Kroger Plus card to help St. Peter Lutheran Church

### Funeral Forms

Did you attend the Funeral Preparation workshop last October?

Have you completed your forms and returned to the office?

If the answer to these two questions, is Yes to the first question and NO to the second question, please bring to the office, we will make a copy for you so that you have a copy and there is a copy in the office.

When the form is needed, your family will be pleased that there is a copy in the church office.

If the answer to both questions is NO, the forms are available in the church office.

*Thank you*

Thanks to every one for all the cards, well wishes and the prayers for recovery on my recent illness.

Barba Eickhoff.



## 80 Plus Birthdays this month! *June*

Date		
2	Maxine Stetzel	100
3	George Juergens	82
11	Marcia Brown	81
25	Georgianna Bischoff	82



## 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Invitation

Maxine Stetzel will be turning 100 on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. An open house party is being planned for her at Heritage Pointe of Huntington, by her niece on **Sunday June 10th, 3pm to 5pm**. No gifts but cards are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. She would love to see her fellow church members on this special day. Also cards can be sent to Maxine Stetzel at 1180 W 500, Huntington IN 46750.



VBS

Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Friday June 4-8 from 9-11:30 am. This year's theme is **SPLASH CANYON**. At *Splash Canyon* VBS, your children learn God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Each day's school will be introduced to our young people by Pastor Lorenz between the beautiful, instructional stain glass windows of our main church, along with a short musical presentation. From there students will be led to the school area and rotated through their various stations—Crafts, Story-Telling, Snacks, & Games. At the end of the morning, all will return to the nave for final words from Pastor. Registration Forms are available in the back of the church & our office. Please invite your friends

## Memorials

Memorials have been given to St. Peter Lutheran Church in memory of:

*John Canvin*



## Graduates

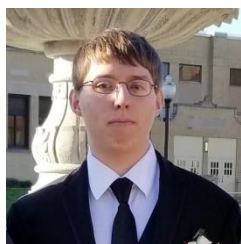
### High School

Gillian Lintz      Huntington North



Gillian is going to be attending Anderson University to study Musical Theatre. She is a 4 year member of Varsity Singers show choir (Dance Captain her senior year). She has played in several musicals during high school, such as “Elf Jr.” and “The Adams Family” at the Pulse Opera House in Warren to “Saturday Night Fever” and “Mary Poppins” at HNHS. She was the Assistant Director of Riverview’s “Beauty and the Beast”. She is a member of the National Honor Society, German Club, Huntington Youth Leadership, Junior Rotarian, and Rotary Interact Club. She enjoys helping with VBS each year, the Humane Shelter and Helping Paws.

Trentin Worsham      Huntington North



Trentin is the son of Chad and Rachela Worsham. Trentin has been accepted to several different Universities but hasn’t settled on which one he will

be attending. He is planning to study computer science.

Travis Szelis      Huntington North



Grandson of Allen and Mary Couch  
Planning to attend Purdue University, Ft. Wayne, Majoring in Business with Minor in Film Production

Daniel Jordan Pursiful  
Huntington North



Grandson of Allen and Mary Couch  
Planning to attend Wayne Community College to receive Associate Degree in Mecha- tronics Engineering and hopes to continue at NC State thereafter.



Logan Patrick Baumgardner  
Huntington North

Grandson of Allen and Mary Couch

Will attend Indiana University studying business.

### College

Adam Debner	Concordia Seminary FW
Elliot Forth	Ball State (Education)
Cassandra Lange	Indiana University
Quentin Lintz	IPFW

# SERVING THIS MONTH

## JUNE 2018

### ELDER

**SATURDAY:** GEORGE JUERGENS

**SUNDAY:** RICHARD SMITH

### GREETERS

**SATURDAY:** Diana Mason

**SUNDAY:** Anita Prout

**ALTAR CARE:** Teresa Pinkerton

**COUNTERS:** Joyce Gravley & Jim Hoch

SAT JUNE 2	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Adrian Brown
		ACOLYTE	Erika Brown
SUN JUNE 3	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Larry Baade
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jim Hoch
		ACOLYTE	Brianna Thomas
SAT JUNE 9	5:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Miranda Spitler
SUN JUNE 10	10:15 AM	ACOLYTE	Andrew Crider
SAT JUNE 16	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ted McElhaney
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chad Worsham
		ACOLYTE	Jacob Worsham
SUN JUNE 17	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jeff Derr
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Randy Prange
		ACOLYTE	Ian Crider
SAT JUNE 23	5:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Samantha Weicht
SUN JUNE 24	10:15 AM	ACOLYTE	Drew Dorsett
SAT JUNE 30	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Adrian Brown
		ACOLYTE	Erika Brown
SUN JULY 1	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Harold Bennett
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Richard Winkelman
		ACOLYTE	Nolan Hughes

If you are scheduled at a time that does not work for you, please contact an acolyte or communion assistant listed to take your place and let the office know so changes to the bulletin can be made. Thank you for your commitment to serve at St. Peter Church.

# ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
<b>3</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion	<b>4</b> 9:00 VBS 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:30 Elders	<b>5</b> 9:00 VBS 11:00-1:00 Diaper Store 4:00-6:00 Diaper Store 6:30 General Guild	<b>6</b> 9:00 VBS 12:00 SPARKS	<b>7</b> 9:00 VBS Gathering 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	<b>8</b> 9:00 VBS	<b>9</b> 1:00 Elders Bible Study 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service
<b>10</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service	<b>11</b> 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Council	<b>12</b> 10:00 Chapel @ Norwood 7:00 BPLE	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:00 Bulletin Deadline Indiana District Convention	<b>15</b> Indiana District Convention	<b>16</b> 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
<b>17</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion	<b>18</b> 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton Committee	<b>19</b> 11:00-1:00 Diaper Store 4:00-6:00 Diaper Store	<b>20</b> 2:00 Messenger Deadline	<b>21</b> 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service
<b>24</b> 9:00 Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service	<b>25</b> 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:00 Evangelism Pastor Vacation	<b>26</b> 10:00 Chapel @ Norwood Service Pastor Vacation	<b>27</b> Pastor Vacation	<b>28</b> 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	<b>29</b> LWML Convention	<b>30</b> LWML Convention 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion

### NOTES