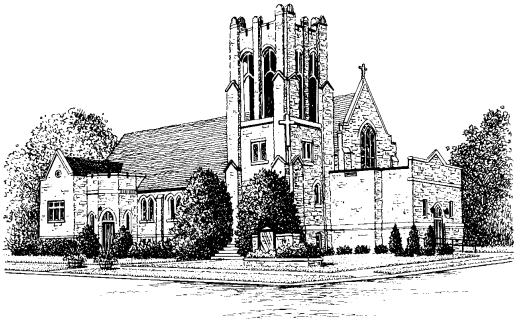


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ST. PETER'S NET

AUGUST 2022

Beloved in the Lord:

One of the blessings I've enjoyed these last six months as your pastor is seeing children in the church building nearly every day. What a blessing it is that children come to our preschool and day-care not only to be cared for, but also to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and how He loves them and forgives them their sins.

You should hear what the children tell me! One child asks me every week, "Pastor, are you going to show us another Jesus picture for chapel?" Another child told me during Vacation Bible School, "Pastor, I wish VBS was every day!" These children are thirsty for the Living Water of God's Word.

King Solomon writes in Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Even though Solomon says "he", Solomon also means "she"). Children are trained in everyday tasks like getting dressed, cleaning their rooms (sometimes), and doing tasks around the house. You were trained to do those things when you were a child.



Solomon chiefly is writing about training up a child in the way of God's righteousness. When we think of God's righteousness, our thoughts often drift to God's wrath or vengeance. We expect our heavenly Father to be angry with us, ready to take His revenge on us for our sins. Instead of pouring His wrath on us, He pours it out on Jesus, His only-begotten Son, for our sake. Jesus dies for our sins. We receive Christ's perfect, holy righteousness. Martin Luther called that the "Blessed Exchange". So now when we think about God's righteousness, we think about Jesus, our Savior from sin, death, and hell.

Children hunger and thirst for this righteousness. They hear how Jesus saves them and gives them everlasting life. They want to hear more about their heavenly Father and what He has done for them. Don't let the opportunity to keep them connected to Christ slip away from them! Remember what Solomon said: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it".

Training a child in the way of God's righteousness begins in the home. Read a Bible story to them

every day, perhaps before going to bed. Pray with them and for them every day. Teach them the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. Sing a hymn stanza from Lutheran Service Book or perhaps a song they heard in Sunday School or Vacation Bible School. Bring them to church as often as possible to see that your family is not alone in believing Jesus Christ is Lord.

The Seed of the Word planted in your children through preaching and watered in Holy Baptism will be nourished as you practice the faith in your home and in the house of the Lord. You, too, will be nourished with peace and joy in Jesus Christ as you see your family grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If you need help on how to train your children in the way of the Lord, please don't be bashful to ask me for help. I'm here to support you as you do the work our heavenly Father has given you as parents.

*Your partner in the Gospel,
Pastor Juhl*

Music Ministry



WALKING THROUGH THE LITURGY

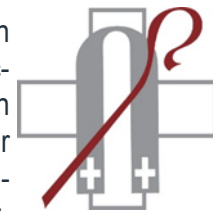
This month: The SERMON

All of the preceding components of the Liturgy lead us to the sermon.

As has been said in previous articles, particularly the discussion on the readings, the Holy Gospel is the central reading to which all other readings for the day point. It is most likely that the sermon will be based upon the reading of the Holy Gospel. There's even a chance that you'll learn how all three readings mesh together.

So, what should a sermon do? Should it be a funny story? Should it be a "how-to" pamphlet? Actually, the sermon and the preaching thereof should proclaim Christ's person as well as his active work bringing about the salvation of humanity. That means the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross, or in other words, the atonement, should be on full display. Not only should the sermon bring Christ's work to light, but it should shine a light on how Christ is active in bringing this salvation to bear in our lives today. You should be able to hear how this applies directly to you. Christ died for YOU. Christ rose for YOU. Christ is present in the sacraments for YOU.

For example, on the 3rd Sunday in Lent, the Gospel reading in the 3 year lectionary is John 4. Jesus meets a Samaritan woman who has a less than spectacular past. The Old Testament lesson is the telling of the people of Israel, and in this particular instance, they are complaining and testing the Lord at Massah and Meribah. Both stories work together. Both bring to light the very real fact that no one has a perfect past, but indeed we are all sinful in many and various ways. Yet, our Lord Jesus is gracious and merciful, not destroying Israel or the woman for her past indiscretions. Instead, he brings to light that she is a sinner in need of the water that gives eternal life. A drink that only He gives. Water (and blood) that is poured out for the world at cross.



How Jesus calls us out of the darkness of our sins and into his marvelous light to receive rightly the water that endures unto eternal life, will likely be a major component of this sermon. Jesus uses his preachers to preach the Law as well as the Gospel. Bringing sins to light that they might be dealt with, and once they are, bringing the sweet news of the Gospel that Jesus has not only died for our sins but that "you are forgiven for Christ's sake."

The Gospel proclamation does not end there but continues with how Jesus actively seeks us out still today. Christ grants to us grace through the very Means of Grace, like Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Our eyes begin to turn in the sermon and see these Means of Grace as the tangible Gospel, the flesh and blood of our Lord Jesus will be given to us to eat and to drink in short order. It is with these gifts that we might continue to grow in the faith as well as fervent love towards our neighbors.

If you do not hear Christ crucified and risen again for you in the sermon, please be sure to tell your pastor. He will want to make sure you hear it. And he will make sure that it is clearer so that you do not miss it the next week.

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In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth



Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. There will be an announcement about how the congregation can help financially as well as prayerfully for Michael and Chase as they continue their studies. The end of this month marks six months as your pastor. Thank you for extending hospitality and grace to Becky, our children, and me. A special word of thanks to Lynnette and Jeremy for all they've done to help me get started on the right foot. You, too, are to be thanked for your partnership in the Gospel. You've made this burden a light one to bear. **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

There were no membership changes.

No Old Business.

New Business was the reminder that reports need to be in to the church office by Wednesday, July 27th to be included in the Voters' Meeting packets..

Pastor Juhl led the council in the common doxology, then the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm. Motion made by Brad Larson, second by Cameron Gramse, motion carried. Elder meeting follows.

Respectfully submitted by Lynnette Taylor, Council Secretary

Respectfully submitted,
Lynnette Taylor, *Council Secretary*



Sunday School teachers needed for the 2022-2023 Sunday School year.

Contact Pastor Juhl for details. (608) 635-4825 or stpeterluth@gmail.com



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.

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



August Birthdays

8/6	Calvin Moll
8/9	Diane Johnson
8/10	Alice Hanson
8/10	Roger Frank
8/15	Mary Ann Frank
8/16	Cynthia Caldwell
8/17	Marvin Manke
8/25	James Barnharst
8/26	Donald Thurston
8/29	Keith Podoll
8/30	Gary Johnson



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.



Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt combine for this healthy take on a sweet treat.



What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BOWLING



Make this fun summer game to play at the beach, a park or in your yard.

What you need:

- 10 empty plastic bottles (same size)
- 10 or more glow sticks
- Water (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)
- Hamster ball (or regular ball)
- Tape

What you do:

1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.

St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District*

Kelly Pieper, *Director*

The children did a LOT of fun things last month. They had a great time at Vacation Bible School! They learned all about God while getting to do science experiments, sing songs, play games, and do crafts. This year the theme was "God's Wonder Lab." The children learned about the different miracles that Jesus did and how Jesus does the impossible. We also had a water play day where the kids were able to play with the hose, squirt guns, water table, and run around in the rain. The school age children also got to go on a field trip to Fireman's Park.

It's hard to believe that summer is already almost over. We will be doing many different activities this month. We have more water days coming up and hopefully this time we get warm, sunny days. The school age children will get to take more walking field trips around Arlington. As always, Miss Katy the librarian will be coming in each week to read our children stories. We have a lot of fun planned before school starts back up in the fall.



Reminder:

 as summer weekends are

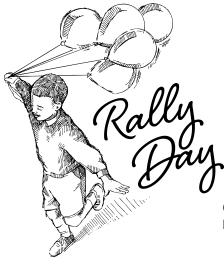
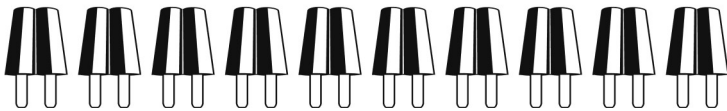
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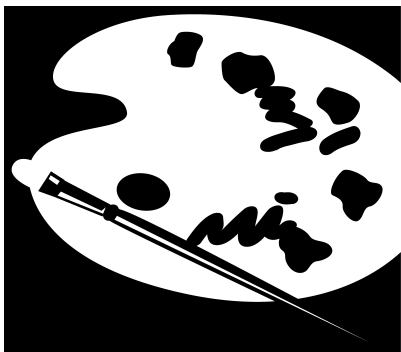
 Monday evenings at 6:30pm.

DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF **AUGUST**

<p>August 7/8 8th Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 23:16-29 Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: vv. 9-10 Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 7:15-23</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p. 184 Hymns: 725 - 745 - 701, 595, 643 - 689 Organist: Mrs. Rebecca Juhl</p>
<p>August 14/15 9th Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 22:26-34 Psalm 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4-5 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 Luke 16:1-13</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSI</i>, p. 151 Hymns: 536 - 730 - 801, 685 - *973* Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>August 21/22 10th Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 7:1-11 Psalm 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: vv. 16a, 17b, 18a, 22a Romans 9:30-10:4 Luke 19:41-48</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSI</i>, p. 151 Hymns: 807 - "In Babylon by Water-streams" - 540, 602 - 912 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>August 28/29 11th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 4:1-15 Psalm 68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19; antiphon: vv. 5b, 6a, 35b Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 18:9-14</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSI</i>, p. 151 Hymns: 613 - 559 - 544, 609 - 433 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
9:15 A.M.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church



"We really appreciate all the time you spend volunteering here at the church, but I think we should talk."



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COUNCIL MINUTES June 14, 2022

The July 12th meeting of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church council meeting was called to order by President James Rittmeyer at 6:36 pm. This meeting was held in the sanctuary.

Pastor Juhl opened with a devotion from Luke 5, our Gospel reading from this coming weekend. Words from Martin Luther concerning Luke 5: "When we experience what Peter did [in Luke chapter five], that is, toil all night catching nothing, we tend to become anxious, start to grumble, and become so discouraged that we're ready to run away from it all. We must not give way to such temptation but persist, no matter what, remain at our post, and let God do the worrying."

Agenda was presented. Bob Hagenow moved approval, Brad Larson provided the second, motion carried.

Secretary's minutes were read. Cameron Gramse moved approval, Michael Hendrickson second, motion carried.

The Financial Secretary's report was given by Bob Hagenow. The General Fund giving was up 142% over the previous year month and Mission Fund giving was at 143% of the previous year month. Online giving counted for 12% of the General Fund contributions and 17% of the Mission Fund contributions, still a very good option that we have in place for our contributors. This is the first month that we did not meet projected expenses at just 96.3% however we are well ahead in Mission giving. The financial situation here at St. Peter's is very good and Bob feels happy with where we are at half way through the year. Meg Hanson moved to accept the report, Tyson Miller seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Meg Hanson. The current checkbook balance today is \$20,803.73. Points to mention concerning finances are: The IRS has made a mid year change to the mileage rate so effective July 1 and going forward for 2022 the rate will be 4¢ higher at 62.5¢; there will be a line item added to the Special Purpose fund for donations that are specifically for the young men who are attending seminary. Meg then gave the totals for the Parsonage facelift (which is mostly complete minus the gutters) at \$55,765.77, the Sanctuary painting totaled \$24,927.49. With those two totals plus the cost of repainting and upgrading the narthex bathroom, Meg asked the Council for permission to request \$43,000 from our investment account with the LCMS Foundation. Brad Larson moved to request said amount from the account. Steve Paskey second, motion carried. Meg mentioned that we had some copier proposal numbers and asked Lynnette to go over those. Our current machine is with Konica Minolta and we are at the end of our initial contract with them. The service agreement will continue on a month-to-month basis but the cost of copies will increase on a yearly basis by a certain percentage every fall. James Imaging gave us a quote of a new Toshiba machine with a capacity of 25 ppm for \$7850, monthly service fee of \$67.33 which includes 6,733 B/W copies, all mono copies after that billed at 1¢, color copies billed at 8.5¢, this cost includes all parts, labor, and toner. Corporate Business Systems gave us a quote of a refurbished Xerox machine with a capacity of 45 ppm for \$4,500, monthly service fee of \$37.40 which includes 2,000 B/W copies, all mono copies after that billed at 1.25¢, color copies billed at 6.9¢, this cost covers all parts, labor, and toner. It was questioned if we were needing to make a change and Lynnette replied with no, just looking at options since our cost per copy will be increasing this fall. Council members decided that making a change was not really a viable option at this time but we would keep the contact information for the future if it should be come necessary to replace the Konica Minolta. Michael Hendrickson moved approval of the treasurer's report, Benjamin Robinson second, motion carried.

Elders report was presented. Bill told the group that

they have been actively contacting members, especially those whose offering envelopes were currently still here at the church and some of those families are returning. The Military Care Committee has no one serving out of the US at this time. Christian Women's Council served cupcakes and lemonade to celebrate with Pastor Jim Laatsch as he was recognized for 55 years in the ministry. Gerymy stated that Hand Bells played for the 4th of July. The VBS choir will perform in church on July 17th at the 10:30 service.

Trustees report was given by Steve Paskey. The Gardener Company is going to potentially finish up the gutters this week now that the siding is complete. They have received quotes for the sand box cover and were just waiting for color to be chosen. We received a bid from Garrett Thurston with Podium Sealcoating for repairing and sealing the parking lot. Option 1 consisted of one coat of sealant plus filling cracks and re-stripping for \$5,074.14 or option 2 that would include a second coat of sealant for \$5,720.26. Bill Manthey moved that we accept option #2 (2 coat of sealant), Benjamin Robinson second, motion carried. Steve Paskey then made a motion to include the \$5,720 in our request from the investment account. Meg Hanson second, carried.

The Board of Christian Education report was given by Charlotte Reddeman. The Child Care Center is going well with all the summer activities. The children are especially enjoying the garden time with Amy Paskey. They are still looking into different security options such as a video doorbell type device. The children will be attending Vacation Bible School this week, July 11th -15th. Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings is currently hosting between 7-8 attendees. The Ladies' Bible Study also has six - seven ladies who regularly attend. Planning for the fall is underway for things such as Sunday School teachers and a superintendent. Charlotte has agreed to help teach the 6th & 7th grade midweek students..

The Pastor's report began with Pastor Juhl stating that he'll be on vacation August 11-14. Pastor Nathan Meador, mission and ministry facilitator for the South Wisconsin District, will preach on Sunday, August 14th. He will also make a presentation on district missions between the Sunday services. You are encouraged to stay after the 8:00 Service or come before the 10:30 Service to hear his presentation. Speaking of missions, Pastor is helping with the Fall River mission plant of Bethlehem, Sun Prairie by preaching one Saturday night a month at Fall River High School. His usual spot is the first Saturday of each month. Service time is Saturday nights at 5:30. Please remember this mission start in your prayers. Midweek Confirmation Instruction begins again in September. Charlotte Reddeman is assisting by teaching Old and New Testament Bible history to the sixth and seventh grade students. One year will be Old Testament and the next year will be New Testament. Pastor Juhl will take the fifth and eighth grade students through Luther's Small Catechism to prepare them for First Communion and Confirmation. He is hoping to get an acolyte schedule started once we restart Midweek. He is also hoping for some organized junior high/high school youth activities once a month beginning this autumn. If you'd like to help, please talk to him. He could use your help! Also in the planning stages is a "Theology on Tap" evening once a month in the Madison area. We have a number of members who live in or around Madison for whom it is difficult to drive to Arlington for weekday Bible studies. So why not take what happens in Arlington to them! You are welcome to join us at a location to be determined for an evening of conversation in God's Word and for beverages, too. There'll be more to say about this as the time draws near. If you'd like to help plan this event, please talk to Pastor Juhl. Michael Hendrickson soon will be leaving us to study for the Preaching Office at Concordia Theological





**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on June 30, 2022.....	\$21,119.19
Receipts for July (est.).....	\$15,974.97
Expenses for July (est.).....	\$(17,250.05)
Shortage/Overage.....	\$19,844.11

ELDERS

Aug 1	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Aug 7	8:00 a.m.	Michael Hendrickson
	10:30 a.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Aug 8	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Aug 14	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Tyson Miller
Aug 15	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Aug 21	8:00 a.m.	Brad Larson
	10:30 a.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Aug 22	6:30 p.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Aug 28	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Tyson Miller
Aug 29	6:30 p.m.	Alex Rehlinger



Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.

	Fruit	Vegetable		Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	P	Pepper	O	U
Carrot	E	O	Spinach	R	S
Tomato	Y	R	Watermelon	H	P
Grape	C	F	Broccoli	G	N
Eggplant	T	D	Pumpkin	T	Y
Celery	I	N	Pear	F	C
Banana	K	M	Asparagus	L	R
Cucumber	N	W			

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo_e, j_ _ , pea_e,
pa_ie_ce, _ind_ess, go_dne_s,
fait_ful_ess, gen_leness, sel_-cont_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control



August 7 & 14

Early

No Chairman
Wade Senft
George Schoeneberg
Jeff, Brandon, Jacob Rowe
Phil & Austin Kruger

Late

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

August 21 & 28

Philip Hanson, Chr
(635-2244)
Randy Schuster
Robert Rittmeyer
Mark Hirssig
Justin, Jacob, Caleb Reddeman
Richard & Tony Rittmeyer

No Chairman

Bob Hagenow
Al Stoltenberg
Brad Larson




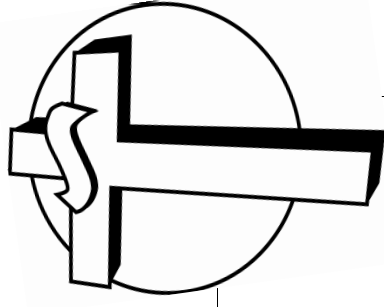
The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available. Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion and all proceeds go to the *Christian Women's Council* to help support all their good works. There are also a number of craft items available for sale. You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



AUGUST
635-4825
Brad Larson

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:30PM Divine Service	2 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	3	4	5	6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class
Trinity 8 7 8:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Divine Service	8 6:30PM Divine Service	9 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Bd of Elders	10	11	12	13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class
Trinity 9 14 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:30 AM Pastor Meador's Mission Presentation 10:30 AM Divine Service	15 6:30PM Divine Service	16 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	17	18	19	20 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class
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