

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

43W301 Plank Road, Hampshire, IL, 60140, 847-464-5721

September 3, 2023



*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

Adult Bible Study

10:30 am

MESSENGER

Thrivent to Match up to \$250,000 to aid Maui Fire Relief.

Orphan Grain Train (OGT) has already purchased \$40,000.00 worth of food and aid and had it air-lifted and distributed to families in Maui. We need your help to continue these much-needed shipments for those devastated by the horrific fires.

For every \$2 you donate through Thrivent's online giving platform or a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® donor advised fund grant, Thrivent will add \$1 up to \$250,000. *This means your gift can be increased and also Thrivent pays all the processing fees, so 100% will go directly to the cause!*

Your gift needs to be donated through Thrivent's safe and secure online platform at: <https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/837539/detail>

Please continue to pray for the families, first responders, and those searching for bodies. May God wrap his arms around the people of Maui and give them strength and comfort during this very difficult time. Thank you for your continued support for the many families in Maui.

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Prayer Requests



Those who are ill:

Don Adams, Pamela Andrews, Gloria Balgeman, Alicia Briskey (acute leukemia), Steve Collins (Linda Butt's son-in-law), Payton Cowan, Janie Eaves (Pastor Eaves' mother), Rose Hardwig, Kim Jacobson (Wendy Jacobson's daughter-in-law), Karen Johnson (brain and lung cancer), Ernst Kohn, Daniel Kowalski, Linda Mandell, Paul Mills, Dave Neisendorf, Roxie Peters, Dennis Roush, Andy Schuring, Norm Schuring, Shaquita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother), Marilyn Thompson, Kathy Voog (breast cancer), and Andrea Zachotina.

Those residing in healthcare centers:

Don & Elaine Adams (Heritage Woods), Dave & Carol Bahr (Highland Oaks), Donna Butts (unknown), Marie Gehrke (Avondale), Meta Meyer (The Pointe at Eastgate), Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Bill Mikesell (Crescent Care), and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living.

Those serving in our military:

Aidan Buttrum and Ally Mills.

Those grieving the loss of

loved ones: the family and friends of Wynn Howard (Sonja Sporleder's father).

Attendance



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August 27: 55

September 3:

September 10:

September 17:

September 24:

True Practice of Faith

Giving back to God from what He has given you is a question not of reason or convenience or what God will do for us but of faith in God as our Creator. Giving back involves complete trust in His providential promises.

Altar Guild



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

September 3

Given by Pastor & Marilyn, in honor of their granddaughter Scarlett's 12th birthday.

Thrivent Action Teams needed for Hygiene Kits for Maui

Thrivent is providing expedited Thrivent Action Team kits to members so you can take immediate action to prepare needed Orphan Grain Train (OGT) Hygiene Kits for Maui. Thrivent provides promotional resources and up to \$250 in seed money for the activity. Use your Thrivent Action Teams to make needed Hygiene Kits by using promo code "HawaiiFires2023" and Thrivent will expedite your Thrivent kit to you. Any questions, contact Thrivent at 800-847-4836, or OGT at 402-371-7393.

Life Quote - September 3, 2023

"We are made holy by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, ours by faith in His life, death,

and resurrection. Yet we are holy in another sense, too. We have been set apart, called out, by a holy God for God's holy purposes—to love God and our neighbor, to serve, to make disciples. We have been set apart to serve as spouses, parents and grandparents, citizens, workers." *Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" - A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life * lutheransforlife.org*



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FOR LIFE**

Life Thought - September 3, 2023 - Pentecost XIV (Proper 17A)

Our bodies and lives are on loan from Almighty God. He creates us in His image, redeems us with His Son, and calls us by His name (Jeremiah 15:16) from fertilization to forever. So He does not abandon us in our frailties and mistakes. Shall we not extend this Gospel also to neighbors facing surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

LWML Northern Illinois District Fall Gathering

This year we are gathering to learn about Scripture journaling and creating illustrated encouragement cards. Virtual Faith Ministry, featured in the Fall 2022 Quarterly, will guide us through Bible Study, a presentation about their ministry, and two unique workshops to teach us how using visual illustrations of Scripture verses can enhance our own spiritual faith walk and encourage others.

Even if you don't think you are "creative", this workshop will have something for you!

Trinity Lutheran Church
1165 S Westmore Ave
Lombard IL 60148

Friday, September 29, 2023 7-9 pm \$10 includes workshop, fellowship, and dessert

Saturday, September 30, 2023 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Bible Study, presentation, and hands on workshop to create illustrated encouragement cards. (\$25 includes light breakfast and lunch)

You may come to one or both of the events.

Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by Sept. 11 and online registrations must be paid before Sept. 12th. For online registration please go to <https://lwmlnid.org/event/fall-gathering/>.

2023 Northern Illinois District (NID) Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Fall Gathering Gifts From the Heart (September 29 & 30, 2023)

Voice of Hope Behind the Wall Ministry NID has evolved in the past three years reports Deaconess Lori Wilbert. After 34 years of working behind the wall at Stateville Prison and working in ministry within the NID 38 years, Deaconess Wilbert has transitioned into working with those being released from prison in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The teaching ministry at Stateville continued during the COVID shutdown with the blessing of the warden and with staff he assigned to the ministry. Prison staff delivered class lessons and assignments to the cell houses each week, picked them up, and sent them back to Deaconess Wilbert. This teaching model continues.

Upon their release, former prisoners need items that help an individual set up an apartment. These Gifts from the Heart will enable each person to have a solid start as he re-integrates into his community.

Household Items:

Toilet paper
Kleenex
Paper towels
Laundry detergent
Dish soap
Lysol toilet cleaner
Cleaning cloths

Kitchen towels/Dish cloths
Bath towels/Washcloths
Queen or Full Sheet sets
1 set of basic pots/pans
Set of plates/coffee mugs/glasses
Silverware

Personal Needs:

Bars of soap/Body wash
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste
Hair brush/Comb
Disposable Shavers
Shaving Cream
Deodorant

****Package sizes should be appropriate for an individual**

Worship Assistants

	Elder	Usher	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
9/3	Bob Felbinger	Fern Petersen	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Carol Wieg	Christy Petersen
9/10	Steve Sporleder	Christy Petersen	Beth Jack, Betty Kurtz	Heidi Blezien	Christy Petersen
9/17	Jeff Pergande	Fred Rackow	Marilyn Eaves	Ally Mills	Christy Petersen
9/24	Bob Felbinger	Nancy Heine	Bette Wine	Denny Sunderlage	Christy Petersen

Birthdays	
9/6	Joe Hulke
9/8	Les Herman
9/9	Connor Jamrog
Wedding Anniversaries	
9/5	Bryan & Beth Jack
9/6	Bob & Susan Felbinger
9/7	Les & Judy Herman
Baptism Anniversaries	
9/7	Kathy Pergande Dan Petersen
9/9	Sonja Sporleder

Lutheran Hour	
September 3	"Entryway" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence.
September 10	"Not Just a Formality" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality.
Broadcast Stations & Times:	
Sundays	
WGN 720 AM, 6:30 am	
WGSL 91.1 FM, 4:30 pm	
WKKD 1580 AM, 9:30 am	

This Week		
Sunday, 9/3	Outdoor Worship* Adult Bible Study <i>Donut & LWML Mites Sunday, hosted by Christian Education/Youth</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday, 9/4	Office Closed <i>Labor Day</i>	
Tuesday 9/5	First day of Little Saints Preschool <i>Three-year-olds</i>	9:00 am
Wednesday 9/6	First day of Little Saints Preschool, <i>Pre-K</i> Chapel Service - Deer Path Pew Sisters Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 1 pm
Thursday, 9/7	Ladies Aid Bible Study Elders Meeting	Noon 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Friday, 9/8	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>Sonja Sporleder's home</i> <i>44W930 Deerpath Lane, Hampshire</i>	1:00 pm

Looking Ahead		
Sunday, 9/10	Indoor Worship Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday, 9/11	LWML+ Quarterly Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wednesday, 9/13	Chapel Service - Deer Path	10:00 am
Thursday, 9/14	Bible Study	1:30 am

* Please bring a chair. If inclement weather, service will be held indoors.
+ Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Food Pantry Update	
In August, we served 25 families (95 people).	
Items Needed: variety cereals, variety crackers, canned corn, variety canned beans, variety cake mixes and frostings, brownie mixes, muffin mixes, cookies, variety canned fruits, apple sauce, ketchup, mustard, variety salad dressings, bar soap/body wash, men's and women's deodorants, small cans of tomato sauce, pastes, granola bars.	
Mail monetary donations to: Burlington/Hampshire Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 651, Hampshire, IL 60140	
Fill the Pews: September 20	

Livestream St. Peter's Sunday Worship at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY-0ZhtspZkK7vIpJ7DEY1Q>

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