

The Bellringer

March

St. Peter Lutheran Church
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2019

Greetings Siblings in Christ,

My name is Lily Brondyke and I will be serving as the interim youth minister in this time of transition. I am currently a first year student at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque seeking to become an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. I am coming back to Dubuque after a year in Senegal with the ELCA's Young Adults on Global Mission program. Before this I did my undergrad in Biology at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. But all of this is easy enough to figure out. Here is the good stuff.

When not busy with schoolwork I love to read (for fun!), hike, and grab a beer with friends. I love dogs with all of my heart and could talk for hours about my little buddy, Bandit. Ice cream and coffee are some of humankind's greatest contributions to the world. I am usually thinking of potentially great topics for sketch comedy.

St. Peter has long been my congregational home. My faith and Christian identity have been fostered by this community for most of my life. I received my first communion here, went through confirmation, and spent my formative young years in this community. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve this congregation. Most significantly I AM SO EXCITED to have the opportunity to get to know the amazing youth of this congregation. Youth ministry remains an important focus of our church's identity. My prayer is while being in faithful ministry to God's church, we continue to foster an environment where faith formation continues to grow and a place for all God's children is made.

Please feel free to reach out with questions or for conversation. I look forward to serving our congregation in this way.

Peace be Yours,

Lily Brondyke

PS Stay tuned — more information will be out soon about the Summer High School Mission Trip!!!

PSS The e-mail address for the Youth Minister is now: youthstpeterdbq@gmail.com

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

LENT 2019

- Our Wednesday Lenten gatherings begin with Ash Wednesday Services at 11:30am & 7:00pm (no meals on this day).
- Our mid-week Lenten worship series, will begin the following week. We will be taking a deeper look at our mission statement: **“Saved by God’s mercy and called by the Holy Spirit, We share the Good News of Christ by reaching out in love.”** We will have Wartburg Seminary students sharing with us their insights on how God is calling us and how we respond.

Our schedule for each Wednesday will be:

11:30am worship with lunch following
6:00pm dinner with worship following, at 7:00pm

Our topic for each worship will be:

- March 13 -- “Saved by God’s Mercy” – Hayden Kvamme
- March 20 – “Called by the Holy Spirit” - Tyler Hoey
- March 27 – “We share the Good News” – Lily Brondyke
- April 3 – “Reaching Out in Love” – Kathryn Kvamme
- April 10 – Where do we go from here? – Pastor Karla

There is a sign-up in the Gathering area if you would like to help provide lunch on one of the days. The Parish Planning Council Boards will be providing the dinners.

Looking ahead to Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, April 14 (regular weekend worship services)
- Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion ending w/ stripping of the Altar
- Good Friday, April 19 - 12noon Ecumenical Worship at Resurrection Catholic Church
- 7:00pm at St. Peter, “The Way of the Cross” (more information below)
- Saturday, Easter Vigil - 4:30pm, during our regular worship time, we will have a shortened vigil
- Easter Sunday, April 21 - 7am, Sunrise service; 9 & 11am worship services

For “The Way of the Cross”, VOLUNTEERS are needed:

- *People to pose in shadowy scenes (no speaking involved)
- *Readers/Leaders for each group.
- *People to help clear tables and chairs in classrooms so the scenes can be created
- *People to place the tea light candles for lighting the scenes
- *People to tape black plastic (already precut) over windows and doors to darken the rooms.

Please contact Miriam for more information and if you can help — mjthywaybj@gmail.com or 563-663-6558

Supporting & Encouraging the Saints

- **Quilt Pieces**

There are always quilt pieces available (to your left as you come in the top door to the church) for you to take home and put together

- **Attention Thrivent Members**

A friendly reminder that your 2018 Thrivent “Choice Dollars” expire on March 31. Last year St. Peter received \$2,116 in “Choice Dollars” with half going to youth trips and half to the general fund. Thank you so much for designating funds towards our mission. For more information or to direct your “Choice Dollars,” call 800-847-4836 or visit www.thrivent.com

Loving & Caring for Others

- **Another Opportunity to Hear from Marshallese Women — Friday, March 8**

As part of the celebration of International Women’s Day, a group of Marshallese women from the Dubuque community will be sharing stories, music, dance, and blessings in the Atrium at Clarke College. The time is still a bit indefinite, but will be somewhere between 11AM-3PM. What a great opportunity to sample their culture and to learn more about our Marshallese neighbors! Everyone is welcome.

- **The “Noisy” Offering**

Our current “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

- **Prayer Milestone** - Nicholas Demotta and Braylee Petitgout completed their study on the Lord’s Prayer and other types of prayer that can be used to experience God’s loving presence. They received their Prayer Pillow and worked with their parents to put together a prayer booklet.
- **Adult Forum** - The group has begun looking at a book entitled, “Ten Things Your Minister Wants to Tell You” by Rev. Oliver “Buzz” Thomas. Melissa DeMotta is leading the discussion.
- **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)** — It will have a safari theme: **Roar! Life is Wild! God is Good!**
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.

Youth News

- Youth Led Worship on 3 March, @ 8:15 service
Rehearsals for this worship service will be:

Saturday, Mar 2 - 5:30pm

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

- During Lent there will be no Wednesday Night "Open House" for the Youth, due to all the other activities going on those nights.
- Going forward the e-mail address for the youth minister will be: youthstpeterdbq@gmail.com

Thank You

- To all who have served and provided for the funeral luncheons!
- Jane Jentz for helping out at the office while Ranae was on vacation.
- Last month John Olgesby from Sherrill lost not only his home but his wife Lisa Kroft in a devastating house fire. John is the Director of Buildings and Grounds at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque. He is doing well, but still healing from injuries caused by the fire. He is living with his mother and hoping to get back to work soon. Members were asked to help John out. He lost everything, including the clothes he was wearing at the time. You have come through. Donations of \$250 thru Thrivent and \$600 from members was used to purchase items and SCRIP Gift Cards to help him purchase clothing, personal items, food and other items as needed. Thank you so much for helping John out. Jean Reinerts and myself work at the museum and enjoy working and visiting with John and hope to have him back to work soon. Thank you, Wayne Buchholtz

Other News

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee continues it's work getting near completion of our St Peter Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP draft is to be presented to the Parish Planning Council (Council) the week of February 25. After any input from the Council it is anticipated that they will approve the MSP. In anticipation of that approval, the Council is calling a Congregational meeting to review a summary of the MSP and the congregation will be asked to endorse that document. This Congregational Meeting is being called for Sunday March 10, 2019 at 9:20 in the Fellowship Hall.

Next, a meeting is planned for mid March with the Assistant to the Bishop of the NE Iowa Synod to review our MSP and start the process of reviewing possible candidates.

Please plan to attend the Congregational meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 9:20 am.

Thank you, Your Call Committee

Totally Miscellaneous:

If you have extra plastic containers taking up room in your kitchen cupboards, please bring the to the church kitchen to be used for "left-overs" after church meals or funeral luncheons.

March 2019

Worship Servants

Mar 2 & 3

Ushers:

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

Greeters:

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

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Tori Anderson
8:15 Dave & Joyce Horstmann
Neill Yeager, Kelly Roen
10:30 Connie Finger,

Lectors:

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

Assisting Minister: Paul Scherner

Altar Servants: Joyce Hortmann
Donna Berlage

Mar 9 & 10

Ushers:

4:30 Donna Beadle, Donnelle Fuerste
8:15 Rod & Donna Clemen
Jean Rieniets, John Welter
10:30 Sally & Darren Sirianni

Greeters:

4:30 Phil & JoAnn Oftedahl
8:15 Steve & Carole Sefzig
10:30 Betty Artus, Jan Pins

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Ryan Oftedahl
8:15 Gerald & Arlene Laaker
Linda Sorensen, Angie Puls
10:30 Sheila Sharkey-Stuart

Lectors:

4:30 Gwen Saylor
8:15 Joyce Horstmann
10:30

Assisting Minister: Pam Buchholtz

Altar Servants: Nancy Ferry
Alice Boland

Mar 16 & 17

Ushers:

4:30 Diane & Lester LaPage
8:15 Mark & Kim Cueno
Rich & Sandy Hyman
10:30 Connie Finger, Ellen Gukeisen

Greeters:

4:30 Lisa Maiers, Mary Roling
8:15 Michael & Georgiann Fettkether
10:30 Deann Petitgout, Edy Puls

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Tori Anderson
8:15 Mary & Michael Klein
Mark & Michelle Whitaker
10:30 Aneta Mistek

Lectors:

4:30 Peg Johannsen
8:15 Karla O'Connor
10:30 Paul Scherner

Assisting Minister:

Altar Servants: Nancy Ferry
Alice Boland

Mar23 & 24

Ushers:

4:30 Amy Unmacht
8:15 Wayne & Vicky Hess
Bob & Ramonna Miller
10:30 Paul Herrig, Doug Recker

Greeters:

4:30 Ruth Neuhaus, Judy Odefy
8:15 Dick & Elaine Core
10:30 Don Bierman, Bill Thill

Communion Assistants:

4:30 John Ferry
8:15 Sally & Darren Sirianni
Jan Peter, Traci Ryan
10:30 Jim Petersen

Lectors:

4:30 Dan Unmacht
8:15 Emily Schoeny
10:30 Marty Corfman

Assisting Minister: Paul Scherner

Altar Servants: Roger Bentley
Megan Meier

Mar 30 & 31

Ushers:

4:30 Jolene Rettenberger,
Erica Shireman
8:15 David Yeager, Neill Yeager
Kim Cueno, Becky Weitz
10:30 Mike & Robin Reed

Greeters:

4:30 Jane Burnett, Marge Shultz
8:15 Dan Frye, Jean Rieniets
10:30 Ron & Sue Scheffert

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Lisa Maiers
8:15 Dave & Joyce Horstmann
Lori Schmitt, Kelly Roen
10:30 Sheila Sharkey-Stuart

Lectors:

4:30 Lester LaPage
8:15 Ann Gile
10:30 Edy Puls

Assisting Minister:

Altar Servants: Roger Bentley
Megan Meier

March Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Rob Winders | 24 Mark Gukeisen |
| 2 Ashlyn Meyer | Cory Ryan |
| Kris Spiegler | 25 Patrick Brackett |
| 3 Stephanie Puls | Natalie Meyer |
| 4 Michael Menadue | Julie Norby |
| Robert Schick | George Running |
| 5 Callie Fagan | 26 Alexandra Gukeisen |
| 6 Junior Evans | Karlie Runde |
| Cody Goedken | 27 Celeste Dolter |
| Waylon Lindecker | Aria Endriss |
| Kimberly Meyer | Giovanni Ramos |
| Sherri Miller | 28 Laura Daack |
| Ruth Neuhaus | Susan Huntley |
| Marge Schultz | Josie Kilgore |
| 7 Keely Anderson | 29 Mackenzie Bousson |
| 8 Dave Burrows | Paul Scherner |
| 9 Karen Horstmann | 30 Jane Jentz |
| Brian Payne | Barb Kopischke |
| Hilarie Vail | Olivia Lorenz |
| 10 Violet Dietz | Jennifer Meyer |
| Piper MacRae-Egan | 31 Madison Coohy |
| 11 Annie Bruns | Scott Hostager |
| 12 Brenda Hostager | Shaelyn Hostager |
| Mary Jaeger | Patrick Petitgout |
| 13 Mark Johnson | Cameron Teig |
| 14 Merlyn Atkinson | |
| Joyce Howell | |
| David Mitchell | |
| 15 Barbara Kula | |
| Erica Shireman | |
| 16 Oakley Bandy | |
| Amber Shute | |
| 17 Patrice Finger | |
| Brad Hesselbacher | |
| Jody Iler | |
| Joanne Rice | |
| Russell Weber | |
| 18 Madeline Marthaler | |
| Emily Salier | |
| Max Unmacht | |
| 20 Dick Core | |
| Miranda Kettmann | |
| Jacob Zauche | |
| 21 Rodney Cooper | |
| Ryan Petsche | |
| Gary Rieniets | |
| Dan Shaffer | |
| Nancy Stahl | |
| 22 Miriam Bjornstad | |
| Ayla Pfeiler | |
| Michael Pfeiler | |
| 23 Claire Cassell | |
| Edward McEvoy | |
| Porter Oglesby | |
| Rocky Tiefel | |

We Remember

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

March 5, 2009	Hazel M. Schomp
March 13, 2009	Donald C. Farquar
March 6, 2011	Nellie Mae Mayne
March 2, 2012	Evelyn E. Paepfer
March 6, 2013	Helena Anna Hubert
March 7, 2014	LaVerne Irving Blume
March 13, 2015	Nadia M. Humke
March 14, 2015	Georgeanne Loes
March 1, 2016	Robert Millins
March 3, 2017	Edwin F. Reeg
March 7, 2017	John Henry Kohlenberg
March 22, 2018	Ralph W. Quere

March Anniversaries

Lester & Diane LaPage	March 4, 1972
Don & Janet Biermann	March 17, 1961
Molly & Jay Goldthorpe	March 19, 2016
Dennis & Karen Vahle	March 22, 1993
Gene & Judy Heiberger	March 23, 1985
Brad & Jean Hesselbacher	March 23, 2004

Eternal God, your love is stronger than death, and your passion more fierce than the grace. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Keep us joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before you throne in your ceaseless praise through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Norma Jean Roloff March 2, 1993—February 1, 2019

Doug Kapp December 29, 1952—February 17, 2019

“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

March 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	Our worship services are aired on Mediacom Public Access Channel 81.				1 World Day of Prayer 9:30 Gather 10:00 Service TV 8:00pm	2 Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) 5:30 rehearsal for Youth TV 5:00 pm
3 Holy Comm 8:15 Youth Led (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 Tops 6:00 Ev. Outreach Bd Mtg 6:00 Worship Bd 6:30 Property Bd 7pm Boy Scouts 7:00	5 Spruce Up Group 8:30 TV 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg 7:00	6 Ash Wednesday TV 8:00 am 11:30 Worship 7:00pm Worship Choir 8:00	7 Quilting Day 9 to 3 TV 4:00 pm	8 TV 8:00 pm	9 Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00 pm
10 Holy Comm 8:15 (Contemporary) Call Committee Present Paperwork 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 11:30 Worship/Lunch 6:00pm Dinner 7:00 Worship Choir 8:00	14 TV 4:00 pm Prayer Shawl 6:30	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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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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