


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 18, 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

Planning is essential for us to reach a desired goal. Without plans, we can become easily distracted, fail to prioritize, and end up worse off than when we started. Benjamin Franklin once said, "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!" There is nothing wrong with planning, but we should carefully think through how a plan will ultimately achieve *God's* desired will, that we leave room for God to work *His* plan through us.

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV)

"Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand."

Are you willing to let the Lord's purposes prevail? Planning is essential; but when we see our way as intrinsic to success and leave no room for the Holy Spirit to work, we find ourselves in a frustrated state of confusion and even questioning the wisdom and goodness of God.

We trade the Divine for the "mine," insisting that our plan should rule the day. When making plans, it's important to remember the following three principles.

First, consult the Lord. Just because God has not revealed His plan doesn't mean He does not have one. **Psalm 33:11 (ESV)** says: *"The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to*

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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> |
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| Oct. 4: | 60 | 8 |
| Oct. 11: | 50 | |
| 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.

October 25

Given by Marie Gehrke, in memory of her husband Arnold's ninth anniversary in heaven. Arnold passed away on October 23, 2011.

The Church Council Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's. Please plan on attending.

Heritage House Luncheon

St. Peter's is hosting a luncheon getaway to The Heritage House in Harvard, IL.

**November 1, 2020
1:00 pm**

If you'd like to go, please sign up. The sign-up sheet is on the credenza beneath the Flower Chart. Please list everyone who plans to go.

You can view their menu at:
<https://www.menupix.com/menudirectory/menu>

Questions? Please see Beth Jack



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all generations.” Seek His counsel.

Second, plan, but also wait for the Lord to answer. It’s easy to get caught up in negative, destructive thinking, and in a moment of impatience to jump the gun. When it appears that your plan is in ruins and you’re confused with what’s happening, wait. The Lord is faithful to answer, but oftentimes He asks us to simply sit tight and simply abide in Him.

Proverbs 16:1 (ESV)

“The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.”



Third, let the Lord direct your steps. When you don’t know what your next steps should be or where the path lies, place your confidence in the One Who makes paths straight and rocky roads smooth.

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV)

“The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.”

Trust the sovereign Lord Who knows your heart, your desires, and your temperament. Be willing to step aside and allow Him to remove the things that are blocking the path...and sometimes that thing is *you*.

1 Kings 22:5 (ESV)

“And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, “Inquire first for the word of the LORD.”

So, seek God’s will, and if things go wrong, go back to the Lord in prayer and reevaluate according to His input.

***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 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 19 | Andrew Schuring |
| October 21 | Bryan Jack |
| October 22 | Don Dorwaldt |
| October 24 | Alexis Cangelosi Fred Rackow |
| Wedding Anniversaries | |
| October 20 | Jeff & LeAnn Stuehler |
| Baptismal Anniversaries | |
| October 21 | Jane Tegtman |

| This Week at St. Peter's | | |
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| Sunday, October 18 | Indoor Worship, with Communion <i>(masks are optional)</i> | 9:00 am |
| | Christian Education | 10:00 am |
| | NO EVENING SERVICE | |
| Tuesday, October 20 | Church Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, October 21 | Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm |
| Thursday, October 22 | Preschool Board Meeting | 6:30 pm |

NID ZONE 8

LWML FALL WORKSHOP

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

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| <p>Saturday, October 24 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Registration Fee: \$5</p> | <p>St. Peter's 43W301 Plank Road Hampshire, IL 847.464.5721</p> |
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*Masks will be provided, if desired
Social distancing will be practiced*

Ingathering/Collection to be given to Safe Passages DeKalb

Winter Gear*:
Large Coats (new/gently used)
Teen Coats (new/gently used)
Hats & Gloves

Other*:
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent
Hand Sanitizer
Cleaning Supplies

**Placed items in the tote located in the narthex*

| Grants NID LWML Approved | |
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| <p>Worship Anew (formerly Worship for Shut-Ins) - \$17,600</p> <p>This ministry seeks to reach the rapidly-aging and other unchurched people in the NID with the gospel. This project will assist in funding their broadcast fees.</p> |  |

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 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