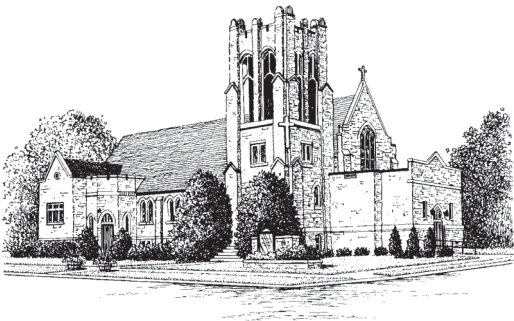




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ST. PETER'S NET

JULY 2018

Dear saints at St. Peter's,

Somehow it's already July, my final month serving you all as vicar. It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by, yet here we are already at the end. The moving truck is rented, the boxes are being packed, and Everett is confused as to why his room is completely dismantled.

It has been an absolute honor and joy to serve you and to learn from you. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I've learned a lot this year, much of which simply cannot be taught in a classroom. It's the hands-on experience of parish life that teaches more than could ever be read and studied in books. Of course, studying and learning at the seminary are incredibly important, but it's here with you all at St. Peter's that I've been blessed to experience the practical, boots-on-the-ground, nitty-gritty details of the Office of the Ministry: the details of wedding and funeral planning, how to visit shut-ins and bring God's Word to them, the daily administration duties that come with being a pastor, hospital visits, and much, much more.

Brittini and I have really enjoyed our time here with you all and will miss you all very much. It's been

fun being able to share our experiences as new parents with you. Your love and support to us as we've adjusted to our new vocations as father and mother have been wonderfully helpful. Your joy, love, and support to Everett have had a wonderful impact on him as well. Thank you from the bottom of our heart for your kind and generous support, not only with Everett, but in providing for us housing and all that we need to support ourselves, and especially for the many kind gifts of homegrown fruits, vegetables, eggs and meat. It means a lot to us.

Looking ahead toward the future: my last Sunday with you will be July 22nd. We will be packing the truck on Tuesday, July 24th, and will leave in the morning on the 25th. We'll drive back to Fort Wayne, Indiana and store our things at my parents' house. A few days later we will fly to Tucson, Arizona to visit Brittini's family. We'll spend about three weeks in the heat of the Sonoran desert before heading back to the fields of Indiana for my last year at Concordia Theological Seminary. As of right now Brittini and I are still



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looking for a small house or apartment to rent. If, for some reason, we can't find housing, we will move in with my parents and live in their basement. We don't have the details yet, but we know that the Lord will provide. Of course, after my final year of studies in Fort Wayne, I will receive a call and be ordained and installed the following summer. Brittini and I will certainly keep in contact and let you know where we will be placed. I cannot say enough what a joy it has been serving and learning from you.



Thank you for the wonderful experience.
God's blessings to you all!

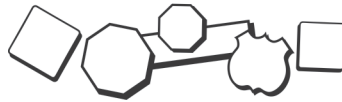
In Christ,
Vicar Kyle Brown

Music Ministry



Since that day the gates of Eden closed from sin, sorrow has overtaken the lives of every human living on this earth. Beneath every veil of happiness are the burdened hearts of young and old, some crying in silence of lonely homes or even lonelier hearts. Others cry out quite openly and loudly for release and relief from their burdens. In his hymn, "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" (LSB 754), Pastor Paul Gerhardt (1607-76) gave us words to express our prayer for God's help. We sing this hymn the weekend of July 15/16.

The size and shape of the burdens of life vary, from heavy to light, some crushing and oppressive, others merely irritating. Some burdens people take on themselves, while others are consequences of sin and guilt. There may even be burdens that God Himself has laid upon us as part of His design in grace for life. The next time you join fellow Christians in worship, look around. You will see a host of people carrying burdens, people who seek comfort, forgiveness, help, and hope.



It's interesting that Gerhardt gave no detailed description of burdens people bear, nor hint at burdens he bore throughout his life. After education at the University of Wittenberg Gerhardt started his ministry during the Thirty Years War (1618-48). He knew the devastation that came from war. He knew the sorrow that came from losing his wife and four of his five children to the enemy of death. Throughout his ministry Gerhardt knew also the grinding friction in matters of conscience especially with church and state. The result was often loss of his church employment.

While none of this is mentioned directly in his hymn, all these burdens were the background for every stanza. What is important is what to do with those burdens:

*Entrust your days and burdens
To God's most loving hand.*

It's in God's most loving hand that we find hope. Do the ancient promises given through the Psalmist hold true? "Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act" (37:5). "Cast your burden on the LORD and He will sustain you" (55:22). Is there really assurance in Peter's first epistle (5:7): "[cast] all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you"? Did our Lord really mean it when He said: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"?

Sometimes we find it hard to take God at His word and cast our burden on Him. We think we can carry our own burdens, assuming that God is too remote to be of much help to us. Besides, what could God know about our ordeals? Gerhardt struggled with these same questions, writing:

*Rely on God your Savior
And find your life secure.
Make His work your foundation
That your work may endure.*

Christ invites each of us burden-bearers to cast our burdens on Him, for He has already carried our heaviest burden when in He carried sin and guilt—our sin, our guilt—to the Cross. On that Cross Christ gave His life to lift our heavy burden from us. In His invitation and assurance we know there is no burden He refuses:

*Take heart, have hope, my spirit,
And do not be dismayed;
God helps in ev'ry trial
And makes you unafraid.*

God heals diseases in His own way and time. Jesus gives us His forgiveness to heal our lives. Christ is our peace for troubled homes, lives, and times. Jesus is comfort for our lives and hearts broken by sorrow and pain. God gives us the daily bread we need. He mends and sustains our lives with His love. All of this is the premise behind Paul Gerhardt's hymn that encourages us:

*Leave all to His direction;
His wisdom rules for you
In ways to rouse your wonder
At all His love can do.
Soon He, His promise keeping
With wonder-working pow'rs
Will banish from your spirit
What gave you troubled hours.*

This hymn is paired with a wonderful new tune by Stephen Johnson. He's a church musician, composer, concert pianist, and choral director, currently serving as music instructor at Monsignor Scanlan High School in New York City. He participated in the Lutheran Hymnal Project of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and four of his hymn settings can be found in *Lutheran Service Book*.

In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth

Puzzle!

Unscramble these biblical words and phrases, which all have something in common. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below.

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What do these have in common?

_____ , _____

Answer: Names of God's Son

Dear God:

Please untie the knots that are in my mind,
in my heart, and in my life.

Remove the "have nots", the "can nots",
and the "do nots" that I hold in my mind.

Erase the "will nots", "may nots", and "might nots",
that find a home in my heart.

Release me from the "could nots", "would nots",
and "should nots" that cloud my life.

And most of all, dear God,
remove from my heart and mind and life
the "am nots" that hold me in their grip,
for Your Son, Jesus Christ, has set me free!

Amen

VBS will be held July 30th–Aug 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride. Life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what's around the bend, but God does. At *Splash Canyon*, kids discover that Jesus is by their side on life's wild ride. Join us Friday, Aug 3rd for an end of week luncheon and pizza party. And Sunday August 5th at 8am the children are invited to share and sing with us and join in the Arlington Festival Parade afterwards.



Participants and volunteers can register at: <<https://vbsmate.com/stpetersarlington>>. There are many opportunities to serve.

We have many exciting things planned but need some additional help to implement them. It is not necessary that you be there every day, we just ask that you let us know the days and times that you're available.

Please spread the word with your family and friends that we're looking for help and also that we welcome all children ages 3+ to attend any or all days of our VBS program.



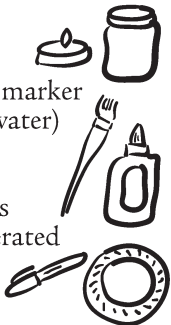
"Ed here has a question about the origin of life."

A STARRY LIGHT

Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

FROSTY FRESH GRAPE POPS

Jesus is our vine, and we are to be his fruitful branches. Have "bunches" of fun making this refreshing grape snack.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 4½ cups seedless grapes (red, green or black)
- Food processor
- Plastic spatula
- Strainer
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Food coloring (red, green or blue; optional)
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Aluminum foil
- Popsicle or craft sticks
- Another 2 cups grapes, halved (optional)



What you do:

1. Blend grapes in a food processor until smooth.
2. With a plastic spatula, press mixture through a strainer into a mixing bowl. Discard skins and skim foam off the top.
3. Whisk sugar into juice until dissolved. Add a few drops of food coloring, if desired.
4. Fill cups with juice, spooning most of the foam off the top. (If using additional grapes, put ¼-cup halved grapes into each cup.)
5. Cover each cup with foil and insert a wooden stick into the center of the foil.
6. Place cups in freezer.
7. To remove pops, take off foil and tear away cup. Enjoy!

Variation: To make layered juice pops, make two batches of mix from different-colored grapes. Fill cups half full with one color, cover and then insert the stick and freeze. Then fill with the remaining color and freeze again.

St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

WMELS Accredited

4-K Host Site for Poynette School District

It is hard to believe we are already entering July! Summer is flying by and things in the preschool have been running smoothly as we transitioned out of the school year and into summer!

We have the preschool children separated from the school ages which we think is working very well. We are able to do more age appropriate activities that engages all of the children.

We have really enjoyed the pop up library at the Arlington Community center that we can walk to each Monday with the school age children. They are allowed to pick out two books that they keep at the daycare to read during the week. They are also able to request books which has been fun for them!

Our first center field trip to the zoo was a wonderful time. The children had so much fun, and didn't even mind a little rain! We look forward to going on a few more this summer and ending the summer with a Sassy Cow Trip!

Here are a few pictures from our activities so far this summer!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Decorative Christmas items will be featured in the month of July.

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 (July 6th) and the third Wednesday (June 18th) 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!



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 1/2 6th Sunday after Pentecost Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 Matthew 7:24-29	Sermon: Stubborn Foolishness Order: Matins, w/ communion, p. 219 Mon: Evening Prayer, p. 243 Hymns: 717 (Navy version) - Battle Hymn - 803, 809 - 922 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Nailed It! (10:30am)
July 8/9 7th Sunday after Pentecost Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Mark 6:1-13	Sermon: Offended Then and Still Today Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 728 - 839 - 727, 856 - 643 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth
July 15/16 8th Sunday after Pentecost Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Sermon: Blessing is Better Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 810 - 743 - 819, 686 - 716 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth
July 22/23 St. Mary Magdalene Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 73:23-28 Acts 13:26-31 John 20:1-2, 10-18	Sermon: Go and Tell Order: DSIII, p 184 Hymns: 855 (use vs. 11) - 465 - 479, 814 - 543 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth
July 29/30 10th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 136:1-9 Ephesians 3:14-21 Mark 6:45-56	Sermon: The Flood that Sanctifies Order: Printed Hymns: 649 - 754 - 752, 544 - 604 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth



It is with great joy and excitement that I will be serving you as your vicar! As a Wisconsin native, my family and I, are also very pleased that we have been placed in such a beautiful area of our State to serve our Lord as well!

I originally grew up in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin. After my wife Haley and I married we moved to Little Chute, Wisconsin. This past June Haley and I celebrated our 11-year wedding anniversary. We have been blessed with three wonderful children; my oldest son Cohen who is nine years old, my daughter Aaliyah who is seven years old and my youngest son Asher is five years old. Haley is a stay-at-home mother in addition to homeschooling all three children.

I am what they call a "second career" seminarian. For the past nineteen years I served our country (alongside my wife who is a soldier also) in the Army. Together we currently serve as musicians in the 484th Army Band/ 88th Regional Support Command headquartered out of Milwaukee, WI. Within the 484th Army Band I serve as a Senior Instrumentalist (I play Saxophone and Clarinet) and Non-commissioned

Officer in Charge/Drum Major of the ceremonial element of the Band.

In addition to serving as an Army Reservist I worked full time as a Law Enforcement Officer and Public Administrator with the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department, Appleton, Wisconsin. Prior to working with the Sheriff's Department, I served as a Corrections Officer with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. While working full time I was also able to advance my educational and professional opportunities. In December 2013 I complied several undergraduate credits and completed my bachelor's degree majoring in social sciences in addition to attending and completing Fox Valley Technical College's Executive Development Institute for Law Enforcement.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, running, fishing, cooking and of course music; both playing and listening to it.

Our entire family is very eager and excited to be at St. Peter's. We also are very much looking forward to meeting you all of you as well. I am excited to be serving alongside Pastor Amen, learning from him and from you as well.

In Christ's Service,
 Jeff Kazmierski
Vicar Elect



COUNCIL MEETING NOTES - JUNE 12, 2018

Attendees: Tom Crum, Cameron Gramse, Amanda Hoyt, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Kim Kriewaldt, Robert Kronberg, Phillip Kruger, Kim Manke, Mike Manke, Calvin Moll, Steven Paskey, Keith Podoll, Paul Yamriska, Pastor Amen, Vicar Brown, Jeremy Zierothm, Lynnette Taylor

Meeting June 12, 2018 called to order at 6:31 by Tom Crum.

Opening Devotion by Pastor Amen.

Agenda: Bob Kronberg moved to approve the agenda, Keith Podoll seconded and it carried.

Secretary's report: Approved as printed. Motioned by Paul Yamriska, second by Phil Kruger. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's report: presented by Lynnette Taylor. A little bit behind last year but we have had one less Sunday. Approved by Cam Gramse, seconded by Steve Paskey, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: presented by Lynnette Taylor. May is higher than April, we don't have a lot of bills coming up. Made a motion to pay for ~\$200 of the air conditioner repair out of the Pre-K building fund, Bob Kronberg approved, seconded by Steve Paskey, motion carried. Discussed using some of the money from the Pre-K building fund to repair the basement flooring at some point- sooner than later. Moved to approve by Keith Podoll and seconded by Beth Hutchinson, motion carried.

Board of Elders: Altar Guild- they are looking for members who can join this committee and help out. The Endowment Committee-None Military Care- Will be working on putting a plan together to help care for the families that are back home when a family member is deployed. The Christian Women's Council- Plant and Bake Sale went well. Cantor Zieroth's Report- Hand Bells is done and went great, Sunday School is done with, working on Drama/music camp at the end of June, will perform in church at the 10:30 service on July 1st.

Board of Trustees: report given by Keith Podoll. AC units were washed, cleaned, & filters replaced. The one in the basement had some minor repairs done to it.

Board of Christian Education: report was given by Kim Manke. Child Care's Trike a Thon went good, date night was very successful. Preschool field trip to the zoo went well. Sunday School is done for summer. Bible classes are continuing.



Pastor's Report Completed the chaplain certification with the dept. of Justice this month. Poynette Police Department have appreciated the ride alongs & presence at events. Bill Steffenhagen, Vicar Brown, & Pastor attended Convention this week went very well, good reports nationally. Homes are done that our group worked on in TX and families are moving in. In Nov working on getting a group of 40 people on a coach bus to work on homes in TX, can complete about 3 homes in a week. The Trinity Church in Milwaukee is having services at MATC, we donated \$500 towards rebuilding. Evaluations are done on Vicar Brown and he passed. Vicar Brown- Traveling out of town this weekend for wedding will be back Sunday. This is his last council meeting, thank you for all the support!

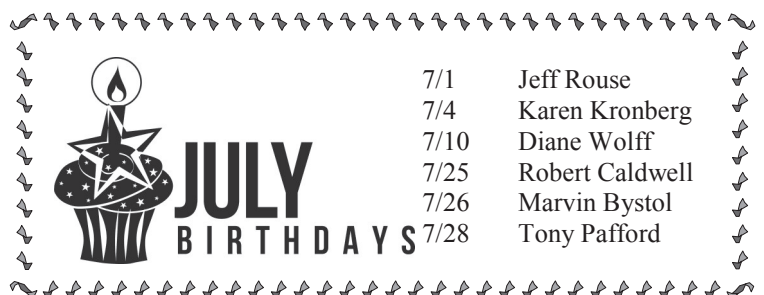
Membership Changes- none

Old Business- none

New Business- Quarterly Meeting- July 22nd, motioned by Bob Kronberg, seconded by Keith Podoll, get agenda items in by July 13th.

Adjourn- motioned by Steve Paskey, seconded by Cameron Gramse to adjourn at 7:32pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Elder meeting follows.

Respectfully submitted: Amanda Hoyt, *Secretary*





**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on May 31, 2018.....	\$15,360.96
Receipts for June (est.).....	\$13,499.70
Expenses for June (est.).....	(\$16,590.42)
Shortage/Overage.....	\$12,270.24



Wonders of creation
Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

JULY
Elders

July 1	8:00 a.m.	Greg Frank & Dan Schmidt
	10:30 a.m.	Bill Hageman & Cameron Gramse
July 2	6:30 p.m.	Dan Schmidt
July 8	8:00 a.m.	Phil Kruger & Kim Kriewaldt
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Crum
July 9	6:30 p.m.	Paul Yamriska
July 15	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse & Greg Frank
	10:30 a.m.	Cal Moll
July 16	6:30 p.m.	Paul Yamriska
July 22	8:00 a.m.	Mike Manke & Kim Kriewaldt
	10:30 p.m.	Tom Crum & Phil Kruger
July 23	6:30 p.m.	
July 29	8:00 a.m.	Cal Moll & Bill Hageman
	10:30 p.m.	Mike Manke
July 30	6:30 p.m.	

JULY
USHERS

July 1, 8 & 15

<i>Jeff Anderson, Chr.</i> (434-9764)	<i>Robert Kronberg, Chr.</i> (920-992-5272)
Dave & Wesley Sandstrom	Nathan Campbell
Austin Anderson	David Steinke
Craig & Owen Wendt	Vint Quamme
Glenn Puntney	Tom Crum
Riley & Cody Puntney	Vint Quamme, Jr
Todd, Justin, Hayden Taylor	Noah & Haydin Campbell
Logan Sandstrom	

July 22 & 29

<i>John Caldwell, Chr.</i> (635-4762)	<i>Herb Miller, Chr.</i> (635-4557)
Mike Manke	Paul Yamriska
Don Thurston	Andrew & Josh Yamriska
Mark & Fred Manke	Charles Hilgendorf
Tom Manke	
Kraig See	
Dale & Tucker Johnson	



Greeting Card Sale

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.






JULY

635-4825

Kelly Hageman

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pentecost 6 1 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service feat: Presentation of "Nailed It" Drama	2 6:30 PM Divine Service	3 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class	Independence Day 4 Church Office & Child Care Closed 	5	6 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class 9:00 AM Thrift Store	7
HS Youth trip to Higher Things, MN						
Pentecost 7 8 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service	9 6:30 PM Divine Service	10 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class	11	12	13 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	14
Pentecost 8 15 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service	16 6:30 PM Divine Service	17 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class	18 9:00 AM Thrift Store	19 	20 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	21
Pentecost 9 22 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Quarterly Voters' Followed by Vicar receipt 10:30 AM Divine Service	23 6:30 PM Divine Service	24 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class Vicar Brown moving truck load 9-noon and 3:00 pm - done	St. James, 25 the Elder, Apostle	26	27 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	28 <i>Vicar Kazmierski Move In</i>
Pentecost 10 29 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Divine Service	30 6:30 PM Divine Service	31 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class 1:00PM 5th Tuesday Bingo; Good Sam's	August 1	August 2	August 3	
"Splash Canyon" Vacation Bible School 9:00—11:30 am						
						

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