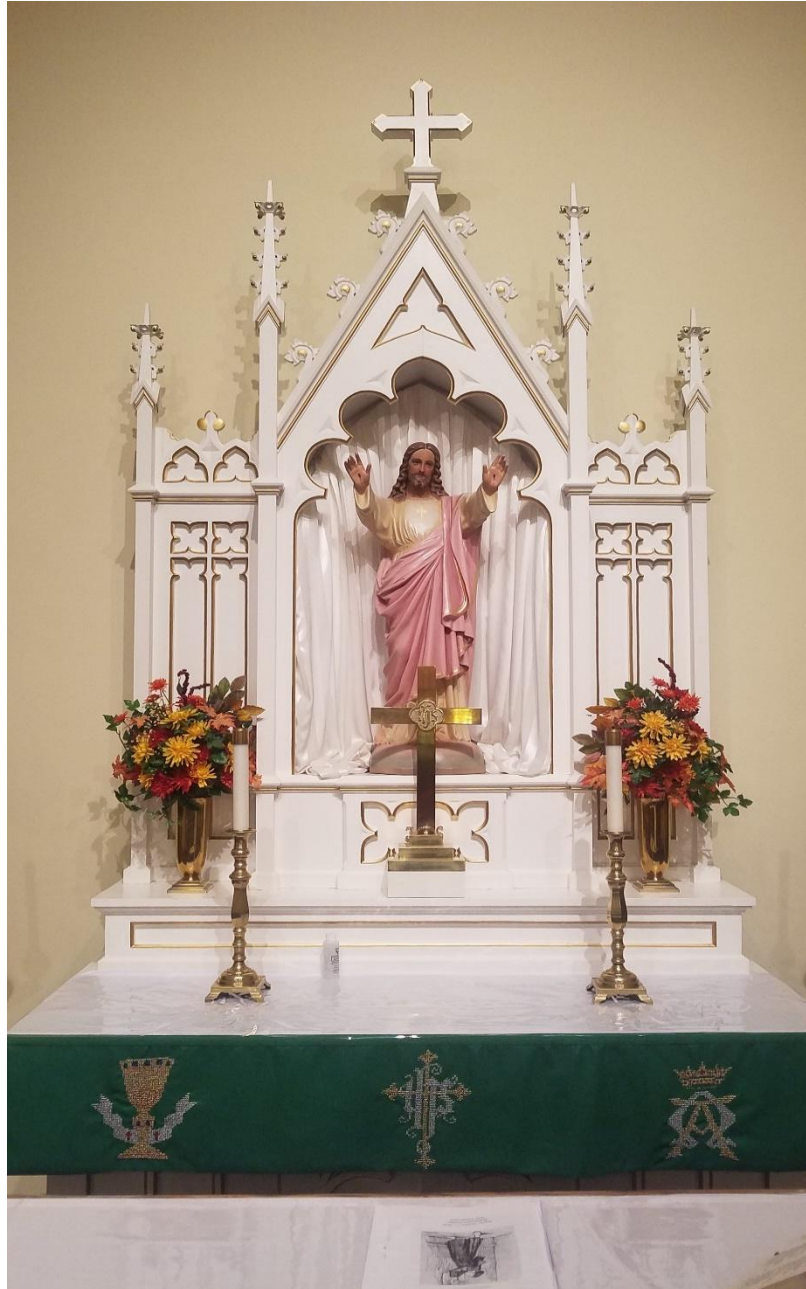
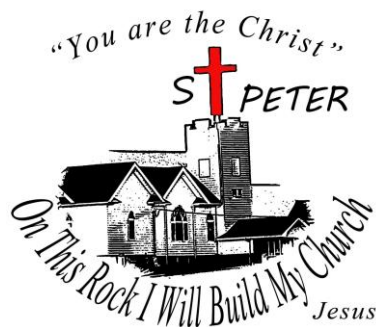


ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



MONTHLY MESSENGER
MAY EDITION



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FOR WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES OF ST. PETER AND ACTIVITIES, PLEASE LOOK TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE!

Please watch St. Peter Facebook page: St. Peter Lutheran Church ("Like" our page!)

Our website: www.stpeterlutheranchurch.net, and your emails for any updates on activities during the Covid-19 Pandemic as things change rapidly and often.

If you would like to add something to the monthly messenger or weekly bulletin, please call or text our church Secretary Aletta at:

309-620-3731

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stpetersecretary@yahoo.com

Weekly bulletin notice deadline is:

Wednesdays by 9am

Monthly Messenger deadline is:

The 21st of the month

Pastor's Notes

Pastor Ray's phone number
309-229-4963
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309-229-1635

H A P P Y Mother's Day



Sunday School Begins at 9am!!

Our Classes:

3 yr olds – 2nd grade -
3rd - 6th grades -
7th -High School
LYO -
Adult Class
SS Superintendent
SS Treasurer

Staff

Sharon Phelps
Alice Diver & Amber Darrow
Heather Harmon
Amber Darrow & Crystal Elliott
Various Leaders
Amber Darrow
Amber Darrow

~ Strength & Healing Concerns~

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pam Rabe	Judy Livingston	Pat Janssen	Bill Juraco	Phyllis Fischer
Lyle & Mary Lou Nannen	Judy Wyss	Virginia Mahan		Pat Geltmaker
Richard Sathoff	Ray Hammerich	Cyndi Benson		Carl Satterlee
Dave Kroepel	Linda Meyer	Debra Watkins		Grant Blaza
Doug Rabe	Alice Lopez	Derek Cruitt		Heather Hayden
Lisa Pate	Marsha Shafer	Loren Benson		Greg Strickfaden
Greg Sewell	Marie Haage	Llinda Hollenback		Kendall Manwaring

And All Soldiers Serving Our Country

We do not remove names from Prayer list unless requested by the individual or family. Thank you

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES April 10, 2025

Submitted by: Lynne Huey Church Council Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Council President, Alice Diver.

- **In Attendance:** Alice Diver, Brad Bolton, Trish Deppermann, Ed Fischer, Lynne Huey, Marilyn Strickfaden, and Joan Scott.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the March 13, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the March Treasurer's Report.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the March Building/Maintenance Report.

Committee Reports:

- **WELCA** – The SOS luncheon was held on March 29, 2025, with Cathy Barclay as the guest speaker. The Pound Sale Meeting will be held April 27, 2025, at 3:00.
- **Parish** -The Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 6, 2025, and was well attended.
- **Memorials** -Carole Heisel gave an update on memorial donations. Brad Bolton will be contacting families on the memorial donation list to help make further decisions about these funds.
- Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve committee reports.

Old Business:

- *Keys to new door* – Russ Zeine is working on getting new keys.
- *Lenten Services* –St Peter's share of the money collected will be donated to the IB Christmas Hope Fund.
- A gift card will be given to Pastor Barclay in appreciation for leading the Lenten Bible Focus Group at St. Peter.
- *Pentecost Confirmation* – Pentecost Confirmation will be held June 8, 2025.
- *Sanctuary Lights.* – A discussion was held about using refurbished lights on the podium and font.

New Business:

- Nursery - After a discussion it was decided that it was not necessary to reinstate the nursery at this time. It will be reevaluated in a couple of months.
- Replacing portico doors was tabled until a future date.
- A thank you will be sent to Amber Darrow for all the work she did for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Holy Week – Maundy Thursday service will be on April 17 at 7:00 at St. Peter. Good Friday service will be held April 18 at 7:00 at Glasford United Methodist Church,

Other Business

- Council will provide flowers and a cake for Pentecost Confirmation on June 8, 2025.
- A thank you was given to Rodger and Trish Deppermann for donating a restored table that was inherited from family. The table will be used to hold cremains during funeral services.

Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, at 6 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Monthly Messenger Report 2025	March		
Regular Checking			
Beginning Balance	\$79,140.78		
Income	\$12,711.90		
Expenses	\$6,353.01		
Ending Balance	\$85,499.67		
Social Ministry			
Beginning Balance	\$324.13		
Income	\$0.00		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$324.13		
Regular Savings			
Beginning Balance	\$14,597.20		
Income	\$3.60		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$14,600.80		
Cking & Svgs Trans - Morton Comm CD			
10/16/24 Opening Balance	\$175,000.00		
Income	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$175,000.00	Matures on 4/16/25	
Education Fund			
Beginning Balance	\$4,664.95		
Income	\$1.13		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$4,666.08		
Local Benevolence			
Beginning Balance	\$880.26		
Income	\$764.16		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$1,644.42		
LP & Insurance			
Beginning Balance	\$17,684.93		
Income	\$954.32		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$18,639.25		
LP & Insurance Busey CD			
6/16/23 Opening Balance	\$32,236.95		
Income	\$0.00		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$32,236.95	Matures on 7/15/25	
Special Project Fund			
Beginning Balance	\$10,260.54		
Income	\$2.53		
Expenses	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$10,263.07		
Wilma Sutton Inheritance Busey CD			
Renewed on 4/17/24	\$15,692.18		
Interest	\$0.00		
Withdrawal	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$15,692.18	Maturing on 6/17/25	
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)			
5/18/23 Beginning Balance	\$51,157.58		
Income	\$2,052.02		
Ending Balance	\$53,209.60		

MARCH FINANCIALS

Building Fund Report April 10, 2025

Financials

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$1731.99
Expenses	\$000.00
Deposits	<u>\$401.74</u>
Ending Balance	\$2133.73

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$11,129.63
Interest Received	<u>\$2.74</u>
Ending Balance	\$11,132.37

Pedez Memorial Monies

CD's

Busey Bank (rate 5.25%)	
Maturity date 05-13-2025	\$55,000.00

Pedez Memorial Annuity

Country Financial (rate 3.95%)	
Maturity Date 07-07-2026	\$58,341.21

Activities

Stump removal scheduled for Saturday, April 12th.
Met with Darrel regarding parking lot lighting. Globes are available for replacement. To replace the entire light fixture would be roughly \$1500.00 each
Hold off on mulch in parking lot island until replacement trees/shrubs are transplanted.
Groundwork must be done before mulch is put down on backside of church.

Mar-25

Cemetery Checking

Beginning Balance	\$16,489.61
Income	\$1,040.43
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$17,530.04



~ MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES~

CAITLIN	SCOTT	5	1
CYNDI	BENSON	5	2
AMY	RYNEARSON	5	3
KAREN	BEHREND	5	5
JULIE	FISCHER	5	7
LOIS	CHITWOOD	5	8
RUSSELL (TREY)	ZEINE III	5	8
JONI	GEIER	5	9
KATHERINE	HAAGE	5	10
KATHY	WILLIAMSON	5	11
AMY	PILLE	5	14
ROSELYN	GLOVER	5	16
RENEE	NANNEN	5	16
IMAGEN	ROBERTS	5	17
RENEE	DIVER	5	18
JACKIE	CRANK	5	18
KRISTIE	HAAGE	5	21
PAT	GELTMAKER	5	21
CECILIA	DEWEERTH	5	22
KASSANDRA	HAAGE	5	23
MARY	PILLE	5	23
JULIAN	LENNE	5	24
KINLEY	ELLIOTT	5	27
EMILY	RUCHOTZKE	5	29
JENNIFER	CRUIT	5	31



PATRICK TERRY	& CRYSTAL & ABBY	ELLIOTT MERRICK	May May	12 18
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~ WELCA ~

WELCA ladies are in need of sheets & fabric for quilting. Any size or type, we can even use flannel as batting.

We are also in need of cash donations for sewing kits. The average sewing kit costs \$15-20.00. Joann Fabrics is going out of business so I can get quilting material at a discount. Please give donations to Colleen, Alice, or Renee.

Thank you in advance!



HELPING HANDS FOR SEPTEMBER

READERS:

4th – Rosemary Haynes
11th – Carole Heisel
18th – Gary Rosenbohm
25th - LYO

ALTAR GUILD

Bobbie Dean
Karen Rice

KITCHEN WATCH:

Volunteers

PIANIST/ORGANIST:

Linda Garmon
Marilyn Strickfaden
Alice Lopez

GREETERS & USHERS:

1ST SUNDAY – COUNCIL
2ND SUNDAY – LADIES'
3RD SUNDAY – GENTS'
4TH SUNDAY - VOLUNTEERS
5TH SUNDAY – LYO

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

May 4th & 18th – Karen Randle
Gary Rosenbohm
Loren Benson

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

May 1st – 4H Meeting – 6-8pm Basement Reserved
May 4th – Communion Sunday
Rachel's Day
May 11th – Non-Communion Sunday
Happy Mother's Day!!
May 14th – 9am Sewing
6pm Council Meeting
May 17th – 8am Men's Breakfast @ Glasford Baptist
May 18th – Communion Sunday
(Possible Baptism)
May 25th – Non-Communion Sunday
May 26th – Memorial Day

Thank you to all the Spring Clean-up Crew!

- Charles & Karen Rice
- Bobbie Dean
- Sharon Phelps
- Joan Scott
- Lynne Huey
- Darrell Moore
- Tom & Rosemary Haynes
- Ed Fischer
- Marilyn Strickfaden
- Trish Deppermann

Thanks so much!!

January thru May:

Non-Perishable food items for St. John's Food Pantry and Personal Care Kit Items:

- Light weight bath towels (dark color) (20"x40")
- Bars of Bath Soap
- Sturdy Combs
- Adult Toothbrushes
- Nail Clippers

Rachel's Day is observed by women of the ELCA annually on the first Sunday in May. It is a time to set aside to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce the forces of violence and fear. The original focus of Rachel's Day was and still is shining a light on gun violence against children. Many children can get a gun quicker than they can get a book out of the library. No group of children are safe until all children are safe. Please pray for the safety of all children.

Would you like to be part of a committee to pick out parking lot lanterns? The council feels we should repair / replace them now while we are updating the island trees & lot. Contact Alice if interested.

Happy Mothers Day



APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS

GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL

MOM
MOTHER
NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER

THE BEST

WARM
WISE

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.