

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

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October 8, 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 4

*Genesis 3:6 (ESV) says, ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. This was the first time in Scripture anyone was tempted. What can we learn from this? The Bible says in *Genesis 3:1 (ESV)*, ¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"*

First, Satan will blind you to all the good things God has in store for you. Then he'll take mood-altering substances like drugs or alcohol, or somebody else's husband or wife, or Internet porn, and tell you it won't hurt you. Don't bite! He's a liar! Don't believe him!

James 1:14-15 (ESV) says, ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Any weakness that's constantly indulged, excused, denied, or hidden has the power to enslave you. Failure to identify and target your weakness strengthens the temptation. Ignoring your areas of vulnerability makes defeat inevitable. Satan has assigned certain people and circumstances to feed your weaknesses. Be discerning. Your weakness will be drawn to any friendship that accepts the temptation, enjoys it, and feeds on it. Satan has an agenda of his own - to take over your life and sabotage God's plan for you. He'll always connect you with the wrong people and make you uncomfortable in the presence of the right ones. Your sinful desires can emerge at any time, including your latter years.

So how do you overcome your weakness? Through willpower? No, through God's power! And it's available to you today - so allow Him to come along side you and help you! Stop refusing Jesus and the gifts He has to offer.

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:

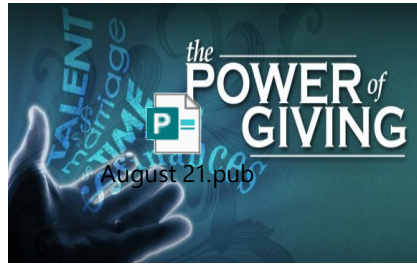
Don & Elaine Adams (Heritage Woods), Dave & Carol Bahr (Highland Oaks), Donna Butts (unknown), Marie Gehrke (Avondale), Meta Meyer (The Pointe at Eastgate), Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Bill Mikesell (Crescent Care), and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living.

Those serving in our military:

Aidan Buttrum and Ally Mills



Attendance



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October 1: 55
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 providential promises.

Altar Guild



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

October 8

Given by Pastor and Marilyn Eaves, in honor of their grandson Cooper Parkman's sixth birthday.

Donations for the Fall Dinner's, October 21's, bake sale are needed. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Life Quote - October 8, 2023

"These two choices are vastly different: to give birth to a child or to abort it. But on thing is the same: to choose Jesus is to choose life. For Jesus holds every live—even the tiniest—in the nail-scarred palm of His hand." *Rev. Paul Clark, President of Lutherans for Life, Oregon, IL—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life, lutheransforlife.org.*



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Life Thought - October 8, 2023 - Pentecost XIX (Proper 22A)

The psalmist openly rejoices that Almighty God cherishes every human life He creates. "Let your hand be on...the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself? (Psalm 80:17). The same Lord invites us to delight in receiving one another as gifts and privileges—no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Why settle for bloodshed when we can have justice (Isaiah 5:7)?"

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.



Food Pantry Update/Needs

In the month of September, we served 27 families (103 people).

We are running **very low** on many items: variety cereals, variety crackers, canned fruits (i.e. applesauce, etc.), variety beans, (mainly pork & beans), canned corn, canned pasta sauces/pastes, dry pastas (boxed or bagged; no spaghetti noodles at this time), cake mixes/frostings, cookies, salad dressings, Hamburger Helper, instant mashed potatoes, ketchup, mustard, cream of mushroom soup, and granola bars.

Mail monetary donations to: Burlington /Hampshire Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 651, Hampshire, IL 60140

Trunk or Treat October 28 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Anyone who wants to decorate their car trunk and hand out treats is invited.

There will also be a bouncy house, games, crafts, and coloring pages.

Signup sheet is in the narthex or see Beth Jack.

Ladies' Aid Fall Dinner October, 21, 3:30 to 6:30 pm

Tickets: Adults, \$15; children ages 6-12, \$7. Tickets are sold in the church office and by Ladies' Aid members.

Dine-in or take-out.

Menu: ham, potatoes au gratin, applesauce, roll, corn (from Norm Schuring's field), 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 be made later. Possible suggestions are Maui, Orphan Grain Train, suicide prevention for veterans, future events, etc.

Zone 8 Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Fall Retreat at Walcamp

October 14, 2023, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$20.00

All women ages 18 and up are invited.

Bible Study, "Be An Esther, Speak Up," given by Pastor Tom Eaves

LWML convention delegate report given by Deaconess Carol Brown, St. John's, Sycamore
Crafts - Lunch - Free time

Ingathering gifts for Walcamp
(wish list at Walcamp.org)

Sign up at the retreat or at stjohnsycamore.org, under Women's Retreat

Sunday, October 15

Trinity Lutheran Church in 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 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Little Saints Preschool Perfect Pastries Fundraiser

Order forms are available in the narthex, or see one of our Preschool Board members for help. Forms are due no later than October 22. Payment: cash or checks (payable to St. Peter's Little Saints).

We appreciate your continued support and prayers for our little students and staff.

Worship Assistants

	Elder	Usher	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
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	
10/14	Ashley Muir
Wedding Anniversary	
10/14	Phillip & Karen Stojan

Lutheran Hour

October 8

"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.

October 15

"Help the World Rejoice"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A musical about a choir of nuns led by a lounge singer provides the setting for Dr. Zeigler's message, based on Psalm 80.

Broadcast Stations & Times:

Sundays

WGN 720 AM, 6:30 am

WGSL 91.1 FM, 4:30 pm

WKKD 1580 AM, 9:30 am

+ Lutheran Women's
Missionary League

This Week		
Sunday, 10/8	Indoor Worship Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: John the Baptist is Born</i> <i>(Luke 1:1-25, 57-80)</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday, 10/9	Little Saints Preschool - No School	
Wednesday, 10/11	Chapel - Deer Path Chapel - Little Saints Preschool	10:00 am 11:15 am
Thursdays, 10/12	Chapel - Little Saints Preschool Ladies' Aid Bible Study	11:45 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm
Saturday, 10/14	Zone 8 LWML Fall Retreat ~ Walcamp	8:45 am
Looking Ahead		
Sunday, 10/15	Indoor Worship <i>Fill The Pews</i> Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: Prophets Talk About a Coming King</i> <i>(Zechariah 9:9-10; Isaiah 9:1-7)</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Tuesday, 10/17	LWML Quarterly Bible Study <i>From Age to Age</i>	6:30 pm
Wednesday, 10/18	Chapel - Deer Path Choir	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Thursdays, 10/19	Pinochle Bible Study Preschool Board Meeting	1:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Saturday, 10/21	Ham Dinner & Bake Sale Fundraiser	3:30 pm
Sunday, 10/22	Indoor Worship Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-20)</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday, 10/23	Board of Outreach Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, 10/25	Chapel - Deer Path Chapel Little Saints Preschool Choir	10:00 am 11:45 am 7:00 pm
Thursday, 10/26	Chapel Little Saints Preschool Bible Study	11:15 am 1:30 pm
Saturday, 10/28	Trunk or Treat	2:00 pm

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

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