

The Bellringer

February

St. Peter Lutheran Church
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2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It truly is an honor to be serving with you all. It has been a gift getting to know so many of you. This “interim time” we are in can be hard and weird and you all could be like: “I don’t want to get to know Pastor Karla; she is not going to be around that long.” But, you haven’t been like that; you have welcomed me with open arms. Thank you!

With this “interim” theme in mind, I would like to introduce St. Peter’s interim youth minister, Lily Brondyke! Lily has agreed to walk with the youth and congregation during this time of transition. She is a gift, as most of you already know! The Parish Planning Council decided to fill the position on an interim basis to give the church time to call a new pastor before moving forward in hiring a permanent youth minister.

You might have heard that the church office would like to do more communication with you all electronically (if possible). If you would like to be put on our e-mail list (and have not filled out a form at church), please e-mail Ranae in the Church office at: stpeterdbq@q.com so that we have your e-mail address. If you still desire to have the newsletter mailed to you, it will be mailed to you, I promise.

The Parish Planning Council, going forward, will be presenting to the congregation a Missional Budget (also can be referred to as a “narrative” budget). This budget is divided into 4 sections: “Gathering & Sending the Body”, “Supporting & Encouraging the Saints”, “Loving & Caring for Others” and “Educating & Equipping Disciples”. So, as we grow accustomed to this style of budget, I will be presenting the newsletter items under its appropriate budget heading. This will help us having a fuller picture of the ministry of St. Peter. Keeping in mind all we do is because Christ has called us!

In peace,
Pastor Karla

P.S. Take a look at St. Peter’s mission statement! During our mid-week Lenten worship services we will be taking a deeper look at this statement / these words, asking the question: Are we living into this? If not, then, how can we?

Our Mission:

**Saved by God’s mercy and called by the Holy Spirit,
We share the Good News of Christ by reaching out in love.**

Gathering & Sending the Body of Christ

- Want to have fun? Please consider being a Worship Servant, there are a variety of ways to serve and truly is a fun way to serve the Lord and others. Please let Joyce Horstmann know if you are interested: horst998@mchsi.com or 580.9898
- Looking ahead -- Ash Wednesday is on March 6. There will be two services: 11:30am and 7pm.
- Mid-week Lenten Services will begin on Wednesday, March 13 at 11:30am and 7pm. There will be a lunch after the first service (WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP) and dinner will be served at 6pm before the second service.
- Youth Led Worship will be on Sunday, March 3rd. The rehearsal times will be:
 - Saturday, Feb 23 - 5:30pm
 - Saturday, Mar 2 - 5:30pm
 - Sunday, Mar 3 - Please be at church by 7:45am

Supporting & Encouraging the Saints

- A Note from Visitation and Outreach

Happy New Year all. This month is halfway gone, and I'm wondering if it's going to fly by again as 2018. It has started out with relatively good weather, but as I'm writing this note, it's cold outside, but not the below zero we've had in past years at this time.

The season of advent was another time when our church celebrated the true Christmas reason, and we will soon begin our Lenten worship services. I truly enjoy the way we go about our weekly remembrance for the complete period of Lent.

I hope that all of you had a time to spend with family and friends over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. This was definitely a good chance to share the love within you that was given to you by God.

I again ask that you take the time to share the love within you with those of our congregation unable to do the many things they used to be able to do. As I visit many of them, it's amazing to see the many notes or cards they have receive displayed. It's their way of staying a part of the church. Take a moment to contact someone you know is unable to join us at services by a note, visit, or call, it means the world to them and gives you a warm feeling that you have shared the love God has given us.

Until next month, stay warm and remember to share God's love.
Yours in Christ, Jim Daack

- St. Peter Lutheran Church welcomes new members Amy, Steve, Zachary and Taylor Fishwild!!
- Thank you to all who joined in for the Annual Meeting! It was a very productive time. Thank you to Jim Peterson, crew and all who brought food!
- At the Annual Meeting these people were elected: Doug Horstmann, Executive Director; Wayne Buchholtz, Property Director; Mark Whitaker, Stewardship Director.

Loving & Caring for Others

- **The Café Thursday, February 7 at 5:15pm to 6:30pm'ish**

Please join your fellow church family members to serve a community dinner. This does not take too much time and a very rewarding experience. You may really enjoy it and want to come back! Call Jean Kapp at 563.556.5405 if interested. If you can't join us this time, you can donate a dessert. Thank you!—

Evangelical Outreach Board

- **Water of Life Conference**

This annual meeting will be held at Lord of Life Lutheran Church at 2pm on Sunday, February 24. Please let Pastor Karla if you would like to join her at this meeting.

- **The “Noisy” Offering**

Thank you so much for sharing your coins with our “cheerful givers.” The total for YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission) came to \$277.36.

Our new “noisy” offering is a local project. We will put together Cleaning Care Kits for Opening Doors. They cover Dubuque's Maria House and Teresa Shelter and the newly expanded service of Francis Apartments. *They are Emergency/Transitional housing services for women with or without children.*

Each week in Lent we ask you to bring a different kit item to the Wednesday or Sunday worship service. The coins from the “noisy” offering will be used to buy the needed cleaning products to complete kits. The drop off spot for items will be baskets at the end of the main hall, outside the Pastor's office. Here is the schedule:

Feb 1– Mar 3 – Paper Towels

Mar 10 – Lent 1 – Dish Soap

Mar 17 – Lent 2 – Disinfectant Wipes

Mar 24 – Lent 3 – Liquid Hand Soap & Refills

Mar 31 – Lent 4 – Cleaning Sprays (ex. Clorox)

April 6 – Lent 5 – Magic Erasers

April 14 – Palm Sunday – Liquid Laundry Soap

Educating and Equipping Disciples

- **The Luke Bible Study** will finish up the course on Wednesday, February 13, 5:30-6:30pm

- **Feed My Sheep Sunday** is on February 24 at 9:20 a.m. We will be making a Lenten gift for our St. Peter home-bound members and for residents at the Opening Doors Shelters.

- **Adult Forum** - The group has began looking at a book entitled, “Ten Things Your Minister Wants to Tell You” by Rev. Oliver “Buzz” Thomas. The book costs \$13. Melissa DeMotta will lead the book discussion. Please turn in money to her to cover the cost of the book.

- **Camp EWALU** -it's time to plan! The theme for this summer is: **“Transformed Community”** — “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed...” - Romans 12:2
Register by February 28 for a \$40 discount; by April 15 for a \$20 discount; Sibling discount is \$15. You can pick up a form at church or register online at www.ewalu.org Camp Scholarships are available through St. Peter Foundation Board. Contact Dave Horstmann, dahorst@mediacombb.net

- **SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School will be June 17 – 21 (9am – 12:00non)**

Our VBS service project will be putting together Birthday Boxes for the Food Pantry. Please save your large shoeboxes and watch for sales on the birthday box items of cake mix, frosting, candles, plates, napkins, cups and balloons.

- **Sunday School**

You will notice some posters of pictures on the walls throughout the Sunday School end of the church building. These feature activities of the Sunday School shown through wonderful pictures that were taken at the events. They cover the Interactive Story Telling shared during the Openings of Sunday School and the Children's Christmas Program. Hunt for these posters and enjoy!

- **Youth News**

Lily is so excited to begin her work with the youth. In next month's "Bellringer" you will be hearing from her. Until then, please put these dates on your calendar:

- Wednesday, February 13 – 6-8pm "Youth Open House"

- Youth Led Worship on 3 March, @ 8:15 service

Rehearsals for this worship service will be Saturday, Feb 23 - 5:30pm

Saturday, Mar 2 - 5:30pm

Sunday, Mar 3 - Please be at church by 7:45am

- TBD a new date for the Youth Overnight!!! Stay tuned!!

- Going forward the e-mail address for the youth minister will be: youthstpeterdbq@gmail.com

Other News

Call Committee Update

The Pastoral Call Committee continues our work to find a new Senior Pastor for St. Peter. We have been gathering data and have had significant discussion about the information being put into our Ministry Site Profile (MSP). Thank you to the congregation for all the input you have provided to the committee. We expect that the MSP should be available for the Parish Planning Council in February for their review and approval. Once that is done the final document will be sent to the Synod and information contained in it will be provided to the congregation for review.

Once the Synod has reviewed it, they will post it on their site and make it available to all interested candidates. They will then start forwarding to us the Personal Profiles of interested candidates for our review and consideration.

Right now, our expectation is to have a new pastor available by late summer or early fall.

I want to thank the committee members for their excellent engagement in the process and for all their very thoughtful discussions on all the topics.

Doug Horstmann, Chair

February 2019

Worship Servants

Feb 2 & 3

Greeters:

4:30 Mary Roling, Lisa Westland
8:15 Gerald & Arlene Laaker
10:30 Connie Finger,
Darleen Sarvis

Ushers:

4:30 Jolene Rettenberger,
Gwen Sayler
8:15 Rod & Donna Clemen
Mark & Kim Cueno
10:30 Robin & Mike Reed

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Nancy Ferry
8:15 Becky Heil, Jan Hess
Sharon Karrmann, Linda Sorensen
10:30 Connie Finger, Darleen Sarvis

Lectors:

4:30 Dan Unmacht
8:15 Piper MacRae-Egan
10:30 Marty Corfiman

Assisting Minister: Joyce Horstmann

Altar Servants: Ann Gile
Michelle Bahr

Feb 9 & 10

Greeters:

4:30 Phil & JoAnn Oftendahl
8:15 Rich Corfiman, Jim Daack
10:30 Don Bierman, Ellen Gukeisen

Ushers:

4:30 Diane LaPage, Patty Strathman
8:15 Bob & Ramonna Miller
Tad Schoeny
10:30 Paul Herrig

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Ryan Oftedahl
8:15 Elaine & Dick Core
Elaine Mitchell, Gigi Oliver
10:30 Jim Petersen

Lectors:

4:30 Tori Anderson
8:15 Ann Gile
10:30 Michael Klein

Assisting Minister: Paul Scherner

Altar Servants: Kim Cueno
Sara Wernimont

Feb 16 & 17

Greeters:

4:30 John & Nancy Ferry
8:15 Joan Johnson, Jan Peter
10:30 Deann Petitgout

Ushers:

4:30 Lester & Diane LaPage
8:15 Wayne & Vicky Hess
David Yeager, Neill Yeager
10:30 Doug Recker

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Peg Johannsen
8:15 Angie Puls, Traci Ryan
Mark & Michelle Whitaker
10:30 Connie Finger

Lectors:

4:30 Gwen Sayler
8:15 Emily Schoeny
10:30 Aneta Mistek

Assisting Minister: Michael Klein

Altar Servants: Kim Cueno
Sara Wernimont

Feb 23 & 24

Greeters:

4:30 Alan & Lois Lumley
8:15 Karen Dolter, Gigi Oliver
10:30 Don Bierman, Ellen Gukeisen

Ushers:

4:30 Ric & Lisa Maiers
8:15 Pam & Wayne Buchholtz
Michael Fekkether,
Darleen Sarvis
10:30 Don Bierman,
Ellen Gukeisen

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Nancy Leonard
8:15 Darren & Sally Sirianni
Lori Schmitt, Becky Weita
10:30 Lisa Westland

Lectors:

4:30 Ann Fritschel
8:15 Jan Hess
10:30 Michael Klein

Assisting Minister: Doug Horstmann

Altar Servants: Joyce Horstmann
Donna Berlage

March 2 & 3

Greeters:

4:30 Mary Lursen,
Daryl Tetterton
8:15 Chuck & Kim Haas
10:30 Robin & Mike Reed

Ushers:

4:30 Erica Shireman,
Amy Unmacht
8:15 Doug & Karen Horstmann
Emity & Tad Schoeny
10:30 Doug Recker,
Patty Strathman

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Tori Anderson
8:15 Dave & Joyce Horstmann
Becky Heil, Kelly Roen
10:30 Paul Herrig

Lectors:

4:30 Paul Scherner
8:15 Jim Daack
10:30 Marty Corfiman

Assisting Minister: Paul Scherner

Altar Servants: Joyce Horstmann
Donna Berlage

February Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1 Donna Clemen
Zachary Peter | 27 Brenden Harbaugh
Daryl Tetterton |
| 2 Melissa Brimeyer
Benjamin Buse
Charlie Fassbinder | 28 Justine Leslein
Berdona Miller
Courtney Pfab |
| 3 Susan Fury
Ben Horstmann
Noah Johnson | |
| 4 Branson Haas
Lorraine O'Brien
Jim Peterson | |
| 5 Lee Gutermuth
Sophia Kramer
Ramonna Miller | |
| 6 Erin Schoenhard
Adam Zell | |
| 7 Mark Peter | |
| 8 Cal Boland
Lynn
Kupferschmidt
Alan Lumley | |
| 10 Stephen Brackett
Madeline Gukeisen | |
| 11 Paul Herrig
Mary Jane Maas
Julie Thill | |
| 12 Elaine Core
Ryan Mullner
Tyler Munson | |
| 13 Christopher
DeMotta
Steve Wedderspoon | |
| 14 Valerie Every
Karen Taylor | |
| 15 Anne Hanselmann
Angie Puls
Jean Rieniets | |
| 16 Victoria Healey
William Tinker | |
| 17 Cole Schoenhard
Mindy Wiley | |
| 18 Justine Bies | |
| 19 Mark Dean
Hannah Stoner | |
| 20 Bob Papenthien | |
| 21 Kala
Ave-Laltemant | |
| 22 Erica Lumley
Jan Peter | |
| 23 Caitlyn Finger
Sandy Hyman | |
| 24 Scott Peter
Elizabeth Williams | |
| 26 Raelynn Olsen | |
| 26 Ray Reynolds
Kade Schroeder | |

We Remember

(We remember those affiliated with our congregation who have died in the past ten years.)

February 12, 2009	Philip (Clarence) Jungwirth
February 21, 2009	Lucille D. Rentschler
February 23, 2009	Robert J. Eichacker
February 27, 2009	Barbara Delsener
February 14, 2010	Henry V. Rath
February 24, 2011	Mary Helen Neumeister
February 26, 2011	Dolores Anna "Dee" Bjerke
February 10, 2013	Kimberly Thill
February 04, 2014	Dolores "Dee" Maggio
February 09, 2015	Eileen Appel
February 29, 2016	Jane Klinge

February Anniversaries

Cal & Alice Boland	February 16, 1974
Gerald & Arlene Laaker	February 15, 1986
Doug & Cindy Recker	February 21, 1987
Jay & Lori Schmitt	February 24, 2001

"Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

- Philippians 1:2-6

February 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 TV 8:00pm	2 Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00 pm
3 Holy Comm 8:15 (Contemporary) SS/Conf/Adult Forum 9:20 Holy Comm 10:30 (Trad) TV 8:30am & 7:15pm	4 TV 10:00 am Staff Mtg 11:00 Worship Bd Mtg 6:30 Ev. Outreach Bd Mtg 6:00 Tops 6:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Property Bd Mtg 7:00	5 Spruce Up Group 8:30 TV 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg 7:00	6 TV 8:00 am Choir 7:00	7 Quilting Day 9 to 3 TV 4:00 pm Café 5:15	8 TV 8:00 pm	9 Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00 pm
10 Holy Comm 8:15 (Contemporary) SS/Conf/AF 9:20 Holy Comm 10:30 (Trad) TV 8:30am & 7:15pm	11 TV 10:00am Staff 11:00 WT Music Selection 1:00 Stewardship Bd Mtg 5:45 TOPS 6:00 Note Worthy Musicians 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00 PPC Mtg 7:00	12 TV 6:00 pm	13 TV 8:00 am Luke Bible Study 5:30pm Youth Open House 6-8 Choir 8:00	14 TV 4:00 pm	15 Senior Fellowship Luncheon 11:30am TV 8:00 pm Bellringer Deadline	16 Men's Bible Study 8:00 Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00 pm
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Custodian: Angie Puls	563-542-2711
Organist & Keyboard: Kristine Fishler	563-599-3937

Worship Service Times

Traditional Worship, Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Contemporary, Sunday worship 8:15a.m.

Sunday School 9:20 to 10:15a.m.

Adult Forum: 9:20-10:15 (Sept. thru May)

Tradition Service, Sunday 10:30a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.

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