

The Messenger

The Athanasian Creed

Probably there is a tradition at St. Peter that is found throughout Lutheranism, and that is to recite the Athanasian Creed once a year, on Holy Trinity Sunday. We will follow that tradition on Sunday, May 30. And probably, as is also common in Lutheranism, everyone scratches their heads at this departure from the norm, wonders what the story is with this creed, and then forgets about it until the next year. What is the Athanasian Creed and its history and why do we use it on this day?

Roman tradition says that the creed originated with Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, in the 4th century, thus the naming of the Creed. However, modern scholarship largely denies authorship to Athanasius for several reasons. The Creed was originally written in Latin while Athanasius would have written in Greek. The Greek Church, of which Athanasius was a part, was unaware of this Creed until about 1200 and has never given this Creed official status in their churches. Also, neither Athanasius himself nor any Greeks who wrote about him after his death, ever mention this Creed in connection with him. Regardless of questions concerning authorship, time, and place of composition, by the time of the early Middle Ages, this Creed had already found a place in the public worship of Western Church.

The traditional attribution of the Creed to Athanasius acknowledges the bulwark of orthodoxy that Athanasius was as he stood against the heresy of Arianism. Arius had taught that the Son of God was not God himself and not co-eternal with the Father but was the first creation of God (a form of subordinationism). This historic debate was addressed at the Council of Nicaea in 325 and the Council of Constantinople in 381; these councils produced what we know as the Nicene Creed, which definitively rejects Arianism by affirming that the Son is “God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father.” Athanasius worked diligently against the heresy of Arius and contributed to and promoted the Nicene (orthodox) understanding of the Holy Trinity. His efforts led to him being exiled repeatedly by supporters of Arius’ teaching.

The same orthodox teaching of the council of Nicaea is heard strongly in the Athanasian Creed, where the one true God is confessed in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—each person equally God, each person uncreated, infinite, and eternal, and “in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another.” This Creed’s lengthier and in-depth treatment of the Holy Trinity is the reason it is sometimes used on Trinity Sunday.

The Athanasian Creed is one of the three Ecumenical Creeds of the Church, alongside the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. These three symbols of the ancient, universal church are included in our Lutheran Confessions. For the confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church are yet again a rearticulation of the one, Christian faith against all errors ancient and modern, against the lies of the evil one, so that we may believe rightly and be saved.

In Christ,
Pastor Bayer



A Year of Blessings

On June 9 we will wish our students a blessed summer as they celebrate their last day of the school year. This is always a day of fun, excitement, and anticipation of summer activities and relaxation. This is equally true for the teachers and other school workers.

As we look back on the school year, we began with all the restrictions of activities and normal events. However, as the year went on, we adapted and once again fell into the usual routines. Although we thought that it would be a long year, it went by quickly. One of the reasons is the multitude of blessings that the Lord continued to shower upon us. We had a kindergarten through second grade room that was at capacity with 15 students. Our third through sixth grade room was also blessed with many students. The Lord blessed us with dedicated teachers who continued to faithfully care for and instruct the children not only in reading, math, and other subjects, but also helped them to grow as young Christians. We have seen our students grow physically and also in their spiritual lives. Pastor Bayer has taught the religion classes and has been a great blessing. We added a Friday session to our preschool program, and this too has been a blessing for families who have sought a Christian environment on a daily basis for their children.

In October we celebrated Reformation Day and Halloween. Although there was not the traditional Trunk or Treat event, the students still enjoyed a day of fun and activities. In November we celebrated Thanksgiving and recognized all the blessings we continue to receive. In December we had a Whoville Day and then rejoiced as we celebrated Advent and Christmas and had a two-week vacation.

In January we celebrated Lutheran Schools Week. Although we couldn't go on field trips, we did have virtual field trips as our various Church officers and guests talked to the children about their role in the work of the church. Also, in January we rejoiced as Erika Brown was called to serve as our principal and teacher of the upper grades. We also made plans to continue our growth by adding seventh grade to our school.


In March we observed Lent and prepared for Holy Week and a joyful celebration of our Lord's victory over death and the devil as He rose from the dead on Easter. We also enjoyed a week of Spring Break. In May we celebrated Teacher Appreciation week with the PTL providing breakfast and lunch daily for the teachers and also showering them with gifts and expressions of thanks and support.

We also have received financial blessings with the government providing funds to help offset some of the additional costs from the Covid restrictions. In June we celebrate as Mrs. Erika Brown is installed as our principal and teacher.

We were blessed with a staff none of whom contracted the Covid virus, and we only lost a few days due to Covid in our school families.

This has truly been a year rich in blessings from our Lord and Savior. As we continue to place our faith and trust in Him, we know that the years ahead will also be blessed with His love and mercy,

His Servant,
Paul Weismantel



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

There will be no bible study for the months of June, July and August. Enjoy your summer and we will resume bible study on September 1st.



Worship Service Time Change

Beginning Sunday, July 4th, we will be moving our Divine Service from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will be held immediately following the service.

The Board of Elders



Worship Time Change

SECURITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT AWARD CHECK

CEF is pleased to be able to assist St. Peter Lutheran Church and support its ministry with a grant check in the amount of \$2,500.00 that will enhance security. This grant was made available by CEF thanks to the Lutherans in the Michigan District that invest with CEF.

God's continued blessings upon your work and ministry.

In His Service,
James R. Saalfeld
Chief Executive Officer



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

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Effective July 1, 2021

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We have finished another successful year of preschool!! We enjoyed an end of the year family picnic in St. Johns at Fantasy Forest as a class. The kids enjoyed playing in the park, eating pizza & snacks provided by our PTL and receiving their portfolio and end of the year gift from Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Fletcher. We want to thank all of our families for an amazing year at St. Peter!! We will miss the kids over summer and look forward to seeing new and returning families in the fall. We still have spots available so be sure to call the school office for more enrollment information.



We thought it would be fun to ask our preschoolers...
What do you love about St. Peter Preschool?
Here is what they said!!

"Playing with friends"

"I love Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Fletcher

"Feeding Bubbles"....He is our classroom fish ;)

"Playing with the sand and making food"

"Playing with the dinosaur tails"

"Playing in the sand table"

"Snack time"

HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!! Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Fletcher



Father's Day Prayer

THINKING OF YOU ON FATHER'S DAY,
AND OFFERING A *prayer*
THAT GOD
WILL KEEP YOU ALWAYS,
IN THE *shelter* OF HIS CARE—
MAY HE GUIDE YOU IN YOUR DAILY WORK,
BLESS EVERYTHING YOU DO
AND GRANT YOU ALL THOSE *special* JOYS
THAT MEAN THE MOST TO YOU.

Collection for Pregnancy Services

Our Lutherans for Life chapter here at St. Peter is continuing to collect items for Pregnancy Services through Father's Day (June 20th)! Please check out the insert and see if there is something that you can help with. There is a pack and play in back of church AND by the church office. These pack and plays were purchased with a Thrivent Community Impact Card to be a tool in collecting the baby items. Everything collected will go to mothers who opt to keep their babies, rather than abort. God has given us all the responsibility to protect life, whether it be in the womb, special needs people, the elderly....anyone who doesn't have a voice for themselves! Thank you for helping to protect LIFE!!!!

St. Peter Lutherans for Life Team

Sara Thurston Sarah Sills Vickie Pline Kristin Bayer Diane Thurston

ACCOUNT FOR LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

We now have an account set up for Lutherans for Life. If you would like to give a memorial in memory of someone you love who has passed or in honor of someone special to you, this will now be available. Just earmark your donation to LFL. This account will be used to help with expenditures for bringing awareness to life issues, fundraising, but also will be given to various life causes. Any questions, please see or call Diane Thurston. 989 593-2480

Heart Sisters News

The Heart Sisters have begun meeting at The Wheel Inn every other Monday at 9:00am for breakfast and fellowship. All ladies are welcome to join us! For June we will be meeting on Mondays, June 7th and 21st. We hope to see many of you there. Any questions, call Diane Thurston
989 593-2480

Secret Prayer Sisters

Please continue to lift up your Secret Prayer Sister in prayer daily! Remembering her and her family is a GREAT way to start the day....yours and hers!

Lutherans for Life News

The Life Summit at St. Paul's last month was a huge success! Well over 80 people attended and much information was given regarding life issues. If you would like to watch the video you can find it on St. Paul Lutheran's Facebook page. Thank you to our LFL chapter for providing the goodies for the event! Diane Thurston

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Prayer Chain

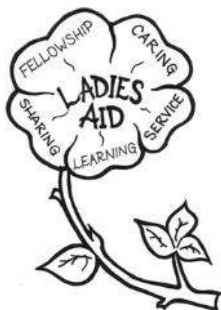
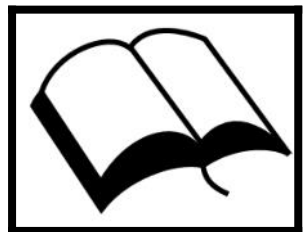
If you have a prayer request, please call Liz in the church office (989) 224-3178 during office hours. If in the evening or weekend, please call Pam Mohr (989) 292-1686.



REMINDER:
MITES SUNDAY IS JUNE 27th

ST. PETER 150TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOKS FOR SALE

\$7.00 a book. Make checks payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church. Contact the church office if you would like to purchase a book at 989-224-3178 or church@stpeterriley.org



LADIES AID SALE

We welcome donated homemade items for Ladies Aid Sale. We have a display case in the hallway outside of the Fellowship Hall. Drop off your donated items at the church office or at church on Sundays. Proceeds go towards the Ladies Aid to support the needs of the congregation, charities we give to and the seminary student we support. There will be a payment box on the Ladies Aid display.

Makes checks payable to St. Peter Ladies Aid.

Stewardship Newsletter Article – June 2021

“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.” Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34)

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let’s explore this topic.

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf. He did this in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper. And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us. He makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 19:24) “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to share all good things with the one who teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance – a conversion of the heart – and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are actually to live – think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) – a new life in Him. And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.

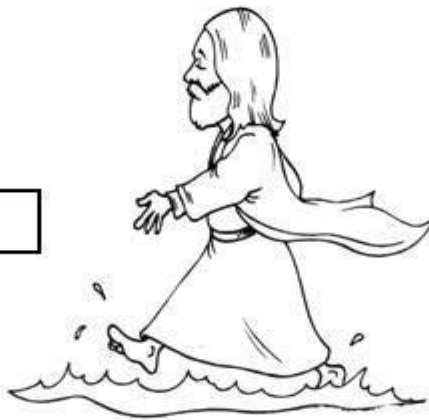
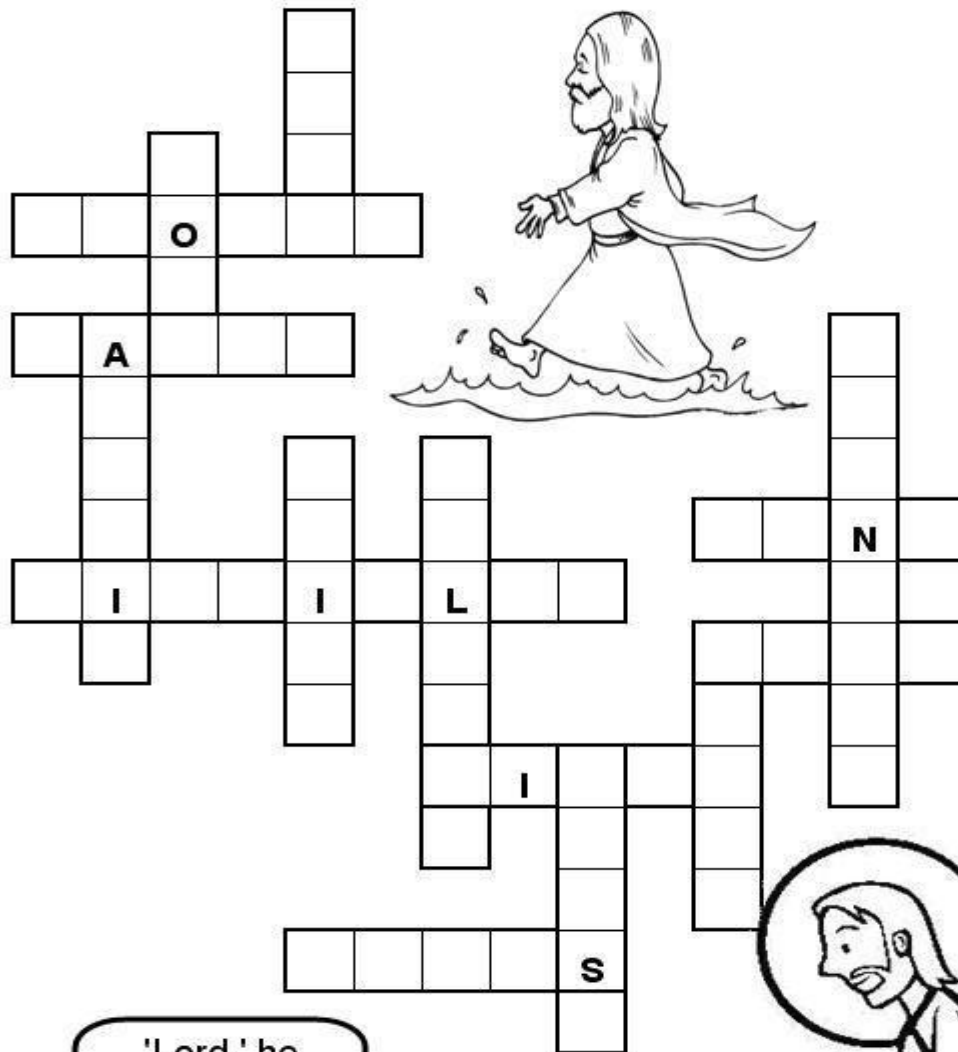
Source: www.lcms.org/stewardship



Thank you all for the many cards you sent to us and the phone calls too. Maybe we will be able to visit Linda too. May God bless you all.

Linda and Virginia Davis

Jesus walks on water



- Disciples
- Boat
- Crowds
- Mountain
- Pray
- Wind
- Night
- Walking
- Ghost
- Afraid
- Peter
- Water
- Jesus
- Hand
- Faith



Make all the words fit into this crossword

'Lord,' he cried, 'save me!'



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Stewardship News

The 2021 Easter Celebration Offering raised \$7,682.82. Your gift will be placed in the Heritage Preservation Fund for maintenance and improvements of our church campus including helping to fund a new roof for the fellowship hall and school this summer.

*In the spirit of giving,
we thank you for
your generosity!*



Summer Office Hours
Monday ~ 8:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday ~ 8:00am-2:00pm
Friday ~ Office Closed

Welcome to Scrip. My name is Traci Brisboe-Cole and I am the Scrip Coordinator for St. Peter. St. Peter participates in Scrip as a way to give families a chance to support their students, church, and school! There are over 3 pages of retailers who participate in Scrip who offer rebates for their users from 1.5%- 18% on purchases. If you are interested in learning more about Scrip I would love to help you get started. I can be reached via email: Tracieggleston20@gmail.com or phone: 269-908-6165 (text is preferred). If you want to get started to view their website you can join St. Peter with the St. Peter Enrollment code: 6L1A6F8L559. Download the shopwithscrip app! Please, do not hesitate to reach out for more information!!!!

Thank you,

Traci Brisboe-Cole



Once again your Ladies Aid is reaching out to all our members, our material we use to make the quilts is running very low; if you have any you would like to donate to a good cause or even buy material. We use cottons. We are running low on sheets also that we use for fillers or the backs to our quilts; so if you may have used sheets that you aren't using anymore, we could use them. Any sizes from singles to king. It would be much appreciated so we ladies can continue God's work.

LOOKING FOR HELP TO CLEAN THE CHURCH...We are looking for someone to help clean the church the third Friday or Saturday of the month starting in June. It takes approximately an hour and a half to clean the church. If you are interested please contact the church office at 989-224-3178.

WEDNESDAY MATINS SERVICE TIME CHANGE...Starting Wednesday, June 9th our Wednesday morning Matins Service will be at 9:00am.

God is good
all the **Time**
All the **Time**
God is good



God's Gardeners have been busy weeding and planting. Many thanks to Diane and Frank Hart, Judy Boettger, Janet Lyon, Rita Hollis and Tammy and London Hartner for helping on Saturday and to Howe's Greenhouse for donating the plants. Please watch the bulletin as we will be getting together again in a few weeks and welcome more helping hands. Feel free to pull weeds and water the plants if you have time when you're at church. We thank the Lord for giving us beautiful gardens to tend.



ST. PETER VBS 2021

After a lot of thought we have decided there will be no VBS this year at St. Peter. We hope to be able to continue VBS next year!



Give THANKS
to the LORD
FOR He IS GOOD..
His mercy
ENDURES FOREVER

Psalm 106:1



Summer FULL OF LIFE

Blood Drive **St. Peter Lutheran Church** 8990 Church Road, St. Johns

Tuesday, June 29, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, log on to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: [stpeterlutheran](http://stpeterlutheran.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



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A GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE POSED THIS QUESTION TO A GROUP OF 4-8 YEAR OLDS.

WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN?

THE ANSWERS THEY GOT WERE BROADER AND DEEPER THAN ANYONE COULD HAVE IMAGINED

SEE WHAT YOU THINK.

'WHEN MY GRANDMOTHER GOT ARTHRITIS, SHE COULDN'T BEND OVER AND PAINT HER TOENAILS ANYMORE. SO MY GRANDFATHER DOES IT FOR HER ALL THE TIME, EVEN WHEN HIS HANDS GOT ARTHRITIS TOO. THAT'S LOVE.'

REBECCA - AGE 8

'WHEN SOMEONE LOVES YOU, THE WAY THEY SAY YOUR NAME IS DIFFERENT. YOU JUST KNOW THAT YOUR NAME IS SAFE IN THEIR MOUTH.'

BILLY - AGE 4

'LOVE IS WHEN A GIRL PUTS ON PERFUME AND A BOY PUTS ON SHAVING COLOGNE AND THEY GO OUT AND SMELL EACH OTHER.'

KARL - AGE 5

'LOVE IS WHAT MAKES YOU SMILE WHEN YOU'RE TIRED.'

TERRI - AGE 4

'LOVE IS WHEN MY MOMMY MAKES COFFEE FOR MY DADDY AND SHE TAKES A SIP BEFORE GIVING IT TO HIM, TO MAKE SURE THE TASTE IS OK.'

DANNY - AGE 7

'LOVE IS WHEN YOU KISS ALL THE TIME. THEN WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF KISSING, YOU STILL WANT TO BE TOGETHER AND YOU TALK MORE. MY MOMMY AND DADDY ARE LIKE THAT.

THEY LOOK GROSS WHEN THEY KISS'

EMILY - AGE 8

'LOVE IS WHAT'S IN THE ROOM WITH YOU AT CHRISTMAS IF YOU STOP OPENING PRESENTS AND LISTEN.'

BOBBY - AGE 7

(Wow!)

'IF YOU WANT TO LEARN TO LOVE BETTER, YOU SHOULD START WITH A FRIEND WHO YOU HATE, '

NIKKA - AGE 6

(WE NEED A FEW MILLION MORE NIKKA'S ON THIS PLANET)

'LOVE IS WHEN YOU TELL A GUY YOU LIKE HIS SHIRT, THEN HE WEARS IT EVERYDAY.'

NOELLE - AGE 7

'LOVE IS LIKE A LITTLE OLD WOMAN AND A LITTLE OLD MAN WHO ARE STILL FRIENDS EVEN AFTER THEY KNOW EACH OTHER SO WELL.'

TOMMY - AGE 6

'MY MOMMY LOVES ME MORE THAN ANYBODY YOU DON'T SEE ANYONE ELSE KISSING ME TO SLEEP AT NIGHT.'

CLARE - AGE 6

'LOVE IS WHEN MOMMY GIVES DADDY THE BEST PIECE OF CHICKEN.'

ELAINE - AGE 5

'LOVE IS WHEN MOMMY SEES DADDY SMELLY AND SWEATY AND STILL SAYS HE IS HANDSOMER THAN ROBERT REDFORD.'

CHRIS - AGE 7

'LOVE IS WHEN YOUR PUPPY LICKS YOUR FACE EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT HIM ALONE ALL DAY.'

MARY ANN - AGE 4

'I KNOW MY OLDER SISTER LOVES ME BECAUSE SHE GIVES ME ALL HER OLD CLOTHES AND HAS TO GO OUT AND BUY NEW ONES.'

LAUREN - AGE 4

'WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEBODY, YOUR EYELASHES GO UP AND DOWN AND LITTLE STARS COME OUT OF YOU.'

(WHAT AN IMAGE)

KAREN - AGE 7

'LOVE IS WHEN MOMMY SEES DADDY ON THE TOILET AND SHE DOESN'T THINK IT'S GROSS.'

MARK - AGE 6

'YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T SAY 'I LOVE YOU' UNLESS YOU MEAN IT. BUT IF YOU MEAN IT, YOU SHOULD SAY IT A LOT. PEOPLE FORGET.'

JESSICA - AGE 8

AND THE FINAL ONE

THE WINNER WAS A FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD WHOSE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR WAS AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WHO HAD RECENTLY LOST HIS WIFE. UPON SEEING THE MAN CRY, THE LITTLE BOY WENT INTO THE OLD GENTLEMAN'S YARD, CLIMBED ONTO HIS LAP, AND JUST SAT THERE.

WHEN HIS MOTHER ASKED WHAT HE HAD SAID TO THE NEIGHBOR, THE LITTLE BOY SAID, 'NOTHING, I JUST HELPED HIM CRY'

David and Joyce Erber

May 1, 2021

Saint Peter Lutheran Church
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Dear Pastor Bayer and people of God at Saint Peter Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donations of \$20 recorded on Feb 1 and \$1,000 on April 8!

As you are aware, Joyce is responsible for accounting for LCMS work in Africa (and is temporarily filling in for accounting in Asia). On top of this, during May and June, LCMS is changing their accounting systems. This is a very intense time. Joyce spends a lot of hours in front of the computer screen and in Zoom calls every day.

We hope to return to Ghana when these accounting changes are complete.

I continue to work with students and pastors over WhatsApp using computer and cell phone communications. One of the pastors I am working with recently sent me a paper he wrote on 'Ordination'. This is a great topic for someone we are trying to equip to teach at our Lutheran seminary in Ghana. When I started reading his paper, I saw it needed a lot of work.

After prayerful reading of his work, I wrote a series of messages to him.

Last night, I received a new paper. He wrote about ordination as written about in the Old and New Testaments, in the Lutheran Confessions and in the Lutheran theologians. He wrote about ordination from the perspective of non-Lutheran traditions. He also wrote about the understanding and practice of ordination in our Lutheran church in Ghana.

There is still work that needs to be done on his paper, but more important than the development of a paper is the development of our pastor and his ability to train and help others to serve as pastors in the congregations and mission outreach areas in Ghana. May God continue to guide and direct us in this critical work!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

David and Joyce

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2).



“Laying the Foundation to Build on the Rock of Christ. Study the Word, Seek the Lost, and to Serve our Neighbors”

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES



Wednesday: Matins Service 10:30am
Bible Study 6:00pm (Suspended until September 1st)

Sunday: 8:45am-9:45 am - Family Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Divine Service

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist- Thursday, June 24 at 7:00pm

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Check out our website!
www.stpeterriley.org

Be sure to check our website for event or service updates and cancellations. Also on our website you are able to download the monthly newsletter, bulletin and calendar. We are continuously updating and making changes to the website so if you have not logged on the website lately check it out see what's new.

MEMORIALS



- Ethel Flegler \$2,365.00
- Ivan Sperry \$30.00
- Tina Klein \$20.00
- Dave Boak \$20.00
- Gary Spahr \$50.00



- 6/1/21 Elders Meeting 6:00pm (Library)
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/6/21 Matins Service 10:30am
- 6/3/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
Ladies Aid 12:00pm (Library)
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/4/21 Over 50's (Gym)
- 6/6/21 Confirmation 3:30pm (Library)
- 6/7/21 School Board Meeting 6:30pm (Library)
Heart Sisters 9:00am @Wheel Inn
- 6/8/21 Council Meeting 6:30pm (Library)
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/9/21 Matins Service 9:00am **New Service Time****
Last Day School
- 6/10/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/13/21 Confirmation 3:30pm (Library)
- 6/15/21 Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/16/21 Matins Service 9:00am
- 6/17/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/18/21 Newsletter Deadline
- 6/20/21 Confirmation 3:30pm (Library)
- 6/21/21 Heart Sisters 9:00am @Wheel Inn
- 6/22/21 Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/23/21 Matins Service 9:00am
- 6/24/21 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7:00pm**
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/27/21 Confirmation 3:30pm (Library)
Erika Brown Installation @10:00am Church Service
(Gym reserved immediately following church service)
- 6/29/21 Blood Drive @St. Peter 11:00am-5:00pm
Gym Reserved 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 6/30/21 Matins Service 9:00am

(Private confession available by appointment only on Saturdays at 6:30pm)

Shut-In Visit List Monthly Visits

Shirley Edwards
Lyle Huguélet
Tom & Julie Johnson

Charlie Silm
Albert Smith
Sue Yelden

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