

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

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September 10, 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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**September 3:** 39

**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 10**

### 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 10, 2023

"There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom



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than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It's not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbors and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation.

*Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutheran For Life—A Life Quote from Lutheran for Life, [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

### Life Thought - September 10, 2023 - Pentecost XV (Proper 18A)

Abortion doesn't just end unborn lives. It also breaks hearts with grief and guilt. So the Lord doesn't exempt it from condemnation. He commands us to warn our brothers and sisters about its sinfulness (Ezekiel 33:7-8). Nor does He exclude abortion from His forgiveness. He would have us apply His absolution as explicitly to this iniquity as to our own (Psalm 32:5).

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Northern Illinois District (NID) Fall Gathering

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.

This takes place at: 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 checks payable to, LWML NID memo line Fall Gathering 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/>.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M. CST

### Join us for the Fall 2023 Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) Event

*Registration closes on September 18th, 2023*

Join us in celebrating the gifts God has placed in you and your congregation! Using resources based on the *Gifted for More* research done in partnership with Barna Group, we will explore how to discover and use the gifts in you and in the people all around you. The event will include:

- Jennifer Prophete, Director of Community Programming, serving as host.
- Jason Broge, Sr. Director of Global Research and Development, sharing about the EveryGift™ Inventory and the *Gifted for More* Congregational Campaign Kit.
- Jeff Craig-Meyer, President of United States Ministries, bringing greetings and an executive update.

We look forward to sharing this time together!

Register online at <https://give.lhm.org/event/ill-fall-event-virtual-9-20-2023/e509587>.

### 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

#### **Personal Needs:**

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

**\*\*Package sizes should be appropriate**

### Worship Assistants

	Elder	Usher	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
<b>9/10</b>	Steve Sporleder	Christy Petersen	Beth Jack, Betty Kurtz	Heidi Blezien	Christy Petersen
<b>9/17</b>	Jeff Pergande	Fred Rackow	Marilyn Eaves	Ally Mills	Christy Petersen
<b>9/24</b>	Bob Felbinger	Nancy Heine	Bette Wine	Denny Sunderlage	Christy Petersen

Birthdays	
9/10	Nancy Beaman Carol Wieg
9/15	Bette Wine
9/16	Carol Denton
Wedding Anniversary	
9/12	Jake & Katie Wacker
Baptism Anniversaries	
9/10	Dave Bahr Dave Neisendorf
9/11	Jerry Sunderlage
9/14	Marilyn Maas

Lutheran Hour
<p><b>September 10</b> "Not Just a Formality" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality.</p> <p><b>September 17</b> "Pure Michigan and the Problem of Praise" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler People praise that which they find laudable, valuable, beautiful. But when does praise become a problem?</p> <p><b>Broadcast Stations &amp; Times:</b></p> <p><b>Sundays</b> WGN 720 AM, 6:30 am WGSL 91.1 FM, 4:30 pm WKKD 1580 AM, 9:30 am</p>

This Week		
<b>Sunday, 9/10</b>	<b>Indoor Worship</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>Lesson: Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1-2:20)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
<b>Monday, 9/11</b>	<b>LWML+ Quarterly Bible Study</b> <i>"Mission of Love"</i>	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, 9/13</b>	<b>Chapel Service - Deer Path</b>	10:00 am
<b>Thursday, 9/14</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	1:30 am
Looking Ahead		
<b>Sunday, 9/17</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship*</b> <i>Fill The Pews</i> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>Lesson: God's People Rebuild Jerusalem's Wall (Nehemiah 4:1-23; 6:1015)</i> <b>Baptismal Reception (Fellowship Hall)</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
<b>Wednesday, 9/20</b>	<b>Chapel Service - Deer Path</b> <b>Pew Sisters Bible Study - Chapter 5</b>	10:00 am 1:00 pm
<b>Thursday, 9/21</b>	<b>Pinochle</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Preschool Board Meeting</b>	1:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
<b>Sunday, 9/24</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship*</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>Lesson: Ezra Reads God's Law (Ezra 6:14-22; 7:1-10; Nehemiah 8:1-12)</i> <b>Baptismal Reception (Fellowship Hall)</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am

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

Food Pantry Update
<p><b>Items Needed:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Mail monetary donations to:</b> Burlington/Hampshire Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 651, Hampshire, IL 60140</p> <p><b>Fill the Pews:</b> September 20</p>

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

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