

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

July 4 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 2

Here are three more steps you can take to overcome anxiety.

First, **make a list of your worries**. For one week, make a list of the things you worry about most, such as your children, your health, your money, your marriage, your job. Of course, the possibilities are endless. These aren't one-time worries that come and go quickly. Jesus addresses the fact that there are things that make us "perpetually uneasy" in Matthew 6:25 (ESV), where it says, "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?" So begin to review your list of perpetual worries and ask yourself how many of them have actually turned into reality? Charles Spurgeon said, "Our worst misfortunes never happen...most of our miseries lie in anticipation."

Second, **analyze your perpetual worries**. Your list of recurring anxieties will become very obvious. These are areas of preoccupation that may become obsessions: what people think of you; the fact that heart disease, cancer, and Alzheimer's run in your family; the fear that you won't have enough to live on when you get old. Identify each of your fears and anxieties and pray specifically for each one.

Third, **live each day**. God has promised to meet your needs daily, not weekly or annually. He'll give you what you need when you need it! So we need to follow Paul's advice that he gives to the Hebrews and to us in Hebrews 4:16 (ESV) where he says, "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

There is an old hymn that says, "Not so in haste my heart! Have faith in God and wait; although He lingers long, He never comes too late." The word "worry" is not used in the Bible, instead God uses

*Make a List of Your
Worries*

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*Analyze Your  
Perpetual Worries*

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Live Each Day

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.



Attendance



ATTENDANCE

June 27: 52
July 4:
July 11:
July 18:
July 25:

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.

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).

Food Pantry Update

In June, served 18 families (66 people). Items needed: variety crackers, ketchup, mustard, mayo, Pop Tarts, cookies, shampoo & conditioner.

Thank you for your generosity!



Vacation Bible School Prep Sessions

July 7, 2021

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm *and* 6:30 pm

If you have any questions, please call Pam Neisendorf, 847.264.0493



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the word “anxious.” The word “anxious” is mentioned 24 times in the Bible. It’s used seven times in the Old Testament and 17 times in the New Testament. Of the 17 times in the Old Testament, eight are preceded by the words “do not be” and are part of His counsel to us about not being anxious.

The words “anxious” or “worry” should only have a prominent place in your vocabulary as they appear in God’s Word such as “do not be anxious.” Paul says in Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV), “...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

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!***



“Pray, and let God worry.”
Martin Luther



*We do not need to live in worry,
Nor to anxiously fret,
Because we know God’s in control
And He can handle it.*

*He knows what things worry us
And cause us to greatly fear
What we feel may threaten us,
May or may not be there*

*For much of what we worry about
Are things we do not know,
Things that may or may not happen,
Bringing fear of the unknown.*

*The Word of God gives us power
To have faith to overcome,
To rely upon God’s Holy Spirit
And trust in His risen Son.*

*So, next time why you find that you
Are unsure of what might be,
Look to God and know that you
Can have His eternal peace.*

by M.S. Lowndes

Worship Assistants

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

Birthdays	
July 7	Pamela Andrews
July 10	Sonja Sporleder
July 11	Darlene Tegtmeier
Wedding Anniversaries	
July 5	Mike & Nicole Bensko
July 10	Jeff & Kathy Pergande
Baptism Anniversaries	
July 9	Caleb Stoner
July 11	Darlene Tegtmeier

This Week at St. Peter's		
Sunday, July 4	Outdoor Worship Service Christian Education	9:00 am 10:00 am
Monday, July 5	OFFICE CLOSED	
Thursday, July 8	Midweek Bible Study Board of Outreach Mtg. Elders Mtg.	1:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm

Weekly Announcements

Next Indoor Service: July 11, 2021

Donut Sunday: July 11, 2021

Vacation Bible School (July 19-23): 50 applications received

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 write a check to **St. Peter's** and write **"Shoes" in the memo line.** We will use the money to purchase the shoes. Please place your contribution in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!

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.

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

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