



From the Pastor:

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

Every council meeting, we begin with devotions. Usually, I have a reading selection or poem for us to reflect upon and discuss which relates to our yearly theme. This past month, I invited our council members to share moments of mercy – places or ways they had seen mercy in action, whether they had initiated it, been on the receiving end, or simply observed mercy at work. We had a thoughtful conversation, as many of our council members shared instances of mercy and their impact. As that sharing and reflecting drew to a close, one council member turned to me and said something like, "Well, how about you, Pastor? Where have you seen mercy recently?" All eyes turned to me.

Fortunately, I had very recently been on the receiving end of someone's mercy, and could now extend that blessing by sharing the story with others. However, it involved our church softball team and felt trivial in the grand scheme of things. Consequently, on the one hand, I felt sheepish about being THE Pastor and not having some grand story of mercy to share, but on the other hand, I didn't want to fail at having something to share, especially since it was my original question and everyone else had engaged with it so well. I went with it. Here's the story.

On the first night of games for us, we had trouble getting ten players to field a full team. Matt Otto had gotten sick not long before heading to the field, knocking him out and Nicole with him. Thankfully, he was able to send us Nicole's dad, Jim, who stepped in and stepped up well for us. Brian was on his way back from working in Erie, so we only had 8 players at the field when you need 9 to start. Willing to do whatever the team needed, Ron Blinn volunteered to go from coaching third base to catching. He would go on to reach base safely more times than not, like the seasoned pro he is. Eventually Brian arrived, and we had our 10.

Early on, it seemed like we would cruise to an easy, certain victory. Then the other team came storming back. Every time we put up a lead that would put the game out of reach, they would score a bunch of runs, too. The game was drawing to a close and we were trying to generate a safe enough lead that we could hold on in the bottom half of the frame. I was on third base, hoping to score. Cam strode to the plate. He took a couple of pitches and then stepped out for a practice swing. It was then that I noticed Cam had the wrong bat.

The wrong bat seems like no big deal, but this wasn't just having the wrong size or length. He had the bat that is only allowed to be used by ladies on the team and people over 60 years old. Cam is neither, so I called, "Hey, Cam! You need to change your bat." Turns out trying to be fair and calling attention to the mistake wasn't the wrong thing to do, but it certainly caused more waves than intended.

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Realizing what was going on, their coach, who was also pitching, announced that Cam was now out for bringing that bat to the plate. That stunk, of course, but it was about to get worse. Immediately, the umpire announced that Cam was not only out, but also thrown out of the game along with the bat. According to our rules, coming to the plate with an illegal bat is an automatic ejection from the game. There is no wiggle room, even when you were just trying fix the situation.

In that moment, though, their coach, with backing from his team, asked the umpire to ignore the ejection part of the rules. He said, "I know you are short on players and don't have anyone to replace him. We don't need him to be thrown out." The umpire was caught between the letter of the law and the grace and mercy trying to be shown by the other team. After some deliberation with the other team's coach, he decided to honor their request for mercy. Cam was out, but not out of the game.

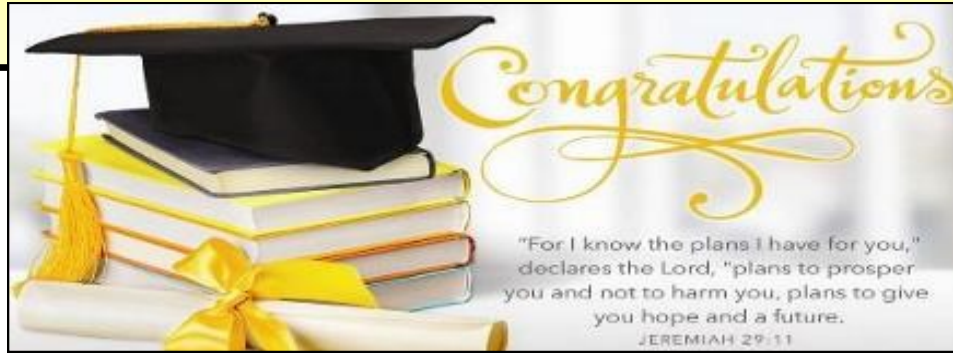
If everything was exactly fair, then perhaps their mercy would have been rewarded with a come from behind win. They certainly gave up a strategic advantage by asking to let Cam stay in the game, and couldn't be blamed for following the rules if they have passively allowed his ejection to stand. However, they actively pursued mercy, even when it didn't serve in the interest of them winning. We held on and won that game by two runs. It's my hope that the joy of being merciful and kind outweighed any sense that losing the game meant that they chose poorly by advocating for mercy. No matter the outcome of the game, I believe we were all better off as Christians, and human beings in general, for getting to be a part of a moment of mercy.

That's the story. It's nothing grand. They even lost the game, maybe in part because of their decision to be merciful. Yet, I believe they were more than conquerors for walking in the merciful footsteps of Christ, and even more so since it wasn't to their immediate advantage. Also, in general, I don't think we are ready for big moments of mercy or courage or forgiveness naturally. I think when the hardest times come, and we're able to display the gestures of lovingkindness that leave people in awe wondering how you could forgive so big or love so well, it's because we have been merciful in the small moments. We've practiced at it over the course of time. Those small repetitions reinforce our ability to be merciful again and again, and ready us for the hardest times, from which the grand stories of the power of God's mercy come.

Speaking of sharing stories of moments of mercy, if you have one or a dozen stories of moments of mercy, whether you extended it, received it, or witnessed it, then please share the story with me or send it into the office so we can share them in the upcoming newsletters to help further share the beautiful story of God's love in action in this world. Thank you.



Congratulations to all of our 2025 St. Peter's Graduates!
We wish you many blessings for a wonderful future.
Recognition Sunday will be held June 1st



Emma Plank graduated Summa Cum Laude from Grove City College on May 10th, 2025. Emma was actively involved in the student body at GCC serving as a member of the swim team (captain her junior and senior year), President of the Exercise Science Club, and undergraduate research with her professors. She also received the Scroll and Key award for academic excellence and leadership. Emma plans to obtain her PhD degree in Human Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences at Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

Cora Plank graduated with highest honors and Valedictorian of the Portersville Christian Class of 2025 on May 31st, 2025. Cora served as student council president for 3 years, as a member of the Slippery Rock Community Swim Team for 13 years, National Honors Society, High School Chorus, and Chapel Club, along with her iconic roles in high school musicals. She will attend Grove City College where she will continue her swimming career and major in Political Science with a Pre Law minor.



Austin Schmidt has earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He has already passed his Fundamentals of Engineering exam and would like to work toward earning his Professional Engineering License. He is currently working as an engineer at Pulva Corporation in Valencia. Now that he has graduated, he would like to pursue his interest in regenerative agriculture and spend his free time helping his Pap and Meme Schmidt on their beef farm.

Katherine Flach Peterson received her Doctorate of Special Education from Slippery Rock University in May of 2025.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WRAP UP

The 2024-2025 Sunday School Students were recognized on Sunday, May 18th. Many, but not all, of our teachers and students were in attendance for recognition after worship. We had a wonderful year of teaching and learning more about our Lord, about serving and loving others, and so much more!



A special thank you to all of the teachers, aids, and substitutes who helped to make this a year of learning and growing of faith.

Pastor Johns will recognize the teachers with a special dinner this summer to thank them for their commitment and dedication to serving in the Christian ministry.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS:

BASEBALL FANS



Come join us at the Pirates game, Saturday June 21st. Tickets are \$31, and on a 1st come, 1st serve basis.

Please talk to Pastor if you're interested in going.

St. Peter's Softball Schedule Games—
SRU MAC games start at 6:30,
Middle Lancaster games start at 6:15;
all doubleheaders

June 6 @ML July 3 @ ML
June 9 @ ML July 9 @ ML
June 19 @ ML July 15 @ MAC



June Birthdays

**St. Peter's Church Family
Wishes Many Blessings To You!**



1 Colleen Prenovitz	12 Pam Volz
5 Leah Vassilaros	16 Jen Vicheck
5 Josh Green	19 Emma Plank
6 Cora Jane Plank	22 Patti Flach
6 Inez Schmidt	23 Bill Painter III
7 Amanda Johns	23 Troy Anthony
9 Heinie Raupp	25 Matthew Green
10 Casey Guerriero	29 Jim Merrison
11 Matt Jason	29 Penelope Erin
11 Violet Jason	



Many thanks to everyone who donated baked good things for the Evans City Community Food Cupboard in April. We had a table overflowing with donations! In June we will collect cleaning products. Donations can be dropped off in Luther Hall.

Many of St. Peter's friends and families attended the annual Camp Blast at Lutherlyn in May. Thank you to Lutherlyn for welcoming so many and sharing with other what they offer to summer campers. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer at camp!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**On Sunday, June 8th,
Penelope Erin, Yumalai Merrison,
Logan Thomas, and Gus Mossor will
be celebrated as our
newest voting
members! Plan to
stay after church
for some cake.**



Join in on the fun on Friday, June 6th at noon for cards and a pot luck lunch. 500 Bid is a fun game and those with experience are willing to teach beginners too!

St. Peter's Church Picnic

Sunday, June 22nd after Worship
Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Everything else is pot luck,
so please bring a dish to share if able.

Hang out after the food for outdoor games
at the tables in the picnic shelter and in
the yard.

Bring your favorite of those to share too!

Don't forget yourself, family, and friends!



Interested In Serving Others?

Usually the second Sunday of each month you can stay after worship and help pack food for the food cupboard to distribute the first and third Friday of the month.

For the month of June we have offered to donate cleaning products to those in need. Suggestions include: floor cleaner, sanitizing wipes, window cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, scouring pads, etc.

If you enjoy a good meal and good people, please consider being a part of this month's Lunch Bunch and bring whoever you want to join in on the fun. Lunch Bunch will be **Wednesday, June 11th at 12:00 pm at Luciano's**. Please let Pastor know ahead of time so we can reserve the right number of seats. We order from the menu & lunch is Dutch treat. We hope to see you!



ST. PETER'S PRIDE



St. Peter's friends and family welcomed Emily Ann Bettencourt as our newest sister in Christ on Sunday, May 4th. Congratulations to proud parents Michael & Staci on the birth and baptism of sweet baby Emily. Big sister Charlotte was happy to help walk the newly baptized Emily down the aisle to show her off to her church family.

Thank you to the fellowship committee for providing an after church reception of cake and beverages to celebrate Emily's baptism.



Christopher & Rose Merrison were wed by Pastor Johns on Saturday, May 17th at St. Peter's. A wedding reception was held in Luther hall after the wedding and many friends and family stayed for the celebration. Many blessings to Christopher, Rose, and their daughter Lucy.



St. Peter's Youth gathered for an evening of fun and games. They enjoyed the time together and the many treats that were shared as well!



THANK YOU'S

I want to thank my church family for your kindness, concern, and love. With this kind of support, I know that you are Christians by your love. I am very blessed to experience that kind of elite love. Thank-you.

In Christian love, Jane Raupp



Greetings, I am Jennifer Armstrong-Schaefer and I serve on the Churchwide Executive Board as Treasurer. I am sending my personal thanks to you for your Thankoffering and your continued support of the Women of the ELCA.

We appreciate each and every one of our donors. Your gift helps mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Your gift also helps women around the world with their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

If you have specific questions about how your giving supports the mission and purpose of the Women of the ELCA, please call our Churchwide office at 800-638-3522, ext. 2730 or visit www.womenoftheelca.org.

God Bless,

Jennifer Armstrong-Schaefer

Thank you for making a difference at Lutherlyn! Your recent gift of \$30 goes further than just helping kids get to camp. As their time at Lutherlyn draws to a close, we challenge each camper to take Christ's love into their communities and to shine their light everywhere they go. Through them, your gift is a blessing to their families, friends, and communities.

We are truly grateful for your dedication to this ministry and for the many Life-Changing Adventures in Faith you have made possible for campers this summer at Lutherlyn!

Yours in Ministry, Deacon Deb Roberts,
Executive Director

My Church Family,

AS of now, I am all done with chemo and radiation. I managed them decently and am very happy to get back to my normal!

I want to thank everyone for the love and kindness that was shown to me during the 4 months I was having treatment.

The smiles, hugs, positive words, cards, food, and money, helped me tremendously to get through this! I couldn't wait to get back to church so I could be around the love of my church family. You are all very important to me and to each other. The love of God is alive and well in this church!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Roberta Domhoff



FINANCIAL FACTS

April 2025 Contributions:

Fund Description	Amount
212 Food Cupboard	20.00
213 Synod Benevolence	1,392.80
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	5.00
218 Lutheran Service Society	30.00
223 ELCA Luth. Disaster Response	1,279.00
242 EDCO Park	127.00
400 Current Fund Income	10,855.20
402 Memorial Fund Income	25.00
405 Flower Income	596.00
406 Youth Fund Income	50.00
407 Priority Project Income	585.00
408 After School Program Income	540.00
410 Campership Income	1,129.25
412 Manna Night	5.00
440 Softball Team Income	600.00
Grand Total	17,239.25

2025 Contributions to Date:

Fund Description	Amount
204 W.E.L.C.A.	106.00
206 Madagascar	2,566.00
211 Meals on Wheels	126.00
212 Food Cupboard	1,544.80
213 Synod Benevolence	5,188.00
214 ELCA World Hunger Appeal	100.00
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	352.00
218 Lutheran Service Society	95.00
223 ELCA Luth. Disaster Response	2,332.00
234 Sherri Ifft - Missionary	142.00
242 EDCO Park	367.00
299 Pastor's Disc. Fund	300.00
400 Current Fund Income	56,803.03
401 Music Fund Income	75.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	1,615.00
405 Flower Income	1,415.50
406 Youth Fund Income	619.00
407 Priority Project Income	5,406.00
408 After School Program Income	6,298.00
410 Campership Income	1,189.00
412 Manna Night	30.00
440 Softball Team Income	600.00
Grand Total	87,269.33



A Financial Update – in an effort to keep everyone informed about our current financial situation the reconciled treasurers report of our current fund **as of the end of April 2025** is as follows: Current Fund (\$7,339.48), Memorial Fund \$11,234.74, Youth Fund 10,619.07, Manna Fund \$4,900.53, Priority Project Fund 3,833.23, After School Program \$9,400.10. Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve Christ and others.

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for June

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for June will support Evans City Fire Dept. If you would like to support this cause, please mark the "Other" line on your contribution envelope: EC Fire Dept.



Direct Choice Dollars—Thrivent

If you are a Thrivent member with eligible benefits you may qualify to direct your Choice Dollars to a charity of your choice, including St. Peter's!

Log into your Thrivent Account or reach out to a Thrivent representative to see how to direct your Choice Dollars.



THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Vickie Baker
Cole Barkley
Troy Barkley
John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family
Peter Barry
Ricky Benson
Tom Broeren
Kay Burr
Lisa Burr
Reid Caldwell (ALS)
Jane Carruth (Colon Cancer - B.Barkley)
Gary Checkan
Luke Clawson
Michael Clawson
Roberta Domhoff
David English (Lung Cancer)
Diane Fair
Mary, Glenn, and David Fulghum
Lori Goodwin
Joan Gumpp
Dave & Patty Grubbs
Annastyn Hogan
Stephanie Hogan
Ella Jason

Greg John
Carol Kerr
Val Kurth (Breast Cancer)
Todd Manuel (blood cancer)
Diane Marburger
Joe Marburger
Jane Mashuda
Diamond McCracken
Berty McMillen
Matt Morris
Mark Phillips
Erin Price
Bill Puryear (cancer)
Lori Rasp
Dominick Scarpino
Pastor Tony Schneck
Jane Taylor
Kay Marburger Terry
Garrie Wearing



PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the church office as soon as possible
to request additions or changes.*

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INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF

*Members and friends who have entered the
Church Triumphant in the previous 3 months:*

The families of:

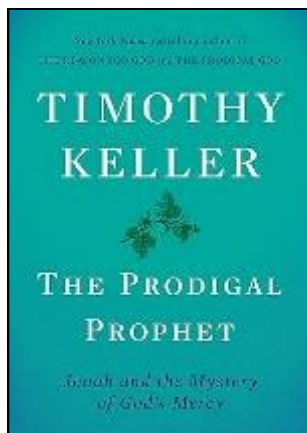
Virginia Roberts

Jane Brown

Clark Graham

SUMMER READING & VOLUNTEERS

Date	06/01/2025	06/08/2025	06/15/2025	06/22/2025	06/29/2025
Acolytes	Gus Mossor	Alyssa Mossor	Rylee Taylor	Meera Lindgren	Anna Johns
Altar Flowers (\$20/vase)	Sharrar/ Grigorovich	Kerr/Brosius	Cathie Barto	Roberta Domhoff	Cathie Barto
Altar Guild	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley
Asst. Minister	Glenn Fulghum	Ted Lindgren II	Robin Van Dyke	Teresa O'Malley	Anna Plank
Bell Ringer	Wes Schmidt	Jason Plank	Adam Price	Davin Beahm	Corey Walker
Communion Ministers	Robin VanDyke	Ted Lindgren II	Teresa O'Malley	Debbie Merrison	Robin VanDyke
Eternal Candle (\$15)	Marla Bird	Marla Bird	Marla Bird	Marla Bird	Marla Bird
Greeters	Jason & Robin Plank	Vic & Brenda Peffer	Curt & Ruth Johns	Ted & Marge Lindgren	Robin Van Dyke Marge Wearing
Lector	Robin Plank	Adam Price	Marsha Reedy	Becky Rengers	Jane Taylor
Nursery	Marge Lindgren	Colleen Prenovitz	Staci Bettencourt	Beverly Barkley	Teresa O'Malley
Offering Counters	Cindy Ayers Colleen Prenovitz	Cindy Ayers Colleen Prenovitz	Cindy Ayers Colleen Prenovitz	Cindy Ayers Colleen Prenovitz	Cindy Ayers Colleen Prenovitz
Tech Support	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price
Ushers	Dan Erin Rob Burr	Heidi Beahm Brian Johns	Cindy Ayers Colleen Prenovitz	Joe Ludwik Dean Zinkhann	Dan & Casey Guerriero



**An angry prophet. A feared and loathsome enemy. A devastating storm.
And the surprising message of a merciful God to his people.**

The story of Jonah is one of the most well-known parables in the Bible. It is also the most misunderstood. Many people, even those who are nonreligious, are familiar with Jonah: A rebellious prophet who defies God and is swallowed by a whale. But there's much more to Jonah's story than most of us realize.

In *The Prodigal Prophet*, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller reveals the hidden depths within the book of Jonah. Keller makes the case that Jonah was one of the worst prophets in the entire Bible. And yet there are unmistakably clear connections between Jonah, the prodigal son, and Jesus. Jesus in fact saw himself in Jonah. How could one of the most defiant and disobedient prophets in the Bible be compared to Jesus?

Jonah's journey also doesn't end when he is freed from the belly of the fish. There is an entire second half to his story--but it is left unresolved within the text of the Bible. Why does the book of Jonah end on what is essentially a cliffhanger? In these pages, Timothy Keller provides an answer to the extraordinary conclusion of this biblical parable--and shares the powerful Christian message at the heart of Jonah's story.

**Join us for a
summer book study
on Sundays:
June 22– August 3rd
9:15 am**

JUNE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - Confirmation Exam 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship	2 4pm - After School 6:30pm - Fellowship	3 9am - Pr. Cluster -Zellie. 4pm - After School 7pm - Property Mtg.	4 9am - E.C. Ministerium 10am - Community 4pm - After School 6:30pm - Softball @	5 10am - Quilters Group 1pm - Mary Circle 4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts	6 8:30am - Clothing 12pm - 500 Club & Lunch 4pm - After School 6:15pm - Softball @ ML	7
8 Pentecost 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 11:45am - Pack Up Food	9 7:30am - Kid Camp 6:15pm - Softball @ ML 7pm - Worship Mtg.	10 7:30am - Kid Camp 7pm - Council Meeting	11 7:30am - Kid Camp 10am - Community 12pm - Lunch Bunch	12 7:30am - Kid Camp 10am - Quilters Group 6pm - Synod Assembly 7pm - Boy Scouts	13 7:30am - Kid Camp 8am - Synod Assembly	14 8am - Synod Assembly
15 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship	16 Morning Manna 7:30am - Kid Camp	17 Morning Manna 7:30am - Kid Camp 6:30pm - WELCA- General	18 Morning Manna 7:30am - Kid Camp 10am - Community	19 Morning Manna 7:30am - Kid Camp 10am - Quilters Group 6:15pm - Softball @ ML 7pm - Boy Scouts	20 Morning Manna 7:30am - Kid Camp 8:30am - Clothing	21 6:30pm - Game Night
22 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Church Picnic	23 Community VBS	24 Community VBS 7pm - Dorcas Circle	25 Community VBS 10am - Community	26 Community VBS 10am - Quilters Group 7pm - Boy Scouts	27 Community VBS	28 5:30pm - Rege Rengers
29 10:15am - Worship	30	1	2	3	4	5

See Heidi Beahm or Pastor Johns to help at our five-day summer children's ministry event which will happen on June 16-20 from 9 am until noon. Children of all ages are invited to join in the fun!



Your help is needed for Vacation Bible School! Westminster UPC will host our community VBS June 23-27 from 9 am - noon. Please see Pastor if you are willing to volunteer for VBS.

Vacation Bible School – is hosted by Westminster UPC this year on June 23-27 from 9 – 11:30 am. Please see Pastor Johns if you are interested in volunteering for VBS this year. Register now →



Kid Camp (School Age) – will be offered again this year for 2 weeks! June 9-13, and June 16-20. Please see Heidi Beahm for more information or use this QR code to register online.



Morning Manna – Our five-day summer children's ministry event will happen on June 16-20 from 9 am until noon. Children of all ages are invited to join us for a Outback Safari Adventure where we will have fun in the "Son." No fee to register. Register today using this QR code.



MAY COUNCIL MINUTES

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
May 13, 2025

Present: Cindy Ayres, Staci Bettencourt, Dan Erin (Zoom), Patti Flach, Casey Guerriero, Jan Hogan, Pastor Johns, Adam Price, Rita Reifenstein, Linda Schmidt, Jane Taylor (Zoom), Corey Walker (Zoom)

Absent: Robin Plank

Reception of Visitors: None

President Adam Price called the meeting to order at 7:14 P.M. Following this, the Pastor shared a devotion that reflected on the previous Sunday's Gospel lesson, addressing goodness and mercy that have followed me all the days of our lives. He led us in a discussion followed by prayers.

Minutes: Minutes from the April 8th meeting were read and approved. Linda motioned to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Staci. Motion carried,

Pastor's Report: A detailed, written report was submitted that included First Communion, the numerous Easter services and activities, and several wedding and marriage conversations. St. Peter's also hosted the Caucus Meeting.

Financial: A written report was submitted. Currently, there is a concern regarding the negative amount in our Current Fund. It was suggested that this might be the major topic for the next Finance Committee meeting. Another suggestion was to create an insert for the Sunday bulletin that would explain this issue to our church family.

Fellowship: A written report was submitted the following: Graduate Reception on June 1st, Confirmation on June 8th, Church Picnic on June 15th, Pirate Game on June 21st, and the Rege Rengers Cornhole Tournament on June 28th.

Learning Ministry/Youth: No written report was provided. Announcements reflected the dates for VBS that will be held at Westminster Church from June 23-June 27, our own Morning Manna the week prior to this, the conclusion of Sunday School for the Spring, and several youth activities that have occurred. A successful Rummage Sale occurred on May 2nd and 3rd, and from this, funds were raised for both Manna Night and Lutherlyn camperships.

Memorial: No written report was provided.

Mutual Ministry: No written report was provided.

Property: A written report was submitted, and a meeting was held. The upcoming work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 31st. A request was made to the Council that ½ of the first row of pews be removed from the Luther Hall side of the church. After discussion and deliberation, a vote was taken, and this motion failed. Council requested that we maintain the current pew arrangement. The mowing schedule is currently being sent out. Corey shared that initial bids need to be garnered for the electrical work addressing the wiring issues. Currently, no formal bids have been received for work on repairing and updating the downstairs bathrooms.

Worship and Music: A written report was submitted that reported the Pentecost Geranium Sale, the May 11th Healing Service, and the change to a new liturgical setting on June 22nd.

MAY COUNCIL MINUTES *(continued)*

Unfinished Business:

Church Constitution Update: No report. A church wide meeting on this topic is scheduled for

Clothing Cupboard: The Reopening Day is scheduled for June 6th.

New Business/Miscellaneous:

Church Secretary: Kim Peaco has submitted her letter of resignation, with her last day being May 16th. Patti motioned to accept this with regret, and it was seconded by Adam. Motion carried. Until a search is conducted and this position is filled, Heidi Beahm and Christine Johns will share the summer responsibilities. Rita motioned to accept this, and Cindy seconded it. Motion carried.

Crestview Request: Crestview has requested monetary assistance from the local churches to help support Fadris, a Haitian, with a tax issue resulting from his part-time job that amounts to \$1500.00. Our share of this would amount to \$400.00. Due to the success of the Rummage Sale and Manna Night's current fund, Patti suggested that this amount be taken from Manna's funds. Rita seconded this, and the motion carried.

Rummage Sale: Special thanks were offered by Patti to all those who supported the Spring Sale either by donating items, helping to organize or sell them, and cleaning and carting away the leftover donations. We look forward to collecting items for the fall sale during Evans City's Pumpkinfest sometime in September.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment and Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Jan moved to adjourn, and Casey seconded it. Motion carried. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Flach, Council Secretary



Love. Grow. Serve.

St. Peter's Congregation Council 2025

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Wednesdays at 10 am**

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**Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the
3rd Sunday of each month**

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Sunday School = 9:00 am

Weekly Worship Services = Sundays at 10:15 am

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