

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 23, 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

## *Start a Trend!*

As Christ-followers, while we are not of the world, we are in it. And because we're Christians, we should be setting one trend for others to follow, based on **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 the above passage, Jesus didn'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 ministry are not about how others see us. Our service and ministry should be second nature—a reflex reaction—and not something we have to think about or ponder.

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)** with: "*You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If 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

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## Prayer Requests



**Those** who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time: Rev. Reuben and Martha Baerwald (friends of George and Bette Wine) Kristy Bartels, Jean Brewer, Don Dorwaldt, Rhonda Driver (Rose Harmon's daughter), Les Herman, Lynn Hubbs and family and Neva (Rose Harmon's niece and sister), Ernst Kohn, Christy Kurtz (Sonja Sporleder's neighbor), Linda Mandell, Alyssa (friends of Pastor and Marilyn Eaves), Joe Nelson (Pastor Eaves' nephew-in-law), Dennis Roush, Ginny Schuring, 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** grieving the loss of a loved one.

## Attendance



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<b>April 25:</b>	56
<b>May 2:</b>	61
<b>May 9:</b>	58
<b>May 16:</b>	47
<b>May 23:</b>	
<b>May 30:</b>	

### 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.**

## Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Carpentersville, IL

National Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) grant number 30 is for \$100,000 for Redeeming Life Maternity Home, IL Expansion Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries. Illinois has some of the most liberal abortion laws in the country with 42,441 children aborted in 2020! This grant will help Redeeming Life support a deaconess to serve in the new Carpentersville area home and help offset the costs during the first two years of operating a safe and stable home (rent, utilities, food, etc.) and provide program services for the women to be served. The goal is for the women to live independently and offers many opportunities for them to understand that, in Christ, there is forgiveness, peace, hope, and unconditional love. To read about this grant as well as all 34 of the grants being voted on, please go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).



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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!***



## 2021 LWML Convention, Lexington, KY

Gifts from the Heart selected recipients and requested items. Your donations mean the world to them!

### **Assurance for Life Ministry**

“Christ’s love, offered freely, one-on-one, to envision the unique and sacred value of each human being”. Assurance is a specialized health clinic serving Lexington and the surrounding areas providing free medical services, compassionate counsel, and support to individuals facing unplanned and often crisis pregnancies. They also minister to those experiencing issues from past abortions. Please bring new or gently used items for the Assurance Ministry’s REACH boutique. Items with an \* are highest need.

**Bed and Bath Items:** Baby toiletries (shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) baby bath towels, baby wash cloths, burp cloths, crib sheets, laundry baskets (small or collapsible\*)

**Diapers and Clothes:** Disposable diapers (Size 3\*), wipes\*, clothing (new, sizes NB-12 months, (onesies, sleepers, outfits, gowns, coats, etc.), diaper bags

**Books and Toys:** Rattles, Teething Rings, etc.\*, small “First” Christian books (board books, vinyl books, Arch books\*)

**\*Concordia Publishing House is offering a special on Arch Books for Convention.** Books will be delivered directly to Lexington. The deadline to place an order is May 23, 2021. Use the promo code “GFTH” at checkout to receive the discounted prices. Visit [https:// books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart](https://books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart) and click “Order Online” to go directly to the registry and select the books.

### **Food Bank Support, Concordia Seminaries Fort Wayne & St. Louis**

Gift cards to stores like Walmart and Target in denominations of \$10, \$20, and \$25 are most appreciated.

MOST Ministries provides vision testing and recycled prescription eyeglasses to impoverished people living in developing nations around the world. This eyeglass ministry allows team members to reach out with Christ’s love and engage in sharing the Gospel. Donations of your used eyeglasses will support this mission outreach.

## Worship Assistants

	ELDERS	USHERS	GREETERS	READERS	ALTAR GUILD
<b>May 23</b>	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine	Marilyn Eaves	Carol Wieg	Dolores Schuring, LeAnn Stuehler
<b>May 30</b>	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen	Carol Wieg	Dennis Sunderlage	Dolores Schuring, LeAnn Stuehler

## Wedding Anniversary

**May 25** Joe & Dolly Hulke

## Baptism Anniversaries

**May 28** Carol Bahr  
Paul Tegtmeier

### Resurrection Lutheran Church

*will present*

Schulze, Chicago Lutherans, &  
the Civil Rights Era

*with*

Dr. Kathryn Galchutt of  
Concordia University, Irvine

*on*

Saturday, June 26, 2021, 12:00 pm

Here at Resurrection Lutheran Church, we're celebrating our 70th Anniversary! As part of our celebration, we're pleased to welcome Dr. Kathryn Galchutt, incoming Professor of History at Concordia University, Irvine. She'll be presenting on the Rev. Andrew Schulze, who planted Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. Schulze was an active Lutheran voice during the Civil Rights movements of the mid-20th Century. He founded the Lutheran Human Relations Association of America and was arrested with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Albany Movement in 1962.

Dr. Galchutt's lecture will focus on the history of Black Ministry in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Schulze's life and work, especially here in Chicago, and the lessons for the 21st Century that we can learn from his ministry.

This event will be held in-person at Resurrection, 9349 S. Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628, with any Covid restrictions to be determined at a later date. The presentation will also be streamed online at [resurrectionchicago.com](http://resurrectionchicago.com).

We hope you can join us, either in-person or virtually for this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Matthew Schettler at [mcschettler@gmail.com](mailto:mcschettler@gmail.com), or by phone at 716.861.7721.

## This Week at St. Peter's

<b>Sunday, May 23</b>	<b>Indoor</b> Worship Service <b>NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> LWML Information Mtg.	9:00 am 10:00 am
<b>Tuesday, May 25</b>	LSP End-of-Year Picnic	
<b>Wednesday, May 26</b>	LSP End-of-Year Celebration Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, May 27</b>	Midweek Bible Study <i>Lesson Five: God's Covenant with Abraham</i>	1:30 pm

## Weekly Announcements

### Vacation Bible School (July 19-23):

Registration is now open. Forms are available in the narthex near the VBS display, as well as a box for completed forms. Children age 4 through 6th grade are welcome. Please let friends and family know and refer them to our church website to register. "Adventure on Discovery Island...Quest for God's Great Light" is the theme. Pray that all we do will be pleasing to God.



**Next Outdoor Worship Service:** Sunday, May 30, 2021

**Next Men's Bible Study, with Breakfast:**  
Saturday, June 5, 2021; *Lesson: Samson*

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

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