

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Together, BOLDLY

living and sharing God's grace with all



No longer do lazy summer days exist! Certainly not around St. Peter's! The month of August brings many important dates to remember. Please join us on August 15th as we welcome our interim pastor, John Stern. In addition to officially welcoming him and hearing him preach in worship, meet Pastor Stern following each service. Then on August 22nd we make a joyful noise to the Lord: as we sing our favorite hymns. Finally, on August 29th we kick off another wonderful year of Sunday School and Fall activities with our Rally Day Celebration. We hope you join us for all the Summer fun!
Pastor Casey

August 15th

Meet Pastor Stern

August 22nd

Favorite Hymn Sunday

August 29th

Rally Day

AUGUST 2010

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Holy Communion
8:30 & 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30

Pastor
Rev. Danielle M. Casey
Parish Ministry Associate
Mary Posey
Youth/Family Coordinator
Steph Everett
Secretary
Mayrean McDonough
Music Director
Don Trapp
Kids of the Kingdom
Tracy Knight
School Director, PreK, Kdg.
Jan Starkey



NEW MEMBERS CLASS: We plan to welcome a group of new members in September. Please talk to Pastor Casey if you are considering membership or are interested in learning more about our congregation. New member classes will be held after worship on August 22 and September 12.



WELCA NEWS

Tuesday, / August 3

1 pm WELCA Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 17

9 am Quilters

Wednesday, August 18th

6:30 pm Phronema Bible Study, formerly RHM

Thursday, August 19th

12 noon Summer Bible Study

BIBLE STUDY SERIES Session 3: Power: discover the power that is available to us as believers through the practice of prayer. Bring your copy of *Lutheran Woman Today*, July/August issue, your lunch and drink. Come join us for food and fellowship as we complete our summer bible study series.

WATER TO THRIVE: We continue our journey to reach our goal of building a water well in Ethiopia. Did you know the average distance that women in Africa and Asia walk to collect water is six kilometers, that's almost 4 miles and we only have to walk to the nearest sink! More to come, along with your chance to help.



ST. PETER'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Monthly projects are ongoing for St. Peter's

August's project is donating school supplies to Marble Falls ISD.

School Supply List

- student scissors
- glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- quart Ziplock bags
- box of 24 crayons
- white Elmer's glue
- large backpack—NO WHEELS
- large boxes of Kleenex
- 12 pack colored pencils
- ruler-metric and customary
- wide ruled notebook paper
- 3x5 lined index cards
- Crayola or Prang watercolor paints

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

St. Peter's Lutheran School begins its 29th year in 2010-2011!

- School Board Meeting **Sunday, Aug. 8th / 11:45 a.m**
- Teacher/ School Board Installation **Sunday, Aug. 29th**
- Open House for parents & students **Monday, Aug. 30th & Tuesday, Aug. 31st**
- Classes begin **Wednesday, Sept. 1st**

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2010 -2011 SCHOOL YEAR

HALF DAY 3 YEAR OLD , PREK, AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

TEACHERS: JAN STARKEY B.A. AND TRACY KNIGHT B.S./M.ED.

CALL 798-ABCD

PARISH NEWS



IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Hees	Eliana Salazar
Don Wilde	Mary Beth & Don Holle
Joy Wiley	Lucille Boecker
Janice Perkins	Charles Lind
Paula Bailey	Susan Hall
Maddox Williams	James Stiles
FT Langehenning	Gus Moore
John Slocumb	Walter Jones
James Gibson	Florence Malitz
Mike Burns	John Slocumb
Terry Johnson	Cordie Braeutigam
James Stiles	Lawrence Cornelius



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 Gabriel Crawford	15 Ryan Parmelee
01 Pete Gref	16 Pam Streilein
01 Ryan Terrell	16 Alicia Luhrs
03 Don Burke	17 Dale Wurster
04 Jan Wilde	20 Michael Ratliff
07 Ashley Atkinson	21 Craig Miller
07 Marissa Williams	22 Cooper Wilson
08 Carol Schroer	22 Frank Langehenning
08 Brett Beyer	23 Alma Lahmon
08 Neil Wilson	23 Sierra Gonzalez
09 Carol Ware	24 Derek Reed
09 Viola Wooley	24 Jayne Schoonmaker
10 Brenda Richter	24 Shanna Murrell
10 Kristin Williams	25 Corina Crawford
11 Bob Ware	25 Ed Barnett
11 Gerri Dipprey	26 Rose Long
12 Larry Crawford	27 David Streilein
12 Stan Fasier	28 Janice Estill
12 Zach Bingham	28 James Stiles
13 Jenny Braeutigam	28 Sarah Young
13 Dub Mueller	30 Colton Hagood
13 Kristy Beyer	31 Mary Nix
14 Pauline Randlett	31 Mary Posey

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Mayrean McDonough and family, in the loss of her cousin, Betty Drey
 Bessie Story, in the loss of her grandson, Bryon Story
 Kathy Nobles in the loss of her cousin's husband, Marvin Kilgore
 Family and friends of Tom Cook
 Lynette Willms, in the loss of her mother, Olinda Willms
 Stacy and Denise Frasier, in the loss of his father, JH Frasier

WEDDING

July 24 Kristin Williams and Justin Judice, wed at St. Peter's. Pastor Casey officiated

BAPTISMS

July 4 Leah, Austin, and Owen Nash, children of Ryan and Stacey Nash
 July 5 Austin Cook, son of Daniel & Rachel Cook

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For Alivia Lorne Richardson, niece of Eric and Pastor Casey

THANK YOU TO ST. PETER'S

We wanted to thank you for all your pet donations. It will go a long way to help spoil our kids. Sandy Matles, Manager of Christ-Yoder Animal Shelter



CANTATA
St. Peter's Choir
September 19th
in celebration of 50th
church anniversary

Special rehearsal
August 8th
11:30 am

in preparation for the Cantata that is to be held on September 19th. It is not necessary for you to be a choir member to sing on this special Sunday.

		AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS							
		Aug 8		Aug 15		Aug 22		Aug 29	
<i>early</i> Lector <i>late</i>	C Pyle R Kjos	C Orton D Burke	R Long J Holley	K Wuthrich J Holley	C Ratliff M Gonzalez				
<i>early</i> Comm. Assist <i>late</i>	C Pyle B Lührs R Kjos C Struchen	J Wilde J/G Dipprey S Reitz D Burke	G Klingsporn H Stover S Burnett D Anderson J Holley S Waters	K/B Wuthrich J/V Bostick C/D Hicks	M/M Williams C Hoff MA Hefner C Struchen V Estill				
<i>early</i> Ushers <i>late</i>	J Braeutigam D/W Klingsporn	E Shorn D McDonough H Hohenberger	M Struchen M Williams P Brooks	IR Gantz B Shirey F Spencer	D McDonough I Wendler P Brooks				
<i>early</i> Greeters <i>late</i>	O Richter J Boyd T Armagost	C Nobles S Reitz L Scherer	R Schroer C Woods F Rhoads	R Baker G Wieland B Ware	D Reed D Holle R Kjos				
<i>early</i> Acolytes <i>late</i>	J/J Braeutigam G/E Klingsporn O Richter T/M Armagost	J/G Dipprey D McDonough C/K Nobles R Garrison	D/C Anderson P Brooks D Burke D Schappe N/S Bohman	F/N Spencer B/E Shirey C Pyle G/A Wieland	P Brooks D McDonough W Lattenbach R Kjos D/MB Holle				
<i>early</i> Altar Guild	J Reed B Deering T Johnson	D Bingham L Atkinson C Reitz	T Mattern R Coleman Josh Scruggs	D Bingham B Deering T Johnson	C Reitz E Hupp S Owen				
Tellers	Struchens	Trapps	Bosticks	Shireys	Williams				
Nursery	M/M Williams	M/K/K Bible	K Judice/A Woods	R Bible/S Thomas	LYO				
Flowers	Evans	Baker	Wendler	Langehenning	Casey				

August 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 1 pm WELCA Brd Meets 10 am Bible Study	4 NO Wednesday Choir Rehearsal in August	5	6	7
8 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal School Brd Meet	9	10 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Bible Study	11	12	13	14
15 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Adult & Youth Summer Sunday School Altar Guild Lunch/Training	16	17 9 am Prayer Group Quilters 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Council Meets	18 6:30 pm Phronema Bible Study	19 12 noon Summer WELCA Bible Study	20 Meals On Wheels Cookies Due	21
22 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Adult Sunday School	23 School Starts	24 9 am Prayer Group Quilters 10 am Bible Study	25	26	27	28
29 RALLY DAY 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School HELPING CENTER	30	31 9 am Prayer Group Quilters 10 am Bible Study	<u>UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS</u>			
			September 19th	St. Peter's Choir Cantata with Holy Communion		
			September 26 th	Anniversary Celebration Sunday with Bishop Hansen Followed by Meal at Lake Pavillion		

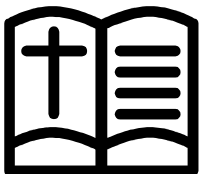
"SUMMER BIBLE STUDY "

Weekly, on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

A **Nine Unit Study of the Book of Revelation** Meets on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am, in Room 215. Study will continue August 3; 10; 17; 24; 31. You are encouraged to read the Book of Revelation once or twice before July 6. Don Burke will lead the study time.

Requirements: Preparation - Outside reading following the study schedule provided on July 6

Interest - 100%; **Text Book** - Your Bible



ALTAR GUILD TRAINING AND LUNCH

Sunday, August 15th

An appreciation lunch for Altar Guild members and spouses will be held on Sunday, August 15th after the late service at 11:45 in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be furnished and we will have a short meeting discussing a few changes followed by refresher training and/or training for new members. We encourage new volunteers to join us for lunch and to join this special ministry of caring for the altar and preparation of Holy Communion at St. Peters. If you are interested in joining, please RSVP to Arlene Wieland 598-8166 or the church 693-2253. If are interested and not able to attend training on the 15th, we can set another date to train. Looking forward to seeing each of you.

Who needs August?

What do you do when you are in a “waiting room?” Browse through some magazines, read a book, day dream or do some people watching? We often find ourselves in “waiting rooms” of various kinds. We might be in a real “waiting room” or we might be in a “waiting room” of our own making. When we are in a “waiting room” ours lives seem like they are put on hold. We have finished what we were doing and we’re waiting to get on to the next project or activity. So, “waiting” can be pretty boring.

August is perhaps the most boring month of the year. The early summer crops have been harvested. The crops planted in the spring are now growing and corn and soybean farmers are watching and waiting. Summer vacations are winding down. Even children are getting bored with summer and looking forward to the start of a new school year. Imagine that! Many people might be tempted to say “let’s just get August over so we can go on to better and bigger things.”

Life is sometimes like that. We often find ourselves “in between.” We may have just finished one project and are waiting to take on the next one. When someone asks us what we’re doing we may answer “just waiting.” In the Bible the terms “wait or waiting” can mean many things. Some of these include: “wait quietly, wait and watch, wait patiently, wait impatiently or wait with hope and expectation.”

The bottom line is that God has given us each day as an opportunity to rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24) and use it in the best way we can to bring honor to God and blessings to others. Since each day is a gift from God there is really no such thing as “a useless, boring day” unless we choose to make it that!

As God’s children by grace through faith in Jesus, we are also stewards or managers of all that God has entrusted to us—time, money, talents, skills, relationships, work and so much more. Good stewards seek to use all that they are and have according to the will of the Owner who is God. As St. Paul wrote to the Galatians: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” (Galatians 6:10) In this way, “we let our lights shine before men, so that they may see our good works and praise our Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

So, fellow redeemed, there is really no such thing as a boring hour, day, week or month for us. Time is God’s gift to us to use. With the Lord’s blessing let’s make the most of our time as well as all of life and life’s resources.

Your Stewardship Committee

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

The team has been meeting 2-3 times per month. Our work now is focused on preparing information for the congregation's participation in small group discussions that will begin in the fall. It will be a time of questions and answers as well as a time to offer input regarding the next phase of the transition process. These sessions will be offered at a variety of different times and places to get as many members involved as possible. More information will be available in the near future.

Based on the vote during the semi-annual congregation meeting on Sunday the 25th, Pastor John Stern (new interim pastor) will be starting on Sunday, August 15th. Please welcome him. He will be assisting us through this transition period. He will preach two Sundays a month, help teach adult Sunday School as well as Confirmation, and also be available in the office two days a week.

Congregational Council Highlights July 20, 2010

Treasurer's Report: Financial report was reviewed and discussed. Budget process will begin in August.

Pastor Casey's Report: VBS was once again an excellent experience for all involved. SPLAT is selling anniversary t-shirts and plans are being formed for the 2011 youth trip. **Transition:** Paul Blom met with staff members and the staff will also be meeting with the team in coming weeks. **Anniversary** plans are moving forward and coordination with Bishop Hanson's office is ongoing. **Property** items that need attention were shared. **Spirit in the Hills** is meeting with a candidate for pastor on July 23rd.

PMA Report:

Preaching and assisting as needed.

Youth & Family Coordinator Report:

The "Baboab Blast" VBS was a great success. We had around 140 kids per day and 66 volunteers. A check for \$1002.71 was presented to the School Fund Drive during the closing celebrations. **Summer Sunday School** was held on July 11th. The next Summer Sunday School will be held on August 15th. **The Youth and Education Committee** will be meeting Sunday, August 1st after the 2nd service. **Kids of the Kingdom** will be meeting on July 20th to approve budget. **Rally Day** is being planned. The date has been set for August 29th.

Business:

Congregational Meeting - Steve Reitz will serve as chairperson during the Congregational Meeting and present the recommendation from the Council to hire Pastor Stern as St. Peter's interim Pastor and approve the compensation package approved by the Council. Don Burke will give the Semiannual Financial Report during the meeting.

Transition Team - Steve Reitz reported two main areas of discussion and planning are in progress at this time for the team. These involve developing information for a packet to be used in small group congregational meetings to be scheduled in the fall and focusing on future staffing needs of St. Peter's and the organizational structure of the staff.

Organist - Ann Henry plans to retire in the future. The council was advised that the search for her replacement will be coordinated by our Music Director, Don Trapp, Pastor Casey and others from the Worship/Music Committee.

Committee Reports:

Education/Youth - Don Anderson reported on the latest School Board Meeting and their plans to address concerns from the Council regarding the 2010-2011 Budget and will respond to the Council at the August meeting.

Evangelism - The Evangelism Team met in June and discussed traditional practices of the St. Peter's Evangelism program. It was decided to send a letter to all Greeters and Ushers to emphasize the importance of early recognition of visitors at worship and to follow through with them to sign the guest register and meet with Pastor Casey following the service.

Property - A recent visit from the city Fire Marshall led to a small punch list of items that have been addressed. Plans have been made to give special attention to the church grounds in preparation for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. A preliminary design has been completed for the rework of the sign in front of the church.

Stewardship - A meeting is planned for the committee to start the planning process for the 2011 budget. They will also develop a Temple Talk for early August.

Social Ministry - The group efforts continue to focus on support for the Helping Center and Meals on Wheels.

Worship/Music - Plans are being made for a favorite hymn service, music for our 50th Anniversary celebration and a fall Cantata.

WELCA - The WELCA requested permission to sell tickets to a dinner to raise funds for a water well program in Ethiopia. The Council approved the request.

Faithfully submitted,
Charlie Selman, president