

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 9, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 am
(Communion celebrated every Sunday)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Ages 3 - 8th Grade)
September - May, 10:00 am

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

September - May, 10:00 am

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

MESSENGER

Mother, You're A Blessing!

When it comes to motherhood, this saying on a church's bulletin board says it all: "If evolution is true, how come mothers still only have two hands?"

Today, we stop to commend you, mothers, and to let you know how much we appreciate you. Some days you probably wonder if what you're doing even matters. Your work is never done, you're always exhausted, and there's no big financial reward. Because we live in an age that seems to diminish service and exalt glitz, sometimes it's hard to value your investment. But hear this: God says you're highly esteemed by Him, and that children are some of His most precious gifts.

Psalm 127:3 (ESV) says: "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward."

Proverbs 31:10-31 (ESV) says:

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar.

She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens.

She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet.

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Prayer Requests



Those who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time: Burt Andrews, Rev. Reuben and Martha Baerwald (friends of George and Bette Wine) Kristy Bartels, Jean Brewer, Don Dorwaldt, Rhonda Driver (Rose Harmon's daughter), Lee Eaves (Pastor Eaves' younger brother), Les Herman, Lynn Hubbs and family and Neva (Rose Harmon's niece and sister), Ernst Kohn, Christy Kurtz (Sonja Sporleder's neighbor), Dennis Roush, LeAnn Stuehler (broken ankle), Marilyn Thompson, and John Wieg.

Members who are residing in healthcare centers: Dave Bahr (Highland Oaks), Meta Meyer and Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Fern Warfel (Tower Hill Care Center), and Mary Jane Lindaas (Bethany Healthcare).

Members experiencing difficulties in getting around: Alta Dittman, Mabel Maas, Doris Meilahn, Eleanor Miller, and Betty Roush.

People suffering from physical, emotional, economic, or COVID-19 pain, and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living.

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

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



Attendance



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April 25: 56
May 2: 61
May 9:
May 16:
May 23:
May 30:

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 Guild



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

May 16

Given in honor of Clifford and Esther Rackow's anniversary, May 15, 1938

Happy Mother's Day

To each and every Mother at St. Peter's, we wish you a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!



She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple.
 Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.
 She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant.
 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
 She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."
 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

So, mothers, while your role isn't defined by a paycheck or a promotion, you're vitally important to your family, and to your spouse's and children's physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Nobody can take your place!

Samuel was one of Israel's greatest prophets, but who was the driving force in his life? His mother, Hannah! **1 Samuel 1:28 (ESV)** says: "Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." Hannah prayed diligently for a child. When God answered her prayer, she gave Samuel to the Lord.

Mother, you matter more than you know. God is molding tomorrow's leaders in your hands. What an awesome task and responsibility!



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



The children of Little Saints Preschool honored their mother's this Thursday and Friday with songs and a special tea.

Worship Assistants

	ELDERS	USHERS	GREETERS	READERS	ALTAR GUILD
May 9	Jeff Pergande	Fred Rackow		Paul Tegtmeier	Dolores Schuring, LeAnn Stuehler
May 16	Bob Felbinger	Jim Butt		Marilyn Eaves	Dolores Schuring, LeAnn Stuehler
May 23	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine		Carol Wieg	Dolores Schuring, LeAnn Stuehler
May 30	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen		Dennis Sunderlage	Dolores Schuring, LeAnn Stuehler

Birthdays	
May 9	Gordon Gehrke
May 14	Heidi Blezien
May 15	Linda Butt James Muetterties

Weekly Announcements
<p>Saturday, May 22: Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am, with breakfast. The lesson will be Joshua.</p> <p>Sunday, May 23: NO Adult Bible Study after service.</p> <p>Sunday, May 23: Informational Meeting regarding Ladies Aid of St. Peter's and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). Interested women ages 20 and up are asked to remain in the sanctuary. The meeting will begin as soon as non-participants have vacated. For more information on the LWML you can visit lwml.org or for our Northern Illinois District of the LWML you can visit lwmlnid.org.</p> <p>Outdoor Services: Communion will consist of bread and not wafers. Please give Pastor your feedback.</p> <p>Burlington-Hampshire Area Food Pantry, located at 147 Mill Ave., Hampshire, IL 60140, is a non-profit, charitable organization providing relief for those in need. As a faith-based pantry, assistance is available to anyone, regardless of age, race, gender, creed, or health in need of food. If you're unsure whether you qualify for assistance, please contact Dorothy Paddock at 847-683-3071.</p> <p>You must live in the Burlington-Hampshire 300 & 301 School District areas.</p>

This Week at St. Peter's		
Sunday, May 9	Indoor Worship Service	9:00 am
	<i>Fill The Pews</i> Christian Education	10:00 am
Wednesday, May 12	LSP Chapel	11:15 am & 2:45 pm
	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 13	LSP Chapel	11:15 am
	Midweek Bible Study	1:30 pm
	<i>Lesson Four:</i> <i>God Chose Abraham</i> Board of Outreach Mtg. Church Council Mtg.	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday, May 14	Hawaiian Potluck & Movie: <i>Moana</i>	7:00 pm
Saturday, May 15	Lenore Von Kaenel:	
	Visitation	10:00 am
	Service Luncheon	11:00 am 12:00 pm

Link to livestream St. Peter's Worship services every Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY-0ZhtspZkK7vIpJ7DEY1Q>

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