

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 13, 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

## Faith

Faith is not the human notion and dream that some hold for faith. Because they see that no betterment of life and no good works follow it, and yet they can hear and say much about faith, they fall into error, and say, "Faith is not enough; one must do good works in order to be righteous and be saved." This is the reason that, when they hear the Gospel, they fall to – and make for themselves, by their own powers, an idea in their hearts, which says, "I believe." This they hold for true faith; but it is a human imagination and idea that never reaches the depths of the heart, and so nothing comes of it and no betterment follows it.

Faith, however, is a divine work in us. It changes us and makes us to be born anew of God (John 1); it kills the old Adam and makes altogether different men, in heart, spirit, mind, powers, and it brings with it the Holy Ghost. O, it is a living, busy, active, might thing this faith; and so, it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly. It does not ask whether there are good works to do, but before the question rises; it has already done them and is always at the doing of them. He who does not these works is a faithless man. He gropes and looks about after faith and good works and knows neither what faith is nor what good works are, though he talks and talks, with many words, about faith and good works.

*Faith is a living,  
daring confidence  
in God's grace*

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times. This confidence in God's grace and knowledge of it makes men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God with all His creatures; and this is the work of the Holy Ghost in faith. Hence a man is ready and glad, without compulsion, to do good to everyone, to serve everyone, to suffer everything, in love and praise of God, who has

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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, John Wieg, and George Wine.

**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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**May 30:** 41  
**June 6:** 46  
**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 13

Given 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.

## POLE BARN UPDATE

We're almost done. We just need to pour the concrete aprons in front of the two overhead doors and then build some shelving, etc. inside. Thanks to the other Trustees and everyone who helped out. We're glad to say that the building was fully paid for by memorial money, with nothing coming out of the regular budget. We'll finish the final landscaping in the fall.



shown him this grace; and thus, it is impossible to separate works from faith, quite as impossible as to separate heat and light from fire...Pray God to work faith in you.

Martin Luther  
"Preface to the Epistle to the Romans"  
1522

***Faith is not believing that God can. It is knowing that God will!***

### 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 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	Fern Petersent	Carol Wieg

Birthday	
June 17	Kristy Bartels
Wedding Anniversary	
June 14	Neil & Diane Steffens
Baptism Anniversary	
June 17	Cadence Flatland

**Pastor & Purple Hair**

This year's Vacation Bible School's (VBS's) mission is Shoes for Orphans. The children will be asked to bring monetary donations each day. At the conclusion of VBS, that money will be used to purchase shoes for this mission project. To provide some incentive, Pastor Eaves has challenged the VBS to collect \$1,000 for this mission. If the goal is met, **Pastor Eaves will dye his hair purple.** To up the ante, Pastor is inviting members and guests of St. Peter's to donate to this worthwhile mission. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work through our VBS to touch the lives of the children, their families, and their friends. To find out more about Shoes for Orphans go to <https://www.buckner.org/shoes/>.



This Week at St. Peter's		
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>Indoor Worship Service</b> <i>Fill The Pews Sunday</i> <b>Christian Education</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am
<b>Wednesday, June 16</b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, June 17</b>	<b>Senior Pinochle @ St. Peter's</b> <b>Midweek Bible Study</b> <i>Lesson: Jacob's Ladder</i>	1:00 pm 1:30 pm
<b>Saturday, June 19</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study, with Breakfast</b> <i>Lesson: Shadrach, Meshach, &amp; Abednego</i>	7:00 am

**Weekly Announcements**

**Vacation Bible School (July 19-23):**  
To date, 30 applications have been received!

Registration is still now. Forms are available in the narthex, 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 Service:** June 20, 2021

**Next Senior Pinochle:** June 24, 2021 @ St. John's, 1:00 pm

**LWML Pledge Walk:** Last day to submit pledges is June 20. Pledge sheet available on the LWML table in the narthex. Make checks payable to LWML and write Mission Walk on the memo line. You can also mail a check to LWML, 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105.

**Confirmation Class:** Cancelled for June 23 & 30, 2021

**Midweek Bible Study:** Cancelled for June 24 & July 1, 2021

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

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