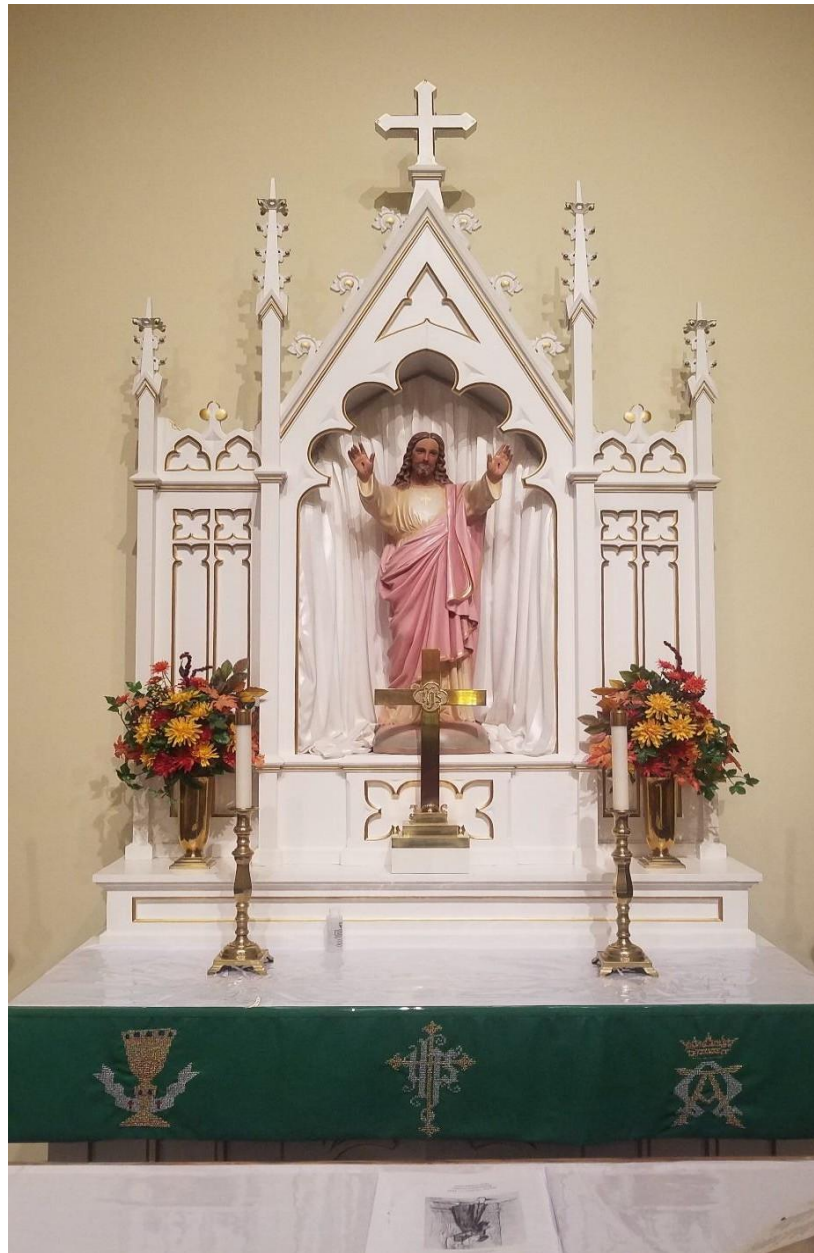
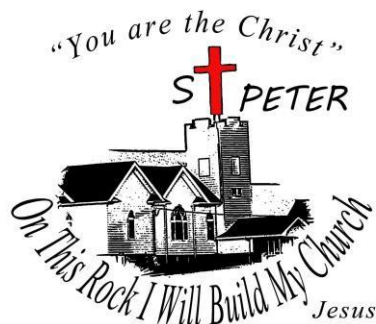


ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



MONTHLY MESSENGER
NOVEMBER EDITION



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309-657-3753

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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

CONFIRMATION CLASS SYLLABUS

DATE: 2025 SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER

SUNDAY CLASS DATES

SEPTEMBER

INTRODUCTION

14: TO CLASS AND TO CURRICULUM MATERIALS

21: TO LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

28: TO THE CHRISTIAN CREEDS AND THE PERSON OF JESUS

OCTOBER

*SECTION ONE

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

05: INTRODUCTION AND THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

12: THE SECOND AND THIRD COMMANDMENTS

19: THE FOURTH AND FIFTH COMMANDMENTS

26: THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH COMMANDMENTS

NOVEMBER

02: THE EIGHTH–TENTH COMMANDMENTS

09: THE CLOSE OF THE COMMANDMENTS AND SUMMARY 1

SECTION TWO

THE CREED

16: THE FIRST ARTICLE [PARTS 1&2A]

23: THE FIRST ARTICLE [PARTS 2B&3]

30: THE SECOND ARTICLE [PARTS 1&2A]

DECEMBER

07: THE SECOND ARTICLE [PARTS 2B&3]

14: THE THIRD ARTICLE [PARTS 1&2A]

21: THE THIRD ARTICLE [PARTS 2B&3]

28: NO CLASS

Ever wondered about the different parts of our worship service and if they have any connection to the Bible?

Well, here's your answer.

The Confession and Absolution have the Biblical connection to: John 20:19-23 and 1 John 1:8-9.

The Service of the Word has the Biblical connection to several of the Psalms, but the Kyrie is connected to Mark 10:47...the Hymn of Praise to Luke 2:14, John 1:29, Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9.

Ok, now that I've got you more interested.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day are related to the words in 2 Timothy 4:22.

The Old Testament...John 6:68 and Joel 2:13 and the Gospel is also connected there, too.

Skipping the Sermon and Hymn of the Day...we come to the Creed, and it is associated with several of the Apostles' words and the early church established in Antioch.

The Prayers of the Church have been carried on since the writings found in 1 Timothy 2:1-4...the Offering and Offertory to Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19.

The Sacrament [Preface...Sanctus...are connected to 2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, psalm 136, Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9.

Whew!

The Lord's Prayer [Prayers of Thanksgiving] Matthew 6:9-13.

More parts of the worship service [as we observe it at St. Peter] like the Pax Domini...Agnus Dei...Distribution...Post Communion Canticle...Collect...Benediction...are related to parts of the Old Testament, but particularly to Numbers 6:24-26.

I hope this 'run-down' proved interesting and if you'd like to pursue more for the feeling of being worship-ful, read Psalm 119:89-96 in your Bible when possible.

Friends in Christ,
Pastor Ray

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2025

Submitted by: Joan Scott (filling in for Lynne Huey)

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

In **Attendance:** Alice Diver, Brad Bolton, Trish Deppermann, Joan Scott, and Marilyn Strickfaden.

- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the September 19, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the September treasurer's report.
- Marilyn suggested that \$25,00 from general checking be moved to Morton Bank CD which is up for renewal.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to move \$25,000 from general checking to Morton Bank CD which is up for renewal.
- Trish Deppermann and Marilyn Strickfaden will continue to be the signers on the CD.

Committee Reports:

- Parish Education – Trish Deppermann reported that the confirmation class helped with the assembling of school backpacks on September 28th.
- Evangelism - A Christmas dinner/theater afternoon is planned at the Barn in Goodfield on Sunday, November 30th.
- WELCA – The September 21st meeting was held. The election of officers took place.
- Memorial- Brad and Trish are finishing up contacting families on the memorial list.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the committee reports.

Old Business:

- Marilyn and Ed are working on purchasing a laptop.
- Ed is working on installing the railing for the west side of the church and researching options for heating and air conditioning the secretary's office.
- No blacktop repair has taken place.

New Business:

- Several people have volunteered to serve as pallbearers as needed.
- In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, Alice will purchase a gift card for Pastor Barclay.
- Thermostat in parsonage still needs to be reset.
- Water heater in parsonage has been drained and chemicals have been added to plumbing.
- On November 23, after the church service, everyone is invited to stay for a soup luncheon and then help with the Hanging of the Greens before Advent which starts on November 30th.

Other Business:

- Alice thanked everyone who helped with the fall church clean up on October 4th.
- A discussion was held about a few insurance issues.
- Trish will contact Anna Saxon about conducting a Christmas Eve Service.

Nest Council Meeting will be Wednesday, November 12, at 6 p.m.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Scott (filling in for Lynne Huey)

Monthly Messenger Report 2025				September
Regular Checking				
	Beginning Balance			\$94,864.25
	Income			\$11,441.40
	Expenses			\$7,294.38
	Ending Balance			\$99,011.27
Social Ministry				
	Beginning Balance			\$324.13
	Income			\$0.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$324.13
Regular Savings				
	Beginning Balance			\$14,604.44
	Income			\$3.68
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$14,608.12
Cking & Svgs Trans - Morton Comm CD				
	10/16/24 Opening Balance			\$175,000.00
	Income			\$3,142.65
	Ending Balance			\$178,142.65
			Matures on 10/16/25	
Education Fund				
	Beginning Balance			\$4,667.25
	Income			\$1.17
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$4,668.42
Local Benevolence				
	Beginning Balance			\$2,778.54
	Income			\$632.52
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$3,411.06
LP & Insurance				
	Beginning Balance			\$3,469.52
	Income			\$1,450.81
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$4,920.33
LP & Insurance Busey CD				
	Renewed on 7/15/25			\$32,236.95
	Income			\$743.33
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$32,980.28
			Matures on 2/15/26	
Special Project Fund				
	Beginning Balance			\$10,265.63
	Income			\$2.59
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$10,268.22
Wilma Sutton Inheritance Busey CD				
	Renewed on 4/17/24			\$15,692.18
	Interest			\$364.78
	Withdrawal			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$16,056.96
			Maturing on 1/17/26	
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)				
	5/18/23 Beginning Balance			\$51,157.58
	Income			\$2,052.02
	Ending Balance			\$53,209.60

SEPT. FINANCIALS

BUILDING FINANCIALS:

Building Fund Report August Report

Financials

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$2482.18
Expenses	\$ 720.00
Deposits	\$529.65
Ending Balance	\$2291.83

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$11,132.37
Interest Received	\$2.78
Ending Balance	\$11,135.15

Pedez Memorial Monies CD's

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

Pedez Memorial Annuity

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

Activities

Handrail ordered. Expected delivery within 10 days.
Continued research heating/ac options for secretary office.

Blacktop patchwork revisited. Otto Baum supervisor has agreed to completely replace blacktop patchwork at their expense. To be completed within the next two weeks.



CEMETERY FINANCIALS: No Report

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

~ 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	
Cyndi Benson	Carl Satterlee	Dave Kroepel	Linda Meyer	
Doug Rabe	Alice Lopez	Heather Hayden	Marsha Shafer	
Bobby Creamer	Becky Pfahl	Brenda Hyneman	Lynda Riekema	



Grant Blaza
Greg Strickfaden

And All Soldiers Serving Our Country

Our

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

Staff

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



Project Promise Missions!

The WELCA Ladies would like to thank everyone for their donations and prayers they received to make these kits, quilts, and prayer shawls. The grand totals are:

- ❖ Personal Care Kits – 61
- ❖ Fabric Kits – 47
- ❖ School Kits – 90
- ❖ Quilts – 162
- ❖ Prayer Shawls – 12

Thank you again for all the support in making these Mission Projects so successful!
Sharon Benson

**I need new addresses
for college students &
military, so we have
them for boxing
cookies (early
February)!**

Thank you, Alice Diver

HELPING HANDS



READERS

2nd – Gary Rosenbohm
 9th – Mike Rabe
 16th – Trish Deppermann
 23rd – Alice Diver
 30th – LYO

ALTAR GUILD

Trish Deppermann

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:

Nov. 2nd, 16th, & 30th:
 Ed Shafer
 Rosemary Haynes
 Mike Rabe

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

Nov. 2nd – 'Fall Back' – Turn clocks back 1 hour
 Communion Sunday
 All Saint's Day
 Nov. 9th – Non-Communion Sunday
 Nov. 12th – 9am Sewing
 6pm Council Meeting
 Nov. 15th – 8am Men's Breakfast @ Smithville Bible Church
 Nov. 16th – Communion Sunday
 Nov. 23rd – Non-Communion Sunday
 Soup Lunch & Hanging of the Greens
 Nov. 27th – Happy Thanksgiving!!
 Basement Reserved – Haynes Family Thanksgiving
 Nov. 29th – Basement Reserved – Diver Family Thanksgiving
 Nov. 30th – 1 Advent – Communion Sunday
 Plaid Tidings Dinner Play @ The Barn in Goodfield

Please remember
 the Thankoffering
 boxes for the
 month of
 November!

Families often honor their loved one by carrying the casket into the church. On occasion, due to distance or family size or age, I need to ask assistance to help the funeral home employees carry the casket into the church. It is usually in the morning before the visitation or funeral. If you would be interested & able to assist, please contact Alice 309 231 4825. I'll make a list that I can call when needed. Thanks.

~ NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

Rodger Deppermann 11/01
 Mary Lou Janssen 11/02
 Sydney Jo Nannen 11/02
 Becky Pfahl 11/03
 Breanna Fischer 11/10
 Joan Scott 11/13
 Fran Peavy 11/14
 Diane Sakes 11/14
 Debbie Belfield 11/15
 Pam Rabe 11/15
 Abby Merrick 11/15
 Jason Geier 11/18
 Brook Joyce 11/20
 Nancy Scott 11/20
 Missy Ochalla 11/21
 Steve Schafer 11/21
 Kortney Gronewold 11/22
 Ben Pille 11/22
 Paul Flynn 11/23
 Marian Bonikowske 11/26
 Christopher Scott 11/27
 Reese Cruitt 11/30



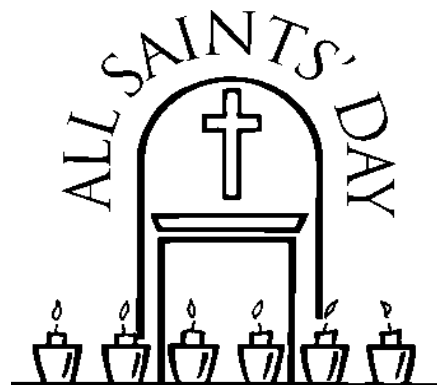
Derek & Jennifer Cruitt	Nov. 1st
Stan & Cary Vincent	Nov. 1st
Roger & Mary Pille	Nov. 18th
Rodger & Trish Deppermann	Nov. 19th
Gary & Dianne Sakes	Nov. 21st

We remember friends and members of our congregation who have joined the communion of saints in heaven this year.

~ GARY BALDWIN	11/06/2024
~ PATRICIA WEBB	12/19/2024
~ RICKEY 'RICK' SMITH	06/13/2025
~ BETH WEBER	08/09/2025
~ SANDRA SWEET	08/18/2025
~ MARIE HAAGE	08/26/2025
~ RAY HAMMERICH	09/04/2025
~ MARILYN WEBER	09/06/2025
~ RODNEY VOSS	09/19/2025
~ SUE ROACH	10/07/2025

Stan and I want to thank our team responsible for the service on the internet on Sunday mornings. It is great. We can see it well and hear it without problems. I'm not tech savvy but appreciate those who are willing to share their time and talents in this way. It is a comfort to us that we are able to share that time with you. We will miss your physical presence over the winter but will be with you each Sunday and in our prayers always.

Thanks, and God Bless,
 Cary Vincent



The Government Shutdown has created a pause for deliveries to local food pantries, plus due to layoffs, more families have been added which has increased the need for additional nonperishable items. If you are able to donate, please use the marked container in the Narthex. Those collected items will be transported to St. Johns food Pantry. Thank you

It is once again, the beginning of our Holiday Season. We are looking for Advent Families. If you would like to volunteer (or volunteer your children 😊) please let me know and I will get the reading emailed to you early!! Advent starts Nov. 30th!!

My husband, Terry got his Seeing Eye dog on Tuesday, Oct 6th at 2pm. They seem to be bonding well and Terry is much better and happier. The male is a German Sheppard. Thank you for your prayers and concern. Keep the prayers coming that things continue to go well.

Alice Lopez

Purchase a Gold Pass for Gabriel King

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to say to everyone a huge thank you for all your letters. It's been really helping me mentally and I have been reading them every day. Currently writing this letter I have a total of 59 letters from friends and family. I'm also so happy that Oliver is keeping everyone entertained for me. I do want more letter since it is helping me a ton. I do want to give an update on what's going on. Right now, I am hoping to get out next month since I accepted a deal. If everything goes as plan, I will be at church that first Sunday. Keep sending me prayers for me to get out and everything goes well. I know everyone has been because I have seen blessings in here that is unimaginable. I've been brushing up on the Bible, and two verses has stuck and been helping me as well. Matthew 7:7 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you.' The second verse is from the book of Isaiah 54:17 'No weapon forged against you will prevail; and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.' To end this off, I want to say thank you again. Your letters helped me tremendously. Hopefully I will see everyone soon.

Love, Gabe

If anyone would like to send a card with well wishes and let Gabe know you are thinking of him, please send him a card. Only a simple note and send your prayers. His address is:

Gabriel A. King
c/o Peoria County Jail
301 N Maxwell Rd
Peoria, IL 61604

WELCA HAPPENINGS

September – November

The WELCA "Project Promise" continues its next phase for the fall months by collecting donations for the Community Christmas Baskets in September, October, and November. Containers will be available in the Narthex to collect the following items:

- **Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Fabric Kits

Sewing is a valuable skill, one that leads to a reliable income for many women and men. Fabric Kits supply vocational training programs with fabric for teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing business.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN EACH FABRIC KIT:

Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:

- - 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching or neutral-colored general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

Cash donations are okay.. please contact Renee Diver @ 309-264-1460 for any questions.