

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	2	3 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	4 5:30 pm Choir	5 3:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	6	7 8:30 am Womens' Fellowship 9:00 am Bible Study 10:15 am WOC Meeting
8 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	9	10 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	11 5:30 pm Choir	12	13 6:30 pm Craft night	14 9:00 am Launch Training with Greg Finke
15 <i>Guest Preacher:</i> <i>Greg Finke</i> 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	16	17	18 5:30 pm Choir	19	20	21
22 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	23	24	25 4:30 pm CGES Meeting 5:30 pm Choir	26	27	28
29 <i>Blood pressure screenings</i> 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	30					

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St. Peter's Posts

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
Sunday School &
Bible Class-9:45 AM



Shepherd
of
Tender Youth

LSB 864
(vs. 1, 4, 5)

Romans 15:7
"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

The council for our congregation has recently identified a major strength of this congregation: "welcoming." Over the coming months, this strength is going to be better identified and then supported in various aspects of our congregation. I would like to point out a few aspects of "welcoming" from the book of Romans for us to ponder.

Welcoming begins with Christ. If we want to better understand what welcoming is and be able to better do it, we must look to Jesus. The verse above is written near the end of Paul's lengthy letter to the church in Rome. Earlier in the letter he has detailed the fallen state of all humanity and the comprehensive grace of God, manifested in Jesus, that covers all people. God is willing to receive sinners who have

fallen short of his glory. In his acceptance of sinners, he declares them to be holy and righteous as a gift. Christ's welcome is for all, and we are to welcome in the same way.

Paul is also clear about whom we are to welcome. Indeed, we should be working to receive all people with the love of Christ.. However, in chapter 14, Paul elaborates on the importance of welcoming those who are weak in their faith. If someone trusts in Christ, no matter how weak or uninformed it may be, the church is to accept them and receive them in that weak state, because God has already welcomed them into his kingdom. Within the people of God there is room for encouraging and building up, but not quarreling in a way that will be detrimental to those whose trust is weak.

All of this is "for the glory of God." This is a huge

deal. The mission of God in the world—the main goal he is after, as expressed in the Scriptures—is that he get glory for himself. He does this by sending his Son in the flesh, bringing salvation, proclaiming forgiveness, growing his church around the world, working his justice, promising resurrection and the final judgment, etc. All of these are ways God gets glory for himself. Amazingly enough, so is our act of welcoming one another as Christ has welcomed us.

I am excited to see how God will continue to use this strength of welcoming amongst us for his glory.

Pastor Weber

Shepherd of tender youth,
Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king,
We come Your name to sing
And here our children bring
To join Your praise.

O ever be our guide,
Our shepherd, and our pride,
Our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God,
By Your enduring Word
Lead us where you have trod;
Make our faith strong.

So now, and till we die,
Sound we Your praises high
And joyful sing:
Infants and all the throng,
Who to the Church belong,
United to swell the song
To Christ, our King!

Serving this Month

Greeters

- September 1 Steve and Helen Mikle; Mary Olson
- September 8 Carolyn Mars
- September 15 Christian Growth Committee
- September 22 Becki Hamilton
- September 29 Elizabeth Montgomery

Coffee & Treats

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- September 8 Carolyn Mars
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Scripture Readers

- September 1 Rod Nelson
- September 8 Gerry Morse
- September 15 Cindy Nelson
- September 22 Becki Hamilton
- September 29 Anneke van Oosterom

Altar Guild

Gerry Morse

Inside Our Church

"Joining Jesus on His Mission": We will be entering the Launch phase of "Joining Jesus on His Mission" with Greg Finke in September. The Launch training will begin Saturday, September 14th and go from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Anyone in the congregation is welcome to attend this training event. If you are interested, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. On Sunday, September 15th, Greg will be our guest preacher and Bible study leader as he guides us into our next steps in "Joining Jesus on His Mission."

Craft Night: St. Peter's will host a craft night on Friday, September 13, 2019, from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Roxanne Knudsen at 651-206-1668.

Choir Rehearsal: Choir rehearsal begins Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join and sing!

Blood Pressure Screenings: Blood pressure screenings will be done on Sunday, September 29, 2019, following the worship service. Please talk to Dave or Norma Cheesebrow if you have any questions.

Fellowship Hour: For the past few years, several of our members have been purchasing coffee, juice, creamer/sugar, ice cream and toppings as well as gluten free treats for fellowship out of their personal funds. Starting, September 1st, there will be a free will offering for the fellowship hour. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Mars at 651-348-7320.

Fall Festival: St. Peter's will host a fall festival on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Please watch for further details!

Prayer List

Helen Cleary; Jackie Nowaczewski; Mike McGinn; Renee Kreitz; Midge Bendix; Milton Deilke; Robert Sigler; Marie Gonsoski; Becky Goodell; Sarah Limon; Audrey Owen; Cheryl Mikle Murray; Pastor Walt Wietzke; Deb Richardson; Adam McDonald; Anna Jeters.

Birthdays

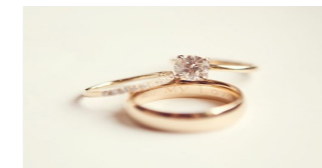
- 4 Lois Cahill
- 9 Pam Biladeau
- 11 Vernon Tischler
- 17 Pastor Chris Weber
- 19 Janet Crittenden
- 21 Margaret Bendix
- 27 Thomas Morrison
- 29 Helen Pittelkow

Anniversaries

- 1 Roxanne Knudsen
- 12 Kelly McColley
- 25 Adrian & Jackie Nowaczewski
- 27 Mark & Karen Lehner
- 29 Tim Kreitz

Baptism Birthdays

- 4 Howard Klingbeil
- 9 Daniel Morrison
- 25 Tim Kreitz



August Financial Summary

	General	Koins 4 Kids	Savings Account	Total
Week 1	\$2,384.00	\$2.06	\$1.00	\$2,387.06
Week 2	\$1,083.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,083.50
Week 3	\$2,516.00	\$3.59	\$500.00	\$3,019.59
Week 4	\$1,007.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1,008.00
Total	\$6,990.50	\$6.65	\$501.00	\$7,498.15

