

# St. Peter's Post 10/1/25

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



## From the Pastor:

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”

2 Timothy 1:1-2

Recently, I was asked about my position and the wider Church's position on some social-theological issues. Such questions are part of being pastor and are a frequent part of Confirmation Class where our teens probe their faith as they grow and mature. Other times I get questions after worship or through text and email. They're always welcome. I try to be prepared to give thoughtful, insightful, honest answers at any time. This last set of questions came via email, giving me time to respond in my favorite way - read, reflect, and pray before talking or writing.

Answering on behalf of the wider Church especially leads me to read and reread. I want to make sure I am giving an authentic voice to our Church's true positions, not just my particular interpretation of them. However, even answering for myself alone, I prefer to avail myself to Biblical research and the carefully thought out positions of others in order to continue to test and reshape or reaffirm my stances and beliefs. After all, our faith is called by God to be living and growth is certainly a part of living.

It was in that context, then, that I was pouring over our Church's Social Statements and scholarly works that served as their rationale for a few hours the other day. At the end of one of the documents, I came across a concluding heading that was very moving to me. It reads, **“The necessity of mercy, always.”** In the subsequent paragraphs, the authors point out that sin creeps into all of our relationships so forgiveness and reconciliation, aspects of mercy, are necessary components of human relationships. This is not a new or modern feel-good message, but rather comes straight from the biblical witness.

As you can see in the verses above, the Book of 2 Timothy, presented as a letter from Paul to his protégé and former traveling companion Timothy, opens with a greeting that serves as a blessing of grace, mercy, and peace. I say the book is presented in this way, because it very well could be that St. Paul wrote this to Timothy who shows up often in Acts as well as the letters we are certain came from Paul. On the other hand, it is possible that a next generation Christian used the names of Paul and Timothy and their close relationship to frame the author's teachings, who bases those instructions on his understanding of what Paul would say to the Christian community that continued after Paul had died. Either way, what is most important from these verses is that even among two giants of the Early Church and Christian faith, it was understood that God's mercy needed to surround that relationship.

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Paul and Timothy needed God's mercy to undergird their relationship. We do, too, in all of them, even with ourselves. Mercy doesn't look exactly the same in every circumstance. For example, in relationships broken by abuse, it might mean removing one's self from the situation and further contact with the source of abuse out of care for both individuals, but still praying for their well-being and even reaching out to that person's friends to make sure someone is there to help him or her get the mental help he or she needs. Mercy with ourselves might include accepting the forgiveness that God and/or others offer to us and striving to be better versions of ourselves while not continuing to beat ourselves up over shortcomings that God has long since left behind.

Acknowledging our failures, flaws, shortcomings, and sin are important parts of healthy, merciful relationships with ourselves and God, because they keep us grounded and also open to mercy. This same acknowledgement is also very helpful in our relationships with other people. Too often, we hold each other to a standard of perfection that we could never live up to ourselves, if we were being honest with ourselves. I make messes. I pull out in front of people. I lose my temper. I forget things. I fail to communicate clearly, or at all. I fall into temptation. I screw up in more ways that I can count, and yet, I repeatedly expect everyone else in my life to never do any of those things. At least, some of my reactions would communicate that I expected them to be perfect just like me. Except that I'm not and neither are they. Remembering that helps me to more readily respond with mercy rather than anger, because I know that is what I need as well.

As I mentioned above, sometimes mercy means a parting is necessary. However, that is supposed to be our last resort rather than our default, because as Christians, forgiveness and reconciliation are the tender arms of mercy meant to surround our relationships. Jesus' all-encompassing love and peace won through the cross show us the Way to the kind of mercy that repairs relationships over and over again (70x7 times, for example). When we don't think we just have that kind of mercy in us, remember that God is the source and provider of that mercy. God gives it and we administer it, much like the Sacraments.

Without God's mercy, we would be lost, condemned. Without mercy toward others, we end up being self-righteous, angry, frustrated, cut off, and lonely. That is not who God created us to be, nor the abundant life that Jesus means for his disciples. Therefore I encourage you, my sisters and brothers in Christ, to forgive as you have been forgiven and to be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful. Repair and reconcile relationships as often as you can, bearing the burden of pardon and differences in love. In the rare, painful cases where dissolution of relationships are necessary because we still live in a broken world, offer a word of prayer on behalf of the other. We are still one human family, created by God.

Do not forget the necessity of mercy, always. To you, my beloved faith family, grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord, always.



Attention animal lovers, October 5 will be a day to celebrate all members of God's Animal Kingdom. Having a blessing of the animals is a long-standing Christian tradition, happening around the commemoration of Francis of Assisi, whose love for animals and the gospel led him to bless and tame a wolf that had been in conflict with its surrounding human community. **In this tradition, we will be holding an extra worship service celebrating God's good gift of the animal kingdom outside on October 5 at 1 pm in the picnic shelter.** Everybody is invited whether you have an animal or are an animal lover. All of the non-human animals in your lives are also invited to attend the service and will be called forward with their humans during the service so that they can receive a blessing together.

## Property Planning & Power

A special thank you to some of the St. Peter's property committee who took the time to clean the floors in Luther Hall and wax them. The job was well over due and outside of the general cleaning that gets done on a weekly basis. It looks and smells great!



A thank you to Janice Marburger for working hard to try to tame our overgrown hillside. Your work is much appreciated.

## BATHROOM REMODEL

**Help Please** – The Property Committee has been trying for months to find people to give us bids for renovating the downstairs bathrooms, but have come up empty. If you have a person who has done similar work for you or someone else that you know and you or they were happy with the quality and price, then we would appreciate you passing along their information to the committee. Please see Heinie Raupp if you would like to refer someone. Thanks!

**Hedge Trimming** – If you enjoy topiary, then we have a few bushes and hedges that could use a fall clipping. We have a hedge trimmer and extension cord at the church if needed. No need to talk to someone about it ahead of time, unless you're uncertain of which ones and how much. In that case, it would be best to talk to Pastor or someone else from the Property Committee.



**Pew Restoration** - The pews in the nave are all now secured and repaired and ready to be filled for worship and events! Thank you to the Property Committee for their dedication to making sure our pews are all safe to sit in and ready for many more years of worship together. Time to fill them!



## Rally Day



On the chilly Sunday morning of September 7th many came to our annual Rally Day Sunday School celebration. The morning began in the picnic shelter followed by a craft on the 3rd floor. A special thank you to everyone who volunteered to help make the first day back so special. Sunday school is for all ages and you are invited to join in the fun at 9 am every Sunday!



The craft project that was completed during Sunday School was a group effort to make a banner that now hangs proudly in the front of the nave. Each "stained glass" piece reminds us of the love and light that God shines through us.





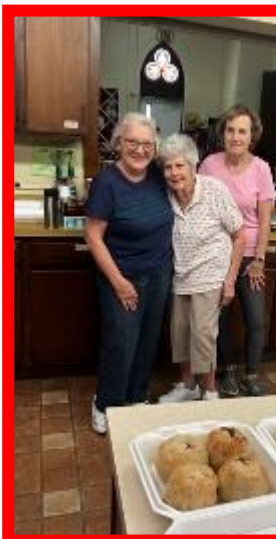
## APPLE DUMPLING TIME



Thank you to all who helped! 1,143 delicious dumplings were baked & sold.



A special thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make Apple Fest 2025 possible. The festival started with a donation from Robin and Paul Green in loving memory of Carol Green who founded the apple dumpling's project. The love and support that went into making this fundraiser was incredible. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way!



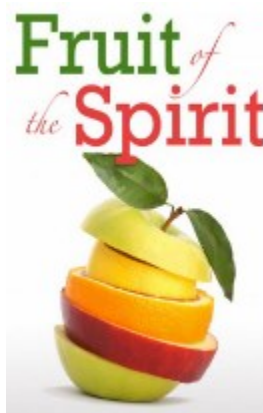


## APPLE BUTTER FUN

Sweet success on Saturday after lots of super stirring. Nearly 70 gallons of apple butter were jarred!



Many thanks to Mrs. Barkley for dedicating her time and talent to cut different size circles from material for volunteers to cover the tops of our homemade apple butter jars.





## Rummage Sale Supporting St. Peter's Kids Ministries



Many thanks to everyone who donated time, funds, and treasures to make our Rummage Sale a huge success.

We were able to raise over  
\$2,700 for After School, Manna Night, and Campers!

### What is Manna Night?

On Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 children in grades K-6 are invited to participate in this wonderful ministry. Adult volunteers help to make this possible! Children are served a meal, do service projects, hear a Bible story, play a game, do crafts, and more!



## Events & Birthdays:



### **Sundays in October**

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 Worship  
11:30 Fellowship  
12:00 Bell Choir

### **Wednesdays in October**

5:30 pm Manna Night  
7 pm Cantata Choir  
8 pm Senior Choir

### **Thursdays in October**

10 am Quilting  
7 pm Bible Study

### **Friday, October 3**

12 pm 500 Club

### **Wednesday, October 8th**

12:00 Lunch Bunch Outing

### **Saturday, October 11**

4:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

### **Sunday, October 12**

11:45 am Food Pack Up

### **Saturday, October 25**

5 pm PumpkinFest

### **Monday, October 28**

2 - 7 pm Blood Drive

## OCTOBER

2 David Fulghum	21 Perry Brosius
3 Jason Plank	21 Jimmy Hendricks
3 Leah Plank	22 Lucius Merrison
4 Melissa Bonicky	25 Paul Volz
4 Jocelyn Thomas	25 Holly Lingenfelter
4 Christine Johns	26 Michael Fulghum
10 Dan Vicheck	27 Seth Price
11 David McKinnis	29 Meera Lindgren
14 Josie Guerriero	30 Mark Brosius
16 Chloe Rengers	30 Linda Middleton
17 Tom Ayres	31 Calvin Jason
18 Zach Rengers	31 Kate Norris
20 Donna Daugherty	



**Harvest Home** – We encourage you to bring a nonperishable food item with you to worship Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Harvest Home and sharing with those who are in need. Special offering envelopes for Harvest Home will support the Food Cupboard. After our fellowship time, you're invited to help carry donated items downstairs and stay to pack up bags and boxes of food for our neighbors.

### 500 Card Club

Will meet this month on **Friday, October 3th at 12 pm.**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend - no experience needed! If you would like to learn to play you are welcome to join in the fun. It's a pot luck event so bring whatever you would like to share.



Join your church family and friends for the monthly Lutheran lunch outing Wednesday, October 8th at 12 pm. This month's restaurant is T.J.'s Hideaway. Anyone is welcome to attend, please let Pastor Johns know how many will be joining from your party so he can pass the information along to RSVP for the growing group! Stay tuned each month for the lunch date so you don't miss out on an afternoon of fun and fellowship.





## St. Peter's Upcoming Events & Fundraisers



**JOIN US!**

# Spaghetti DINNER

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
202 Van Buren St.  
Evan's City (724)538-5810

**OCT. 11 4:00PM-6:30 PM**

*Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad,  
Garlic Bread and Beverages!*

*Benefits Families in Our Community*

*Fundraiser*



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# PumpkinFest

**SPOOKY HOUSE**

**SATURDAY OCT 25th 5:00pm-8:30pm**

**Pick a Pumpkin to Carve**

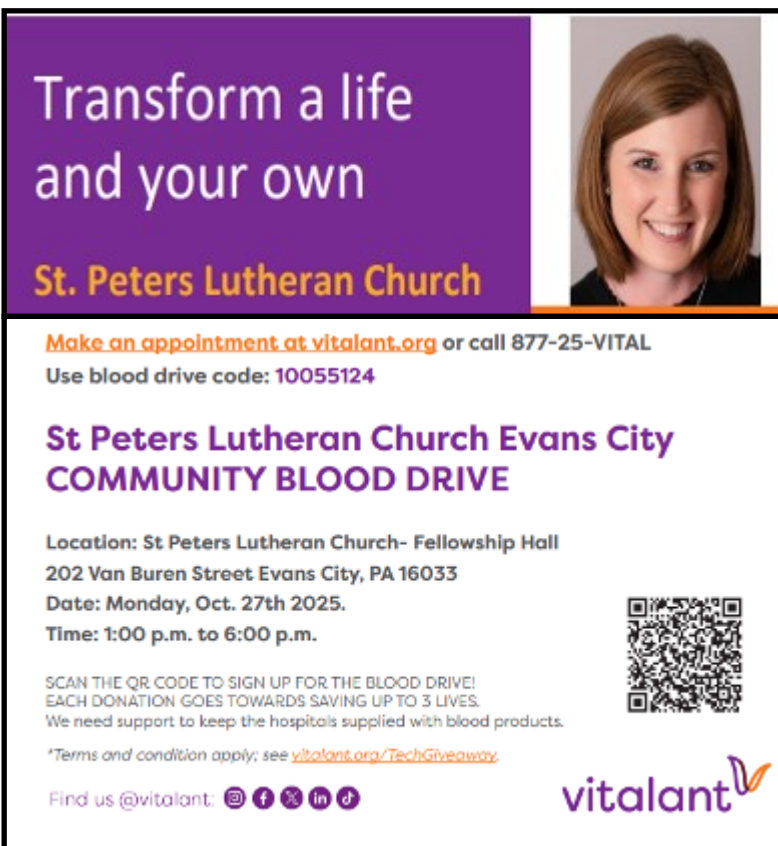
**FUNDRAISER**

**Face Painting!**

Pumpkin Ice Cream, Bake Sale, Hot Dogs, Chips, Hot Chocolate & Much MORE!

202 Van Buren St.  
Evans City, Pa.

*Come out for a fun autumn festival!*



**Transform a life and your own**

**St. Peters Lutheran Church**


**Make an appointment at [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org) or call 877-25-VITAL**  
Use blood drive code: **10055124**

**St Peters Lutheran Church Evans City COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Location: St Peters Lutheran Church- Fellowship Hall  
202 Van Buren Street Evans City, PA 16033  
Date: Monday, Oct. 27th 2025.  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE!  
EACH DONATION GOES TOWARDS SAVING UP TO 3 LIVES.  
We need support to keep the hospitals supplied with blood products.

\*Terms and condition apply; see [vitalant.org/TechGiveaway](https://vitalant.org/TechGiveaway).

Find us @vitalant: 

**vitalant**

**Turkey Dinner**

Save the date for our annual Turkey Dinner. It will be on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be a part of planning this annual event, please come to the Fellowship meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Even if you can't make the meeting, you can still help with donations, preparing, serving, and cleaning up will be needed and welcomed too.

Thank you!



## Community News

### Amen to ACTION

IN NOVEMBER 2024, THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR CHILDREN MET AT CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OUR CITY, WHERE THEY PACKED 1,004,331 MEALS FOR DISTRIBUTION BY THE GREATER PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO OUR NEIGHBORS.

This November, we have to opportunity to join with St. John's UCC for this annual service project. We will go with them to Allison Park Church on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30-11:30 am. Volunteer space is very limited, so please let Pastor know ASAP if you would like to join with him in this opportunity to help our neighbors.

A thank you from  
Crestview Community  
Church of Callery  
for supporting their *Haitian  
Mission Fund.*

St. Peter's was able to  
provide a gift of \$400.00  
to help them with their  
Mission and ministry



A thank you from Lutherlyn  
for supporting their kids  
summer camp program.

St. Peter's was able to  
provide a gift of \$347.00 to  
help them enroll children in  
camp that wouldn't  
otherwise have the  
opportunity to go to camp.

### Community Worship

A special thank you to everyone who  
attended or helped in any way to make the  
Evans City Community Worship held on  
Sept. 21st a success.

It is a special witness to the One Body of  
Christ when we can all come together to  
sing, praise, and worship our Lord.



# Praise

# VOLUNTEER

*you can make a difference!*

**St. Peter's volunteers help pack food for the Evans City  
Community Food Cupboard the second Sunday of each  
month. Join in the fun after worship on October 12th  
and help those in need in our community.**





## Women of the ELCA



The women of the WELCA are extremely grateful for the many donations that made the 2025 school kits possible. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the kits, for helping to make the 100 bags that everything went in, and for all of the help with assembly!



School kits were blessed at worship where kids got to help pray for those who will get to use them and for the many hands who helped to make them possible.



## Financial Facts

### Sept. 2025 Contributions:

Fund Description	Amount
208 Lutheran Campus Ministries	25.00
212 Food Cupboard	20.00
213 Synod Benevolence	1,223.50
242 EDCO Park	20.00
400 Current Fund Income	16,965.60
401 Music Fund Income	10.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	100.00
405 Flower Income	200.00
406 Youth Fund Income	10.00
407 Priority Project Income	1,475.00
408 After School Program Income	120.00
410 Campership Income	10.00
441 Church Outings Income	1,102.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21,281.10</b>



### Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for October

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause will support Lutheran Service Society. If you would like to support this cause, please mark the Other line on your contribution envelope.

### 2025 Contributions to Date

Fund Description	Amount
204 W.E.L.C.A.	216.00
206 Madagascar	2,566.00
208 Lutheran Campus Ministries	25.00
211 Meals on Wheels	126.00
212 Food Cupboard	1,564.80
213 Synod Benevolence	11,820.95
214 ELCA World Hunger Appeal	100.00
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	352.00
218 Lutheran Service Society	281.28
223 ELCA Luth. Disaster Response	2,332.00
228 Seminary	57.00
234 Sherri Ifft - Missionary	142.00
240 Evans City Library	88.50
241 Evans City Fire Department	117.00
242 EDCO Park	447.00
244 ALS of Western PA	2,206.00
299 Pastor's Disc. Fund	300.00
400 Current Fund Income	124,564.91
401 Music Fund Income	542.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	1,815.00
405 Flower Income	2,255.50
406 Youth Fund Income	629.00
407 Priority Project Income	8,756.00
408 After School Program Income	11,058.00
410 Campership Income	3,931.50
412 Manna Night	1,232.50
440 Softball Team Income	600.00
441 Church Outings Income	1,722.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179,847.94</b>

**A Financial Update** – To keep everyone informed about our current financial situation, the reconciled Treasurer's report of our Current Fund **as of the end of August 2025** is as follows:

Current Fund \$6,569.23

Memorial Fund \$11,434.74

Youth Fund \$8,689.57

Manna Fund \$5,703.03

Priority Project Fund \$4,093.23

After School Program \$6,258.23

Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve Christ and others.





## Thoughts & Prayers

Tom Baker  
Cole Barkley  
Troy Barkley  
John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family  
Peter Barry  
Ricky Benson  
Tom Broeren  
Eilene Budisky  
Kay Burr  
Lisa Burr  
Reid Caldwell (ALS)  
Jane Carruth (Colon Cancer - B.Barkley)  
Luke Clawson  
Michael Clawson  
David English (Lung Cancer)  
Diane Fair  
Mary, Glenn, and David Fulghum  
Lori Goodwin  
Joan Gump  
Patti Grubbs  
Annastyn Hogan  
Stephanie Hogan  
Ella Jason  
Greg John  
Curt Johns  
Bea King

Val Kurth (Breast Cancer)  
Todd Manuel (blood cancer)  
Diane Marburger  
Joe Marburger  
Patty Marburger  
Jane Mashuda  
Diamond McCracken  
Berty McMillen  
Carmen and Sandra Morra  
Matt Morris  
Mark Phillips  
Emma Plank  
Jason Plank  
Robin Plank  
Erin Price  
Bill Puryear (cancer)  
Lori Rasp  
Heinie & Jane Raupp  
Rick Reifenstein  
Dominick Scarpino  
Pastor Tony Schneck  
Jim Schrader  
Jane Taylor  
Kay Marburger Terry  
Garrie Wearing  
John Wilson  
Nancy Zattiero



### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

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

Gini Rinkus



### INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF

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

*The Family of Carol Kerr  
The Family of Gary Checkan  
The Family of Fred Sharrar  
The Family Dave Grubbs  
The Family of David Wobb*

## St Peter's Lutheran Church Unapproved Council Minutes (9-9-25)

**Present:** Staci Bettencourt, Dan Erin (Zoom), Patti Flach, Jan Hogan, Pastor Johns, Adam Price, Rita Reifenstein, Linda Schmidt, Corey Walker (Zoom), Marge Wearing

**Absent:** Casey Guerriero, Robin Plank, Jane Taylor

**Reception of Visitors:** None

President Adam Price called the meeting to order at 7:17 P.M. Following this, the Pastor shared a reading from Martin Luther commenting on Galatians. This was followed by a discussion and prayers.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the August meeting were read and minor changes were made before approval. Rita motioned to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Staci. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** A detailed, written report was submitted that included many activities in August. Some of these unfortunately included numerous hospital visits. Pastor Larry and Deb Mort would like to join our congregation in the near future.

**Treasurer's Report and the Financial Secretary's Report:** The August report was reviewed and discussed. The current fund continues to rebound. A motion to accept was made by Patti and seconded by Linda. The motion carried.

**Financial:** No written report was submitted. They will meet later this month.

**Fellowship:** No written report was submitted as no meeting was held. Following church services on August 10th, a Corn Roast picnic was held. The Annual Wine & Cheese outing at the Raupp's was a well attended gathering on Saturday, August 23rd. Our Apple Butter and Apple Dumpling Sale and the Rummage Sale are planned for September 19-20, 2025, during Evans City's Pumpkinfest. After church fellowship has also begun again.

**Learning Ministry/Youth:** A written report was provided from a delightful dinner meeting on August 28th. Plans were made for Rally Day on September 7th. Spark material was distributed. Bible study will start again on September 25th. In two years the Mission Trip Gathering will be held in Minnesota. Fund-raising will need to occur for this event.

**Memorial:** No written report was provided.

**Mutual Ministry:** No written report was provided.

**Property:** No written report was submitted as a meeting was not held.. Fender Electric has completed the project on the main basement electrical panel and any associated work. The approved repair of the pews by Craig Peck at a cost of \$1,025 has not yet been completed, but should be done by the end of the month. On Friday, September 26th the floors in Luther Hall will be scrubbed and rewaxed.



## Minutes (continued)

**Worship and Music:** A written report was submitted. An outdoor service was held on August 3rd, and Harvest Home will be celebrated on October 12th. The community service will be held the weekend of Pumpkinfest. The mum order form was an insert in Sunday's bulletin. An animal blessing will be held on October 5th at 2:00 P.M. School kit blessing will be held on September 28th along with the adult clothing protectors.

### Unfinished Business:

Church Constitution Update: A new presiding Bishop-Elect for ELCA, Yehiel Curry, was chosen. The changes to the model Constitution have been published; Dan Erin and Michael Bettencourt will work on ours.

Stormwater Authority: As of this date, no responses have been received from the inquiry made by the authority.

### New Business/Miscellaneous:

Council Appointment: We welcome Marge Wearing this evening to the replacement Council position.

New Members: Adam moved that we approve the acceptance of Larry and Deb Mort as new members. Rita seconded this, and the motion carried.

Poetry Book: Thirty books were donated to our church by the author, Kim Chen Fyock. These books will be put out during the Pumpkinfest and donations will be accepted with the funds going to our church.

Nomination Committee: This will be formed soon for the future council members.

Rummage Sale: On Monday, September 15th, Patti and Mike Mashuda will begin sorting the items, and will begin the set up. Others are welcome.

The Celebration of the 250th Anniversary: Rita introduced the idea that we may want to create our own activity for the July 4th celebration next year.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2025 at 7:15 P.M. This will follow the 6:30 Property Committee meeting.

### Adjournment and Prayer:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Jan moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Staci. Motion carried.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

### Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Flach, Council Secretary

Members and friends of St. Peter's went to Sight and Sound Theatre on September 27 to take in a production of *Noah*. We had a wonderful time of fellowship at the show, reflecting on faith, mercy, and God's peace, as well as some of the group road-tripping and eating together to great enjoyment, too.



## October Volunteers

Date	10/05/2025	10/12/2025	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Johns	Carter Johns	Elsa Plank	Myka Plank
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Dennis & Inez Schmidt	Michael & Staci Bettencourt	Jane Taylor	Karen Ferrari
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Janice Marburger Pat Capella	Janice Marburger Pat Capella	Pat Capella Janice Marburger	Pat Capella Janice Marburger
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Karen Ferrari	Teresa O'Malley	Karen Ferrari	Ted Lindgren II
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Corey Walker	Josh Green	Joe Ludwik	Wes Schmidt
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Ted Lindgren II	Debbie Merrison	Teresa O'Malley	Pastor Johns
<b>Eternal Candle</b>	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie & Jim Merrison	Margaret Clawson & Jane Taylor	Eilene Budisky & Barb Graham	Donna Daugherty & Karen Ferrari
<b>Lector</b>	Marsha Reedy	Becky Rengers	Jane Taylor	Cheryl Thomas
<b>Nursery</b>	Pat Capella	Linda Schmidt	Colleen Prenovitz	Beverly Barkley
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Linda & Patti Flach	Linda Schmidt & Patti Flach	Linda Schmidt & Patti Flach	Linda Schmidt & Patti Flach
<b>Tech Support</b>	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm
<b>Ushers</b>	Adam Price & Dan Erin	Cindy & Tom Ayers	Dan & Casey Guerriero	Heidi Beahm & Brian Johns

Every Sunday morning we have the opportunity to welcome others here at church. Just about everyone will find themselves on the list of greeters, unless we are told otherwise. If you would prefer not to serve as a greeter, or you are scheduled for a day on which you cannot serve, please let Adam know so he can adjust the schedule.

Greeters should arrive no later than 20 minutes before worship time. One person should stand near the main doors in the back of the nave and one should stand near the entrance to the nave from Luther Hall. Greeters should hand out the bulletins to those people arriving and have a friendly greeting. Greeters also should assist any visitors who arrive. Greeters should remain in place until the bell rings.

Thanks for serving!

*Adam Price, Chair of Worship Committee*

### Choir

Our Cantata practices are just beginning! If you ever wanted to sing, it's a great time to be part of our choir.

All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 7pm. Senior Choir is at 8pm

Bell Choir rehearsal takes place after worship. Grab a snack then ring for joy!





# Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9am - E.C. Ministerium 10am - Community 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 1pm - Mary Circle 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	9am - Clothing Cupboard 12pm - 500 Club & Lunch 5:30pm - Wedding	Kierstin Beahm Wedding
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir Practice 1pm - Pet Blessing 2pm - Acre Luther Hall	4pm - After School 6:30pm - Fellowship 7pm - Boy Scouts	9am - Pr. Cluster - Zelle. 4pm - After School 6:30pm - Property Mtg. 7:15pm - Council Meeting	10am - Community 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Cantata Choir 8pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	4pm - Spaghetti Dinner
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 11:45am - Pack Up Food 12pm - Bell Choir Practice	4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts	4pm - After School	10am - Community 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Cantata Choir 8pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	9am - Clothing Cupboard 4pm - After School	
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Reformation 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir Practice 5pm - Westminster Fall	2pm - Blood Drive 4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts	4pm - After School 7pm - Dorcas Circle	10am - Community 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Cantata Choir 8pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	



## Worship Volunteers

Anyone, third grade and older interesting in learning how to acolyte or teens and adults interested in becoming lectors, assisting ministers, ushers, or bell ringers, please see Pastor and we'll schedule a training when it works for those interested.



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*Organist / Music Director*

Joe Ludwik, *Sexton*

Lisa French, *Secretary*

**Sundays:**

- Sunday School: 9 am
- Weekly Worship Services:  
10:15 am
- Fellowship after Worship
- The Sunday Bulletin Deadline is  
Wednesdays at 10 am
- Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month
- Check Our Weekly Calendar of other events.

**Office Hours for Secretary:**

**M-F**

**9 am—noon**

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*Newsletter*

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