

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 20, 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

Going Out on a Limb

As an Iowa farm boy, Robert Schuller remembers how his dad needed every particle of grain from the previous year's crop to feed his livestock. Nevertheless, there was always a little corner of the corn bin he refused to touch. When Schuller said, "Dad, you still have grain in there," his father would reply, "That's next year's seed." And when spring came, he planted it.

Schuller writes: "Suppose he'd studied the odds and said, 'Let's see, I've a kernel of corn. I can feed it to the cattle and I know it'll be productive; there's no risk. Or I can bury it in the ground, but that's infinitely more risky. Weeds could choke it, birds could eat it, it might rot, or hail and winds could destroy it...on the other hand, it just might multiply a hundredfold.'"

God says in Ecclesiastes 11:4 (ESV), "He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap." In other words, we trust in our faith in God and not our own knowledge or experience. If we wait for the perfect conditions, we will never get anything done.

Helen Keller said, "Security is mostly a superstition. It doesn't exist in nature nor do the children of men as a whole experience it . . . Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing" If you want to experience an adventure beyond your wildest imagination, you must step out in faith. You need to attempt things that can only be accomplished if God blesses them. Acting in faith with no "earthly" guarantee of what's on the other side means attempting something you couldn't possibly do unless God gave you the ability.

Jon Walker says: "Faith grows when we take risks—not just any kind of risks, but ones specifically directed by God. These God-nudges push us beyond the borders of our "independent states" into "the promised land" of life by faith."

Jesus says in Luke 19:26 (ESV), ²⁶"I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but

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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, particularly the family of George Wine.

Attendance



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May 30:	41
June 6:	46
June 13:	60
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 27

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

Thank You!!

Thank you so much to everyone who gave pledges for my walk in Lexington and the LWML and my participation as a delegate to the convention. Thank you for your prayers and donations. Please pray for the convention, participants, and efforts

Virtual Mission Trips

You are invited to a mission experience like no other! Rev. Jeff Mueller, Mites in Action speaker at the LWML convention, and his congregation, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hood River, Oregon, invite you to a convention-related mission experience through their international children's rescue mission, Child Beyond International. It's virtual! It's free! It's for everyone! To find out more about Virtual Mission Trips and how you and your church can "visit" Guatemala and share in the success of "lifting children and families to new life in Christ!" go to our website, Childbeyond.org and click on the "Go Beyond" link or simply send an email inquiry to Info@childbeyond.org.



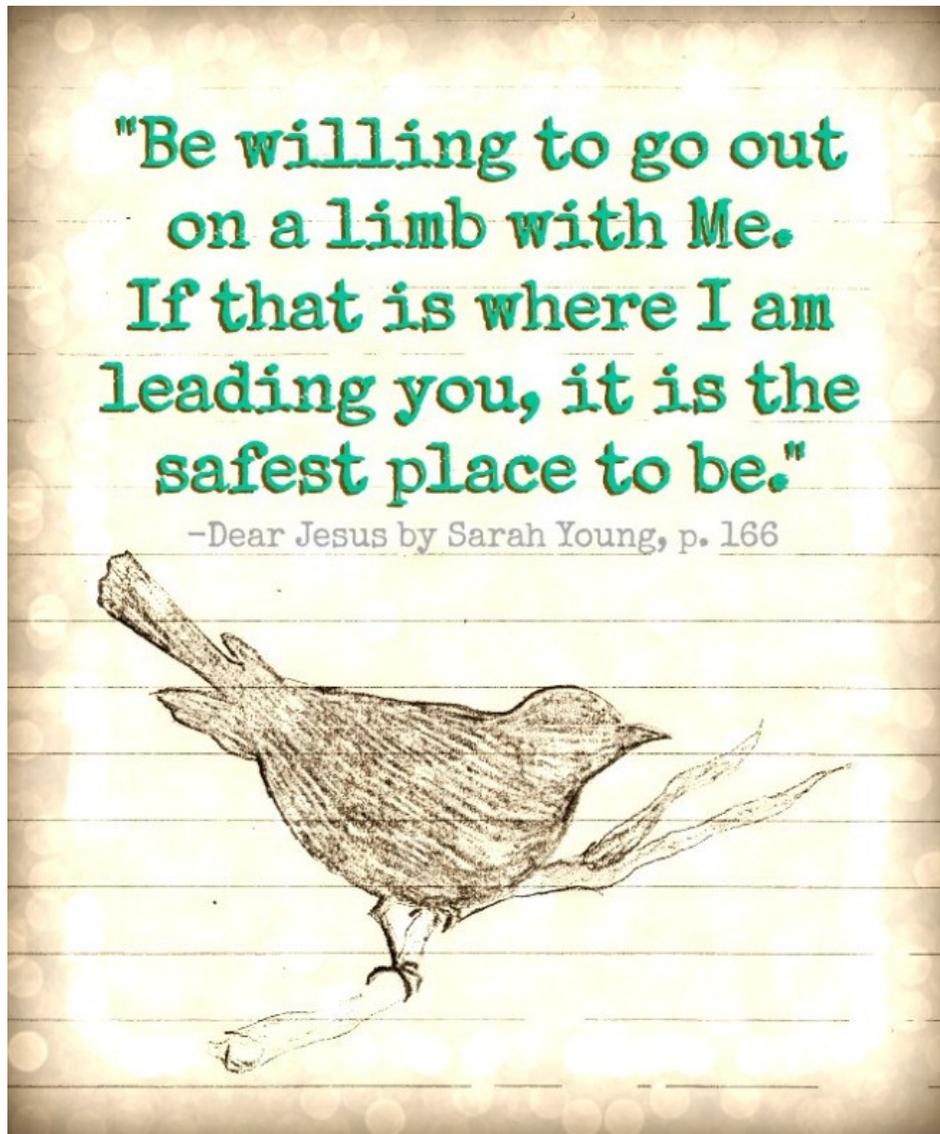
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from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Whatever God has given you needs to be used in the way and time God wants it used and He will then bless what has been done. On the other hand, if we choose to listen to our own reason, logic, emotion, or intellect, God will not bless our efforts and He will also take away what has been given to us and give it to another.

So, we can follow Jesus or we can continue to wait for the time and place we think is right. The latter will never come.



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



Worship Assistants					
	ELDER	USHER	GREETERS	READER	ALTAR GUILD
June 20	TBD	Jim Butt	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Kathy Pergande	Carol Wieg
June 27	Bob Felbinger	Nancy Heine	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Fern Petersen	Carol Wieg

Birthday	
June 23	Dan Petersen
Baptism Anniversary	
June 22	Linda Meyer

This Week at St. Peter's		
Sunday, June 20	Outdoor Worship Service Christian Education	9:00 am 10:00 am
Thursday, June 24	Senior Pinochle @ St. John's	1:00 pm

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/>.

If you would like to contribute to Shoes for Orphans, please place your envelope in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!



Weekly Announcements

Vacation Bible School (July 19-23):
To date, 32 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 Indoor Service: June 27, 2021

Confirmation Class: Cancelled for June 23 & 30, 2021

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

Email Problems

We recently found out that some people are not getting emails from the church. Please check your spam folders. If your email provider is ATT or SBCGlobal, emails from the church are probably going into your spam folders. You can contact your provider or add my email address (pastor@stpetersnorthplato.org) and/or the church's email address (office@stpetersnorthplato.org) to your **safe senders** list in your email settings. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Eaves at 701-340-8324. We're very sorry for the inconvenience.

LWML Convention Livestreamed

The LWML Convention dates are 24-27 June. If you would like to follow the convention on-line, please go to <https://www.lwml.org/2021-convention>, scroll down and click on "GO TO LIVESTREAM". The opening worship service will be livestreamed as well and the bulletin for the service can be accessed just under the "GO TO LIVESTREAM" button. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Kohlmeier, the church office administrator, at 847-464-5721.

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

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