

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 27, 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

How to Overcome Anxiety, Part 1

Even though we're Christians and profess our belief in God, we still worry, and we still get anxious. God tells us in Matthew 6:25 (ESV), "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" Here are some steps to overcome your anxiety.

First, **talk to God.**

Don't bemoan the collapse of an investment; ask God to help you. Don't pace the floor of the hospital waiting room; pray for a successful surgery. Heed God's advice in 1 Peter 5:6-7 (ESV) where God says, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

Many times, in His ministry Jesus talked to His Father in prayer. The most notable one is in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus asked God to remove this cup (Jesus' betrayal, arrest, beating, humiliation, and death on the cross) from Him.

Second, **slow down.**

God says in Psalm 37:7 (ESV), "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!" Jesus' first miracle took place at a wedding. They had run out of wine, which was a social disaster in those days. Mary could've blamed the host for poor planning or the guests for overdrinking, but instead she took the shortage to Jesus

Talk to God

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*Slow Down*

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*Don't Let Your
Anxieties Get the
Best of You*

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Prayer Requests



Those who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time: Rev. Reuben and Martha Baerwald (friends of 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, 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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June 6: 46
June 13: 60
June 20: 43
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.

July 4

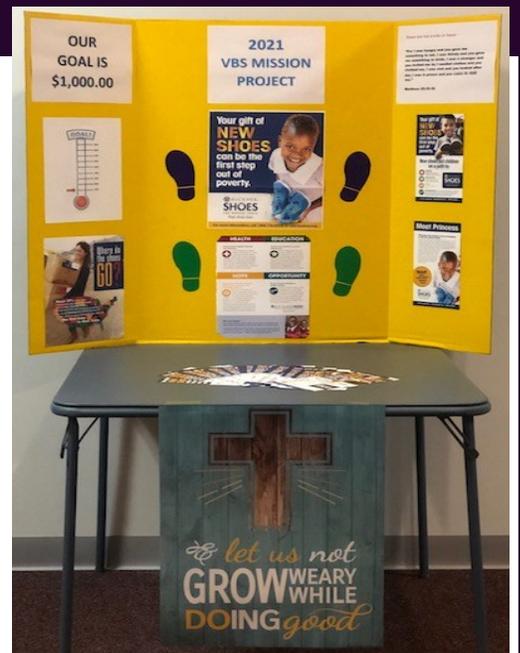
Given by Fred & Linda Rackow, in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Henry & Beverly Vogt (7/8/1944) and Norman & Beverly Schuring (7/3/1971).

July 11

Given by Jeff & Kathy Pergande, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary (7/10/1976).

Snacks for VBS

There is a display board in the narthex with suggestions to help with purchasing snacks for VBS. Please take a tag(s) and bring the items back to the church kitchen by **July 11th**. If there are any questions about the snack items, contact Carol Wieg, 847.414.7123 or wieg-let@aol.com.



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and He solved her problem. You can do the same. Assess the problem and then take it to the Lord in prayer.

Third, **don't let your anxieties get the best of you.**

When a mosquito lands on you, you don't say, 'I'll take care of it in a minute.' No, you kill it before it can bite you. Be equally decisive with your worries. The moment they surface, deal with them. Before you rush to diagnose that mole as a cancer, have it examined. Instead of assuming you'll never get out of debt, consult a financial expert. Be a doer, not a stower. Horace Bushnell said, "Anxiety is a word of unbelief or unreasonable dread. We have no right to allow it. Full faith in God puts it to rest." Jesus tells us in Luke 9:23 (ESV), "And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.""

The crosses we bear over anxiety concerning the future aren't crosses that come from God. So, give your anxiety to God, and leave it with Him!

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



"...forget your anxieties, since you cannot accomplish anything by them. It does not depend upon your anxiety but upon His knowledge and concern."

Martin Luther

Cast Your Cares Upon Jesus



Cast your cares upon Jesus,
direct your soul His way
give Him all your worries
find true peace for the day.

Hold and keep not a burden,
let Him ease the strain
give Him all of your fears
and His peace you will gain.

Cast your concerns upon Him,
your every want and need
to His leading and guiding
let your heart be willing to cede.

Grasp and hold onto Jesus,
let not pride get in your way
for Satan is alive and well
and wants to ruin your day.

Cast your cares upon Jesus,
is something you must do
for Jesus has promised . . .
to take your cares from you!

By Deborah Ann

Worship Assistants

	ELDER	USHER	GREETERS	READER	ALTAR GUILD
June 27	Bob Felbinger	Nancy Heine	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Fern Petersen	Carol Wieg
July 4	Steve Sporleder	Fern Petersen	Sally Hartje & Nancy Miller	Bette Wine	Nancy Heine
July 11	Jeff Pergande	Christy Petersen	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Jeff Pergande	Nancy Heine
July 18	Bob Felbinger	Fred Rackow	Carol Wieg & Bette Wine	Sonja Sporleder	Nancy Heine
July 25	Steve Sporleder	Jim Butt	Marilyn Eaves & Dolores Schuring	Paul Tegtmeier	Nancy Heine

Birthdays	
June 27	Nancy Miller
June 29	Marilyn Eaves
Wedding Anniversary	
June 29	Dave & Danette Trupp
Baptism Anniversaries	
June 28	Fred Hecker
June 30	Marty Razo

This Week at St. Peter's		
Sunday, June 27	Indoor Worship Service Christian Education	9:00 am 10:00 am

Weekly Announcements
<p>Pastor Will Be Out of the Office: June 22– July 2</p> <p>Midweek Bible Study: Cancelled for July 1, 2021</p> <p>Next Outdoor Service: July 4, 2021</p> <p>Office Closed: July 5, 2021</p> <p>Vacation Bible School (July 19-23): 47 applications received</p> <p>VBS Mission: Shoes for Orphans. To provide some incentive, Pastor Eaves has challenged the children 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. 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!</p> <p>Email Issues: If your email provider is ATT or SBCGlobal, emails from the church may be 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.</p>

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

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