

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 11, 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

Now, more than ever, people are asking themselves what is my purpose in life? Christians are asking themselves the same question? As you know, things have changed and that means for some of us our God-given purpose has changed.

For unbelievers, there is a myriad of resources to help determine their purpose. All Christians have the same overarching purpose and that is to tell people the saving message found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The nuts and bolts of how individual purposes are worked out is something that is unique to each Christian.

God answers this question for each Christian as they grow in their faith through studying God's Word, worship, prayer, and service to others. As you grow in your relationship to God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, and the working of the Holy Spirit, those God-given gifts and talents become apparent to us.

At first, these gifts might seem awkward or scary to us, but in time you will come to understand them and even come to enjoy doing them. God will reward you as you strive to use the gifts He has gifted to you. However, there will be times when things don't go well and you will begin to question what you're doing and some cases you

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## Prayer Requests



**Those** who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time: Kristy Bartels, Ray Brammer, Jean Brewer, Cindy Cangelosi, Andrew Caputo (Sonja Sporleder's co-worker), Rhonda Driver (Rose Harmon's daughter), Marilyn Eaves, 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>
Oct. 4:	60	8
Oct. 11:		
Oct. 18:		
Oct. 25:		

### 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 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**  
**847.464.5721**

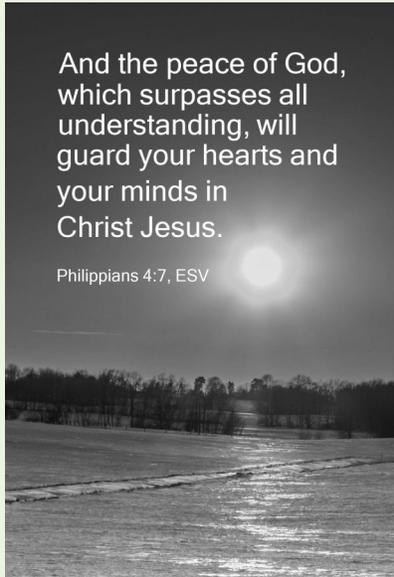
*Masks will be provided, if desired*  
*Social distancing will be practiced*

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will even question God. So, instead of questioning God, ask God for clarity and then ask yourself, "Is what I'm doing ministering to people or does it have the potential to minister to people?" When you find the peace and joy of God in what you're doing, then you are fulfilling the purpose God has for you.

**Isaiah 55:12 (ESV)** says:

<sup>12</sup>"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.



God gives us peace and joy to let us know we're fulfilling His perfect plan. That doesn't mean it will be easy or that everything will go as planned.

Examine your life and pay close attention to those things you are drawn to that are ways in which you can minister as an everyday missionary to people alongside Jesus as He is messing with people.

Then let God be God in your life. He wants to flow through you and it may not be in the same way as He flows through others. Trust His ability in and through you and don't be afraid to be unique. God has a specific place and a specific plan for each of us and that includes you. How will you know you're in the right place fulfilling His plan? You will have peace!

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

### October Worship Assistants

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

## Birthdays

October 5	Andrea Stuehler
October 6	Erika Siena

## This Week at St. Peter's

<b>Sunday, October 11</b>	Outdoor Worship, with Communion <i>(masks are optional)</i>	9:00 am
	Christian Education <b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b>	10:00 am
<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>	Outreach Commit- tee Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Saturday, October 17</b>	Trunk o' Treat	3-5 pm

## LWML Fall Workshop

**Ingathering/Collection to be given to Safe Passages Dekalb**

### Winter Gear

#### Other

**Large Coats (new or gently used)  
Teen Coats (new or gently used)  
Hats  
Gloves**

**Dish Soap  
Laundry Detergent  
Hand Sanitizer  
Cleaning Supplies**

**Items can be placed in the  
tote located in the narthex.**

## Grants NID LWML Approved

### Jacmel Lutheran Home and Center of Refuge Orphanage (Haiti) - \$15,000

A large percent of Haiti's population faces severe food insecurity. This mission grant will help Ministry in Mission, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) serve the hurting people of Haiti during a dire time in the country's history. Violent demonstrations against government corruption and President Moise's scandal-ridden past have brought the country's shaky economy to a virtual standstill. Food and fuel are in extremely short supply. This mission grant will provide food for the Center of Refuge Orphanage and also



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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