

The Bellringer

May

St. Peter Lutheran Church
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2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Christ is Risen!! What wonderful news!!! At the Easter Vigil, I preached on John 20:1-18 and in this resurrection story, Mary Magdalene proclaims the good news: **“I have seen the Lord!”** We have all seen the Lord and now we go out and share this Good News!

Mary’s proclamation was a perfect way to end our Lenten worship series on our Mission Statement (see below). I ended my Lenten homily with these words: “God is depending on us, not to save ourselves...Jesus did that!! God is depending on us to live out our calling of the Holy Spirit, knowing we are saved by God’s mercy...we have heard the Good News and it is now time for us to share it, as we reach out to each other, the community, the world...in love.”

I challenge us all in the next few days, weeks, months to proclaim to others: **“I have seen the Lord!”** Now, don’t get worried, I am not saying we stand on a corner and evangelize in that way, but how about this: tell someone what you got out of the Lenten or Easter services; tell someone what is something about St. Peter that makes you proud; invite someone to church; invite the neighbor kids to VBS....these are all easy ways to proclaim: **“I have seen the Lord!”**

We have all seen the Lord and now we go out and share this Good News!

In peace, Pastor Karla

Splash Into Summer – Sunday, May 19 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Save the Date!

Come and join the whole congregation as we kick off our summer activities with group games, food, fellowship and fun. Some of the games could get wet and wild so dress accordingly (or watch safely from the sidelines.) Bring your own beverage (if you want something other than lemonade) and a lawn chair would be a good idea, if weather permits and we can do all the fun-having outside (we will plan activities for indoors if the weather is inclement). Please let Miriam Bjornstad (mjthywaybj@gmail.com) or Rick Maier (fozzienlisa@aol.com) know you are coming so we have enough food and supplies. This event is sponsored by the Education and Youth Boards.

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

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to EVERYONE (way too many to name here now), who participated in, helped with, cooked, cleaned, assisted at worship during Lent and Holy Week! WOW!!! I couldn't have done it without you. "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." – Philippians 1:3-5 In peace and with love, Pastor Karla

- **Lay Visitation Ministers**

Jim Daack and Pastor Karla have recruited a wonderful group of folks to distribute Holy Communion to our St. Peter folks who cannot regularly attend church. Thank you to Nancy Ferry, Jean Kapp, Dave Kemp, Jean Rienets, Darleen Sarvis, Gwen Sayler and Paul Scherner

- **A Reminder**

The summer worship schedule will begin Memorial Day Weekend, with our regular 4:30pm Saturday worship service and only one worship on Sunday, at 9:00am.

Supporting & Encouraging the Saints

- **Chair Yoga**

Stephen Ministry would like to invite you to Chair Yoga with Mary Jansen, May 7th at 7pm. Please contact Jean Kapp if you plan on attending, 563-556-5405

- **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

Loving & Caring for Others

- **The “Noisy” Offering**
Our current “offering” runs through Sunday, June 23. It will be used to support our **Vacation Bible School (VBS) ministry**, helping to cover the cost of materials and supplies and to purchase any Birthday items needed to complete the “Birthday Party in a Box” kits that we will again donate to the Dubuque Food Pantry as our VBS service project. So save your Large shoeboxes and watch for sales on the needed birthday box items of cake mix, frosting, candles, plates, napkins, cups and balloons.
- **Evangelical Outreach**
 - Sent out 12 care packages to College students with treats and goodies and the confirmation class added notes to a prayer / blessing Thank you to all who donated. Thrivent Action Team to help purchase additional items and cover the postage. Here is one thank you we received: “St. Peter Family, I just wanted to extend my thank you to everyone at church for the care package that I received. I really appreciate you all thinking of me and it means a lot to me! It will definitely help me get through these last few busy weeks of the semester. Thank you for your continued love and support. Best, Anna Brondyke”
 - Three member of the Evangelical Outreach Board, Jean Kapp, Jean Reiniets and Cindy Widmar attended a LEAD Workshop in Mt. Horeb, WI, with the South Central Synod in WI. LEAD is a Leadership, Education & Development Day. They all took part in different workshops
- **Mission Support**
The Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Report: from 3/28/17 to 11/21/18 — 223 Personnel Care Kits were sent to Guatemala; 98 Quilts were sent to Angola, along with 286 New School Kits 286 to Angola.

Educating and Equipping Disciples

- **The Faith Milestone of 1st Communion** was celebrated on April 6-7 by eight 2nd graders and one 3rd grader. Joining us at the Communion Table were Isabelle Feenstra, Hunter Hess, Miranda Kettmann, Lily Michel, Maggie Michel, Charlee Parr, Annelie Scheirer, Nora Schoeny and Ella Cory.
- **Adult Forum :**
 - May 5 – Seminarian Claire Ackley will lead a Bible Study
 - May 12 – Seminarian Katelin Bingner will lead a Bible Study
- **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
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
- **REGISTER NOW: Vacation Bible School will be June 17 – 21 (9am – 12:00noon)** — It will have a safari theme: **Roar! Life is Wild! God is Good!**
Ages: 4 years old – entering 5th grade in fall
Registration Deadline is June 2nd!! No registrations will be accepted after this date.
 - Registration Fee is \$15.00 for the 1st child in the family (music CD included.) Each additional child in the family is \$10.00. Cost for an additional music CD is \$7.00.A registration form is found in this Bellringer or on the church web page www.St-Peter-Lutheran.org
Please turn in registration and money to Sara Wernimont or the church office. Questions? Please contact Sara — cuenowernimont@aol.com or Miriam Bjornstad mjthywaybj@gmail.com

Youth News

Retreatin' Into What God was Creatin' – Middle School Youth Event – May 4 – 9:45am – 4pm

The middle school age youth and their families will be spending next Saturday exploring God's creation at the Mines of Spain and the Swiss Valley Nature Center. Please contact Lily for more information: youthstpeterdbq@gmail.com

Fun was had by all at our April communion bread baking / movie watching day. And also we had fun painting our acrylic canvases to put on the wall in the Youth Room for decoration! The Youth Room is going through a bit of a renovation at the moment...exciting times.

Thank You

St Peter Members and Staff:

I can't begin to thank you enough for being there for me in a variety of ways in recent difficult times and in happy ones. You prayed, you listened, you gave hugs, you offered well wishes and condolences, you visited, you sent cards and memorials, you offered food in my home and in restaurants, you were with me and my family for the memorial service for Tom— the one “with the helicopters” as some have called it. You, the People of St. Peter, are truly the “body of Christ.” Thank you, Darleen Sarvis, Brian & Angela Sarvis, Emily & Ben, Jon & Amy Sarvis, Carson & Aaron

Thank you to all who donated cleaning products during Lent for Opening Door's services for women and women with children. We currently have 47 rolls of paper towels, 34 dish soap, 30 disinfectant wipes, 18 liquid hand soap, 15 cleaning sprays, 12 cleaning erasers and 8 liquid laundry soap. Our “noisy” offering grew to \$213.32 and will be used to purchase more cleaning products to even out the count. Thank you for your generous spirit!

Other News

Call Committee Update

Spruce Up Group:

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 8:30 to noon or earlier. They work on a variety of project both indoor and outdoors. If you would like to help please contact Wayne Buchholtz at 563-582-7215 for more information.

May 2019

May 4 & 5

Ushers:

4:30 Erica Shireman, Amy Unmacht
8:15 Rod & Donna Clemen
David Yeager, Neill Yeager
10:30 Sally & Darren Sirianni

Greeters:

4:30 Diane & Lester LaPage
8:15 Bob & Ramonna Miller
10:30 Paul Scherner, Patty Strathman

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Dan Unmacht
8:15 Gerald & Arlene Laaker
Doug & Karen Horstmann
10:30 Jim Petersen

Lectors:

4:30 Nancy Ferry
8:15 Piper MacRae-Egan
10:30 Becky Heil

Assisting Minister: Pam Buchholtz

Altar Servants: Jean Kapp
Lois Lumley

May 11 & 12

Ushers:

4:30 Betty Artus, Donnelle Fuerste
8:15 Dave & Joyce Horstmann
Nathan & Karen Dolter
10:30 Ellen Gukeisen, Doug Recker

Greeters:

4:30 Gwen Sayler, Marge Schultz
8:15 Ryan & Tyler Hess
Sarah & Cooper Hess
10:30 Ron & Sue Scheffert

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Peggy Johannsen
8:15 Joanne & Dennis Rice
Roger Bentley, Mary Jane Maas
10:30 Sheila Sharkey-Stuart

Lectors:

4:30 Ryan Oftedahl
8:15 Gary Norby
10:30 Edy Puls

Assisting Minister:

Altar Servants: Jean Kapp
Lois Lumley

Worship Servants

May 18 & 19

Ushers:

4:30 Ric & Lisa Maiers
8:15 Pam & Wayne Buchholtz
Dave & Ann Straley
10:30 Patty Strathman

Greeters:

4:30 Jolene Rettenberger,
Dee Spiegelhalter
8:15 Rich & Marty Corfman
10:30 Don Bierman, Connie Finger

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Nancy Leonard
8:15 Elaine & Dick Core
Mark & Michelle Whitaker
10:30 Paul Herrig

Lectors:

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

Assisting Minister: Paul Scherner

Altar Servants: Pam Buchholtz
Angie Puls

New Service Times Start

May 25 & 26

Ushers:

4:30 Lester & Diane LaPage
9:00 Dennis Rice, Jean Rieniets,
Lori Schmitt

Greeters:

4:30 Mary Larsen, Daryl Tetterton
9:00 Kim & Chuck Haas

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Linda Sorensen
9:00 Roger Bentley, Paul Herrig,
Mary Jane Maas, Jim Petersen

Lectors:

4:30 Ann Fritschel
9:00 Marty Corfman

Assisting Minister:

Altar Servants: Pam Buchholtz
Angie Puls

June 1 & 2

Ushers:

4:30 Ric & Lisa Maiers
9:00 Betty Artus, Becky Weitz
Dave & Joyce Horstmann

Greeters:

4:30 Ruth Neuhaus, Mary Roling
9:00 Sarah & Cooper Hess
Ryan & Tyler Hess

Communion Assistants:

4:30 Nancy Leonard
9:00 Angie Puls, Traci Ryan,
Bill Thill, Neill Yeager

Lectors:

4:30 Dan Unmacht
9:00 Ann Gile

Assisting Minister: Paul Scherner

Alter Servants: Del & Eunice Simpson



May Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Paul Puls | Aislinn O'Brien |
| 2 Brock Haas | Michelle Whitaker |
| David Kemp | 26 Kristen Anderson |
| Jaycie Peter | Susan Flachmeier |
| Camille Reed | Cathy Nesson |
| Garrett Westland | Roger Wagner |
| 3 Presley Cueno | 27 Steve Berlage |
| Marsha Harrison | Michael Leonard |
| Gary Mauritzson | 28 Libby Larson |
| 4 Wyatt Hunzeker | Cory McDermott |
| 5 Carmen McDermott | Lucianna Meier |
| 6 Jay Goldthorpe | Karen Vander Broek |
| Suzanne Scheffert | 29 Hunter Egan |
| 7 Henry Hansen | Sara Wernimont |
| Cathy Haylock | 30 Catherine Bennett |
| Jeff Roen | 31 Kristen Berg |
| Mary Roling | |
| Ed Schick | |
| 8 Mary Nesson | |
| 9 Michelle Gukeisen | |
| Mandy Lindecker | |
| Joshua Sharkey | |
| 10 Tammy Dupont | |
| David Westphal | |
| 11 Alison Hegland | |
| Ardie Meeker | |
| Deann Petitgout | |
| Joyce Scherner | |
| 12 Anna Eichacker | |
| Lacy Tiefel | |
| 14 Darlene Rahlf | |
| Kaitlyn Tiefel | |
| Jacob Unmacht | |
| 15 Alex Berlage | |
| 16 Cruz Birkhofer | |
| Nikki Connolly | |
| 17 Bev Atkinson | |
| Jay Schmitt | |
| Stella Schoeny | |
| 18 Brooke Harbaugh | |
| Samantha Pfab | |
| 19 Stacy Fahrion | |
| 20 Katie Fassbinder | |
| David Schumacher | |
| Reed Whitaker | |
| 21 Atticus Hegland | |
| Aria Wernimont | |
| 22 Marissa Meyer | |
| 23 Juleen Every | |
| Rob Zauche | |
| 24 Landon Brimeyer | |
| Marty Corfman | |
| Parrish Marugg | |
| Aaron O'Connor | |
| Tremayne Puls | |
| 25 Steven Bellomy | |

We Remember

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

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|--------------|---------------------|
| May 06, 2010 | Gaylea "Gaye" Daack |
| May 20, 2012 | Douglas M Coates |
| May 20, 2012 | George Harmon |
| May 12, 2014 | George R. Haas |
| May 17, 2014 | Joyce M Kennedy |
| May 24, 2015 | Floyd M Tomtor |
| May 06, 2017 | Kaye M Running |
| May 13, 2017 | Jean M. Matous |
| May 04, 2018 | Emery "Fred" Meeker |

April Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Gordy & Coletta Wells | May 10, 1941 |
| Bob & Jean Heil | May 31, 1958 |
| Rodney & Marilyn Cooper | May 05, 1967 |
| David & Faye Westphal | May 21, 1970 |
| DeWayne & Kathy Teig | May 22, 1977 |
| Rich & Sandy Hyman | May 06, 1978 |
| Dan & Marcy Wilker | May 01, 1982 |
| Michael & Tammy Bahls | May 14, 1988 |
| Todd & Tammy Sharkey | May 23, 1997 |
| Darren & Sally Sirianni | May 29, 1999 |
| Shirley & Bob Reisch | May 24, 2000 |
| Betty & Brian Sullivan | May 01, 2001 |
| Andrea & Biran Madsen | May 18, 2002 |
| Marcus Albers & Emily Bush | May 01, 2004 |
| Stephen & Angie Puls | May 07, 2005 |
| Nikki & Nick Connolly | May 14, 2005 |
| Alison & Joseph Hegland | May 21, 2005 |
| Steven Bellomy & Kala Ave-Lallemant | May 10, 2008 |
| Blaine & Carolyn Nicks | May 28, 2011 |
| Corey & Shannon Manderscheid | May 19, 2012 |
| Mark & Trisha Weitz | May 10, 2013 |
| Mark Gukeisen & Dustin Vroegh | May 03, 2014 |
| Stephanie & Kyle Reinert | May 23, 2014 |
| Cory & Traci Ryan | May 16, 2015 |
| Cory & Anna McDermott | May 21, 2016 |
| Tyler & Kelli Wilker | May 27, 2017 |

"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

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Our worship services are aired on Mediacom Public Access Channel 81.			1 TV 8:00 am LSI 9 to 1:30 Mission Support Board Mtg 5:30pm Choir 7:00	2 Quilting Day 9 to 3 TV 4:00 pm	3 TV 8:00pm	4 Scout Flower Sale Youth "Outdoor Retreat" Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00 pm
5 Holy Comm 8:15 (Contemporary) SS/Conf/Adult Forum 9:20 Holy Comm 10:30 (Trad) TV 8:30am & 7:15pm	6 TV 10:00 am Staff Mtg 11:30 Evangelical Outreach Mtg 6pm Worship Bd Mtg 6:30 Tops 6:00 Property Mtg 7:00 Scouts 7:00	7 Spruce Up Group 8:30am TV 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg (Chair Yoga) 7pm	8 TV 8:00 am Choir 7:00	9 TV 4:00 pm Prayer Shawl 6:30pm	10 TV 8:00 pm	11 Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) Rain Date for Youth Outing TV 5:00 pm
12 Holy Comm 8:15 (Contemporary) SS/Conf/Adult Forum 9:20 Holy Comm 10:30 (Trad) TV 8:30am & 7:15pm	13 TV 10:00am Staff 11:30 WT Music Selection 1:30 Stewardship Bd Mtg 5:45pm TOPS 6:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 PPC Mtg 7:00 (Pastor Karla	14 TV 6:00 pm will be at a	15 TV 8:00 am Choir 7:00 Continuing Ed	16 TV 4:00 pm event in MPLS)	17 Senior Fellowship Luncheon 11:30am TV 8:00 pm Bellringer Deadline	18 Men's Bible Study 8:00am Holy Comm. 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00 pm
19 Holy Comm 8:15 (Contemporary) SS/Conf/Adult Forum 9:20 (Last day of Sunday School) Holy Comm 10:30 (Trad) 4:30-6:30pm Splash Into Summer TV 8:30am & 7:15pm	20 TV 10:00 am Hymn Selection 6:00 TOPS 6:00 Lay Ministry Bd Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00	21 Spruce Up Group 8:30am TV 6:00 pm	22 TV 8:00 am Choir 7:00	23 TV 4:00 pm Women's Bible Study 1:30pm	24 TV 8:00 pm	25 Men's Breakfast 8am Holy Comm 4:30 (Trad) TV 5:00
26 Holy Communion Traditional 9:00 am TV 8:15am & 7:30pm	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 TV 6:00 pm Youth Bd Mtg 6:30pm	29 TV 8:00am	30 TV 4:00pm	31 TV 8:00pm	

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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.

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