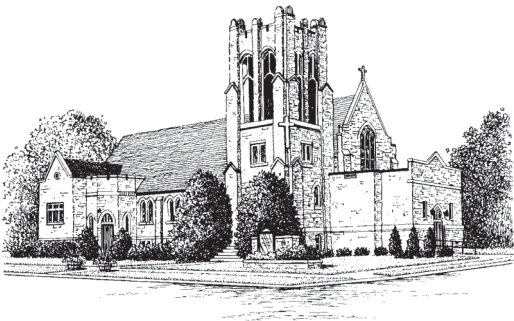




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One Needful Worry

I'm sure many of your homes have a favorite platter or serving tray. Perhaps it only gets pulled out at parties or holidays. You can put a lot of food on the platters. But there is a lot more work that goes into those gatherings. You picked up the toys, you cleaned and prepared the house, and you still had to make all the food. Gatherings and events can be a lot to worry about.

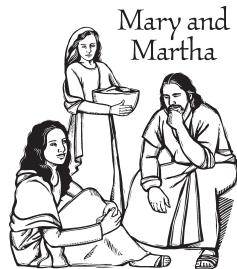
You likely know the account of Mary and Martha. Martha is much worried about tending to the tasks at hand. It was Martha who invited Jesus in, it was Martha who wanted Jesus there. And one can presume that the disciples who traveled with Jesus were there too. There was a lot to do and prepare. She certainly was going to need the big platter.

What Martha wanted was for others to do work as well. She thought at least her sister Mary would take part in the tasks. Mary sat and listened to the words of Jesus. She didn't get up and help take care of other tasks, she prioritized the task of receiving Jesus' words.

It made Martha upset. She perhaps wanted to listen as well, but prioritized the tasks. Martha thought the

Lord would side with her, "don't you care that Mary has left all this work for me? Tell her to help me!"

Jesus responds, "Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion which will not be taken away from her."



Jesus reminds Martha that she didn't need to stress over day to day tasks. The one thing needful was to stop and listen to Jesus. We often get distracted by tasks. The tasks take up our time and our worrisome emotional efforts as well. It can be meaningful things that we feel we must accomplish: dinner to make, dishes to clean, family events to attend. Maybe other things worry us and take up our time.

When you worry about day-to-day tasks, when things get in the way, remember that one thing is needful - stop, listen to the words of Jesus and receive His gifts. Everything else is extra and can wait. And nothing else should be prioritized.

Pastor Amen



CALENDAR ITEMS

Hymn Request services, Sep 1, 2

Bells, 6:30pm, every Wednesday

Choir, 7:30pm, every Wednesday

Lower Grade Sunday School Sings, Sep 22, 8am

Choir sings, Sep 29, 8 and 10:30

HYMN STUDY

On September 22, we join in singing the hymn, “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old” (LSB 846). It is a hymn that has been used in over 150 hymnals over the last 150 years. It has a broad appeal to a broad range of Christian hymnal editors. We find comfort in the healing that Jesus provides and how it is explained in this hymn.

Those three little letters — “alt.” — often found in the notes beneath a hymn text can cover a great amount of literary territory. What they indicate is that the text has been altered in some way. It has been changed from the way it was originally written by the author. Sometimes these alterations are quite minor, perhaps changing just a word or two. Other times they are quite major, with entire sections of a work being changed or even deleted. Both kinds of alterations are part of the version of “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old.”

The very first line of this hymn, written by Edward H. Plumptre, an English clergyman who lived from 1821-1891, has undergone two changes. It was originally penned as “Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old.” The change from “thine” to “your” is readily understandable, in that language usage has changed since the words were first written in 1864. The change from “arm” to “hand” is much more significant. Plumptre wrote this hymn for a specific setting. It was to be used at the King’s College Hospital in London. His choice of words suggests that he wanted to focus on the healing power of Jesus, who used his divine force to bring wellness and wholeness as part of his earthly ministry. The image of healing hands underscores compassion; the image of the mighty arm underscores limitless power. In his dealings with us, our Lord shows both. We receive blessings from his powerful arm—and renewal and restoration from his gracious hand.

The more expansive usage of “alt.” is employed



when entire sections of a poem that has become a hymn are either omitted or radically changed. In Lutheran Service Book and in other recent Christian hymnals, the third stanza originally written by Plumptre has been removed and the hymn has been reduced to three stanzas from four. It might be suggested that the words of the eliminated third stanza are too “dated” or “Victorian” for the modern person. A phrase such as “leprous taint” is not often heard, much less understood these days. Yet the writer’s choice of image still has something to say.

For your viewing pleasure, here is the omitted verse 3:

Though love and might no longer heal By touch or Word or look;

Though they who do Thy work must read Thy laws in nature’s book;

Yet come to heal the sick man’s soul Come, cleanse the leprous taint;

Give joy and peace where all is strife And strength where all is faint.

In the original fourth, yet current third stanza Dr. Plumptre reminds us that, although our Lord touched people directly with his hand during his earthly ministry, we should expect the healing touch in our times to come through the faithful labor of scientific and medical personnel. We see this in the lines,

To hands that work and eyes that see Give wisdom’s healing power.

The tune for this hymn comes to us through Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). It is a tune that is thought by some scholars to date back to the Middle Ages. **KINGSFOLD** is a folk tune set to a variety of texts in England and Ireland. The tune was first published in **ENGLISH COUNTRY SONGS** (1893), an anthology compiled by Lucy Broadwood and J.A. Fuller Maitland. After having heard the tune in Kingsfold, Sussex, England (thus its name), Vaughan Williams introduced it as a

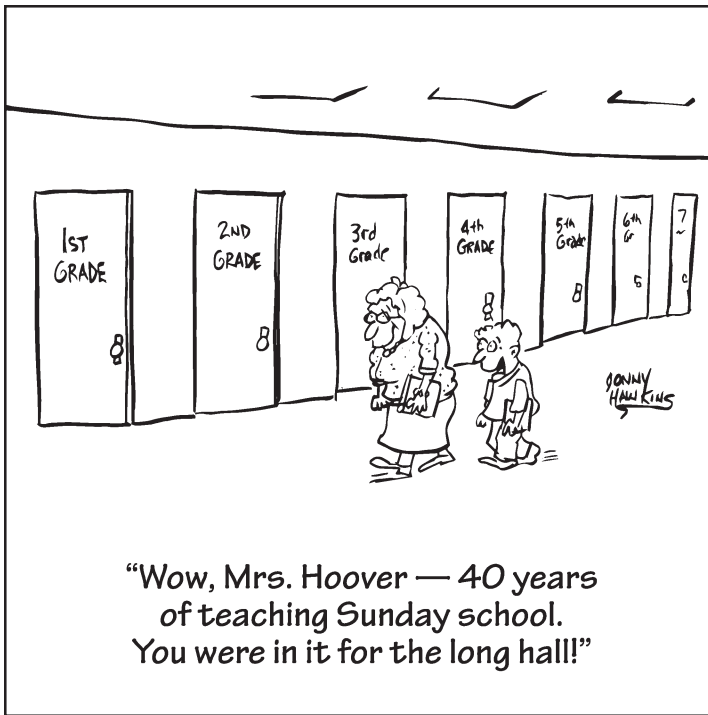
hymn tune in **THE ENGLISH HYMNAL** (1906) as a setting for Horatius Bonar’s “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”. LSB is unique in choosing this particular pairing of text and tune. It seems the perfect tune is waiting to be found. This hymn appears in nearly 150 hymnals with 15 different tunes between them. With that in mind, the stately, rigid power of **KINGFOLD** does show Jesus’ power and ability to conquer our ailments and is, indeed, a good pairing for us to use.

This In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth

ARLINGTON VILLAGE PICNIC

Fireman's Park
Wednesday, Sept 13, 2017
5-7 p.m.

This year will feature a small disc golf course with prizes for each age group. Come join the fun!



“Wow, Mrs. Hoover — 40 years of teaching Sunday school. You were in it for the long hall!”



Please remember, you can also give online at StPeter-sArlington.org, with options for designated and automatic giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.

Rally Sundaes!

Save the date now! **September 8th**, Rally Sunday is coming for a new Sunday School year. We will present Bibles for 3rd grade and up, Catechisms for 5th grade and up, sing songs, learn more about Bike-A-Thon, vote on mission project, and then enjoy a morning Sundae with yogurt (and custard), fruit, and other great toppings.



- 9/5 Karl Hilgendorf
- 9/6 Vint Quamme
- 9/14 James Mueller
- 9/14 Robert Schmidt
- 9/16 Helen Manke
- 9/19 Karen Michaels
- 9/20 Randall Schuster
- 9/25 Cameron Gramse
- 9/26 Robert Kronberg
- 9/30 Gerald Roche

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



GROWING generations

Honor your grandparents with a gift that all generations can enjoy.

What you need:

- Cups (various sizes)
- Pencil
- Family photos
- Scissors
- Colored paper
- Hot glue (and adult help)
- Clothespins
- A small potted tree or bush

What you do:

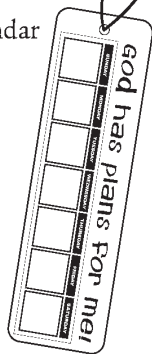
1. Use a cup to trace a circle around faces in the photos. Cut out the circles.
2. Cut larger circles out of paper. Glue each photo onto a paper circle.
3. Glue a clothespin to the back of each photo. Clip photos to the branches.
4. Present the gift to your grandparents, and tell them you're glad to be in their family tree.

A daily reminder

Make this bookmark to remind you that God is with you every day.

What you need:

- An old calendar
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Pencil or marker
- Stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Cut out the first line of squares from an old calendar, including the days of the week along the top.
2. Cut the cardstock into a rectangle a little larger than the calendar section.
3. Glue the calendar section onto the cardstock.
4. Write "God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11) on the bookmark.
5. Add stickers or other decorations on the back.
6. Punch a hole on one end of the bookmark.
7. Loop some ribbon or yarn through the hole.



St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

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4-K Host Site for Poynette School District

*Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.*
Proverbs 19:21

Have you ever thought about how much time you and your child spend in transit each day? Now with school starting the time will increase even more. With a little planning, your journeys can easily become shared moments of fun and learning – including about our Lord and Savior.

After a busy day at school, your child may need a break from the hustle of the schedule. Bring along a light snack or something cool to drink for the trip home. And usually it's a good idea to take a little quiet break before you begin discussing the day's events or focusing on the next stop.

On days when neither of you feels like talking, a couple of Bible sing-along or Bible storybook tapes, kept in an activity bag or backpack, will come in handy. Children who attend a Christian child care and preschool such as ours will soon begin to offer to perform a number of religious songs or stories they know themselves. As you smile and follow their lead you let your child become the teacher. Cleverly you have broken the silence and made a connection with your child, all the while teaching about our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Reprinted from September 2010

Some images from our "Miraculous Mission" VBS this summer.



SEPTEMBER

635-4825

Beth Hutchinson

Amy Paskey



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

<p>September 1/2 11th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 4:1-15 Psalm 50:7-23 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 Luke 18:9-14</p>	<p>Sermon: Rejected Offering Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: By Request Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>September 8/9 12th Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 146 Romans 10:9-17 Mark 7:31-37</p>	<p>Sermon: Be Opened! Order: Matins, w/ communion, p. 219 Mon: Evening Prayer, p. 243 Hymns: 831 - 545 - 900, 349 - 524 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>September 15/16 13th Sunday after Trinity 2 Chronicles 28:8-15 Psalm 32 Galatians 3:15-22 Luke 10:23-37</p>	<p>Sermon: Only An Outsider Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 765 - 683 - 566, 660 - 837 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>September 22/23 14th Sunday after Trinity Proverbs 4:10-23 Psalm 119:9-16 Galatians 5:16-24 Luke 17:11-19</p>	<p>Sermon: Guard Your Heart Order: DSV, p. 213 Hymns: 793 - 944 - 849 - 595, 528 - 846 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Lower Grades Sunday School (8am)</p>
<p>September 29/30 St. Michael and All Angels Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3 Psalm 91 Revelation 12:7-12 Luke 10:17-20</p>	<p>Sermon: Angels and Archangels Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 521 - 522 - 594, 686 - 825 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Adult Choir</p>

Save the date

to be photographed for the new
St. Peter's Lutheran directory

Photography dates
October 31st - November 2nd

HYMN SING

Sunday, Sept 1 and Monday, Sept 2 services, all hymns will be chosen by the congregation members present. When you arrive at church you will place your favorite hymns in a basket and Pastor will randomly select them throughout the service. He does note that your hymn will have a better chance of being chosen if you chose to come to the Monday evening service of the Labor Day Weekend.

WE NEED
YOU
to make our new
family directory
complete

Lifetouch.

*For families with
college students*

Our directory won't be complete without you! Lifetouch will assist you in scheduling a photography session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us and included in our directory.

Call the church office for instructions on how to find a nearby location this summer if the fall dates will not work for your family



Thursday, October 31st—
Saturday, November 2nd

COUNCIL MINUTES - August 13, 2019

Attendees: Cameron Gramse, Bob Hagenow, Amanda Hoyt, Steven Paskey, Keith Podoll, James Rittmeyer, Barbara Reddeman, Dan Schmidt, Jeremy Zieroth, Paul Yamriska, Lynnette Taylor, Pastor Amen

Meeting August 13, 2019 called to order at 6:30 pm by James Rittmeyer. Opening Devotion by Pastor Amen - Mark Chapter 12.

Agenda: Jim added- discuss approval to cover school cost for Tiffany under the Board of Education. Paul Yamriska moved to approve the agenda, Keith Podoll seconded, and it carried.

Secretary's report: Motion to approve by Paul Yamriska, second by Barb Reddeman. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's report: was given by Bob Hagenow, we tracked ahead on missions. Approved by Dan Schmidt, seconded by Steve Paskey, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: was given by Barb Reddeman, there wasn't any discussion. Steve Paskey moved to approve the Treasurer's report and Paul Yamriska seconded, motion carried.

Board of Elders: Cantor Zieroth's Report- the Musical Day Camp was a good time- 10 kids enrolled. Summer services are going good. Choir and handbells are starting back up on Sept 4th. Working on Reformation Sunday, which is the last Sunday in October and working on music for Thanksgiving. Christian Women's Council- meeting on September 7th. Communications/ Outreach- our website was down and needs a complete rebuild- Pastor is working on it.

Board of Trustees: report given by Steve Paskey. The rugs in the narthex need to be replaced, the edges are tearing. The deck on the parsonage was removed and replaced with a composite deck. We are getting a quote from Stanley's on polishing the floors downstairs and cleaning carpets and rugs.

Board of Christian Education: report was given by Pastor Amen. Miraculous Mission VBS had a great enrollment with over 60 children involved and wonderful volunteers, thanks to our leaders, especially Amy Paskey and Linda Manthey for organizing and leading. They concluded the week with singing songs on Sunday, a good turnout for this as well. Friday Bible Study has continued most weeks in the summer going through the book of Judges. A thanks to Kelly Hageman who is stepping up and agreed to help with midweek classes this year. We are in need of Sunday School teachers and substitute volunteers for the upcoming year. Rally

Sunday is fast approaching on September 8th. Childcare- we have 2 applications for substitutes. Jacky Manthey will be student teaching along side Becky this fall. After lengthy discuss Cameron Gramse made a motion to assist Tiffany with her continuing education by pay her \$1,500 tuition cost this semester, Keith Podoll second the motion, motion carried. We will discuss her spring tuition at a later date.



Pastor's Report- Summer activities began with conclusion of Vicar Kazmierski's time with us, with final evaluations and such as well. Served as chaplain for this years Higher Things youth conference in St. Paul, MN and Mequon, WI. Served as pastor of the week at Camp Luther, leading worship, bible study, and providing pastoral support for youth and families participating in programs. Thanks to Steve & Amy Paskey for driving the float for the Arlington Parade, and thanks to Darrell & Julie Schoeneberg for the use of their wagon again this year. We had lots of great volunteers to pass out magnets. Wonderful VBS volunteers for a full week with great participation. Pastor Askins and family shared thankfulness for continued mission support and additional gifts when they visited in July, they returned after several months in the US this past week. Planning a Backpack Blessing on August 25th for students' back-to-school. Paul Yamriska made a motion to have Pastor Chistopher Amen and Keith Podoll on our Robert W. Baird shares account to be able to execute transactions, Steve Paskey seconded motion, motion carried.

Membership Changes- Motion was made by Steve Paskey to transfer Joseph, Corinne, Jason, & Nathan Tuschl to Cross Lutheran, (LCMS) Waunakee, WI, Keith Podoll seconded motion. Paul Yamriska made the motion to transfer David Hutchinson to St. John's, Portage, WI, Dan Schmidt seconded motion.

Old Business- None

New Business- None

Adjourn- motioned by Paul Yamriska, seconded by Keith Podoll to adjourn at 7:49 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Elder meeting follows.

~~Respectfully submitted: Amanda Hoyt



**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on July 31, 2019	\$ 8,680.31
Receipts for Aug (est.).....	\$14,600.40
Expenses for Aug (est.)	(\$15,804.60)
Shortage/Overage	\$7,476.11

SEPTEMBER
Elders

Sept 1	8:00 a.m.	Bill Hageman & Kim Kriewaldt
	10:30 a.m.	_____
Sept 2	6:30 p.m.	Greg Frank
Sept 8	8:00 a.m.	Dan Schmidt & Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Paul Yamriska
Sept 9	6:30 p.m.	Greg Frank
Sept 15	8:00 a.m.	John Peshorn & Bill Hageman
	10:30 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
Sept 16	6:30 p.m.	_____
Sept 22	8:00 a.m.	Dan Schmidt & Bill Hageman
	10:30 a.m.	Paul Yamriska & John Peshorn
Sept 23	6:30 p.m.	Dan Schmidt
Sept 29	8:00 a.m.	Kim Kriewaldt & Greg Frank
	10:30 a.m.	_____
Sept 30	6:30 p.m.	_____



Grandparents of the Old Testament

Can you name these biblical grandparents? If you get stuck, find an Old Testament family tree in your Bible or online.

Directions: After filling in the crossword, unscramble the circled letters to complete Psalm 145:4, NIV.



ACROSS

2. David's grandfather
5. Jacob's grandfather
6. Esau's grandmother

DOWN

1. Judah's grandmother
3. Joseph's grandfather
4. Solomon's grandfather
7. Jesse's grandmother

One G _ N _ _ _ _ N commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4, NIV

Answers: ACROSS 2. Obed, 5. Abraham, 6. Sarah, DOWN: 1. Rebekah, 3. Isaac, 4. Jesse, 7. Ruth, Generation

SEPTEMBER
USHERS

September 1, 8, & 15

Early

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

Late

Chr.
()
Roger Frank
Steve Paskey
Brad Zimmermann &
Hunter & Tanner & Jakob

September 22 & 29

Chr ()

Wayne Hanson
David Hutchinson
Steve & Matt Hustad
Calvin Moll
Nate & Austin Moll
Cameron Gramse

Chr ()

Jim Paske
Shayne Brasda

Back-to-school humor

What kind of school do you go to if you're ...
... an ice cream man? Sundae school
... a giant? High school
... a surfer? Boarding school
... King Arthur? Knight school

Teacher: What's the chemical formula for water?

Student: H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Student: Yesterday you said it was H to O.

Math teacher: A person from LA drove toward New York at 250 miles per hour as a person from New York drove toward LA at 150 miles per hour. Where did they meet?



Student: In jail!



Parents and 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 email the Church Office:

stpeterluth@gmail.com

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Trinity 11 1 8:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Divine Service	Labor Day 2 Church Office & Child Care Closed 6:30 PM Divine Service	3	4 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	5	6 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	7
Trinity 12 8 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:30 AM RALLY DAY Rally Sundaes!!! 10:30 AM Divine Service	9 6:30 PM Divine Service	10 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Elders	11 4:00 PM Midweek 5:00 PM-when we leave Arlington Village Picnic 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	12	13 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	Holy Cross Day 14
Trinity 13 15 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service	16 6:30 PM Divine Service	17 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	18 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	19	20 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	St. Matthew 21 Apostle
Trinity 14 22 8:00 AM Divine Service 8:00 AM Lower Gr Sing 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service	23 6:30 PM Divine Service	24 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 	25 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	26	27 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	28
Trinity 15 29 St. Michael & All Angels 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service 11:45 PM 5th SUNDAY BRUNCH	30 6:30 PM Divine Service					
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