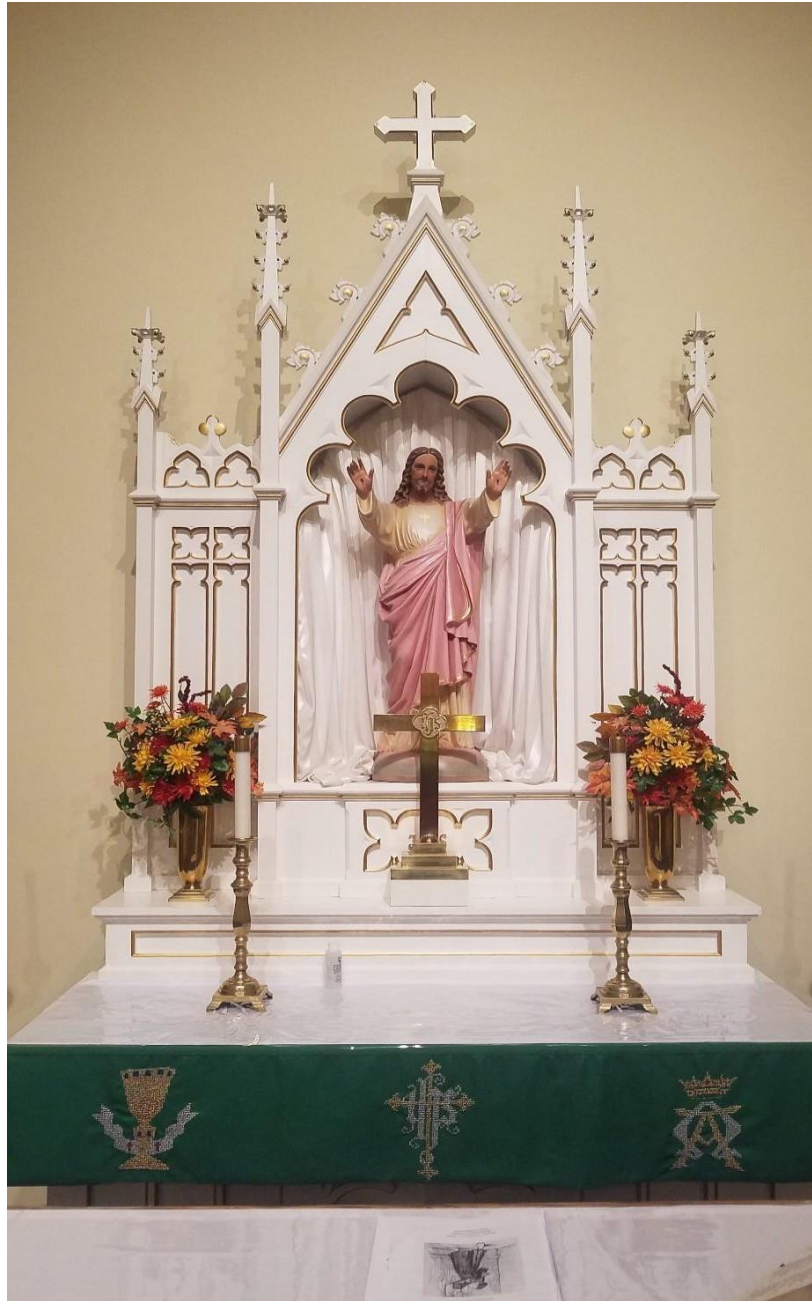


ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



MONTHLY MESSENGER AUGUST EDITION



St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

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***COUNCIL MEMBERS ***

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309-229-4963

Alice Diver (Council President)

309-231-4825

Joan Scott (Council Vice Pres.)

309-369-2670

Lynne Huey (Council Secretary)

309-369-8376

Marilyn Strickfaden

(Council Treasurer)

309-657-3802

Ed Fischer (Trustee)

309-657-3753

Brad Bolton (Trustee)

309-253-1001

If you have a prayer request, please contact our Church Council President:

Alice Diver @ 309-231-4825

or you may email her at:

alicediver2015@gmail.com

Or please contact:

Mary Lou Janssen (S.A.M.) @

309-696-0375

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mlj1960@yahoo.com

Text & Email are preferred

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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

or you may email me at:

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
Cathy's phone number
309-229-1635

First Year Confirmation Classes Announcement:

I hope to be able to offer first year Confirmation Classes beginning in September. So, if you are interested or know someone who is, please contact either myself or your Council President, Alice Diver.

I'm open to combining younger age students this year in order to keep students being the only student in their class. Please help to spread this announcement to people who you believe would be interested.

Classes will begin in September, but class materials need to be ordered well in advance.

Have any questions? Talk to Alice D. or call me anytime.

Pastor Ray (309) 229-4963

Starting June 15 services will begin at 9:00 a.m. On September 7, services will go back to 10:00 a.m. Outside services will be held on the 2nd Sunday in July, August, and possibly September.



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		Richard Sathoff
Ray Hammerich	Cyndi Benson	Carl Satterlee		Dave Kroepel
Linda Meyer	Grant Blaza	Doug Rabe		Alice Lopez
Derek Cruitt	Heather Hayden	Marsha Shafer		
Greg Strickfaden	Marie Haage	Greg Sewell		Linda Hollenback
Kendall Manwaring	Bobby Creamer			

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 July 9, 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, Joan Scott, and Marilyn Strickfaden.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the June 11, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the June 11, 2025, Treasurer's Report.
- Marilyn reported that the Busey Bank LP & Insurance CD will be rolled over for another 7 months.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the July Building Maintenance Report.

Committee Report:

- **Memorials** – Brad has contacted most of the families on the memorial list.
- Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the committee report.

Old Business:

- Russ is working on getting new keys for the new door.
- Ed will contact GFL about an issue of their use of the church's parking lot.
- Marilyn and Ed are continuing to work on the purchase of a new laptop.
- Ed agreed to purchase and install a stainless-steel handrail for the west side of electronic door.
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New Business:

- The chain link cemetery fence will be removed by the cemetery committee.
- Ed presented elevator maintenance contract proposals from 2 elevator companies, Kone and Otis. After a discussion a motion was made and seconded to accept Kone's proposal.
- A discussion was held about possible options for heating/air conditioning the secretary's office. Ed will research some possible options.
- We will continue to use American Pest Control.
- Ed has contacted Otto Baum regarding blacktop patch repair. No definite date has been set for the repair.
- A discussion was held on the extra boxes of downstairs floor tile. A motion was made and seconded to donate tile to Habitat for Humanity.
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Other Business:

- A thank you card was received from the family of Rick Smith. They appreciated the St. Peter members who helped with the luncheon at Glasford Methodist Church following Rick's service.

Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

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

Monthly Messenger Report 2025		June
Regular Checking		
Beginning Balance		\$90,671.32
Income		\$7,619.50
Expenses		\$15,621.87
Ending Balance		\$82,668.95
Social Ministry		
Beginning Balance		\$324.13
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$324.13
Regular Savings		
Beginning Balance		\$14,600.80
Income		\$3.64
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$14,604.44
Cking & Svgs Trans - Morton Comm CD		
10/16/24 Opening Balance		\$175,000.00
Income		\$3,142.65
Ending Balance		\$178,142.65
Education Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$4,666.08
Income		\$1.17
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$4,667.25
Local Benevolence		
Beginning Balance		\$2,098.15
Income		\$450.43
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$2,548.58
LP & Insurance		
Beginning Balance		\$196.73
Income		\$912.79
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$1,109.52
LP & Insurance Busey CD		
6/16/23 Opening Balance		\$32,236.95
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$32,236.95
Special Project Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$10,263.07
Income		\$2.56
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$10,265.63
Wilma Sutton Inheritance Busey CD		
Renewed on 4/17/24		\$15,692.18
Interest		\$364.78
Withdrawal		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$16,056.96
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)		
5/18/23 Beginning Balance		\$51,157.58
Income		\$2,052.02
Ending Balance		\$53,209.60

JUNE FINANCIALS

BUILDING FINANCIALS: July 9, 2025

Financials

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$1595.63
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Deposits	<u>\$349.25</u>
Ending Balance	\$1944.88

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$11,132.37
Interest Received	<u>\$2.78</u>
Ending Balance	\$11,135.15

Pedez Memorial Monies

CD's

Busey Bank (rate 4.00%) Maturity date 12-13-2025	\$58,990.33
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Pedez Memorial Annuity

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

Solicit maintenance contract proposals from three elevator companies-two responded (Kone and Otis, TKE no response).

Compared proposals.

Research handrail for front of church.

Research heating/ac options for secretary office.

Contact Aupperle regarding blacktop patch twice-no definite date for repair.

Contact xwaste-issue resolved.

Minor repair to upstairs bathroom toilet



CEMETERY FINANCIALS:

Jun-25

Cemetery Checking

Beginning Balance	\$17,855.97
Income	\$400.44
Expenses	\$1,530.00
Ending Balance	\$16,726.41

~ AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

JED	HAAGE	8	1
ED	FISCHER	8	2
ED	SHAFFER	8	3
WENDY	CONNER	8	4
ROBERT	HAMMERICH	8	4
DEL	NANNEN	8	6
ASHLEY	SCOTT	8	6
CHRISTINE	NOTARY	8	6
GREG	STRICKFADEN	8	9
WADE	HERREN	8	9
FRED	RENCH	8	11
STACY	WORMS	8	12
ASHLEIGH	JANSSEN	8	12
RAY	SUYDAM	8	14
TRACI	COATS	8	14
ASHLYN	FISCHER	8	16
CHARLEE	LENNE	8	17
MARTHA	DAVIS	8	18
ROSEMARY	HAYNES	8	19
JULIA	HAAGE	8	21
JUDY	WYSS	8	21
TROY	WYSS	8	21
TOBY	DAVIS	8	24
BARBARA	RUSSELL	8	26
ERICH	COOGAN	8	28
CINDY	BALDWIN	8	30
MATTHEW	WILLIAMSON	8	31



HEATHER	& TROY	KIZER	Aug	7
HEATHER	& AARON	ROBERTS	Aug	9
CARYN	& BOB	ALONZO	Aug	13
PAM	& MIKE	RABE	Aug	18
GREG	& MARILYN	STRICKFADEN	Aug	18
MICHAEL	& JANS	EARLE	Aug	19
CHARLES	& KAREN	RICE	Aug	27
JON	& GARY	GEIER	Aug	28

HELPING HANDS



READERS:

3rd – Carol Heisel
 10th – Gary Rosenbohm
 17th – Mike Rabe
 24th – Trish Deppermann
 31st – LYO

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Benson

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:

Aug. 3rd, 17th, & 31st –
 Ed Shafer
 Colleen Juraco
 Gary Rosenbohm

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

Aug. 3rd – Communion Sunday – 9am Worship Service
 Aug. 10th – Non-Communion Sunday –
 9am Outdoor Worship Service
 (Weather permitting)
 Aug. 13th – 9am Sewing & Potluck
 6pm Council Meeting
 Caryn needs count for Ladie's Dinner Night
 Aug. 16th – 8am Men's Breakfast here @ St. Peter
 Aug. 17th – Communion Sunday – 9am Worship Service
 Aug. 19th – Ladie's Night Out @ Gil's Supper Club – 5:30pm
 Aug. 23rd – Northern Conference Summer Gathering
 9am – 1pm @ First English Lutheran Church
 Aug. 24th – Non-Communion Service – 9am Worship Service
 Aug. 31st – Communion Service – 9am Worship Service

The WELCA "Project Promise" continues its next phase for the summer months by collecting donations for the School Kits in June, July, and August. Containers will be available in the Narthex to collect the following items:

- ❖ Notebooks – 70 sheets only
- ❖ Pencils (unsharpened) and ball point pens (no gel ink)
- ❖ Pencil Sharpeners
- ❖ Erasers (2 inches)
- ❖ Rulers (inches on one side and centimeters on the other)
- ❖ Scissors (blunt safety)
- ❖ Boxes of crayons (16 or 24 count only)

***If you would like for Sharon to do the shopping, just give her the money and she will get it done!!**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to help with the cost of mowing Union Todd Cemetery. I take pride in making Union Todd look nice. I have a soft heart for all those little children that have passed at such an early age.

May God Bless You,
 Danny Vaughn

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

You have probably noticed in the messenger and bulletin that First English Lutheran Church on Forest Hill Avenue in Peoria is hosting a Gathering on Saturday, August 23rd that we've been invited to attend. Co-hosts for this even include Grace and Peace, Salen, St. Paul, and St. John's. The speaker sounds interesting, and the program runs from 9am to 1pm. It would be nice if we could get a bunch of us to attend this together. Registration deadline is Aug. 16th. They are also requesting an offering of personal hygiene items for men, women, and children such as:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Hair Spray
- Hair accessories (rubber bands, clips, scrunchies, hair ties, etc)
- Band aids
- Razors
- Toenail Clippers
- Nail Files
- Body Wash and Soap
- Deodorant and Feminine Pads

If interested, let me know after church or call me at 309-231-4666
Kathy Rosenbohm

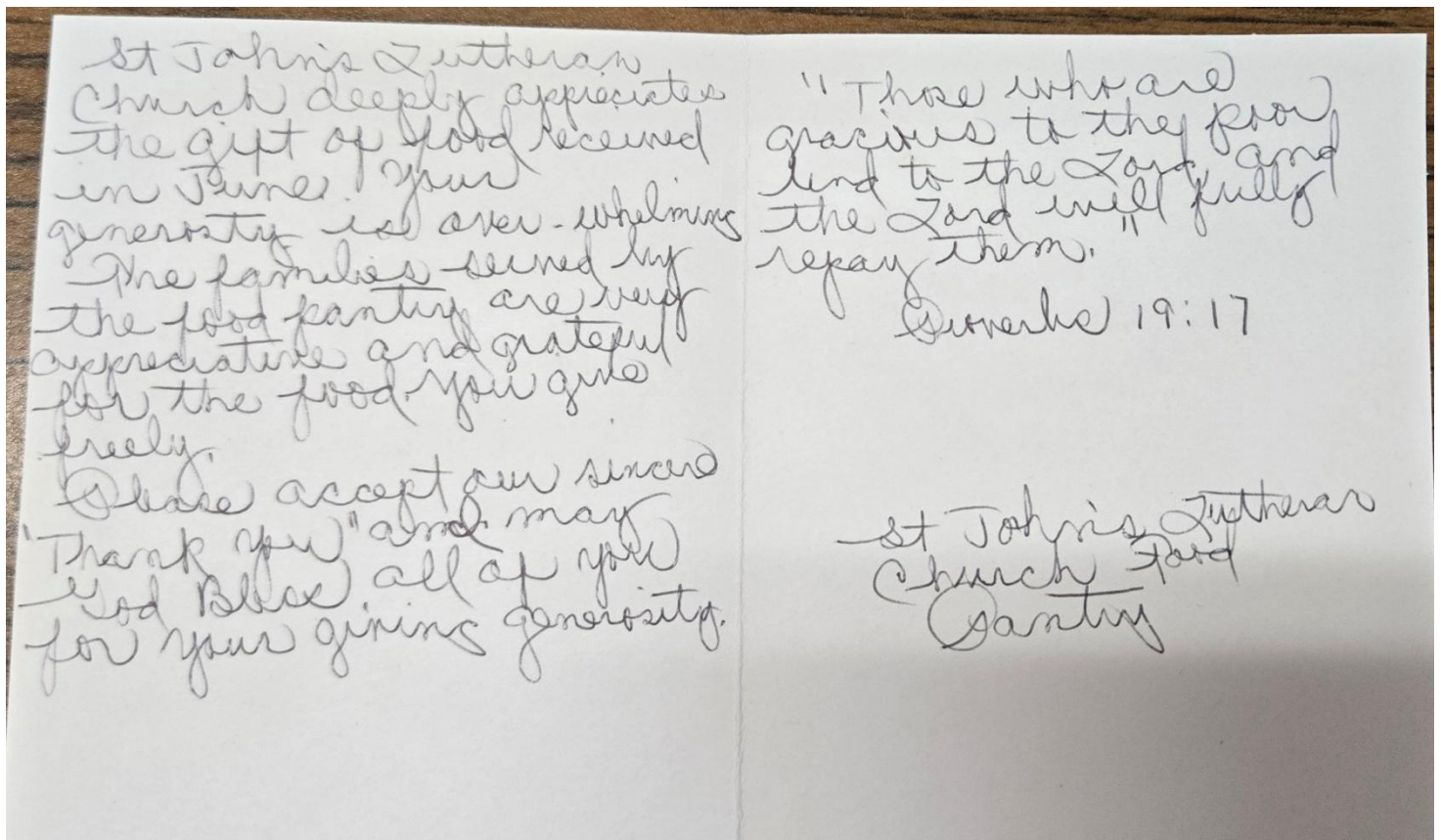
Ladies Night Out

Several years ago, the ladies went to dinner once a month, it was an enjoyable evening. We'd like to do that again. Here are the details of when and where for August:


Tuesday, August 19th @ 5:30pm.
Gil's Supper Club in Hanna City.

Contact Caryn Alonzo @ 309-678-7484, by Wednesday, August 13th if you can attend.

Thank you!



Northern Conference Summer Gathering

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 
Central/Southern Illinois Synod

Strength for the Journey

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Light breakfast and lunch
- Worship led by Pastor Mary Beenken (Grace & Peace, Peoria)
- WELCA update from SWO President Deacon Pat Caley
- Fair Trade market
- In-kind offering for The Center for Prevention of Abuse in Peoria
- \$10 per person payable in advance, or at the door

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

From 9:00 AM - 1 PM
(Doors open at 8:30 AM)

First English Lutheran Church
725 E. Forest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

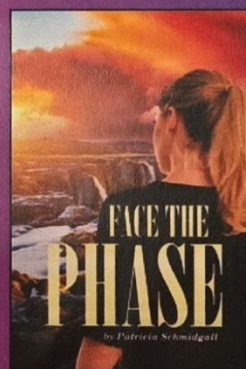
Co-hosts: First English, Grace and Peace,
Salem, St. Paul (Peoria), St. John's (Bartonville).

Registration Deadline: August 16, 2025

Visit welca-csis.org for more information.

GUEST SPEAKER

PATRICIA SCHMIDGALL



Author Patricia Schmidgall from Pekin, Illinois, has worked for many years as a mobile crisis clinician. Her responsibilities include responding to situations in the community, hospitals, and jails.

"Beyond personal drive, women can find direction and strength through God's Word. With a biblical perspective, women can gracefully face each phase of life as God is not surprised by any situation that arises."

Register today! Scan the QR code, in person on August 23, or contact Bev Gross at (309) 256-6650, email b.gross2649@icloud.com

