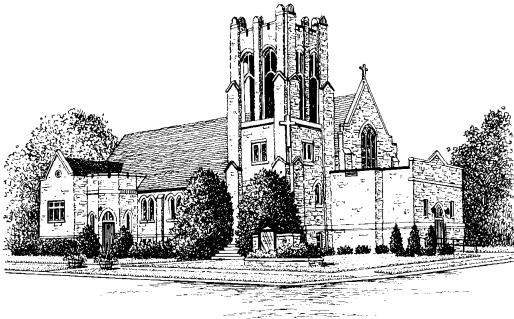


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OCTOBER 2011

Rejoicing in the Gifts

October brings the Festival of the Reformation at month's end. It is our annual opportunity to celebrate a Church so clearly focused on the Gospel, as Martin Luther and other reformers worked to accomplish. The watch words of grace, faith, Scripture, and Christ, central in all we do as Lutheran Christians, come to the fore especially at the Reformation.

And few can express these abstractions so memorably as one of my former professors at seminary, the Rev. Dr. Norman Nagel. The following is an excerpt from a sermon he preached in the seminary chapel several years ago. The text is Matthew 15:21-28, Jesus with the Canaanite woman.

“Jesus has not forgotten who He is [in His silence toward this woman]. He is the One who is there for her. That is who He is. And He is there for her in His silence. “He did not answer her a word. Nothing but silence! But the silence is not nothing, for it is Jesus’ silence. And it goes deeper still when He does speak. The bottom falls out even of the silence. “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. All that is left, then, of the woman, is her raw cry for help, “Lord, help me!”

“Jesus hears her cry. What is in it when she calls Him “Lord?” Jesus won’t be less than all of that for her. To try to

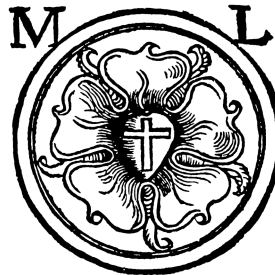
get from Jesus what we want is not yet faith. It may even be the opposite of faith. There are kinds of counseling that can work with that, lots of words that protect people from Jesus’ silence that pour sugar water into the emptiness.

“Jesus won’t stop until He has pulled her to faith, to the “nothing” of the “nothing but being given to, and there, then, all of Him: more than all the emptiness of all our needs. The emptiness of her need Jesus pushes to the nothing but emptiness, nothing left of any claims. Claims are based on what is fair, what is right. Jesus tells her how that works out: “It is not fair to take the children’s bread and throw it to their dogs. Did Jesus ever speak more brutal words? They simply wipe her out.

But these words come back to Jesus along with the woman, up out of her bottomless emptiness. “Yes, yes, Lord. Her “yes” runs with His word and His name now full. He cannot back out of His words. “She has Him captive in His words, exclaims Luther, “and He loves to be thus taken captive!”

“Oh, woman, great is your faith!” Jesus says. Faith. That is what it’s all about. That is all of Jesus. All of His being Lord. Great Jesus. Great faith.

“Having Him, she is then given also what she first came for, but now as nothing but gift from Him. If she had simply gotten what she had come for in the first place, she’d have gone



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COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



You will need:

- a small bowl
- a spoon
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 Tbsp. raisins
- 1 Tbsp. honey
- 3 apples
- lemon-lime soda

How to make:

What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into 1/4-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a "face" on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!

- 1 Mix peanut butter, raisins and honey in the bowl.
- 2 Get a grownup to help you cut the apples in half lengthwise and remove the cores.
- 3 Dip the cut part of the apple in the soda so the apple does not turn brown.
- 4 Fill the center of each apple half with the peanut butter mixture.

Cover and refrigerate.

Enjoy!

Makes 6 servings.

St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

Accredited by NAEYC

By Connie Hendrickson, Director

Our St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool will be hosting their Annual Fall Bake Sale – Fund Raiser Sunday, October 2nd before and after church services.

All proceeds will help with fees associated with our Center's professional memberships, staff continuing education, and equipment repair and replacements.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our Center and staff as we strive to carry on our mission for the children and their families.



Back in September, we hosted our 3rd annual Village of Arlington Picnic. The pleasant evening was filled with good food and conversations across the picnic tables between residents of the village, both new and long-time. Many thanks go to the *Christian Women's Council* for their work of preparing and serving the food, plus the many hands that helped with set-up and the clean-up afterwards. The event was well-received!

HOUSE OF THRIFT NEWS

Christmas decorations and clothing will be on the sales floor in October. Halloween items will be 50% off the first two weeks and 75% off the last two weeks.

The store is located at 201 Cottage Grove Rd (just off Monona Dr). The hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. -

6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Donations are welcome during these hours. The phone number is 223-1228.

Members of St. Peter's work on the first Friday (October 7th) and the third Wednesday (October 19th) of each month. Please call Alice Hanson if you have any questions or would like to become part of the *House of Thrift* team.



Thank you!

ACOLYTES

Oct 2	8:00 AM	Anthony Rittmeyer & Matthew Saager
	10:30 AM	NONE
Oct 9	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Yamriska & Elizabeth Reddeman
	10:30 AM	Emily Taylor & Rachel Tuschl
Oct 16	8:00 AM	Noah Campbell & Wesley Sandstrom
	10:30 AM	Riley Barnharst & Brea Falstad
Oct 23	8:00 AM	Shayne Brasda & Hunter Zimmerman
	10:30 AM	Brooke Bindl & Lauren Kriewaldt
Oct 30	8:00 AM	Derek Gordon & Anthony Rittmeyer
	10:30 AM	Danielle Sandstrom & Elizabeth Reddeman



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

<p>Sept 29/Oct 2 16th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-19 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46</p>	<p>Sermon: <i>When Will They Learn?</i> Text: Matthew 21:33-46 Order: (Thu) <i>Contemporary Service</i> (Sun) <i>DSIII</i>, p. 184 Hymns: 912 - 544 - 831, 637 - 830 Organist: David Hoffelt Choir: (8:00) SS Upper Grades</p>
<p>October 6/9 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:4-13 Matthew 22:1-14</p>	<p>Sermon: <i>Who Can Be Saved?</i> Text: Matthew 22:1-14 Order: (Thu) <i>Holy Communion</i> (Sun) <i>DSI w/o HC</i>, p. 151 Hymns: 827 - 514 - 839 - 917 Organist: David Hoffelt Choir: (8:00) SS Lower Grades</p>
<p>October 13/16 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 I Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22</p>	<p>Sermon: <i>Living with Caesar</i> Text: Matthew 22:15-22 Order: (Thu) <i>Contemporary Service</i> (Sun) <i>DSI</i>, p. 151 Hymns: 829 - 940 - 783, 732 - 832 Organist: David Hoffelt Choir: (Sun) Handbells</p>
<p>October 20/23 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 I Thessalonians 2:1-13 Matthew 22:34-46</p>	<p>Sermon: <i>The Law in A Nutshell</i> Text: Matthew 22:34-46 Order: (Thu) <i>Holy Communion</i> (Sun) <i>DSI w/o HC</i>, p. 151 Hymns: 835 - 579 - 826 - 803 Organist: David Hoffelt Choir: (Sun) TBA</p>
<p>October 27/30 The Festival of the Reformation</p> <p>Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36</p>	<p>Sermon: <i>“We Thank You, O God, We Thank You”</i> Text: John 8:31 Order: (Thu & Sun) <i>Reformation Festival Service</i> Hymns: 566 - 947 - 656 - 820 - 655 - 790 Organist: David Hoffelt Choir: (Sun) Choir & Chamber Orchestra</p>
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>10/2 Sharon Lambert 10/2 Mary Taylor 10/3 David Caldwell 10/6 Betty Hanson 10/6 John Peshorn 10/7 Kathy Koepke 10/8 Evadne Hahn 10/10 Herb Noltemeyer 10/11 Joyce Caldwell 10/12 John Pickle 10/13 Geraldine Rouse 10/20 Bonnie Schueman 10/23 Marie Cook 10/25 Michael Koch 10/25 Karen Laatsch 10/28 Albert Porter 10/28 Gay Schultz 10/31 William Wolff</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Birthdays This Month</p>

COUNCIL NOTES – September 13, 2011

The September 13, 2011 meeting of St. Peter's Church council was called to order by President Bill Steffenhagen at 6:29 P. M. . Members present were Tom Crum, Greg Frank, Steven Hustad, Mark Manke, Marvin Manke, Verna Mueller, Steven Paskey, Keith Podoll, Glenn Puntney, Shannon Rohrbeck, Mark Schoeckert, Bill Steffenhagen, Lynnette Taylor, Mary Taylor, Corinne Tuschl, Brad Zimmerman, Pastor Hendrickson, and Deacon Josh Schroeder. Michael Post, Sandra Sandstrom, Cynthia Thurston, and Mark Witt were excused. The opening devotion was given by Pastor Hendrickson and was taken from Acts, Chapter 6.

The agenda was presented, and an update on the organ was added to new business. Greg Frank moved to approve the agenda with the change. Keith Podoll seconded, and the motion carried.

The Secretary's report was read, a spelling correction to Mark Manke's name was made. Marvin Manke motioned to accept the corrected minutes. Tom Crum seconded, and the motion carried.

The Financial Secretary's report was given by Corinne Tuschl. She explained transfer of funds for radio broadcast expenses, and clarified expenses for Midweek fund regarding the Story Bibles. Expenses for the last two years were compared. Mark Schoeckert moved to accept the report, and Glenn Puntney seconded. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Lynnette Taylor. Checks which were written and expenses were clarified. There was discussion about repaying the Medick Fund and there was discussion about the high price of the replacement hot water heater. Mark Manke moved to approve the report. Brad Zimmerman seconded, and the motion carried.



The Board of Elder's Report was given by Greg Frank. He stated the attendance at the Community Picnic was nicely attended by Church as well as Community members. Once again the Christian Women's Council had done a superb job of providing the meal and doing the clean-up. The Promo board for Military Care has been taken down temporarily by the Military Care Committee. As needed it will be replaced. Lynnette Taylor moved to approve the report. Verna Mueller seconded, and the motion carried.

The Board of Trustees' report was given. More information was briefly discussed involving new insurance policy. Lights in the sanctuary have been modernized. The new computer has been installed in the Secretary's office. Lynnette Taylor presented information on the new copier, (which will be less expensive, and offer more options.) Keith Podoll moved to change the copier lease from Rhyme to Konica-Minolta. Steve Paskey seconded, and the motion carried. Keith Podoll thanked Mark Witt for his work on the insurance policy changeover. Greg Frank moved to approve the Board of Trustees' Report, Glenn Puntney seconded and the motion carried.

The Board of Christian Education Report stated there are 29 enrollees in the CCC. Seven of these children are members of the Four-Year-Old Pre-K class. This is the 3rd year for the Pre-K Partnership with Poynette Schools. The Annual Fall Bake

Sale will be Sunday, October 2nd. The quarterly financial report will be prepared for the Voters' meeting. The CCC children will be visiting Arlington Fire Station in October in honor of Fire Safety Month. VBS was well attended, and Pastor Asha participated and taught. He was visiting from India. The students learned many interesting cultural differences. HS Youth group is just beginning and planning some volunteer activities for the community. Bible study classes for Sunday between services will study Witness, Mercy, and Life Together. Friday Men's Bible Study will study one of the Gospels and the Book of Job. The Women's Bible Study group continues to study Acts at the home of Marie Cook on Tuesdays. Many of the current Sunday school teachers are high school youth. Hats off to these HS Youth teachers for their involvement in the church. Steve Hustad moved to approve the report, Steve Paskey seconded, and the motion carried.

Pastor Hendrickson's report stated that fall activities are off to a good start. Midweek teachers include Charlotte Reddeman, Josh Schroeder, and Pastor Hendrickson. The choir is 18 strong, and the handbells choir has new members as well. Marv Manke moved to accept the report. Mark Manke seconded, and the motion carried.


There was no old business, and no membership changes.

New business included updates on the organ. New tones and voices have been added which will upgrade the sound and quality of the organ. A generous donation has been made to completely fund these upgrades. To enhance the sound of the organ with church acoustics it will be necessary to remove the carpeting from the side aisles by the pews. After studying the sanctuary and without changing the beauty of it, Shannon Rohrbeck moved to remove the carpet from the outside aisles to accommodate the acoustics of the organ. (The carpet in the center aisle will not be changed. The carpet in front of the pews will extend almost to the end of the pews) Tom Crum seconded, and the motion carried. The Lord's Prayer was said. Steve Paskey moved to adjourn, Mark Schoeckert seconded, and the motion carried.

~~Mary Taylor, Secretary



Greeting Card Sale



The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available. Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion and all proceeds go to the *Christian Women's Council* to help support all their good works. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.



**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on Aug 31, 2011 \$4,842.76
 Receipts for Sept..... \$12,379.86
 Expenses for Sept (\$13,048.76)
 Shortage/Overage \$4,173.86

Organ Fund (Goal: \$158,000): Pledge Amount: \$133,017.25
Current Total Collected: \$102,421.82. The loan interest is costing us approximately \$366 per month.

REPAIR PROJECTS: \$22,344.50 owed on the repair projects. See the poster in the narthex for each project breakdown as well as pictures detailing the repairs or replacements.



Elders

Oct 2	8:00 a.m.	Mark Witt & Glenn Puntney
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Crum & Mark Schoeckert
Oct 6	6:30 p.m.	Mark Manke
Oct 9	8:00 a.m.	Greg Frank
	10:30 a.m.	Glenn Puntney
Oct 13	6:30 p.m.	Mark Manke
Oct 16	8:00 a.m.	Steve Hustad & Steve Paskey
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Crum
Oct 20	6:30 p.m.	Marvin Manke
Oct 23	8:00 a.m.	Mark Witt
	10:30 a.m.	Steve Hustad
Oct 27	6:30 p.m.	Marvin Manke
Oct 30	8:00 a.m.	Steve Paskey
	10:30 a.m.	Greg Frank

HOW TO GIVE

We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...

voluntarily

give

... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...

rejoice

cheerful

Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver



October 2 & 9

Early
 Jeff Anderson, Chr.
 (434-9764)
 Dave Sandstrom
 Austin Anderson
 Craig Wendt
 Glenn Puntney
 Riley & Cody Puntney
 Todd Taylor
 Logan Sandstrom

Late
 Robert Kronberg, Chr.
 (920-992-5272)
 Nathan Campbell
 David Steinke
 Vint Quamme
 Tom Crum

October 16, 23 & 30

John Caldwell, Chr.
 (635-4762)
 John Burchardt
 Don Thurston
 Marvin Manke
 Tom & Mike Manke
 Wayne Hanson
 Herb Schultz
 Kraig See

Herb Miller, Chr.
 (635-4557)
 Paul Yamriska
 Dennis Hahn
 Charles Hilgendorf
 Joe Pingel
 Andrew Klahn

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Cathy Schmidt
Connie Hendrickson









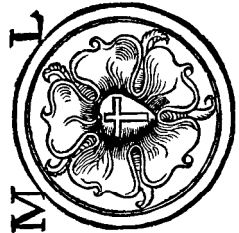

Parents & College Students:

Please let us know what your college address is going to be so that we can keep in touch through the coming year! Just drop an email to the Church Office:

stpeterluth@gmail.com



CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 11:30 AM Private Confession
Pentecost 16 8:00 AM HC Service 8:00 AM Upper Gr Sing 9:15 AM SS/Bible Class 10:30 AM HC Service	3	4 1:00 PM Bible Class	5 4:00 PM Midweek 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir	6 6:30 PM HC Service	7 6:30 AM Men's Bible Class 9:00 AM Thrift Store	8
Pentecost 17 8:00 AM Divine Service 8:00 AM Lower Gr Sing 9:15 AM SS/Bible Class 9:15 AM BP Screening 10:30 AM Divine Service 1:00 PM Bike-a-thon	10 	11 1:00 PM Bible Class 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Elders	12 4:00 PM Midweek 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir	13 6:30 PM Contemporary Service	14 6:30 AM Men's Bible Class	15 11:30 AM Private Confession
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Pentecost 19 St. James of Jerusalem 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM VotersøMtg 10:30 AM Divine Service	24 	C.F.W. Walther 25 born this date in 1811 1:00 PM Bible Class	26 4:00 PM Midweek 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir	27 6:30 PM Contemporary Service	St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles 6:30 AM Men's Bible Class	29 
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