

St. Peter Lutheran Church

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GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD AND
PROCLAIM HIS GREATNESS.
LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW
WHAT HE HAS DONE.

Christian Day School News

Principal's Page

As we enter the month of May, I reflect back to the time when I was in a small Lutheran elementary school much like St. Peter. One of the old traditions that we still kept was "May Baskets." The idea was to make a basket of goodies and hang it on the door or set it in front of the door, knock on the door and then run before the person knew who had left the basket. It was a way of showing love and caring for someone without them really knowing who it was. What does this have to do with our current times and situation? We are still God's children and we need to care and concern for others, even when we don't receive recognition. This is something that I see frequently in the lives of our students and the lives of the people of St. Peter. I am grateful to see this reflection of God's love for us demonstrated in the care and concern that I see every day in our school and congregation. I pray that we will not let this Christian love go the way of the May Basket and be abandoned, as it has in so many places. Yes, the May Pole has gone the same way as the May Basket. We are too busy to dance for joy that winter is ending and that we can enjoy being out in God's wonderful creation.

MAYDAY -MAYDAY!! This is the universal distress call that is issued when a plane or ship is facing disaster. There are times when we as individuals, as a school, or as a congregation feel that we need to put out a MAYDAY call. In most cases, it is because we face a situation to which we don't see a solution or we feel that others don't see the severity or don't care. The good news is there is always someone who will hear our MAYDAY call – our loving and caring God. Again, looking at our school and congregation, there have been times when we may have felt there was a need to issue the MAYDAY call. We may feel that it is time to abandon ship and get in the life raft to and give up hope. The good news is God has been and will continue to be there to hear our call and will come to our aid. I continue to see this reflected in our school and congregation as we work together to carry out the mission that we have adopted, "(To lay the foundation to) Build on the Rock of Christ to: Study the Word, Seek the lost, and Serve Our neighbors." With God's strength and help we will carry out the mission and never issue a MAYDAY call, rather we will call upon Him, pray, praise, and give thanks.

His Servant,
Paul Weismantel, Principal

Children
are a gift of *God.*
Psalms 127:3





*"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

Wednesdays: Bible Study 6:00pm-7:00pm
Worship 7:00pm

Sundays: Worship Services 8:00am & 10:30am
Bible Study 9:15am



**Office
Closed
May 28**



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.



GREETERS

Please be sure to check the schedule and if you're unable to greet on the date scheduled, switch with someone else and let Liz in the office know. Thanks for your continued commitment to this very important ministry of St. Peter. Blessings, Sandy Lockwood

2018 GREETER SCHEDULE

	May 2018	
05/06/18	Judy & Barry Boettger	Debbie & Holden Schrader
05/13/18	Connie & Dale Martens	Lori & Taylor Klein
05/20/18	Sandy & Gary Lenneman	Jackie & Mark Zamarron
05/27/18	Shirley & Lyle Huguelet	Carleen Eaton & Marilyn Richmond
	June 2018	
06/03/18	Linda & Lee Chant	Laurie & Earl Flegler
06/10/18	Sandy Lockwood & Bill Caruss	Hartner Family
06/17/18	Jan & Jim Mehney	Renee & Al Schmitzer
06/24/18	Olga & Ralph Matteson	Jan & Don Maynard
	July 2018	
07/01/18	Bill Caruss & Rollie Kloeckner	Theresa & Charlie Silm
07/08/18	Lorna & Keith Kirschenbauer	Bonnie & Roger Gregory
07/15/18	Jeanette & Bruce Mehney	Norma & Bruce Fitzpatrick
07/22/18	Ilene Gibson & Marion Koeppen	Michelle & Tom Gorby
07/29/18	Diane & Frank Hart	Kathy & Bruce Bond



VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES

With Vacation Bible School in June this year, it's already time to begin collecting supplies. I'll provide a list of items needed in the bulletin in the coming weeks, but right now I'd like to have you begin saving Pringles cans (tall ones with the lids) and empty soup or vegetable/cans with the lids cut off without sharp edges. We're going to need 60 of each. Thanks for your help. Theresa Silm, VBS Crafts Coordinator

If you would be willing to donate supplies for crafts at Vacation Bible School this year, here is a list of items we need. My goal is to have everything collected by May 15th, so we can get everything prepared and ready for VBS in June. Thank you in advance. (Theresa Silm)

We're going to need:

- 60 Pringles cans (tall with lids)
- 60 soup or fruit/vegetable cans with the lids cut off smoothly without sharp edges
- 100 feet 2 mm black elastic
- 5 sheets each of red, yellow and orange tissue paper
- 120 9-oz clear plastic cups
- 60 small amber LED tea lights
- 25 5/16" flat washers
- 1000 rainbow Loom Bands
- 3 rolls colored masking tape
- 300 Star stickers
- Odd or leftover Nuts, bolts, washers, and hooks,
- Old keys, miscellaneous buttons, and ribbon scraps





I am looking for small vases and glass jars. If you would like to donate please put my name on the bag and I will get them from the church or hall.

Thank you, Pam Mohr

The Sunday School Kids Thank YOU!!!

Our mission project for Wellspring Lutheran Services in East Lansing who provide help and care for children and their families was a great success. We collected hats, mittens and gloves for children of ALL ages. They have been taken to Wellspring Lutheran Services and were received with great delight!
Diane Thurston



HEART SISTERS NEWS!

The "Heart Sisters" are taking a break until the fall with knitting and crocheting hats for cancer patients and preemies. We will, however, enjoy one another's company with little impromptu get togethers for breakfast and road trips. Matter of fact, a little road trip is being planned for **Monday, May 14th**. It should be a great day to enjoy a few laughs and eat lunch out! Watch the bulletin for specifics about time and meeting place.

Any questions, please call Diane Thurston (989) 593-2480

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next scheduled blood drive is **Monday, May 21, 2018 from 1:45pm-5:00pm** at **St. Peter Lutheran Church**.

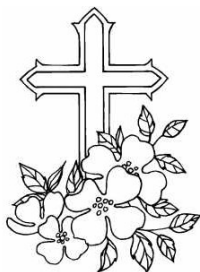
GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

You can make a difference.

Theresa Silm
Social Ministry Coordinator
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The families of Jim and Tonya Platte would like to extend our sincere and heartfelt thank you for all the support and prayers during this difficult time. It means so much to our families to be thought of. We ask for continued prayers for our families as we continue to deal with our loss.

Sincerely
Matt & Jenny Scott and families