



ST. PETER'S MESSENGER

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FROM THE PASTOR

“O Sovereign Lord, You are God! Your Words are trustworthy, and You have promised these good things to Your servant.” *2 Samuel 7:28*

Dear Friends in Christ,

We live in an age of distrust and deception. Yet daily we trust our lives to people we may or may not even know: firefighters, police, doctors, teachers or other drivers on the road. Without thinking about it, we may place our survival in the hands of strangers. Thinking about that, how much more can we trust in our God!

God has kept in his care our parents that they may be able bring us into this world. He works through farmers and grocers to feed us, construction workers to give us shelter, bankers to protect our finances, and those who work in areas of sanitation to keep our neighborhoods clean. He surrounds us with family and friends to love and be loved by, and He knows every need of both body and soul.

God's record of trustworthiness is absolutely perfect! His promises to Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, David, and all of God's people were fulfilled without exception in an amazing way. Jesus, true God and man was born in a manger. He healed the sick. He faithfully and powerfully taught the people yearning to hear God's Word. He died on the cross to pay for all our sin, and rose victorious from the grave on Easter as He foretold and promised. In Jesus we have

forgiveness and eternal life. This is the ultimate proof that He does what He says.

In Jesus, our loving and trustworthy God, no matter how uncertain our world is, God and His Word are always worthy of our complete love and trust. As the Apostle Paul writes by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, “What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:31-32 NIV) He further promises to continue to guide, care, provide, stay with us and strengthen us all our days until the day He will bring us to our heavenly home. This too He has promised and is trustworthy and true.

May we ever be kept firm in the faith and His trustworthy and wonderful Word. As we make our plans for the summer, may we always remember the Lord in all we plan and do. May He continue to keep us close to Himself in His love and truth by continuing to regularly worship and receive His gifts and blessings, Bible Study, devotion and prayer.

My prayer is that God would grant you a very blessed end of the school year and summer. May He help and direct us all to make plans that will help us ever to grow in faith, His truth and life, to His glory and for the furthering of His Kingdom.

God's richest blessings to all!

In Christ,

Pastor Crolius

FUNERALS

Robert Meyer died on Friday, April 28, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

MEMORIALS

Given in memory of Shirley Kast

Ladies Aid	\$100.00
Praise Band	\$926.00

Given in memory of Robert Meyer

St. Peters' School	\$210.00
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Given in memory of William Klitzke

School Sign	\$2,000.00
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LWML

" Consider the lilies of the field". Matthew 6:28

When the LWML ladies arrived for their May meeting, the guest speaker had all of her presentation material laid out, and we knew that, without a doubt, we were in for an exciting lesson. Brenda Cameron from Fantasy Floral shared her floral designing talents with us and before we knew it she had made three unique and wonderfully done floral works of art.

Our thanks to all of you that joined us for the annual **Peanut Butter and Jelly** drive. Many many hungry people will enjoy some delicious and nutritious sandwiches because of your generosity. Join us Monday, June 12, when Bev Hoege will tell us about her mission trip to Tanzania. Bring the family and enjoy some quality time together. If you'd like to join us but need a ride, give Mary a call at 524-3302.

Circle June 14 and 28 on your June calendar. The marvelous St. Peter's quilters will be in Concordia Hall working on quilts from eight-thirty til noon and would love to have you join them. St. Peter's LWML wishes you a safe and happy summer.

See You in Church !!

LADIES AID

Ladies Aid members met at noon on May 3rd for their annual Spring salad buffet luncheon. Pastor Crolius led us in the table prayer. Following the luncheon, he blessed 3 beautiful prayer shawls.

President Eldarene Bowlin opened the business meeting at 1 p.m., and thanked everyone for bringing their favorite, delicious salads.

Property Committee chairman, Lois Radtke reported a new garbage disposal was installed by the Board of Trustees. We thank them! Ruth Reimer received an additional \$250 from Thrivent. It will be used to purchase kitchen supplies.

The May committee-of-the month, Kay Klitzke and Lois Radtke reported serving a funeral lunch for the family of Robert Meyer.

Committee-of-the-month coordinator for June:
Vangie Berkhahn

Program chairman Lorna Mae Slaney has arranged for Linda Borleske to speak about the Reedsburg Historical Society at our June meeting.

It was unanimously agreed to give a prayer shawl to each of the following – Audrey Westedt, Lisa Bauer, and Dee Duley's daughter, Karen Pemble.

Serving committee for June: Shirley Mauer and Ruth Reimer. Lois Radtke updated plans for the May 20th tea party hosted by the Ladies Aid. No further business, President Bowlin closed the meeting as we sang the Common Doxology.

Greetings in Christ,

I want to thank you for the prayers and words of encouragement that were given in regards to the call extended to me from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD. It was greatly appreciated. After much prayer and consideration, the Lord has led me to decline the call to Mt. Calvary and stay and continue to serve God's people here at St. Peter's in Reedsburg. Please continue to keep Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in your prayers as they continue to seek whom God desires to serve in their midst. Once again, thank you for your prayers and support.

In His love and service,
Pastor Paul Crolius



AT-TEN-TION !!!

During the month of July we will be honoring the men and women, past and present, from St. Peter's that have given freely of their time and talent to defend this beautiful country that we live in.

A number of interesting things have been scheduled at St. Peter's in honor of these men and women and we hope you will be able to play an active part in many of them.

St. Peter's school children will be sending 'Thank You' notes to these vets and you are more than welcome to join them. Just place your message in the basket that you will find in the church entryway.

Place pictures and memorabilia of your military days on the military table in Concordia Hall. Make sure your name is on them. These special pictures, articles, etc. will be returned in August.

Pastor Hippenbecker will be the guest speaker July 8th and 9th. There will be a special children's service on that same Sunday.

Watch the bulletin for the possibility of having a special guest speaker between services one weekend during July.

Wear something red, white and blue the last weekend July 29th and 30th.

Come to Concordia Hall between services Sunday, July 30th for some "Donuts With the Military". Plan on visiting with some of our local veterans as you enjoy your doughnut

The 150 Anniversary Challenge is to collect enough funds to purchase 150 Bible Sticks for our military. Google "Bible Sticks --- Faith Comes" to learn more about this awesome opportunity to remind our American Heroes of their Savior's never ending love. What a tremendous mission opportunity this is for all of us. *John 15:13*

BUTTERFEST PARADE Saturday, June 17th



St Peter's will have a float in the Butterfest parade. We plan on combining the themes: 150 Years Built On The Rock and the Butterfest theme which is Spread Butter, Eat Cheese, Drink Milk. We plan on having a large rock made with chicken wire, paper, and gray paint along with a large wooden cross on the float. We will have the Bible verse Psalm 18:1-2 along the sides of the float and we will have Built on the Rock and 150 years somewhere on the float as well. We will also have the church service times listed on the back of float. To incorporate the Butterfest theme, we are going to have all those who are on the float or walking behind it, wear t-shirts that say Got Jesus? instead of Got Milk? and we will pull wagons with coolers on them that have string cheese and cartons of milk to hand out instead of candy. We will staple/tape VBS info to the string cheese. If you are interested in walking in the parade with us and would like a t-shirt, please contact Jennifer Anderson with your T-shirt size by May 29th. We are also looking for helpers to construct the float.

Please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com if you are able to help.



St. Peter's Mission and Outreach Board will host the Annual Church Picnic in City Park on Sunday, June 25th. There will be an outdoor service held in the park at 10:30AM and lunch will be served following the service. The Mission and Outreach Board will provide brats, hot dogs, buns, paper products, and condiments. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass to help complete our meal.



Our Youth Group gatherings have now come to a close for the school year. The last night of Sr. Youth was on May 17th and Jr. Youth was on May 24th. Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, September 6th with the Sr Youth. What an amazing year we have had and I am so thankful for the time spent with this awesome group of kids! Thank you to all the parents and the congregation for your support this past year and I am looking forward to the fun things we have planned for this Summer and for next year!! So many blessings from Him!!

May 5-7th: JR YOUTH RETREAT - This community youth event was held at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo. Activities included low and high ropes course, paintball, games, and a campfire. The theme for the retreat was "Better Together" and we did have such an awesome time hanging out and growing together in Christ!!

May 24th: JR YOUTH BONKERS - This was a community youth event that was held behind Pineview School from 5-6:30pm. Bonkers is a game with different stations that give you tasks to complete. You must complete these tasks while avoiding the "bonkers" and their flour-filled socks of fury! What an awesome way to close out the year for the Jr Youth!!

July 4th: FREEDOM FEST FUNDRAISER - All youth are invited to help with this event. We will be serving pizza and slushies again this year. Sr Youth, this fundraiser can count towards your community hours for high school. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this event.

July 6-9th - LIFEST IN OSHKOSH - This is a Christian music festival with live bands, good food, and a ton of fun and fellowship! This is a community youth event and the cost to attend is \$110. This includes the bus trip, cost to camp, cost to attend the concerts, and two meals per day.

The artist lineup is awesome this year!! Some of the artists that will be performing are: Skillet, Newsboys, Michael W. Smith, Matthew West, Tenth Avenue North, Hawk Nelson, Ryan Stevenson, Remedy Drive, and Sidewalk Prophets!! If you are interested in attending this event, IT IS NOT TOO LATE! The deadline to sign up has been extended to Friday, June 9th. Please let me know and I will add your name to the list!

If there any questions about any of these events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

I wish you all so many blessings this Summer!! Be safe and have a blast!!

In Christ, Jennifer Anderson - Youth Director



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CAMP LUWISOMO

The Board of Congregational Services is accepting applications for those wishing to attend camp at LUWiSoMo this summer. Applications may be picked up in the information rack in the narthex and returned to the church office.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE!!

Please join us in celebrating marriages for our June focus during the 150 Anniversary Celebration! Bring a wedding photo (a copy is preferred) and pin it on the display board in the entrance of church. If you wish, you may also drop it off at the church office. Let's see if we can get 150 photos!!





The following Bible Studies are beginning. Choose one or all that you will enjoy and fit your schedule. A list of the available Bible Studies and sign on sheets will be available in the narthex.

“The Journey of Paul” led by David Dietz. This group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, beginning May 10th at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main Street.

“Christian Family Related” led by Shane Anderson. This will be a family Bible study, children are welcome. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Monday, beginning May 15th. Tentatively meeting at the Anderson home, 1152 15th Street, Reedsburg.

“Equipped: A Bible Study for Men” led by Kevin Hahn. Men, we have a job to do. Let’s hear what God has to say about who we are, what we need to do, and how our Lord gives us what we need to do it. We will use Luther’s Large Catechism as the framework for this study of God’s Word. Our first meeting time will be at the Hahn’s home (644 N. Park St.) on Monday night, May 8 @ 7:00 PM. The group will decide on future meeting times that will work best for all.

“A Work in Progress” led by Carl Baumgart. A lawful “what we should do and how we should act,” coupled with a focus on Jesus’ love and forgiveness for our human shortcomings. Participants hear God’s desire for our actions and realize the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Each lesson also reveals the ways God shows His character traits to us. Date and time to be determined.

Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Study in Concordia Hall is led by Pastor Crolius and Pastor Anderson. “Power for Daily Living” is the current Bible Study.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ted Gerike.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



June 9 – 10 – 11th

You won't want to miss being a part of the 150th year St. Peter's Pictorial Directory. To schedule your appointment, you may go to the St. Peter's website at www.stpetersreedsburg.com and click on the link, or you may call the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1 to sign up for a date that works best for you.

The dates to sign up are: June 9, 10, 11.



Please join us as we say THANK YOU and God's Blessings as Dennis and Betty once again look forward to all the happiness and travel that comes with retirement.

The Board of Education invites all to join them on Sunday, June 4th, at 11:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall for a lunch reception in celebration and thankfulness for the time Mr. Andreasen has given to our school these past 3 years.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, June 5, we will hold our last day of school for the 2016-2017 school year. Since Mrs. Halvensleben began a school in her home in 1865, two years before our congregation was formed, this would mean that we have completed 152 years of training young people about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What a blessing!

Just because school ends for the year does not mean that there is nothing going on. Our teachers are on duty until June 15. Some meetings will be held. Planning will be done for next year. This year will be looked at and evaluated to see what was accomplished and what can be improved. Supply orders for next year will be filled out and things will be ordered. Achievement tests will be analyzed. This is just part of what will be happening this summer. Yes, there is still lots to be done.

Mr. Tessorf, our new Principal, will be moving to Reedsburg in late June. The moving company is scheduled to pack and load for him and his wife on June 26 and unload them on June 28. We pray that the move will be smooth and that all their belongings arrive in good condition. We welcome Roger and Karen to our church family. He officially begins his duties as Principal with some teaching responsibilities on July 1.

Vacation Bible School will be happening in June. The gym and several classrooms will be utilized from June 26 thru June 30. The time will be 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and is designed for students in grades K – 5. Members and non-members are welcome to be part of "Mighty Fortress in Jesus, the Victory is Won!" Lots of volunteers from grade 6 through grandparents are needed. Contact the office to sign up.

The playground project installation is scheduled to happen August 7, 8 and 9, after the church tuckpointing project is completed. Volunteer help will be needed to help set everything up on Monday, August 7. The poured in place base will be poured on Tuesday, August 8. Any final installation activities will be done on August 9.

Representatives from the company will be on hand to supervise the work but there will be a variety of tasks that will need to be done. Watch for more details as the dates get closer. Prior to the installation, there will be a lot of activity as the tree will be removed, all the wood chips will need to be cleaned up, the old playground equipment will be removed, some fencing will come down, and the whole area needs to be excavated and prepared for the installation of the new equipment and poured in place base. What a wonderful new addition for our school and our Day Care!

On June 12, a training for all school staff will take place at the CAL Center. This will be a refresher course on the ALICE school security plan and special kits will be given to schools to deal with "Stop the Bleed". These kits were donated from the South-Central Health Care Coalition. St. Peter's staff is invited to this training as it is part of the County wide unification plan.

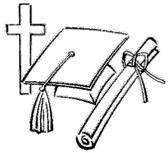
Dennis Andreasen
Principal



GIVE THE GIFT OF A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The enrollment at St. Peter's Lutheran School continues to increase each year. We have been so blessed with our continued growth and the opportunity to bring the Word of God to children each and every day. Please consider contributing to the St. Peter's School Sponsorship Fund which helps aid those families who might otherwise not be able to afford to send their children to St. Peter's. If you would like to sponsor a particular child or family, that would also be a wonderful gift. Please feel free to contact the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1, with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continuing support of our wonderful school.



GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES

The St. Peter's Class of 2017 will graduate at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017. May God bless their continued walk with their Savior Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017
Co-Valedictorians,
Joshua Corbin and Daniel Ely!!!

*Haylee Breidenbach
Keith Curtin
Daniel Ely
Gunnar Glick
Connor Klitzke
Eric Peterson
Summer Schlieckau
Hayden Thomas*

*Joshua Corbin
Jacob Defoe
David Finkel
Olkivia Klingbeil
Anna Meyer
Quinn Schuppner
Hunter Stanford
Baily VanCoulter*



TUCK POINT PROJECT TO BEGIN

The Voters' Assembly recently voted to begin the tuck point repair project on the church. Informational letters have been sent to all

members in regards to fund raising efforts that will give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the upkeep and repair of God's house.

Project will begin mid-June with an estimated cost of \$130,000. Contributions maybe made at anytime by marking your gift "Tuck Point Fund"



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

1867 - 2017

150 Years of Blessings
Built on the Rock of Christ

Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV) *"I love you, O LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold*

June – Marriages

- ✠ June 11 & 12
- ✠ Rev. William Meilner
- ✠ Butterfest

July – Honoring our Military

- ✠ July 8 & 9
- ✠ Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

August – Missions Here & Abroad

- ✠ August 12 & 13
- ✠ Rev. Kevin Kohnke
- ✠ Donation Train

September – Celebrating our History

- ✠ September 2 & 3
- ✠ Rev. Robert Grimm
- ✠ Church/Cemetery tours

October – Reformation Celebration

- ✠ October 28 & 29
- ✠ Rev. Aaron Koch
- ✠ 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

November – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 18 & 19
- ✠ Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving
- ✠ Jennie Williamson Concert

December – the Celebration Continues

- ✠ December 2 & 3
- ✠ Live Window Display
- ✠



One of the best known and beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the Shepherd Psalm. There we learn that the Lord is our shepherd. And since He is our shepherd, we will not want. We will

not suffer want because the Lord, our shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul. Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord's sheep.

How do we do this? We do it when we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving the gifts that He won for us on the cross, a violation of the First and Third Commandments. We do it when we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we think we don't know what the future will bring, even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters. We do it when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves, we do this because we have a mind set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We do this because we have stopped hearing the call of our shepherd, which comes through His Word.

The Word of God is how our shepherd calls us to himself. Through that Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through that Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead you to your true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here's the good news: The Lord is your shepherd still, even, and especially, for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the shepherd that lays down his life for His sheep. The Lord is your shepherd. Let us live then as His sheep.

St. Peters Athletics



St. Peters School is proud home of the Tigers and a member of the Tri-County Athletic League comprised of teams represented from Sacred Heart Reedsburg, St. Johns and St. Mary's in Portage, St. Joes and St. Johns of Baraboo and St. Patrick's in Mauston.

God has Blessed us richly with the opportunity to offer many athletic opportunities for our students which foster fellowship, personal growth and teamwork in a positive Christian environment.

St. Peters offers our students the following sporting opportunities:

Girls Volleyball- grades 4-8th season starts mid August and concludes end of October.
2017-18 Coaches Emily Herritz and Todd Halvensleben.

Girls and Boys Cross County (co-op with Sacred Heart) - grades 5-8th. Season starts mid August and concludes the middle of October.
2017-18 Coaches Kim Brekke, Jen Schneider, Aaron Roden and Melissa Brandt.

Boys Basketball- grades 5-8th- season starts middle of October and concludes end of December.
2017-18 Coaches Matt and Kim Brekke and Tim Thomas

Girls Basketball- grades 5-8th- season starts beginning of January and ends early March.
2017-18 Coaches Todd Halvensleben and Erika Molitor

With the exception of cross-country each sport has an A and B Team, with the B team comprised of 4-6th grade and A team 7th and 8th grade. Dependent on numbers of participants 4th graders may be necessary to play.

We encourage your student to join one our teams, regardless of experience or skill level our goal is to "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

MILLER, BROOKE	6/1
GANT, JULIET	6/2
HELM, ANTHONY	6/2
KNODEL, CARSON	6/2
PEPER, COLTON	6/2
GERIKE, JOHN	6/3
KENDALL, SAMUAL	6/3
KLITZKE, EVALINE	6/3
MCNURLIN, ARAMUS	6/3
MICHEL, JOELLYN	6/3
LINDLOFF, CATHERINE	6/4
SYLVANDER, NANCY	6/4
ZIMMERMAN, RICHARD	6/4
BUNDE, SCOTT	6/6
LABANSKY, MARY	6/6
PARADIS, KATHERINE	6/6
FLEMING, LILEY	6/7
GIEBEL, ELIZABETH	6/7
ROLOFF, SAWYER	6/7
SMITH, TYLER	6/7
PAHL, EVAN	6/8
CRAKER, SHELLEY	6/9
GEORGESON, JAMIE	6/9
MCCAULEY, DEANNA	6/9
SCHWENKHOFF, MARY	6/9
THOMPSON, CLINT	6/9
CURTIN, COOPER	6/10
BACKEBERG, JEFFREY	6/11
DUERR, JENNIFER	6/11
SASS, WILLIAM	6/11
JOHNSON, GREGORY	6/12
KRUSE, MALLORY	6/12
NICOLAUS, RICHELLE	6/13
SCHNEIDER, CHELSEY	6/13
BAUER, SANDRA	6/14
COLE, ROBERT	6/14
DUERR, WENDY	6/14
GAWRONSKI, EUGENE	6/14
MCCAULEY, MASON	6/14
MEYER, DAVID	6/14
MEYER, LUCAS	6/14
VALLE, SEBASTIAN	6/14
DIETZ, WESLEY	6/15

HINZ, LINDA	6/15
STRAMPE, EDWARD	6/15
HENKE, MICHELLE	6/16
LAUKANT, TREANNA	6/16
PAHL, MICAH	6/16
PARRISH, DEION	6/16
STEINHORST, TRAYE	6/16
BECK, CATHI	6/17
MCMILLEN, BRENDA	6/17
TOURDOT, LUCAS	6/17
ADELMAN, DEBRA	6/18
MARTIN, JOAN	6/18
PARCE, PAUL	6/18
LITTLE, STEFAN	6/19
MINOR, KIMBERLY	6/19
STRAND, MICHAEL	6/19
ANDREASEN, BETTY	6/20
HON, DARREN	6/20
LEMOINE, ELLA	6/20
PERTZBORN, LUKE	6/20
SCHMIDT, MORGAN	6/20
FLEMING, TRINIDY	6/21
JAECH, SARAH	6/21
KRYDER, THEODORE	6/21
STEFAN, MARANDA	6/21
HAHN, NATHANAEL	6/22
KRUEGER, DORIE	6/22
NICOLAUS, GORDON	6/22
RULAND, ZACHARY	6/22
VANETTEN, BETSY	6/22
WREZENSKI, KENNETH	6/22
BARTO, DENNIS	6/23
DIETZ, COLE	6/23
GOODELL, JEAN	6/23
HOEGE, BRITTNEY	6/23
PEPER, LINDA	6/23
PEPER, PAUL	6/23
SCHULTZ, JOSHUA	6/24
SCHULTZ, MARY	6/24
SHEPARD, DEBRA	6/24
BEHN, ANDREA	6/25
DANIELS, KRISTINE	6/25
GEHRI, BELINDA	6/25
KENYON, BRIAN	6/25
KLITZKE, MATTHEW	6/25
BRANDT, BRADY	6/26
CRAKER, LILA	6/26
CUPP, JASON	6/26
HOPSON, JANELLE	6/26

MEYER, MARK	6/26
MINOR, KAYLA	6/26
KOCH, LORIE	6/27
POHLMANN, DONNA	6/27
WESTPHAL, KENT	6/27
SCHWENKHOFF, HENRY	6/28
STANDO, JOSEPH	6/28
WOLLIN, DEBRA	6/28
CROLIUS, COLIN	6/29
FILUS, TIERNEE	6/29
STOWERS, MELISSA	6/29
OTKIN, DENISE	6/30
WILSON, BROCK	6/30
ZIECH, TIFFANY	6/30



St. Peter's Vacation Bible School will soon be here!!

June 26 - 30th, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Pre-registering your child is greatly appreciated and helps in ordering the needed materials for all the children. A Registration form is attached and may be left in the basket in the church narthex or dropped off at the office.

We are looking for adult leaders who are willing to lead a station. Assistants and helpers (entering 6th grade and up in the fall) in all areas are also welcome to make this year great. This brief commitment makes a huge impact when you share your love of Jesus with the children of our congregation and community!

Please contact the office at 524-4066 ext. 1 or email erika.molitor10@gmail.com to volunteer your time and talents.

**St. Peter's Quarterly Voters Meeting
April 27, 2017**

Meeting brought to order by Matt Dehn. Everyone was asked to sign the attendance sheet. A devotion was led by Pastor Crolius. Craig Hillman made a motion to approve minutes, 2nd by Linda Biskupski. Amendment to approve both meeting minutes. Passed unanimously.

Pastors Report given by Pastor Crolius

Principles Report given by Mr. Andreasen
Treasures report given by Nathan Braun

Board of Education: Motion made by Craig Schmidt to increase Julie Thompson's salary from \$33,162 to \$38,400, effective retroactively to January 1, 2017. 2nd by Mark Hoof. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Management Committee: Motion made by Nate Braun that The FMC recommends to split the Concordia Health Stewardship reward (\$8,498) : 15% to employees who paid into the health plan in 2016, and the remaining 85% to go to the general fund. The breakdown of this would go as follows: Family Plan, \$173., Self +Children, \$108, Self + Spouse \$130, and Single &65. 2nd by Mark Meyer. Gil Biskupski made a motion to amend that the 85% go to the tuck point project instead of general fund, 2nd by Craig Schmidt. motion passes unanimously through vote.

Board of Elders: Shane Anderson made the motion to have a paper ballot to revote for a motion voted on July, 2016 to make official and to verify a 2/3 majority vote for the change in amendment to the Church Constitution. 2nd by Phil Rogers.

Proposed amendment to the Church Constitution, Article V, Section C, D. Any other office exercising authority over men to be changed to read as follows: Any other office exercising Pastoral Authority over men. Paper vote passes. 32 voters, 26 yes, 6 no, and 5 abstain

Board of Trustees - Motion made by Mark Meyer to repair tuckpointing and roofs of church at a cost of up to \$133,000, with the following stipulations. Down payment of \$40,000 to come from the funds already raised of \$7,500, \$10,000 from the Church Property Improvement fund. From now until the end of June we will have a serious fund raising effort to raise the balance of the project. If the total is not raised by the end of June, we will borrow the balance and continue the fund raising until project is paid in full. 2nd by Nathan Braun. Motion was made to amend the motion with the first \$40,000 down payment to come from \$10,000 - Daycare, \$10,000 Church Property Improvement Fund, \$22,000 (includes approx, \$7000 Healthcare rebate, \$9900 Viola Lueck memorial, \$7500 Miracle Sunday) 2nd Craig Schmitt, passed amendment approved unanimously.

Motion made by Joel Groskreutz to take \$50,000 from daycare to be used in the tuckpoint project. 2nd Gil Biskupski. Passes unanimously.

No new business.

Nate Braun motions to adjourn. 2nd By Michelle Crolius. Close with Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Beth Lynch