

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

July 11 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 3

Here are two more steps you can take to overcome anxiety. First, **ask for help.**

Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 7:5-7 (ESV), "For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more."

You're not unique; others are facing the same fears too. By telling others about your anxieties, they begin to lose their power. Remember God's counsel from Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (ESV), "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!"

Share your feelings with someone you trust. Ask them to pray with you. People are more willing to help than you might imagine. Less worry on your part often means more happiness on theirs.

Second, **focus on God, not yourself.**

God is the provider of all things good. Listen to His words of assurance in Matthew 6:32-33 (ESV), "For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

If you seek wealth, you'll worry about every dollar. If you seek health, you'll fear every blemish and bump. If you seek popularity, you'll obsess over every conflict. If you seek safety, you'll jump at every crack of the twig. If you focus each day on God's kingdom, "He will give you everything you need" as 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 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



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July 4: 35  
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 11**

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

**Ice Cream Social & Touch-A-Truck**

**JULY 17**  
2 pm-4 pm

Everyone is welcome at this **FREE** event!  
Hosted by the Board of Outreach,  
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
43W301 Plank Road, Hampshire, IL 60140

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says in Matthew 6. An unknown poet wrote: "Said the robin to the sparrow, "I should really like to know, why these anxious human beings rush around and worry so." Said the sparrow to the robin, "Friend, I think that it must be, that they have no heavenly Father such as cares for you and 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!**



*"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" or, "What shall we drink?" or, "What shall we wear?" For the Gentiles seek all these things, and your*

*heavenly Father knows that you need them all" (6:31 – 32).*

*"Every day you see these illustrations before your very eyes, how God nourishes and feeds everything that lives and grows from the earth, clothes and adorns it so beautifully. Now let these illustrations persuade you to lay aside your anxiety and your unbelief and to remember that you are Christians and not heathen. Such anxiety and greed are appropriate to heathen, who do not know God or care about Him."*

*~ Martin Luther*



Dear Jesus,  
You are the strength  
of my life;  
You are my rock, my fortress  
and my protector; therefore,  
whom shall I be afraid?  
You are my shield, my strong-  
tower and my stronghold.  
I will call to You because You  
are worthy to be praised.  
So, Father, I thank you  
for being my strength and  
My God in whom I trust,  
Amen."

**PSALM 27:1B**

### Worship Assistants

|         | ELDER           | USHER            | GREETERS                 | READER          | ALTAR GUILD |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 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 14               | Julie Buttrum                   |
| July 15               | Pam Neisendorf                  |
| July 16               | Dennis Hecker                   |
| July 17               | Melodie Wright<br>Nicole Wright |
| Baptism Anniversaries |                                 |
| July 13               | Marie Gehrke                    |
| July 14               | Keith Schuring                  |
| July 18               | Aidan Buttrum                   |

| This Week at St. Peter's |                                                                                  |          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday, July 11          | <b>Indoor Service</b>                                                            | 9:00 am  |
|                          | <i>Fill The Pews Sunday</i><br><i>Donut Sunday</i><br><b>Christian Education</b> | 10:00 am |
| Monday, July 12          | <b>Altar Guild Mtg.</b>                                                          | 6:00 pm  |
| Thursday, July 15        | <b>Senior Pinochle</b>                                                           | 1:00 pm  |
|                          | <b>@ St. Peter's</b><br><b>Midweek Bible Study</b>                               | 1:30 pm  |
| Saturday, July 17        | <b>Ice Cream Social</b>                                                          | 2:00 pm- |
|                          | <b>&amp; Touch-A-Truck</b>                                                       | 4:00 pm  |

### House Tour



**Redeeming Life**  
Outreach Ministries Inc.

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries maternity home in Carpentersville will host an Open House this Monday, July 12 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

This is a great opportunity to see the current state of the house and what the renovation needs are.

Please go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ca4a62ba4fa7-july](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ca4a62ba4fa7-july) to reserve a time to take the tour.

The home is located at 2525 Helm Road, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

### Weekly Announcements

**Next Outdoor Service:** July 18, 2021

**Vacation Bible School (July 19-23):** 57 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. We would appreciate it, as well, if you could make your contribution by **July 18th**, to be included with the children's offerings.

**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](mailto:pastor@stpetersnorthplato.org)) and/or the church's email address ([office@stpetersnorthplato.org](mailto: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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