

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 11:30 Women's Luncheon-Bennett's Chop & Road-house
2 <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Bible Study	3	4 3:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	5 6:30 pm Worship	6	7	8
9 <i>Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Bible Study	10	11 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	12 6:30 pm Worship	13	14	15
16 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Bible Study	17	18	19 6:30 pm Worship	20	21	22
23/30 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Bible Study	24	25	26 6:30 pm Worship	27	28	29

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St. Peter's Posts

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Pentecost
June 9
Trinity Sunday
June 16

St. Peter's Worship Schedule:
Worship Service -8:30 AM
Bible Class-9:45 AM
Summer Worship Service
Wednesdays-6:30 PM



We All Believe in One True God

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Acts 1:1-5
Luke continues his account of Jesus in the book of Acts by saying, "In the first book...I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach..." [emphasis mine]. Sometimes we think of the book of Acts as being about the apostles and the church. In some respects that is true. However, Luke wants us to recognize from the start that Acts is really about the continued work of Jesus in the world. He began his work, and now he continues his work on the earth as the ascended Lord.

It can be a bit comical to pay close attention to the narrative in Acts. Sometimes the followers of Jesus are well aware - ready and prepared for - of what Jesus is doing. On Pentecost, while there was most likely surprise, it was a surprise grounded in the promise of Jesus that the Holy Spirit would be given and the word would go out. Peter proclaims boldly.

Then there are times when the followers of Jesus are completely caught off guard by what Jesus does. (See Acts 10.) Peter and other believers are surprised when a

We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love unfolds,
All creation He upholds.

household full of Gentiles has the Holy Spirit poured out on them as he is speaking to them. It is like another Pentecost. In that unexpected moment, Peter and the rest of the church have to play "catch-up" (even holding a council eventually to figure out what to do about the Gentiles -Acts 15) as Jesus and his Spirit were way ahead of them.

There are also these beautiful moments in which God's people are delivered from their imprisonment by Roman authorities. There are also troubling moments, like when the Lord says of Paul, "I will show him how much he must suffer for my name" (Acts 9:16) or when other believers are put to death for their trust in Jesus. These moments are beautiful, too, as whether there is immediate release or whether suffering and death, Jesus is glorified in the world.

The book of Acts is a sobering, yet lovely and exciting account, that reminds us that there is something much bigger than us going on in the world. The crucified, risen and ascended Lord is on the throne and is actively using

We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

his Spirit on the earth today. Sometimes we can see it clear as day. Other times we have to play "catch-up" and change our thinking and our behaviors as the church to be more in line with the promised work of the Spirit in those we may not expect it. There is no guarantee of growth for a congregation for some may rejoice at what they hear and see and others may pick up stones. Acts reminds us that is ok because the end goal of God's mission is that Jesus would be glorified and that his reign would be fully manifested in the creation.

Therefore, the church's end goal is Jesus. We proclaim him. We embody him. We shape our lives around his desires as handed down in the Scriptures. We trust his Spirit, whether there is rejoicing or sadness, death or life, because he will be glorified. He is alive and well. He is still working in the world through his Spirit, who even dwells in you and me.

Pastor Weber

We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs,
Blessed, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

Serving this Month

Greeters

- June 2 Howard & Diane Klingbeil
- June 9 Steve & Helen Mikle
- June 16 Carolyn Mars

Coffee & Treats

- June 2 Howard & Diane Klingbeil
- June 9 Steve & Helen Mikle
- June 16 Carolyn Mars

Scripture Readers

- June 2 Howard Klingbeil
- June 9 Rod Nelson
- June 16 Gerry Morse
- June 23 Becki Hamilton
- June 30 Anneke van Oosterom

Altar Guild

Val Peterson

Inside Our Church

Blood Pressure Screenings: Blood pressure screenings will be done on Sunday, June 2, 2019, following the worship service. Please talk to Dave or Norma Cheesebrow if you have any questions.

Women of the Church Luncheon: St. Peter's Women of the Church luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11:30 am at Bennett's Chop and Roadhouse, 1305 7th St.. W. in St. Paul.

Summer worship services: Our summer Wednesday evening services will begin on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm and will continue through August 28th. There will not be a service on Wednesday, July 3rd. The summer evening services this year will be the same as the previous Sunday service.

Quilt Distribution: This is a sample of where quilts have been distributed over the years: Sole Care for Souls (Minneapolis and St. Paul); Liberian Mission at Grace Lutheran in Brooklyn Park; Battered Women in St. Paul (Location Private); Hmong Congregation at Redeemer Lutheran in Robbinsdale; Liberian Mission at Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Plymouth; Blind Center at Faith Lutheran Church in So. Minneapolis; Members, Rodney Kaufer and Bonnie Baier, received theirs 2 years ago for Christmas.

Quilts are distributed by Carole Zemke, Director for Salt and Light International, Liberia, Africa.

Inside Our Community

Metro Seniors (Friends in Fellowship): The June Friends in Fellowship gathering will be at 12:30 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at St. Stephanus Lutheran Church. Bring a game of your choice or join us playing group dominoes or cards. Come and sign up for future excursions or field trips. Any questions, call Connie Peterson at 651-487-2747.

Prayer List

Rod Nelson; Judy McGinn; the family of Donald Field; Milton Deilke; Cheryl Mikle Murray (daughter of Helen Mikle); Pastor Walt Wietzke (cancer); Deb Richardson (Friend of Al and Trish Malcolm); Adam McDonald (grandson of Midge Bendix); Anna Jeters, 2017 Bethel nursing graduate

Memorial given in memory of parents, Ervin & Elsie Heine and husband Joe: Linda Schwartz (Corner Flower Garden)

Birthdays

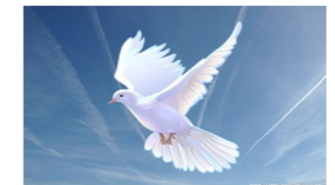
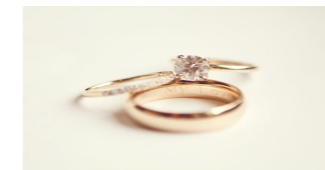
- 2 Daniel Morrison
- 9 David Cheesebrow
- 10 Isaac van Oosterom
- 15 Helen Cleary
- 16 Joanne Johnson
- 16 Sharon Mueller
- 17 Anneke van Oosterom
- 26 Jackie Nowaczewski
- 29 Jessica McGinn
- 30 Katie Schoenberger

Anniversaries

- 2 Scott & Gina Morrison
- 5 Tammy Cervenka

Baptism Birthdays

- 10 Lynne Singelmann
- 19 Aria Weber
- 22 Karen Lehner
- 22 Georgia Todd



May Financial Summary

	General	Koins 4 Kids	Savings Account	Total
Week 1	\$2,152.00	\$4.41	\$10.00	\$2,166.41
Week 2	\$1,375.00	\$1.25	\$0.00	\$1,376.25
Week 3	\$2,149.00	\$3.68	\$0.00	\$2,152.68
Total				\$5,695.34

Financial Updated:

Financials for the last week in April: \$1,524.25

As of the end of April, the Organ Fund is \$2,536.38
Parsonage Renovation Loan Balance is \$50,506.30