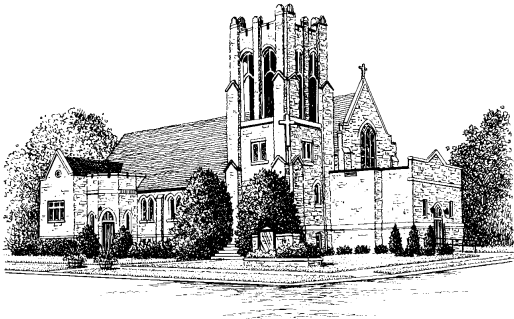




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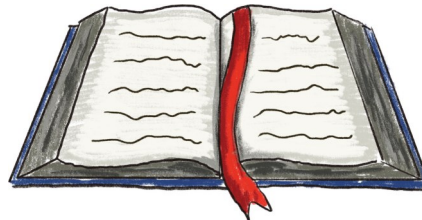
Beloved in the Lord:

King David sings in Psalm 26: "O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells." Sunday morning or Monday night Divine Service is the heart of what happens each week at St. Peter's congregation. Alongside receiving God's gifts in Word and Sacrament are opportunities to grow in grace and in the wisdom of God. Most of these opportunities are taking a break for summer, but one continues and another begins again.

Men's Bible Study continues through the summer on Saturday morning at 8:00. You're welcome to join us for coffee, donuts, and conversation as we consider the Psalms one at a time. We often wander from the psalm we study to consider how God's Word speaks to us in our situations in life. The wandering is worth it, though, as it opens up avenues of conversation about God at work in all we say and do.

Women's Bible Study begins anew on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 1:00. I'm looking forward to re-starting this opportunity to grow deep in Holy Scripture. As we enjoy the warm weather and outdoor activities,

don't forget to stay connected to Christ's forgiveness and life on Sunday morning or Monday evening. It's easy to schedule so many activities that we forget to take the time to rest in Christ with our fellow believers. Block an hour for a visit to God's house each week this summer.



Once September rolls around, God willing, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study return to the Sunday morning schedule in-between Divine Services. There will be a new study for the adults and a fresh start in learning Bible stories and how Christ works salvation for His children.

It's easy to come to Divine Service and miss out on these opportunities for Christian growth. It's also easy to drop off children for Sunday School while Mom and Dad enjoy some quiet time away from the church building. Why not break the habit of either/or, or nothing at all, and be a part of both Divine Service and Sunday School or Adult Bible Study. I try to select an interesting book of the Bible to study or perhaps even a topical study of interest. Children grow in their walk with

JUNE



- 6/3 George Schoeneberg
- 6/9 Barbara Plenty
- 6/11 Jayne Barnharst
- 6/11 Margaret Schuster
- 6/14 Philip Hanson
- 6/18 David Steinke
- 6/20 Wayne Hanson
- 6/21 Patricia Miller
- 6/26 Herb Miller
- 6/27 Shirley Qualle

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY:

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.

Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.



BIRTHDAY/ ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



Parsonage Open House

Becky and the Juhl children invite you to celebrate Pastor Juhl's 50th birthday and 20th anniversary of his ordination on Saturday, June 4th from 11 AM to 4 PM in the parsonage backyard. Lunch from Wood BBQ in Sauk City will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. Your presence is the only present needed for this special occasion.

Let's do good to all people.

Galatians 6:10, NASB



BIBLE STUDIES

Saturday morning Men's Bible Study is held in the classroom across from the office at 8:00am.

Ladies Bible Study is held on Tuesday's at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's. (starting June 7th)

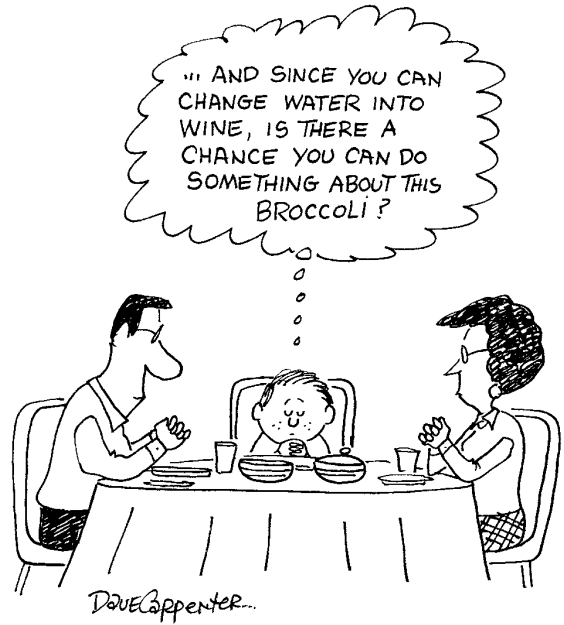
Join in this time of fellowship and discussion of God's Word.



St. Peter's is open and welcoming everyone to come to worship. We offer three Divine services:

- Sundays at 8:00 am**
- and 10:30 am,**
- Mondays at 6:30 pm.**

YOU are invited to come to worship for the outpouring of God's love and receive the Sacraments.



Remember, you can give online at StPetersArlington.org, with options for designated and automatic giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.





"SUNDAE" PARTY

Some popcorn plus a little heat makes a big change.



What you need:

- 2 Tbsp. popcorn kernels
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- Brown paper lunch bag

What you do:

1. Add popcorn kernels, oil and sugar to the bag.
2. Fold the bag's top down about half an inch. Repeat two more times. Gently shake to mix ingredients.
3. Microwave for 1½ or 2 minutes (or use the Popcorn setting). Allow bag to cool before removing and opening it.
4. As you share popcorn with family and friends, discuss the change in the kernels. Read Acts 2 together. What changes did the disciples experience? What was the source of their power?

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.

St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District*

Kelly Pieper, *Director*

The summer heat came very quickly this year. The children are enjoying their extra time playing outside on the playground and at the park. They learned all about bugs last month and got to go on a "bug hunt" outside. We're also having a lot of fun inside! The children are enjoying having chapel every Tuesday with the pastor and learning about God. They also had a lot of fun dressing up as princes and princesses for fairy tale day.

This month is the start of our summer program with the school age children. The preschool children learn a lot from their older friends and have fun playing together. In addition, the day-care received the GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant which we will use to expand our school garden. The children will learn all about how plants grow and where our food comes from while eating some yummy vegetables that they help plant and take care of.

Congratulations to our kids that are graduating from 4K! Soon you will be learning so much as kindergarteners.



St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool is hiring. Responsibilities of part-time position include:

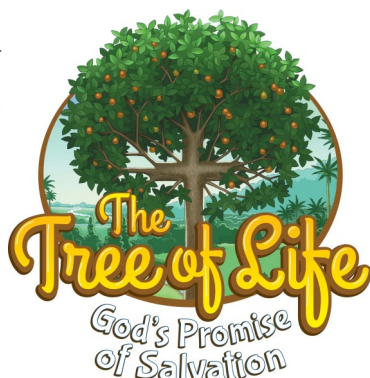
- Caring for children ages 2-12
- Help with keeping our space clean
- Assist lead teacher with activities

Interested? Call Kelly Pieper at 635-4825 or email at stpeterluthpreschool@gmail.com

DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

<p>June 5/6 The Day of Pentecost Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Lit. Text; Psalm 68:3 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:23-31</p>	<p>Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 913 - 497 - 496, 503, 605 - 650 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>June 12/13 The Holy Trinity Isaiah 6:1-7 Psalm 8:1-2a, 3-5; antiphon: Liturgical Text Romans 11:33-36 John 3:1-17</p>	<p>Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 680 - 498 - 425, 761, 940 - 507 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>June 19/20 1st Sunday after Trinity Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 13:1-4; antiphon: vv. 5-6 1 John 4:16-21 Luke 16:19-31</p>	<p>Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 768 - 708 - 571, 700 - 919 Organist: TBA</p>
<p>June 26/27 2nd Sunday after Trinity Proverbs 9:1-10 Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: vv. 18b-19 1 John 3:13-18 Luke 14:15-24</p>	<p>Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 904 - 514 - 636, 623 - 523 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>

Starting Monday, July 11-15th, from 9:00 am-11:30 am, St. Peter's Lutheran will hold a special Vacation Bible School called "The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation". This VBS examines God's plan of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.



Each session of this VBS explores Bible accounts that guide us through the epic story of salvation, from creation in the beginning of Genesis, to the cross of Christ in the beginning of the New Testament, and finally to Jesus' return on the Last Day in the Book of Revelation.

Be sure to join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives us and gives us everlasting life.



COUNCIL MINUTES May 10, 2022

The May 10th meeting of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church council meeting was called to order by President James Rittmeyer at 6:32 pm.

Pastor Juhl opened with words from Martin Luther.

The agenda was presented. Keith Podoll asked that "church painting" be added to the Trustees portion. Bob Hagenow moved approval, Cameron Gramse provided the second, motion carried.

Secretary's minutes were read. Bob Hagenow moved to approve the report, Bill Manthey second, motion carried.

The Financial Secretary's report was given by Bob Hagenow. The extra services in April made it a much bigger month than others have been and probably will be for awhile. The General Fund giving was up 4.5% over the previous month and 138% of the prior year month to date. Mission Fund giving was up 124% of the previous month and 129% over the prior year. Online giving counted for 30% of the General Fund contributions and 27% of the Mission Fund contributions. This still leaves us at 3% over the predicted expenses that we budgeted and 82% above the needed amount for our pledged Missions. Alex Rehlinger moved to accept the report, Michael Hendrickson seconded, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Meg Hanson. The current checkbook balance is \$21,451.09. This includes all bills on the report paid, two deposits but no payroll yet this month. Meg let us know that we have received a check for \$252.43 from the 2020 Individual tax return of the Hook Estate and that will be deposited into the building fund. Michael Hendrickson moved approval of the treasurer's report, Brad Larson second, motion carried.

The Elders report was presented. We made it through Easter including all the services and extra events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Breakfast. Military Care indicated that at this time all servicemen are home but we did add Wesley Sandstrom to the list, he is an active Military member. Maundy Thursday's service was 1st Communion for four of our midweek students. Confirmation was held May 1st for three students: Vance Hathaway, Wyatt See, and Madeline Serwe. The Endowment Committee met and awarded four scholarships: Emma Osterloth (\$1500), Tucker Johnson (\$1250), Austin Kruger (\$1250), and Owen Wendt (\$1000). Those students will be recognized at the close of Sunday School on May 22nd as well as at their respective schools' awards night. The Christian Women's Council is holding their annual Plant/Bake Sale May 13 & 14. Bill Manthey then let the group know that in the fall we will have an Elder vacancy again. Michael Hendrickson stood up and told us that he has applied to the Seminary in Fort Wayne. Bill also told the group that they have been actively contacting members who have not been to church for awhile. Cantor Jeremy Zieroth stated that all the choirs performed during the Easter services as well as some added instrumentalists. Vocal choir is done for the year, Sunday School choirs will wind down at the close of Sunday School service on May 22nd, Hand Bells plays

this weekend, and instrumentalists at Ascension.

The Trustees reported that the deposit for upgrading the outdoor lawn signs has been sent but we have not gotten confirmation of an install date from Ryan Signs. Keith then told the group that the siding for the Parsonage has arrived and looking like the middle of June will be when Gardener Company can get here to install. Bill Manthey has turned in an estimate for painting the sanctuary and chancel. With the cost of equipment, supplies, materials, and the commercial insurance that he will need to have in place, the estimate is \$22,500 to start, very likely to increase. With no other companies returning bids, Bob Hagenow moved to award the contract to Manthey Painting, Meg Hanson seconded, carried.

The Board of Christian Education report was given by Bob Hagenow. The Child Care Center is on a good trajectory, they are evolving and growing. They are anticipating being at capacity for the summer. That means that they are looking at securing part time help for those summer months. The grants from Dept. of Children and Families are continuing to come once a month, they can be used for various expenses including but not limited to: teaching supplies, cleaning expenses and staff retention and recruitment. The Sunday School will have its final day of the year on Sunday, May 22nd. Vacation Bible School is set for July 11th - 15th. The Sunday Morning Bible study group numbers around 15 people each week. The Men's Bible Study having moved to Saturday mornings is continuing to be well attended.

The Pastor's report began with Pastor Juhl giving us a number: 232. That is number of people in attendance on Easter. Average attendance for the month of April reached 145 which in turn made the average attendance for the year tick up to 108 per weekend. He performed a baptism for Kovyn Riley Mack on May 8th. He is holding an Altar Guild Training session on Saturday, May 21st at 9:30 am. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. There is a calendar up in the narthex for all families in the congregation to sign up for a time when Pastor Juhl can come to meet them. Women's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, June 7th at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's. He has made a few visits to homebound members and is still trying to contact other homebound members and if any member of the congregation knows of a family that needs visiting please feel free to pass their name along to Pastor Juhl. The District Convention will be held June 12-14 at Concordia University in Mequon. Amy Paskey is our congregation's lay delegate.

Michael Hendrickson moved to accept the three confirmands into our congregation: Vance Allen Hathaway, Wyatt Michael See, and Madeline Grace Serwe. Brad Larson second, motion carried.

No Old Business.

No New Business.

Cantor Zieroth led the council in the common doxology, then the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm. Elder meeting follows.



Respectfully submitted,
Lynnette Taylor, *Council Secretary*



**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on Apr 30, 2022.....	\$26,013.29
Receipts for May (est.).....	\$19,074.74
Expenses for May (est.).....	\$(21,514.62)
Shortage/Overage.....	\$23,573.41

ELDERS

June 5	8:00 a.m.	Brad Larson
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
June 6	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
June 12	8:00 a.m.	Michael Hendrickson
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
June 13	6:30 p.m.	Benjamin Robinson
June 19	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Bill Manthey
June 20	6:30 p.m.	Benjamin Robinson
June 26	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Benjamin Robinson
June 27	6:30 p.m.	_____

PUZZLE

A POWERFUL CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

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“But you will receive _____ when the
 Holy _____ comes on you; and you
 will be my _____ in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria,
 and to the ends of the _____.”
ACTS 1:8, NIV

Answer: power, Spirit, witnesses, earth

JUNE USHERS



June 5 & 12

Early

Keith Podoll, *Chr.*
 (635-8012)
 Larry & Alex Saager
 Bill & Justin Hageman
 Greg & Patrick Frank
 Kim & Brock Kriewaldt

Late

No Chairman
 Steve Paskey
 Roger Frank
 Derek Gordon
 Brad Zimmermann &
 Hunter & Tanner & Jakob

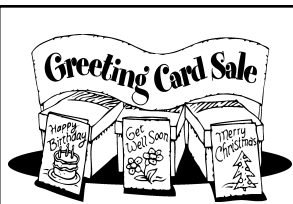
June 19 & 26

No Chairman
 Wayne Hanson
 Cameron Gramse
 Steve & Matt Hustad
 Calvin Moll
 Nate & Austin Moll

No Chairman
 Jim Paske
 Shayne Brasda
 Ben Robinson



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 635-4825
Barb Reddeman



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. There are also a number of craft items available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.

Reminder:
 as summer weekends get filled and go quickly, Divine Service is available Monday evenings at 6:30pm.

