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of November and actually all year.

# ST. PETER'S NET

# NOVEMBER 2017

### Thanksgiving for God's Mercy at The Feast

It is the month of Thanksgiving! The sights, sounds and smells of the season are only going to get stronger from here until Christmas. For many, this is a joyous time of year, preparing for friends and family to come to our homes or for us to go and visit them. For some, this time of year calls to mind those we have lost in years past whom we miss. But just about everyone thinks of the feast that comes at the end of the month, Thanksgiving Day—turkey, ham, potatoes, green bean casserole, bread, wine, and pies, pies, pies! We all look forward to enjoying this great time of feasting with family and friends, sharing the gifts we have been graciously and mercifully given by God with those around us. But there is another feast that we will celebrate for the whole month

This feast doesn't get the same hype that Thanksgiving gets, you won't see signs or sales in stores for this feast, but it certainly has its own sights, smells, and tastes. This feast too will be held with our family and friends and we will celebrate the good gifts which God gives us. By now you may have guessed—the Lord's Supper, Communion, "the feast of victory for our God" (LSB 155 &171), the Eucharist (which simply means 'thanksgiving' in Greek and was often used by the apostles as a name of the Lord's Supper). This is a feast we celebrate every week and no, it may not fill your belly, but it ought to fill your heart, body, and soul. It is after all, another of the most gracious

gifts God gives us, His people. So, in thanksgiving we come together to celebrate Christ's victory over death for us at this meal.

In this Communion, we are gathered as the one Body of Christ (made so in our baptism), to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The meal (or Eucharist)

begins with prayer and the singing of the Sanctus- the song the angels sing endlessly, then a prayer of thanksgiving for God sending Christ and a request that God prepare our hearts in repentance for forgiveness, followed by the Lord's Prayer and finally the Words of Christ are spoken over the Bread and Wine by pastor. Then the feast begins! We, all together, come to the Table of our Lord to be fed by His hand. We receive forgiveness, unity and peace not only

with God but with each other. God's mercy is given to us in this meal: abundant mercy, uniting mercy, peace bringing mercy repairing brokenness between God and oneanother and ourselves. We are made one again by Christ's Body and Blood. This overflowing mercy we receive is the same mercy we are now able to share with one another. Not because we have to, but because when we have the peace of God which passes all understanding, we want to share it with others in thanksgiving for "God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ" (Eph. 2:4-5). Happy Thankgiving!

Deaconess Brittni

From the

Deaconess Intern



# "Music" Ministry



As we enter the last month of the church year, our readings focus on His return and the glory of salvation that awaits all God's faithful Christians. Here in the US, we also throw in a great holiday of Thanksgiving, where we as a nation take time to be thankful to God for all the amazing things he gives us.

One great hymn that points to both of these events is the Te Deum. Te Deum is Latin for "Thee, O God, We Praise." The text for the hymn, typically sung during Matins, is attributed to St. Augustine, who likely wrote it for the occasion of the baptism of St. Ambrose. St. Augustine lived from 354-430 and served the largest portion of his ministry in Hippo, which is modern day Algeria. St. Ambrose lived from 340-397 in Milan. He became bishop of Milan by, in his view, a mistake. When a new bishop was to be named in 374, he went to address the church to stop them from electing someone he thought was theologically wrong. While he was speaking, the whole room started chanting for him to bishop instead! He fought it for a week, but relented after he could not hide anymore.

This month, we will sing a versification of this great hymn. It was written for the church at large by Stephen Starke in 1999, called "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God." (LSB 941). The hymn was written for the tune *THAXTED*. Thaxted is the name of a town in Essex. England. The great Eng-

lish composer Gustav Holst lived there for much of his life in the early 1900s. He wrote this tune for his Suite for Large Orchestra, *The Planets*. THAXTED is the melodic tune coming from the movement *Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity*. He discovered that, with just a slight adjustment at the end, the melody perfectly fit with a text he was asked to set to music in 1921 called, *I Vow to Thee, My Country*. And so, the



hymn tune was born. Since then, the melody has been set to twenty other hymns, and half a dozen other secular texts.

The hymn begins with a great amount of praise for a great God. It lists many members of creation that praise God's amazing work, including us, the Church alive today, the angels, and all the saints of old.

- 1. We praise you and acknowledge You, O God to be the Lord,/
  The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored./
  To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,/
  The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:/
  "O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;/
  Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"
- 2. The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;/
  The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise./
  The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,/
  Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:/
  "O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,/
  And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!"

Having seen all who offer praises, mentioned next is the great work Christ does. The next one and a half verses describe how Christ is full God, but humbled himself to become full man to

save all fallen people from their sins. He did this by being born an infant, living a perfect life and then being killed anyway, yet rising from the dead after his death. He now reigns in glory, keeping heaven open to all believers.

- 3. You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,/
  Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue everyone:/
  You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,/
  Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;/
  Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve--/
  You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4. You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,/ Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command./ We know that You will come as our Judge that final day.

After confessing the great and mighty works of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we now close with a prayer. We ask to be kept faithful in the faith until our end. We look forward to claiming the prize reserved for us and all saints!

So help your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;/
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,/
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, Amen!

In His service, *Cantor* Geremy Zieroth



Poynette Friends of Fine Arts Concert: *Memorial Messiah Sing Out* Saturday November 25, 2017 7 pm

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 303 Park St. Arlington

Cookies and Punch after

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11/21	Allen Hanson		*
11/22	Thomas Manke		8
11/24	John Frank	NINVEMBED	•
11/25	Lori Pafford	INUVEINIDED	*
11/30	Adele Walker	BIRTHDAYS	- s
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Do you have a special occasion coming up? If so, you may want to take a moment to browse the table of cards set up in the narthex.

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.





Above: Bike-a-thon start!
Rt: Vicar Brown finishes a lap.
Lt(clockwise):
Abby, Maggie,
Kloie, Wyatt,
Brock, newest members of the 50 lap club.





### A Sneak Peak to Advent & Christmas

Join us Wednesdays for service at 5:30pm. CWC will hold mini cookie walks immediately following each of the Advent services.

## <u>Anticipating Christmas:</u> Figures and History of Christmas

Nov. 29th – Noah, The Promised Gift Dec. 6th – St. Nicholas of Myra Dec. 13th – St. Lucia, Girl of Light Dec. 20th—Katharina von Bora Luther Christmas in the Home and Trees Child Care Center Program

Sunday, December 3rd: 4:00pm Youth Group Christmas Tree Decorating

Sunday December 10th: 9:30am PreK-2nd grade Christmas Program



### The Augsburg Confession

So what happened after October 31, 1517? How did the Reformation unfold? As Luther's writings and the pure proclamation of the Gospel spread across Germany and all of Europe, more and more people were hearing God's Word

and throwing off the shackles of the Papacy. Even some princes in Northern Germany and a few cities in Southern Germany joined in.

Lutheran preaching was allowed to continue in lands held by Lutheran princes until 1529, when princes who were loyal to Rome outlawed Lutheranism in the empire. With the threat of a Turkish invasion from the east and a sense of duty to protect the Roman Church, thereby keeping the pope as a powerful ally, Emperor Charles V sought unity for his whole kingdom and desired to sort out this Lutheran problem. He demanded the Lutherans defend their position at the Diet of Augsburg (the meeting which determined the affairs of the empire.)

Luther himself wasn't able to attend the diet since it took place in a territory where his death would have been rewarded, so Philip Melanchthon led the group with a set of articles for the defense of the Gospel. However, upon arrival, they soon realized this would not be enough. Dr. John Eck, Luther's old rival, had a set of 404 articles against Lutheranism; however, in these articles, Dr. Eck horribly misrepresented Luther's position, identifying Lutherans with the most extreme (and heretical) reformers of the day, some of whom even denied basic Christian doctrine. For example, Eck claimed that Lutherans agreed with one extreme reformer, Ulrich Zwingli, who claimed that Christ's body and blood were not truly present in the Lord's Supper, even though Luther had just debated this exact topic with Zwingli the previous year.

Melanchthon soon realized he had to revise their articles to address the many points that they were

falsely accused of. On the one hand, they had to distinguish their views from those of the Papacy, but on the other, they had to clarify that they did not side with these extreme views of other reformers, who had sprung up since Luther. This led to a more complete explanation of the theological position that Luther, Melanch-



thon, and many others in Germany held. On June 25, 1530 the Augsburg Confession was read before the emperor and the ambassador of the pope, officially and publicly stating the position of the Lutheran Church, based solely on the Word of God. This is still our confession today, nearly 500 years later, and can be found in the Book of Concord. In upcoming newsletters we'll be looking more in depth at other writings from the Book of Concord, seeing where they come from, how they formed, and what they teach.

Vicar Brown



Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.



### What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

### What you do:

- 1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
- 2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
- 3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
- 4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.



Sing a prayer at your Thanksgiving meal— or any meal!





(sung to the tune of "Kum Ba Yah")

For our food, o Lord, we give thanks.
For our homes, o Lord, we give thanks.
For our families, we give thanks.

O Lord,
we give thanks.

For our friends, O
Lord, we give thanks.
For our earth, O
Lord, we give thanks.
For each night and
day, we give thanks.
O, Lord,
we give thanks.



--- Marie Senften

### St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

WMELS, Pre-K and NAEYC Accredited5 stars with Wisconsin's Young Star4-K Host Site for Poynette School District

Our Braided Bread fundraiser was a success. We raised money with the help of the families in our daycare along with staff and Church members. We could not be more pleased.

The children have been learning about American Folklore such as Paul Bunyan, John Henry, and Johnny Appleseed. They really enjoyed their stories and the activities that Becky planned. We also did some activities that parents participated in by bringing items from home to share to help us learn more about each child. We also took a trip to the Arlington Fire Station as part of Fire Safety Awareness Month.

We are planning a date night for sometime in November or early December for the parents to bring their children to the center so they can have a night out.

Becky has also planned a specific time on the days the children do not go to chapel to follow Pastor's lessons in church. This will help the children to have God as part of their daily education at St. Peter's.

We will also be having a winter program during one of the Advent services again in December for the children to perform a few songs for the congregation.





Above: The children at the Arlington Fire Station learning about Fire Safety.

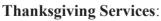
Below: Showing off their Johnny Appleseed pans (ahhh....hats)!











Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 6:30pm and Thursday, Nov. 23rd 9am









### DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 2/5 All Saints' Day (observed)	Sermon: I Want to Be in That Number
Revelation 7:2-17 Psalm 149 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Order: DSII, p. 167 Hymns: 676 - 677 - 982* - 605, 669 - 679 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Upper Grades Sunday School (8am)
November 9/12 3rd Last Sunday of the Church Year Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Sermon: Wake, Awake! Order: DSII, p. 167 Hymns: 663 - 516 - 708, 594 - 515 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Lower Grades Sunday School (8am)
November 16/19 2nd Last Sunday of the Church Year Zephaniah 1:7-16 Psalm 90:1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Sermon: Settling Accounts Order: DSII, p. 167 Hymns: 786 - 508 - 806, 660, 667 - 733 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Soloist
November 22/23 Thanksgiving  Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Psalm 67 Philippians 4:6-20 Luke 17:11-19	Sermon: Thanks Be to God Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 749 - 941 - 785 - 809, 782 - 895 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Adult Choir, Handbells
November 26 Last Sunday of the Church Year Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46	Sermon: The Last Enemy Destroyed Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 564 - 941 -735 - 741, 626 - 486 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth



### Black Friday Sale!!!

November 24th, the store will hold a Black Friday Sale where almost everything is 50% off. The store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The store is located at 201

Cottage Grove Road (just off Monona Drive). The hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The phone number is 223-1228. Donations are welcome when the store is open.

Members of St. Peter's work on the first Friday (November 3rd) and the third Wednesday (November 15th) of each month. Please call Elaine Podoll if you have any questions or would like to become part of the *House of Thrift* team.

Thank you!



### **High School Youth**

Sunday, November 19th at 3:30pm Thanksgiving activity and study, true thanksgiving in our history. Plus a grand craft that requires many hands.

### Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm

We will be decorating the trees, hanging the garland in the balcony, and putting decorations in the narthex. Pizza party afterward. Come help us begin this festive season!



"Could we study Exodus instead of the book of Acts?"

### **COUNCIL MEETING NOTES - OCTOBER 10, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Steffenhagen

**Opening Devotion** by Pastor Amen from Galatians 5:13-15. True Christian freedom comes not in what we can do for ourselves but what we can do for our neighbor. In Christ we seek not our personal agendas or desires but to receive His gifts and fulfill how we can serve others in their needs and desires.

**Agenda**: No additions or amendments. Motion to approve by Greg Frank, seconded by Bill Hageman, carried.

Secretary's report: Approved as printed. Motion by Steve Paskey, second by Dan Schmidt. Motion carried. Financial Secretary's report as presented with contributions as noted. Third quarter contribution statements with updates for the year will be going out soon. Motion by Robert Kronberg, second by Beth Hutchinson. Passed.

**Treasurer's report**: no significant expenses upcoming. Review of special purpose accounts presented with note that the sound system remains with a balance. Motion by Steve P. second by Dan S. Passed.

**Board of Elders:** If you have noticed on the back of the bulletin there have been significant changes to those serving the military. Thanks to Amy Yamriska for sending cards and gifts on behalf of congregation to those serving. Endowment with new investment placing should be in soon with full quarter of investments. Pastor and Bill Hageman will be moving forward to prepare a brochure for information on the endowment fund. Geremy continues with music program. Kids have done well with adjustment to Sunday music schedule. CWC will be meeting November 11, with pie sales Nov. 18th. Choir and bell choir continues. Choir and instrumentalists preparing for 500th Anniversary of Reformation festival service. Thanks to those who have provided for musical instrument library, with many instruments now in place and to be used with Reformation service. Board of Trustees: minor leak within the air condi-

tioner by the closet and chapel, seems to have been a clog that has been cleared. Village of Arlington will be coming for back flow inspections October 30th, there is one known repair prior to inspection with valves above softeners and already been installed; also small add on for older threaded faucets will be required, already completed.

**Board of Education**: VBS was held first week of August, a special thanks to Amy Paskey and Jenni See, as well as to many volunteers. Sunday School has contin-

ued for all grade levels. Thanks to Keith Podoll, and Corrine Tuschl and many others for helping with Rally Sunday breakfast. Thanks to all the teachers and helpers. Bike-A-Thon this past Sunday was a great success, with over 20 participants and money raised for disaster relief. Midweek continues with normal studies of the catechism and Bible. October 11th classes took a break to enjoy fellowship and play time at Creek Bed Country Farmacy - Corn Maze with cookout. Sunday has included a study and discussion on "A Man Named Martin," a video based discussion and study that covers many topics and issues with the Reformation. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study continues with a study of Jeremiah. Friday Men's Study has concluded a study on the book of James and Vicar is now leading a study on the book of Hosea. 4K program running smoothly with Poynette Schools. Poynette Library continues to come Monday mornings for a reading session. Pastor, Vicar, and Deaconess Intern have resumed morning chapels Tues.-Thurs. each week. Currently full with enrollment with 17 full time, additional 13 before and after school care, with another family joining with 2 full time and 1 before and after school care at the end of November. More would require a wait list. Tiffany began maternity leave as on Fri. Oct. 6 she gave birth to a daughter. All are healthy and good. She will be gone until the week of Thanksgiving. Thanks to staff for adjusting and especially Amy Paskey and Lynnette Taylor who have given a hand on select days.

Pastor's Report – Attended the Vicarage Supervisors Meeting in St. Louis. Many interested in serving in Texas for disaster relief, we'll see how many finally sign up, we will be helping with the Jan. 6-14 team. Community picnic went well with many enjoying the rock wall climb and bounce house. Continue to assist with services at Good Samaritan in Lodi. Vicar begins preaching duties and assisted with visitations, will be leading Friday morning Bible study through the book of Hosea. Deaconess Intern has made visitations for prayer needs. She also led a group to serve lunch at UW Calvary Lutheran Chapel for a luncheon for students after their service.

**Membership Changes** – Debbie McVey, transfer from Christ Memorial - Fitchburg. Motion by Greg F. second by Steve P. Passed.

**Adjourn** – motion by Phil Kruger, second by Robert Kronberg to adjourn at approximately 7:05pm. Closed with Lord's Prayer. Elder meeting follows.



### FINANCIAL REPORT **CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on Sep 30, 2017	.\$14,014.11
Receipts for Oct (est.)	\$17,088.00
Expenses for Oct (est.)	(\$17,940.03)
Shortage/Overage	. \$13,162.08

Sound System Funds Needed: (\$2,296.89)

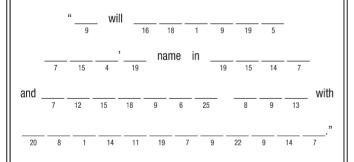


God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10, K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, 0=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18, S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.



Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm  $69{:}30,\,{\rm MIV}$ 



### **NOVEMBER**

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Cathy Schmidt



### **Elders**

6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
8:00 a.m.	Phil Kruger & Greg Frank
10:30 a.m.	TomCrum
6:30 p.m.	Vint Quamme
8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse & Phil Kruger
10:30 a.m.	Bill Hageman
6:30 p.m.	Vint Quamme
8:00 a.m.	Mike Manke & Bill Hageman
10:30 a.m.	Tom Crum
6:30 p.m.	Cameron Gramse & Greg Frank
9:00 a.m.	Bill Manthey
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### Nov 5 & 12

Early	
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Wade Senft George Schoeneberg Mitchell Amundson John Frank

Jeff, Brandon, Jacob Rowe Trent Olson

Justin, Jacob, Caleb Reddeman

Richard & Tony Rittmeyer

Jason Tuschl

### Late

Tvson Miller, Chr. (635-8504)Mitch Schoeckert Matthew Hendrickson Michael Hendrickson Stephen Saager James & Matthew Saager

### Nov 19, 22 & 26

Philip Hanson, Chr Robert Caldwell, Chr. (635-2244) (635-4225)Randy Schuster James Dobratz David Caldwell **Bob Hagenow** Mark Hirssig Al Stoltenberg Robert Rittmeyer Buck & Ty Woodward

	Acolytes
Nov 5 8:00	Carter Fait
10:30	Kaden Schraufnagel
Nov 12 8:00	Owen Wendt
10:30	William Plenty
Nov 19 8:00	Abby Stalbaum
10:30	Emma Osterloth
Nov 22 6:30PM	Nathan Tuschl & Codi Woodward
Nov 23 9:00	Volunteers
Nov 26 8:00	Austin Kruger & Piper Johnson
10:30	Aven Purves
Nov 29 5:30PM	Tucker Johnson, Owen Wendt,
	Nathan Tuschl, Austin Kruger

# CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2017

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4 Midweek 4 Handbells 6:30 PM Divine Service 4 Choir	4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir
8 4 Midweek 4 Handbells 4 Choir	1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir
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22 A Festive Service	1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class 6:30 PM Festive Service
29 4 Midweek 4 MadventService 4 Handbells 4 Choir	1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class 4:00 PM Midweek 5:30 PMAdventService 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir
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