

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

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October 1, 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

### Overcoming Temptation – Part 3

*Genesis 39:6-12 (ESV) says, <sup>6</sup>So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. <sup>7</sup>And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." <sup>8</sup>But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. <sup>9</sup>He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup>And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her. <sup>11</sup>But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, <sup>12</sup>she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.*

Joseph finds himself in a very tempting position. Notice in verse 10 that Potiphar's wife kept pressuring Joseph to lie with her.

Joseph's temptation kept happening when he was around a certain person: Potiphar's wife. And it kept happening when he was in a certain place: Potiphar's house. So he ran. Not because he was weak - but because he was wise! He understood that if you hang around temptation too long you're playing with fire and setting yourself up to get 'burned'. So, what people and what places do you need to avoid? What sources of temptation do you need to remove from your life in order to live victoriously? Remember the old Kenny Rogers song: 'You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em; know when to walk away and know when to run'? God isn't dishonored when you run from your temptations - you're dishonored when you don't!

In the Lord's Prayer we say, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from sin." God doesn't tempt us or lead us into temptation. We are asking God to lead us away from temptation and give us the strength, wisdom, and willpower to avoid and run away from the temptations we recognize and know.

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ has died! Christ is risen! He will come again!

## 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, Harley Eaves (Pastor Eaves' father), 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, Dennis Roush, Shirley Schnieder (Marilyn Eaves' mom), Andy Schuring, Norm Schuring, Shaquita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother), Marilyn Thompson, Kathy Voog (breast cancer), and Andrea Zachotina.

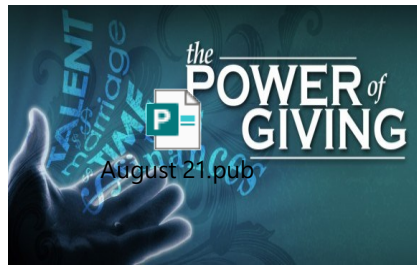
### Those residing in healthcare centers:

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

## Attendance



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**September 24:** 51  
**October 1:**  
**October 8:**  
**October 15:**  
**October 22:**  
**October 29:**

### 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

## Altar Guild



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

**October 1**

Outreach will be holding a Bake Sale at the Ladies Aid Ham Dinner on Oct 21 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm and donations of baked goods would be appreciated. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

### Life Quote - October 1, 2023

"The science is conclusive: Human life starts at fertilization. The Bible is conclusive: Life is from God, it begins at fertilization, and God's commandment of 'You shall not murder' (Exodus 20:13) certainly applies to the slaying of an innocent child in the womb. Because that little baby in the womb IS a human being." *Pastor Paul Clark, President of Lutherans for Life—A Life quote from Lutherans for Life, lutheransforlife.org.*



**LUTHERANS  
FOR LIFE**

### Life Thought - October 1, 2023 - Pentecost XVIII (Proper 21A)

Remaining silent about the sanctity of life enslaves us to selfishness just like abortion does. But God's grace and forgiveness in Christ Jesus frees us from looking out only for ourselves. We get to speak His truth and show His love to every one of our neighbors—not out of "selfish ambition or conceit," but in service to "the interest of others" (Philippians 2:3-4).

## Poinsettia Sale

A signup sheet is available to purchase poinsettias for this Christmas season. A 6 1/2" pot of red, white, or pink poinsettias costs \$11.00 per pot. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and leave them in the office.



**Ladies' Aid Fall Dinner - Saturday, October, 21, 3:30 to 6:30 pm - Come one, come all!**

Tickets are being sold in the office and by Ladies' Aid members. Adults are \$15; children ages 6-12 are \$7. Dine-in or take-out. Menu includes: ham, potatoes au gratin, applesauce, roll, corn (from Norm Schuring's field) and a chocolate chip bar. There will also be a bake sale hosted by the Board of Outreach. All baked goods welcome for sales. A decision of where the proceeds from the bake sale will go will be made later. Possible suggestions are Maui, Orphan Grain Train, suicide prevention for veterans, future events, etc.

**Trunk o' Treat**

Saturday, October 28, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to decorate their car trunk and hand out treats is invited. There will also be games, crafts, and coloring pages. Signup sheet is in the narthex or see Beth Jack.

Zone 8 Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Fall Retreat ~ Walcamp ~ **October 14, 2023** ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Cost: \$20.00  
 Bible Study, "Be An Esther, Speak Up" Pastor Tom Eaves ~ Crafts ~ Lunch ~ Free time  
 LWML convention delegate report (Deaconess Carol Brown, St. John's Sycamore)  
 Ingathering gifts for Walcamp (wish list at Walcamp.org)  
 Sign up at the retreat or at stjohnsycamore.org ~ under Women's Retreat

**Other LCMS church happenings**

**Sunday, October 15:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Genoa, will have a spaghetti fundraiser for Amber Smith, 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15, Seniors 62+ are \$10, kids 6-12- \$7, and age 5 and under are free. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Carryout is available. The Ladies Aid will also have a bake sale.

**Saturday, October 21:** St. John's in Burlington is having an Oktoberfest, 4:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be German food, fellowship, and games.

**Friday, October 27:** Trinity Lutheran Church in Genoa will hold their Trunk or Treat. Hours to be determined.

**Worship Assistants**

	Elder	Usher	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
10/1	Steve Sporleder	Fern Petersen	Beth Jack, Betty Kurtz	Bob Felbinger	Carol Wieg
10/8	Jeff Pergande	Christy Petersen	Marilyn Eaves	Fern Petersen	Carol Wieg
10/15	Bob Felbinger	Fred Rackow	Bette Wine	Steve Sporleder	Carol Wieg
10/22	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Sandy Dorwaldt	Carol Wieg
10/29	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Bette Wine	Carol Wieg

Birthdays	
10/1	Carol Large
10/3	Steve Alcorn Isabelle Thomas
10/5	Maleena Bensko Andrea Stuehler
10/6	Gina Siena
Wedding Anniversary	
10/2	Bill & Nancy Beaman
Baptism Anniversary	
10/5	Carol Denton

Lutheran Hour	
<b>October 1</b>	"The Way Through the Maze" Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy When life becomes a bewildering maze, Jesus is our way through and our way out.
<b>October 8</b>	"Whatever and Wherever, Thank You, Lord!" Pastor Keith Haberstock "The Lord is my Shepherd..." That's how the 23rd Psalm begins. It goes on to describe the ways in which our Good Shepherd leads, comforts, and protects the sheep of His flock. Every line gives us a reason to be thankful.
<b>Broadcast Stations &amp; Times:</b>	
<b>Sundays</b>	
WGN 720 AM, 6:30 am	
WGSL 91.1 FM, 4:30 pm	
WKKD 1580 AM, 9:30 am	

This Week		
<b>Sunday, 10/1</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship*</b> <i>Donut Sunday (hosted by Memorial Committee) and LWML+ Mites Sunday</i> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>Lesson: Prophets Talk About a Coming King (Zechariah 9:9-10; Isaiah 9:1-7)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
<b>Wednesday, 10/4</b>	<b>Chapel - Deer Path</b> <b>Pew Sisters Bible Study</b>	10:00 am 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, 10/5</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Elders Meeting</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm
<b>Friday, 10/6</b>	<b>Little Saints Preschool - No School</b> <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>Meeting at the church</i>	1:00 pm
Looking Ahead		
<b>Sunday, 10/8</b>	<b>Indoor Worship</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>Lesson: John the Baptist is Born (Luke 1:1-25, 57-80)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
<b>Monday, 10/9</b>	<b>Little Saints Preschool - No School</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 10/11</b>	<b>Chapel - Deer Path</b> <b>Chapel - Little Saints Preschool</b>	10:00 am 11:15 am
<b>Thursdays, 10/12</b>	<b>Chapel - Little Saints Preschool</b> <b>Ladies Aid</b> <b>Bible Study</b>	11:45 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm
<b>Saturday, 10/14</b>	<b>Zone 8 LWML Fall Retreat ~ Walcamp</b>	8:45 am
<b>Sunday, 10/15</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship*</b> <i>Fill The Pews</i> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>Lesson: Prophets Talk About a Coming King (Zechariah 9:9-10; Isaiah 9:1-7)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
<b>Tuesday, 10/17</b>	<b>LWML Quarterly Bible Study</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, 10/18</b>	<b>Chapel - Deer Path</b> <b>Choir</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm

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

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

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