

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 6, 2021



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

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

MESSENGER

Don't be Afraid; God is with You

When God sends you into a new situation or asks you to do something you've never done before, you'll experience uncertainty, anxiety, and fear, and you'll have a lot of questions. God knows that; that's why the promise He gives you is always equal to the project He gives you.

Imagine selling your house, packing up your belongings, putting your family in the car, and heading down the road without having a clue where you're going. Sound crazy? That's what God asked Abraham to do. How God deals with Abraham in this situation is given to us in Genesis 15:1 (ESV) where it says, "After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." The words "I am your shield" are comforting words to calm Abraham's fears of remaining childless and not having an heir. A "reward" is paid, not only because it is earned, but also because it is promised. The Lord had promised Abraham richly.

Does that mean you won't experience fear? No, it means you must trust the Lord in spite of your fears! Dr. Bernard Vittone says: "As we age, we lose the ability to distinguish between the negative anxiety associated with work, stress, and tension and the positive type that's a natural and exciting part of trying something new. As a result, we become more fearful and avoid anxiety-producing situations. When that happens, the desire for safety keeps us stuck in neutral. Trying to avoid risk is like trying to avoid living; without a goal to strive for you stop growing altogether."

In Romans 8:31 (ESV) God gives us comfort with these words, "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" To further comfort us, in Matthew 28:20 (ESV) God says, "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." And if that is not enough, God goes on to say in Hebrews 13:5 (ESV), "Keep

*Press through your
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the blessing God has
promised you on
the other side of it.*

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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, Linda Mandell, Lorissa Rivers (friends of Pastor and Marilyn Eaves), 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



ATTENDANCE

May 30: 41

June 6:

June 13:

June 20:

June 27:

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.

June 6

In memory of Mary Ann Calhoon's birthday, June 13.

Given by Evelyn Hertrich, in memory of her husband and son's birthdays: John, June 7 & Dennis, May 22.

June 13

Give by Dolores Schuring, in memory of all those who have gone before her.

June 27

Given by Milly Winkelmann, in memory of her and Emil's wedding anniversary and her son Glenn's death, both June 26.

Checks mailed to St. Peter's

Some thieves have taken it upon themselves to target mailboxes of churches. We know this because at least two checks, one for Little Saints and one for St. Peter's, were identified in the investigation. We're not sure if there are any others. If you mail checks to St. Peter's, you will need to check to see if they were cashed by St. Peter's. The stolen checks are being cashed

and the only way for the sender to know who cashed them is to look at the endorsement signature on the stolen checks. Both the checks in question were cashed at TFC bank and the endorsement signatures on both were first names only. We are working on a solution to this. For the time being, please be aware of this issue.

We will keep you updated.



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your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

If Abraham had refused to obey God because he feared the unknown and the untried, he'd have missed his "very great reward". So, press through your fear today and claim the blessing God has promised you on the other side of it. Don't be afraid; God is with you! So go where He leads you and do what He has prepared for you to do!

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



2021 LWML Convention, Lexington, KY

A table is set up in the narthex for your donations. Following is a list of needed items for a health clinic ministry in Lexington, KY which the National Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) has chosen to support this year.

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*)

***Arch Books.** The deadline for direct delivery for Arch books is past, but books can still be purchased and given to Marilyn Eaves to take to the convention.

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

Assurance for Life Ministry

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.

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.

Pastor and Marilyn will deliver the donated items to the convention.

Worship Assistants

	ELDERS	USHERS	GREETERS	READERS	ALTAR GUILD
June 6	Steve Sporleder	Christy Petersen	Marilyn Eaves & Dolores Schuring	Steve Sporleder	Carol Wieg
June 13	Steve Sporleder	Fred Rackow	George & Bette Wine	Sandy Dorwaldt	Carol Wieg
June 20	Steve Sporleder	Jim Butt	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Kathy Pergande	Carol Wieg
June 27	Bob Felbinger	Nancy Heine	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Steve Sporleder	Carol Wieg

Birthdays	
June 8	Chase Wacker
June 11	Stan Hecker Ron Large
June 12	Don Balgeman Marie Gehrke
Wedding Anniversaries	
June 10	Ron & Carol Large
June 12	Don & Gloria Balgeman
Baptism Anniversaries	
June 8	Erin Real
June 9	Kyle DeTamble
June 13	Kendall Stoner

This Week at St. Peter's		
Sunday, June 6	Outdoor Worship Service	9:00 am
	<i>Donut & LWML Mites Sunday</i> Christian Education	10:00 am
Thursday, June 10	Midweek Bible Study	1:30 pm
	<i>Lesson: What's in a Name</i>	
	VBS Planning Meeting Elder's Meeting	2:45 pm 6:30 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.



To date, 18 applications have been received!

Fill The Pews: Sunday, June 13, 2021

Next Outdoor Worship Service: June 20, 2021

Next Ladies Aid Meeting: Thursday, September 2, 2021

LWML Convention Pledge Walk

The National LWML convention holds a pledge walk also to raise money to meet their mission grant goals. Marilyn Eaves, a delegate for Zone 8, is going to take part in the walk and has a pledge sheet on the table with the baby items in the narthex for anyone wishing to make a pledge. Make checks payable to LWML and write Mission Walk on the memo line. You can give checks to Marilyn (last day to do so is June 20, unless you make other arrangements with Marilyn) or mail them to LWML, 801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. For more information contact Marilyn at 701-340-8324. Thank you for your support and participation.



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

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