

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

November 1, 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

While we are not of the world, we are in it. Because we're Christians, we should be setting one trend for others to follow.

John 13:3-6 (ESV)

"Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?"

In this passages, Jesus doesn't wait for the disciples or someone else to wash feet. Jesus made the first move and taught the disciples and us that to serve God we must serve others. We learn from Jesus to lay aside our image, comfort, and agenda. He taught this lesson in a very dramatic way. Jesus makes it clear that serving others means not being concerned about form and fashion. Real service and real ministry are not image-conscious. Our service and ministry should be second nature (a reflex reaction) and not something we have to think about or ponder.

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Prayer Requests



Those who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time: Kristy Bartels, Ray Brammer, Jean Brewer, 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.

For the people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, particularly the family and friends of Cindy Cangelosi.

Attendance / Offerings



ATTENDANCE

	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Oct. 25:	44	8
Nov. 1:		
Nov. 8:		
Nov. 15:		
Nov. 22:		
Nov. 26:		
Nov. 29:		

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.

November 1

Given by Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, which was October 31.

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Given by Betty Kurtz, in memory of her husband Ed Kurtz's birthday, which was November 4, 1939.



Special Holiday Worship Schedule

Wednesday, November 26	<i>Thanksgiving Eve Service</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 2	<i>First Week of Advent</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 9	<i>Second Week of Advent</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 16	<i>Third Week of Advent</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 23	<i>Fourth Week of Advent</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, December 24	<i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Services</i>	4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, & 11:00 pm

Communion will be celebrated at every service.

Masks are mandatory at both the 9:00 am and 6:00 pm services during the holiday season.



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The Messiah humbled Himself to serve others. Peter didn't get it and was embarrassed to see Jesus in such a demeaning light. Jesus responds in **John 13:13-17 (ESV)**: "You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

If you want to be blessed, don't join the "spiritual elitists" who are impressed by their own speeches and display their own accomplishments. Lay aside everything you privately glory in and pick up the towel of servanthood. Don't wait for others. Somebody needs to start a trend. Let it be you!

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

LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL CORNER

In the Bible, Hebrews 11:1 says, "...faith is the evidence of things not seen." One of the hardest concepts for young children (and even adults) is to put our total faith in the person of Jesus, especially when we can't see Him.

During our Bible times at St. Peter's Little Saints, we look forward to watching the children respond to Jesus and learning what it means to be a Christian. Most people think that these children are too young to learn such things, but they're not.

Our goal is to teach them at their level, with stories, songs, activities, etc. We want them to know that Jesus is real, and that He's their Savior and friend, who is with them all the time!

During October, we focused on the creation story. The children learned that only our amazing and powerful God is capable of creating all the wonders that our world holds. We talked about light and dark, the plants; the moon, sun, and stars; the seas and mountains, and all of the beautiful animals and unique people that God made.

Each month, I send the children home with the Bible verse that we've talked about during our Bible times. I also send home prayer ideas for them to do at home, which are helpful ways for their parents to reinforce what we've been learning.

Please pray for these children's minds and hearts to be open to Jesus and His teachings. Thank you. *Shana Flatland*

September's Bible Verse:
Matthew 28:20

"[Jesus said], 'I am with you always'."



October's Bible Verse:
1 Timothy 4:4

"Everything God created is good."

October's Prayer Idea:

Take a nature walk with your child and gather items of interest (i.e. rocks, leaves, a piece of fallen fruit). When you get home, say a prayer of thanksgiving for each of the items that God created for our use and enjoyment.



November Worship Assistants

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
ELDERS:	Paul Tegtmeier	Chuck Petersen	Bob Felbinger	Jeff Pergande
USHERS:	Jim Butt	Fred Rackow	Fern Petersen	Christy Petersen
GREETERS:	Carol Wieg & Bette Wine	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Sally Hartje & Nancy Miller	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier
READERS:	Sandy Dorwaldt	Steve Sporleder	Fern Petersen	Jeff Pergande
ALTAR GUILD	Kathy Pergande	Kathy Pergande	Kathy Pergande	Kathy Pergande

Birthdays

November 3	Ted Tegtman
November 4	LeAnn Stuehler
November 5	James Heine Katie Wacker
November 8	Becky Needham

Baptismal Anniversaries

November 1	Dick Bartels
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Grants NID LWML Approved



PHIL'S FRIENDS—\$10,000

This ministry provides care packages for cancer patients in the Chicago area and around the U.S. This grant allows Phil's Friends to purchase the spiritual items (i.e. Bibles), which are included in these packages.

On the bulletin board in the narthex is a spreadsheet with every person listed in our directory.

Some of these people, because of Covid, have not been able to join us for worship on Sundays. If you feel led, would you please take some time to reach out to them, either by phone call or sending a card (if they don't have a phone number)? We want them to know that they're missed and that we hope they're doing well.

If you decide to do this, please put your initials beside the names of those you intend to connect with. Thank you!

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday, November 1	Indoor Worship, with Communion <i>(masks are optional)</i>	9:00 am
All Saints Day	Christian Education	10:00 am
	Indoor Worship, with Communion <i>(masks are required)</i>	6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 4	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
Thursday, November 5	Ladies Aid Mtg.	12:30 pm
	Elders Mtg.	6:30 pm

Congregational Assembly

At the November Congregational Assembly (Sunday, November 15, 10:30 am), we will be voting on the budget for 2021. We'll also be voting to fill offices within the church, as well as asking members to help by joining various boards.

If you're interested in increasing your involvement in the life of our church and helping do God's work, please contact Pastor Eaves (701.340.8324), President Fred Rackow (847.683.3783), or Vice President Jim Butt (847.464.5261).

Food Pantry Update

Thirty-five families (115 people) were served in the month of October, which is up by six families.

Items needed: shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dish soap, pasta sauce, Hamburger Helper etc. bar soap, variety crackers, variety cookies, cake mixes, cereal, pasta or rice side packages, and any non-perishable items.

Monetary donations may be mailed to: Burlington/Hampshire Area Food Bank, P.O. Box 651, Hampshire, IL 60140.

Thanks for your support of the Food Pantry.



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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