

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 4, 2020



*Sharing the
Truth of Christ's
Love by Caring
for the Needs
of Everyone!*

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 am & 6:00 pm
(Communion
every Sunday)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 - 4th Grade)
September - May, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION CLASS

(5th - 8th Grades)
September - May, 6:00 pm

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

(9th - 12th Grades)
September - May, 10:00 am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

September - May, 10:00 am

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

During this pandemic, loneliness has become more of an issue. People who were already in care facilities became completely isolated from the outside world, and people who were still independent, but were in the high-risk categories, found themselves more isolated than they were before. Then there are those of us who've found ourselves in more alone time than we're used to.

Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

God encouraged the Israelites, His chosen people, to not be afraid because He was with them. He makes this same promise to us. We're never alone because God is with us. The problem is that this is easier said than done.

Most of us want to be around other people. While there are times when just being around people bolsters our feelings of belonging, there are other times when we're surrounded by people and yet we still feel alone.

When we face difficult and trying situations, we want trusted loved ones or friends to hold our hands

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Prayer Requests



Those who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time: Kristy Bartels, Jean Brewer, Cindy Cangelosi, Andrew Caputo (Sonja Sporleder's co-worker), Rhonda Driver (Rose Harmon's daughter), Marilyn Eaves, Susan Felbinger, John Franzen (Sonja Sporleder's neighbor), Rick Kusk, Dennis Roush, Steve Schaar, (Pastor and Marilyn Eaves' son-in-law), Denny Sunderlage, and John Wieg.

Members who are residing at care centers: Meta Meyer and Ellen Nelson at The Sheridan at Tyler Creek, and Fern Warfel at Tower Hill Care Center.

Members experiencing increasing difficulties in getting out and about: Ray Brammer, Alta Dittman, Mary Jane Lindaas, Mabel Maas, Doris Meilahn, Eleanor Miller, and Betty Roush.

People among us and those around us who suffer from physical, emotional, economic, or coronavirus (COVID-19) pain, and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living in Huntley.

St. Peter's Mission to be revealed by the Holy Spirit and inform us of God's intention to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors.

Attendance / Offerings



ATTENDANCE

	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>6:00 pm</u>
Sept. 6:	54	9
Sept. 13:	49	11
Sept. 20:	50	11
Sept. 27:	61	10

TRUE PRACTICE OF FAITH

Tithing is a question not of reason or convenience or what God will do for us, but of faith in God as our Creator and Owner. Tithing involves complete trust in His providential promises.

Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers are always, first and foremost, given for the glory of God.

October 4

Given by Pastor and Marilyn Eaves, in honor of their grandson Cooper Parkman's 3rd birthday, October 10, and their nephew Peter Voog's birthday, October 3.

October 18

Given by Jeff & LeAnn Stuehler, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary: October 20.

NID ZONE 8 LWML FALL WORKSHOP

Join us for a Bible Study, guest speaker from Safe Passages (DeKalb), and a short meeting.

(The ingathering/donation will be items to donate to the Safe Passages crisis center.)

Saturday, October 24
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Registration Fee: \$5

St. Peter's
43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL
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*Masks will be provided, if desired
Social distancing will be practiced*

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and support us. We don't want to face struggles with illness or death alone. We want to be surrounded by family and friends.

Ecclesiastes 4:10 (ESV)

"For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!"

Even the strongest and most independent among us know the time will come when we need help, and we want the help to be there. For many, loneliness is not about help with physical needs but the desire to just have conversation and interaction with someone.



Be the light of
Jesus to someone today!

John 14:18 (ESV)

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

While we find comfort in God's Word and prayer, most of us would love to see Jesus in the flesh. YOU could be Jesus to someone. YOU could be someone whom the Holy Spirit sends to remind another that God is with them and that He loves them and will never forsake them.

Ask the Holy Spirit to identify someone who's lonely or isolated whom you can interact with and remind them that God the Father, the God of all comfort, is always with them.

***Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Christ has died! Christ is risen! He will come again!***

Food Pantry Update

In September, we served 29 families (109 people). Carts are pre-packed by a small group of shoppers, then clients drive up and the food is loaded into their cars.

Items we need: cookies, cake mixes, variety crackers, cereals, instant potatoes, pasta side packages, deodorant, and dish soaps.

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Monetary donations may be mailed to Burlington/Hampshire Area Food Pantry P.O. Box 651 Hampshire, IL. 60140.

If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Paddock @ 847-683-3071.



October Worship Assistants

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
ELDERS:	Paul Tegtmeier	Chuck Petersen	Bob Felbinger	Jeff Pergande
USHERS:	Fred Rackow	Fern Petersen	Christy Petersen	Nancy Heine
GREETERS:	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Sally Hartje & Nancy Miller	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier
READERS:	Jeff Pergande	Sonja Sporleder	Dennis Sunderlage	Bob Felbinger
ALTAR GUILD	Erin Real	Erin Real	Erin Real	Erin Real

Birthdays

October 1	Carol Large
October 3	Isabella Thomas Eleanor Miller

Wedding Anniversaries

October 2	Jim & Linda Butt Bill & Nancy Beaman
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Baptismal Anniversaries

October 1	Cindy Cangelosi
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Circuit Forum is this Sunday, October 4, at 1:00 pm at St. John's in Burlington. This is a voting meeting to elect a Circuit Visitor. Members of St. Peter's are welcome to attend and encouraged to vote.

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday, October 4	Indoor Worship, with Communion <i>(masks are optional)</i> Donut Sunday & Mite Sunday	9:00 am
	Christian Education	10:00 am
	Indoor Worship, with Communion <i>(masks are optional)</i>	6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 6	Church Council Meeting	6:30 am
Wednesday, October 7	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
Friday, October 9	NO PRESCHOOL	

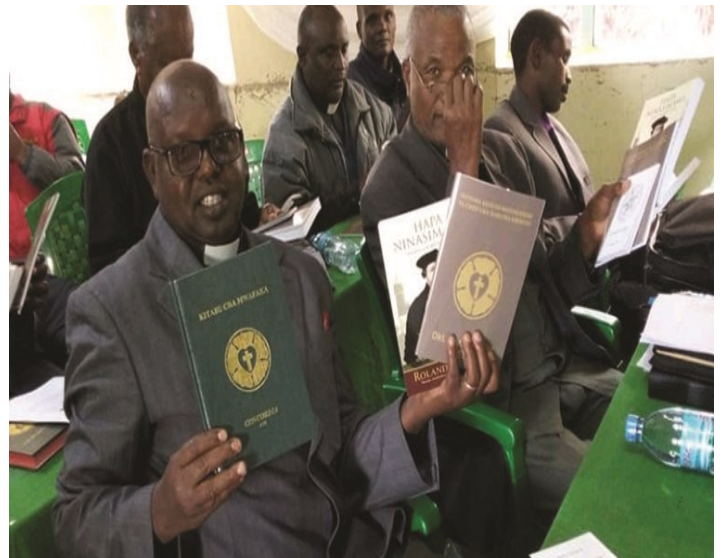
Grants NID LWML Approved



Lutheran Books for Buddhist Southeast Asia—\$15,000

Imagine trying to understand and/or teach the Bible without a single Lutheran book in your language.

What would you do? This is the situation faced by families and pastors throughout Southeast Asia. Mission congregations and LCMS partner churches are in desperate need of books for all aspects of our Christian life. With the help of the LWML NID, the Lutheran Heritage Foundation will translate and publish several thousand books like Luther's Small Catechism and Bible Stories in Pictures in the languages of the people, which will be given free to the families and churches that need them.



“Quiet Time Bags” are available in the narthex for children worshipping with us, labeled Preschool through 1st Grade and 2nd Grade on up. If you use one of the bags, please place it in the box labeled for returns after service so that the bag and items can be wiped down.

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pastor's Office Hours
Mon., Wed., Thurs.
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tues., Fri.
10:00 am - 12:30 pm