

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	2	3 3:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 7:00 pm Worship Service	5	6	7
8 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	9	10 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	11 7:00 pm Worship Service	12	13	14
15 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	16	17	18 7:00 pm Worship Service	19	20	21
22 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	23	24 4:30 pm CGES Meeting	25 7:00 pm Worship Service	26	27	28
29 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	30	31				

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church

530 S. Victoria St., St Paul, MN 55102 651-228-1482

St. Peter's Worship Schedule:
Worship Service -8:30 AM
Bible Class &
Sunday School-9:45 AM

Summer Services
Wednesdays - 7:00 PM

Jehovah Worship Schedule
Worship Service-10:15 AM
Adult Bible Study-11:30 AM



"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people he chose for his inheritance."

Psalm 33:12

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and freedom from British rule.

As Christians, we celebrate a greater freedom: The Freedom of the Christian.

"To make the way smoother for the unlearned-for only them do I serve-I shall set down the following two propositions concerning the freedom and the bondage of the spirit: A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.

These two theses seem to contradict one each other. If, however, they should be found to fit together, they would serve our purpose beautifully.

Both are Paul's statements, who says in 1 Corinthians 9:19; "Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible". And in Romans 13:8, "Owe no one anything, except to love one another". Love by its very nature is ready to serve and be subject to him who is loved. So Christ, although he was Lord of all, was "born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4), and therefore was at the same time a free man and a servant, "in the form of God" and "of a servant" (Philippians 2:6-7)." *Martin Luther, The Freedom of a Christian, in Luther's Works vol 31, p. 344*

With these words Martin Luther laid the theological foundation for the true Reformation of late medieval theology and practice. In 1520 Luther clearly expressed a definitive break with the Roman Church and late medieval scholastic theology. In *The Freedom of a Christian*, which he sent to Pope Leo X with an open letter, Dr. Luther explained how a sinner could obtain true freedom from sin through Christ's righteousness and express this freedom in love for one's neighbor. How does one obtain this free-

dom?" Luther explained. "One thing, and only one thing, is necessary for Christian life, righteousness, and freedom. That one thing is the most holy Word of God, the gospel of Christ, as Christ says, John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, thou he die, yet shall he live" and Matthew 4:4 "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." However, one receives the Word by faith alone in Christ's promise. Dr. Luther concludes: "The Word is the gospel of God concerning his Son, who was made flesh, suffered, rose from the dead, and was glorified through the Spirit who sanctifies. To preach Christ means to feed the soul, make it righteous, set it free, and save it, provided it believes the preaching. Faith alone is the saving and efficacious use of the Word of God"

Article: "The Freedom of the Christian" by Dr. Matthew Phillips, Associate Professor of History at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska.

God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; In this free land by thee our lot is cast. Be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay, Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense. Thy true religion in our hearts increase. Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Serving this Month

Greeters

- July 1 Steve & Helen Mikle
- July 8 Jim Greer
- July 15 Dave & Norma Cheesebrow
- July 29 Carolyn Mars

Coffee & Treats

- July 15 Dave & Norma Cheesebrow
- July 29 Carolyn Mars

Scripture Readers

- July 1 Becki Hamilton
- July 8 Anneke Van Oosterom
- July 15 Howard Klingbeil
- July 22 Rod Nelson
- July 29 Gerry Morse

Altar Guild

Carolyn Mars

Inside Our Church

Summer Worship Services: Summer worship services for 2018 are each Wednesday at 7:00 PM. They will continue during the summer. Communion is served at each service. All are welcome to attend!

Save the Date: St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be hosting a presentation on "Joining Jesus on His Mission; How to be an everyday missionary". The presenter will be Rev. Greg Finke, the author of "Joining Jesus on His Mission" and founder and Executive Director of Dwelling 1:14. **Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Friday, November 30 through Sunday, December 2, 2018**, for this very important presentation. "Joining Jesus on His Mission will alter the way you see your life as a follower of Jesus and take you beyond living your life for Jesus to living life with Jesus". Watch for further details regarding this event.!

Thank you!!: A **BIG THANK YOU** to those who helped with this year's Rummage Sale (setting up tables, sorting items, sale days, entertainment and clean up). It was greatly appreciated!

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| Pastor Andrada | Dylan Knudsen, |
| Del Bettancourt | Roxanne Knudsen |
| Rachell Bilek | Diane Mahalla |
| David Cheesebrow | Carolyn Mars |
| Norma Cheesebrow | Judy McGinn |
| Mary Fryer | Kristen McGinn |
| Becki Hamilton | Mike McGinn |
| Donovan Hamilton | Barbara Meyer |
| Myles Hamilton | Gerry Morse |
| Monaco Hamilton | Cindy Nelson |
| Peter John Kiedrowski | Rod Nelson |
| | Mary Olson |

Inside Our Community

Mobile Menders—The Mobile Menders are a group of volunteer sewers and menders that do basic clothing repair to keep you wearing your favorite items. They can add buttons, do hemming, fix zippers, etc. If you have something that needs repair, bring the clean item(s) to West 7th during their sewing clinic to get fixed. Most items can be fixed on the spot or some can be left to be picked up another time.

When: Mondays, July 16, August 20, and September 17

Where: West 7th Community Center , 265 Oneida St.
once a month from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Prayer List

Rod Nelson (injuries from a fall); Rose Reich

Birthdays

- 8 Mark Lehner
- 13 Jack Morrison
- 15 Del Betancourt
- 21 Robert Sigler
- 22 Becki Hamilton
- 26 Howard Klingbeil



Baptism Birthdays

- 13 Rodney Nelson
- 18 Helen Cleary
- 21 Jessica McGinn
- 23 Katie Schoenberger
- 26 Robert Sigler
- 31 Joanne Terwilliger



June Financial Summary

	General	Koins 4 Kids	Savings Account	Total
Week 1	\$2,213.50	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$2,488.50
Week 2	\$2,598.50	\$2.50	\$ 30.00	\$2,631.00
Week 3	\$1,567.50	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$1,567.50
Week 4	\$1,346.50	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$1,347.60
Week 5	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Total				\$ 9,034.60