

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 17, 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

10:00 am

MESSENGER

## Thinking Godly, Part 4

**T**ypically, we find ourselves thinking more like God and pursuing His will in times of crisis. Think about the Red Sea, the Battle of Jericho, and Goliath. Israel's most spectacular victories came about when they were in seemingly impossible situations. That's why God says in Psalm 46:10 (ESV), ***"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*** God will step in and give you the ideas and information you need if you're willing to be still in His presence and listen to Him. But that means interrupting your busy schedule, getting alone with Him, and waiting patiently until He speaks to you. In an age of attention deficit disorder, that's not always easy. You must put aside your biases, logic, emotion, intellect, and reason and focus on your faith and God. You need to follow the example of Elijah as found in 1 Kings 19:11-12 (ESV), ***"And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.' And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper."***

**Thinking godly can be a messy process.** If you're image-conscious, insecure, or a perfectionist by nature, you'll need some serious reprogramming. Trying to think godly means you are going to make mistakes. The comfort comes when we understand that God is there for us when we make mistakes; and if we are willing to trust Him, He will help us correct the mistakes. On your way to the best possible solution, you'll have to entertain a lot of not-so-good ideas. Are you willing to do that?

**Godly thinking is about doing.** Jesus once healed some lepers, but their healing didn't take place immediately. The Bible says in Luke 17:14 (ESV), ***"When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed."*** At first, they may have thought, "Nothing's happening. I still have leprosy." But when they got to a certain point in their journey, the miracle took place. You must be willing to step out in faith and try things in order to find what works and what doesn't.

Don't worry about failing and falling, because you will. The good news is that Jesus is there to not only catch you but love you, heal you, and put you back in the game.

## Prayer Requests



### Those who are ill

Rev. Reuben and Martha Baerwald (friends of Bette Wine) Kristy Bartels, Jean Brewer, Don Dorwaldt, Les Herman, Jim Hulke (Joe's brother, suffering from COVID), Ernst Kohn, Linda Mandell, Linda Riley (Dave & Carol Bahr's daughter, diagnosed with PSP), Lorissa Rivers (friend of Pastor and Marilyn), Dennis Roush, Ginny Schuring, Squita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother, suffering from COVID), Marilyn Thompson, John Wieg, and Stacy (Jim Hulke's daughter, suffering from COVID).

### Members 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), and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living.

### Members experiencing difficulties in getting around

Alta Dittman, Mabel Maas, Doris Meilahn, Eleanor Miller, and Betty Roush.



## Attendance



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**October 3:** 55  
**October 10:** 38  
**October 17:**  
**October 24:**  
**October 31:**

### 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.

## Birthdays

10/19	Andrew Schuring
10/21	Bryan Jack
10/22	Don Dorwaldt
10/24	Alexis Cangelosi Fred Rackow

## Wedding Anniversary

10/20	Jeff & LeAnn Stuehler
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## Baptismal Anniversaries

10/18	Diane Steffens
10/21	Jane Tegtman
10/24	Karen Andraski

## CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

*To approve 2022 budget and elect several officers*

**Sunday, November 21  
10:00 am**

## Altar Guild



**Altar Flowers are always, first and foremost, given for the glory of God.**

### October 17

Given by Bette Wine, in memory of her and George's 55th wedding anniversary, October 15.

### October 24

Given in honor of Fred Rackow's 77th birthday (today).

### October 31

Given by Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier, in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary (today), and in honor of Cadence Flatland's confirmation (today).

## Food Pantry Update

September: 23 families (103 people) served.

Items needed: variety crackers, instant mashed potatoes, facial tissues, rice and pasta side pkgs., cookies, hamburger helper, hair conditioner, pop tarts.

## Volunteers Still Needed for Two Signage Committees

If you're interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact the church and let Denise know. Thank you!

After 18 months, we're back to holding weekly, in-person worship services at Deer Path Assisted Living in Huntley. Thanks be to God for providing the path to be with these dear people again, to fellowship and share God's word. It's a time of joy for all of us!

During Deer Path's lockdown, we continued to communicate with the residents and delivered Christmas gifts, Easter palms, and picked up and delivered items as needed.

Our weekly worship time includes new friends and remembering old friends who have left the facility, either due to Covid restrictions or having gone to their rest in Heaven. We spend an hour praising God through music (through our friend Bob), prayers, and hearing a wonderful message from either Pastor Pinion of St. John's Burlington and Pastor Eaves. The residents need to hear the Word of God desperately, especially after their prolonged time of isolation and the difficulties Covid brought, including staff shortages.

Worship services average between 15-20 people. Also, Adeena and Levi, our furry comfort dog friends, join us as well. Masks are required,

You're always welcome to join us on any Wednesday morning, starting at 10:00 am in the Activities Room. The residents would love to meet you! Deer Path is located at 12500 Regency Parkway in Huntley.

If you'd like more information about this ministry, please contact Pam or David Neisendorf, Bette Wine, Betty Kurtz, or Cindy Kuschel.



The Preschool Board is looking for a member of St. Peter's congregation to serve as treasurer, as Paul Tegtmeier is stepping down. These are big shoes to fill, since Paul has served in this position for many years. If you're willing, please contact Christy Petersen at [christy\\_petersen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christy_petersen@sbcglobal.net).

The green-and-white TreeMachine bin is back in the church parking lot. Donations are collected regularly and shipped to wholesalers, graders, and retailers around the world.

They accept clothes, shoes, tablecloths, towels, bedding, blankets, and bedspreads. Everything must be clean and dry and put in tied bags. A sturdy bag protects the clothes from dirt and simplifies handling.

They cannot accept mattresses, furniture, appliances, carpet, household items, or toys. Please do not leave these items at a drop-box.

Please do not leave anything outside the TreeMachine. If you have something that will not fit inside, please contact them at [usagain.com/contact](http://usagain.com/contact).



### Worship Assistants

	ELDER	USHER	GREETERS	READER	ALTAR GUILD
Oct. 17	Steve Sporleder	Christy Petersen	Dolores Schuring	Sonja Sporleder	Erin Real
Oct. 24	Jeff Pergande	Fred Rackow	Carol Weig	Paul Tegtmeier	Erin Real
Oct. 31	Bob Felbinger	Nancy Heine	Beth Jack & Betty Kurtz	Carol Wieg	Erin Real

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, 10/17</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Adult Christian Education:</b> <i>Amazing Animals</i> <b>Children's Sunday School</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
<b>Saturday, 10/23</b>	<b>Christian Life &amp; Faith Conference</b> "Christians in a Woke World" St. John's Lutheran, Sycamore; register at stjohnsycamore.org.	8:00 am - 12:30 pm

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Sunday, 10/24</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Church Potluck</b> Lori Trinche, NID Deaconess, will give a brief presentation on the Carpentersville expansion of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries. This ministry supports women who choose life for their unborn child. Come, enjoy food and fellowship while learning about this life-changing ministry opportunity in Northern Illinois. Questions? Contact Pamela Andrews at 630.715.2690 or Kathy Pergande at 630.863.3210.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** Please bring a dish to share ***</b></p>	9:00 am After Worship
<b>Sunday, 10/31</b>	<i>Rite of Confirmation</i>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday, 11/11</b>	<b>Pastry Pick-up</b>	
<b>Saturday, 11/13</b>	<b>Ladies Aid Turkey Casserole Dinner &amp; Outside Bake Sale</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** Baked goods needed ***</b></p> Questions? Contact Beth Jack at 630.365.9970	4:00 pm -7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, 12/4</b>	<b>Pictures with Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus</b>	TBD

Order forms for Little Saints Preschool's pastry fundraiser can be found on the credenza in the narthex. Please return the forms to the church office. Denise will see that they get to Kristina. Orders will be delivered on Thursday, November 11.

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

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