

Messenger

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

October 2018

“We preach Christ crucified - a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles – but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:23-24).

From Martin Luther: “Jesus tells us clearly that Moses with all his stories and figures points to Him, and means Him in the sense that He is the Center from which the entire circle has been drawn and towards which it looks and that whoever directs himself to this Center belongs in the circle; and when viewed aright, all stories in the Holy Scripture refer to Christ.... **I see nothing in Scripture except Christ crucified.**” (*What Luther Says.*, 1959. p148).

This indeed is the treasure that we have been gifted in the Lutheran Church through the reforming work of Martin Luther: all our theology and all our teaching centers in Jesus. All our preaching and liturgy and worship centers in Jesus. In this we rejoice and rest, for – grounded and centered in Jesus – we shall remain safe from the false teaching that Satan seeks to subtly teach the church (Matthew 7:24-27) in order to bring us to condemnation. Built upon Christ, our salvation is sure; built upon anything else, we will fall.

So, during this month when we especially treasure our heritage and theology, let us realize that it is a treasuring and boasting in nothing other than Christ our Lord. Our works– even the work of Martin Luther – avail us not, but the work of Christ- in His work is our salvation! So here at St. Peter and in the church around the world, all our theology and teaching is Christology, or as Paul says, “We preach Christ crucified....”

A blessed Reformation Day to each of you. --Pastor Lorenz

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“We should learn to make a distinction between Simon and the Lord Christ. Simon bears the Lord’s cross to the place of execution; then he leaves. This illustrates the real difference between the Lord Christ’s suffering and our suffering. We do not earn forgiveness of sins with our sufferings. Only the suffering of the Lord Christ is sufficient for that. He alone is the true sacrifice and the Lamb of God that has paid and rendered satisfaction for the sins of all the world. That is why His hands are suspended on the cross. But Simon merely walks under the cross, that is, the cross we bear serves to weigh down the old Adam and to curb sin. But the fact that sins are forgiven we owe solely to the labor and merit of our Lord Christ.... If the cross is to achieve forgiveness of sins, it must not bear Simon; but Christ must hang on it and die on it. And this is the reason why Simon goes free, for through Christ’s death we are freed from death and come to eternal life.” *Martin Luther. Excerpt, sermon on Luke 23:26-31.*

Quick, literal definitions:

- *Theology – a word about God*
- *Christology – a word about Christ*
- *“All theology is Christology” – all our teaching about God centers in Christ Jesus.*

News and Notes of St. Peter



Christian Care

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

Wayne Ashbaugh Jr. (healing from surgery), son of Wayne and Nancy Ashbaugh; Jimmy Barnhart (cancer), relative of Laurie Trlak; Ray Blassingame, 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; Danny Brok, son of Ruth Moon; Gary Brown; Amy Brunner, friend of Sandy Gast; Dick Christ; Frank & Nancy Cozzen, brother-in-law & sister of Dewayne Anderson; David Dimon; Marcea Dimond; Don Fox (health concerns), brother of Barba Eickhoff; Ronald Gamble, nephew of Ruth Guy; Janice Hencken; Jerome Herber (heart), father of Richard Herber; Bradley Heideman; Margaret Howard, friend of Max Heffelfinger; Hazel Jackson (back problems), sister of Ruth Guy; Vicki Oden Kimmel, friend of Karen Smith; Richard Mann; 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; Dan Winkelman (cancer); Kathryn Whitesell; Chris Worsham, brother of Chad Worsham.

Englewood Health & Rehabilitation – Mildred Craig

Heritage of Huntington – Maxine Stetzel; Robert Gernand

Heritage, Warren – Edward Campbell, Jr.

Lutheran Life Village – Rev. Donald Fischer; Ruth Guhl

Miller's Merry Manor – Neil & Sandy Stonebraker

Tipton Place - 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:

NOVEMBER

Sat 5:00 Bob and Kris McFarland

Sun 10:15 George and Barba Eickhoff

DECEMBER

Sat 5:00 Paul and Sue Kellam

Sun 10:15 Jim and Peggy Hoch

Organizations

Ladies' Guild: Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 2nd with final plans being made for the Potato Bar. LWML SUNDAY will be observed on the weekend of October 13 and 14, and Mites will be collected.

St. Peter Association of Retired Keenagers (SPARKS) – The lucky winner of the drawing at the September meeting was Barba Eickhoff. The October meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, October 10th at Wings ETC.

Dorcas Circle: Will meet on Wednesday, October 17th at the school with Marjorie Richardson as hostess. Please RSVP to Marjorie at 786-9699.

LYF: Thanks to all of you, the youth have collected enough towels, combs, soap, clippers, and toothbrushes to put together the 50 kits that were set as our goal last fall.

Quilters: Full quilting has resumed. We continue to accept sheets to be used as backing and cotton material.

The quilters say "Thank you" to the anonymous donors for the two monetary gifts received during the summer. Your generosity is much appreciated. God Bless You!

Craft Group: Reminder to the ladies that are doing crafts for the Fall Bazaar. October 18th will be the last time we meet to finish any projects that have been started, as the Bazaar is November 3, 2018.

Happy Anniversary

Wedding Anniversaries

Date		# Years
10/13	Michael & Sally McCoy	45



A Little Heavenly Humor

Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden couldn't complain how much better things were in the good old days.



October

80 Plus Birthdays this month!

Date		
2	Wilbur Van der Zee	86
7	Ronald Brown	81
20	Elson Carmien	86

Memorials

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

Cathy Bowland



Fish Fry – 2018

Plans are underway to hold an all you care to eat Fish Supper in the gym on Saturday, November 3. Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Carry outs will be available at the John Street entrance to the Education Building.

The menu will include fish, German potato salad, potato chips, applesauce, bread and butter, plus pie and cake. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 4-12, with those 3 and under free.

Tickets will be distributed at the door of the church the weekend of October 6th and 7th by Steve Forth, ticket chairman. All ticket money should be turned in the night of the supper or before with your name written on the ticket packet.

A Fall Bazaar will also be held the day of the Fish Fry beginning at 9:00 A.M. featuring homemade noodles, jelly, cranberry relish, fudge, and other good things to eat. Plan to have your baked goods, handmade crafts and gifts you wish to contribute ready to bring in on Friday, November 2nd, before 3:00 P.M. For information contact Sue Holtz (260-344-1702) or Karen Smith (260-224-9001).

In addition to the normal fare at the Fall Bazaar, there will be handcrafted Christmas items made by the ladies of the church. They are unique and different and will make great Christmas gifts or decorations for your home.



Please be available to help in any way that you can and please make an effort to sell your allotted tickets. More tickets will be available in the church office, or you may phone Steve at 786-3911 or Lowell Richardson at 358-7770 and they will get them to you.

If you are interested in helping with the supper and have not been called, please phone Jack or Sandy Slusser at 356-4755 and they will find a job for you. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and relatives for great food and fellowship.

Thank you!

Fish Fry Supper Steering Committee



SERVING THIS MONTH

OCTOBER 2018

ELDER

SATURDAY: GEORGE JUERGENS

SUNDAY: RICHARD SMITH

GREETERS

SATURDAY: Linda Hollowell

SUNDAY: Mary Ellen Fuller

ALTAR CARE: Nancy Bowland & Sue Eltzroth

SAT OCTOBER 6	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Adrian Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		ACOLYTE	Erika Brown
SUN OCTOBER 7	10:15:00	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Larry Baade
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jim Hock
		ACOLYTE	Drew Dorsett
SAT OCTOBER 13	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ted McElhaney
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chad Worsham
		ACOLYTE	Jacob Worsham
SUN OCTOBER 14	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jeff Derr
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chris Durham
		ACOLYTE	Andrew Crider
SAT OCTOBER 20	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Fred Lange
		ACOLYTE	Macy Lange
SUN OCTOBER 21	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Randy Prange
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chris Durham
		ACOLYTE	Ian Crider
SAT OCTOBER 27	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ted McElhaney
		ACOLYTE	Miranda Spitler
SUN OCTOBER 28	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Richard Winkelman
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT/TORCH BEARER	Ethan Stoppenhagen
		TORCH BEARER	Chris Durham
		ACOLYTE	Brianna Thomas
		CRUCIFER	Jase Gunn

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

October 2018

NOTES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:30 Elders	2 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @Millers 6:30 General Guild	3 9:00 Quilting 6:30 Adult Confirmation 7:30 Choir	4 2:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	5	6 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
7 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion 12:00 Potato Bar	8 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Council	9 1:00 Chapel @ Millers	10 9:00 Quilting 12:00 SPARKS 6:30 Adult Confirmation 7:30 Choir	11 10:00 PEP 2:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	12	13 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service – LWML SUNDAY
14 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service – LWML SUNDAY	15	16 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store	17 9:00 Quilting 12:00 Dorcas Circle 7:30 Choir	18 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 1:00 Crafters	19 2:00 Messenger Deadline	20 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
21 9:00 Sunday School NO Adult Bible Study 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion	22 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Evangelism Committee	23 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 7:00 BPLE	24 9:00 Quilting 12:00 Circle 6:30 Adult Confirmation 7:30 Choir	25 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	26	27 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service
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