

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

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November 12, 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

Confirmation

5:00 pm

God Is – Part 3

Contrary to what we've been led to believe, science and Scripture aren't necessarily opposed. The ranks of Bible-believing scientists have grown rapidly since the discovery of quantum physics, which demonstrates the amazing symmetry and order that make up the universe. Did you know that one of the most brilliant scientific books of our time was written by no less than sixty notable scientists, including twenty-four Nobel Prize winners? The book's title is *Cosmos, Bios, Theos*, which means Universe, Life, and God. One of the contributing authors, Yale physicist Professor Henry Margenau, concludes, "There's only one convincing answer" for the intricate laws that exist in nature. What does this brilliant man think it is? Evolution? Coincidence? Happenstance? No! Margenau believes that "creation is by an omnipotent omniscient God". According to Margenau, to believe in God is to believe in science and the infallible Word of God.

Isaiah 40:28-31 (ESV) says, ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Through prayer you can tap into the greatest power and most loving care in the universe. Amazing! How you face each day depends on Who you're looking to. Look to God. Put your trust in Him. *Proverbs 16:3 (ESV) says, ³Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.*

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

Congregational Assembly, November 19, 10:30 am

Agenda: Approval of 2024 budget and election of officers. The terms of the following positions will end December 31, 2023— president, treasurer, assistant financial secretary, and the chairpersons for the Board of Elders, Board of Christian Education and Youth, Board of Outreach, and Preschool Board

Prayer Requests



Those who are ill:

Don Adams, Bob Allen (friend of Pastor and Marilyn Eaves), Pamela Andrews, Gloria Balgeman, Alicia Briskey (acute leukemia), Steve Collins (Linda Butt's son-in-law), Payton Cowan, Harley and Janie Eaves (Pastor Eaves' parents), 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, Lynn Robertson (cancer), Shirley Schneider (Marilyn Eaves' mom), Andy Schuring, Norm Schuring, Shaquita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother), Marilyn Thompson, Kathy Voog (breast cancer), Joe Watzlawick (Bobby Watzlawick's father - cancer), and Andrea Zachotina.

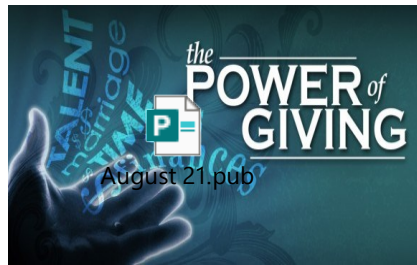
Those residing in healthcare centers:

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 29: 58

November 5: 70

November 12:

November 19:

November 26

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.

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Given by Cindy Kushel and Pam Neisendorf, in memory of their late parents, Ken & Carol Bartels, in thanksgiving for the blessing of loving, Christian parents.

Life Quote - November 12, 2023

"What could be more joyful and rewarding than to share with everyone the best news they will

ever hear: Jesus has saved you from sin and death and won eternal life for you as a free gift of His love. Let's roll up our sleeves and begin today with the prayer, 'Lord, help me be an eager worker in Your kingdom'." Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, sister Lakes, Michigan—*A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life, lutheransforlife.org.*



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE**

Life Thought - November 12, 2023 - Pentecost XXIV (Proper 27A)

Like the parable's bridegroom, Jesus often meets us in unexpected moments (Matthew 25:10). He even sometimes hides in surprise pregnancies or terminal diagnoses in order to rescue and bless. So, we dare not ignore the poor and needy neighbors who cry out for deliverance (Psalm 70:1, 5) from abortion and assisted suicide. If we do indeed love the Lord's salvation, then let us say so (Psalm 70:4)!

Little Saints Preschool Staff Opening

Little Saints Preschool is in need of a part-time early education assistant to Director/Teacher Kristina Kolodziej. They need to be able to start January 2024. Please contact Kristina directly for more details, 847-464-5134.

Faith Comes By Hearing

During the Sundays in November there will be freewill offerings for the Faith Comes by Hearing ministry. A Givings Back plate will be located on a stand in the narthex. Please make checks payable to "Faith Comes By Hearing".

Since its inception, "Faith Comes By Hearing" has been partnering to provide God's Word to every person. Jerry and Anet Jackson founded "Faith Comes By Hearing" (then known as Hosanna) in 1972 as a Christian tape-lending library. Thanks to their unwavering commitment to the Word of God, "Faith Comes By Hearing" is now a recognized leader in Audio Bible production and engagement.

Through their wide range of listening programs—whether in a group centered on a physical Audio Bible device or personally through various digital means—hundreds of millions of people around the world have encountered God's truth in their heart language. Today, "Faith Comes By Hearing" provides God's audible Word in 1,894 languages, and they press on to ensure that every translated language has Scripture by the year 2033.

Here are some staggering facts: the Earth's population is in the billions, and it's growing every day. There are over 7,100 languages spoken all over the world. 70% of people alive today primarily learn through audible communication, and 50% cannot read at a functional level. How will they ever hear the Gospel? There's no way that one ministry can complete this task alone. More than 180,000 men and women enter and leave military service every year, many of them unchurched. As well, veterans often struggle with post-traumatic stress, enduring physical and mental wounds that last decades. Thanks to thousands of chaplains, they can find answers to their questions; and thanks to you, they can receive the Word of God on a portable BibleStick.

The provision of God's audible Word to our service members and veterans through the Military BibleStick program is one branch of our efforts to record and provide God's Word in every language that needs it by 2033.

Seminary Family Christmas Gifts – A tree is in the narthex throughout the month of November, with ornaments (six ornaments are left) listing gift ideas for five St. Louis seminary families and 14 children. Please feel free to take any ornament(s) to buy gifts for them. Return the Christmas-wrapped gifts, with your name and address on the inside, by Friday, December 1. Be sure the family number on the ornament and the person's name is on the outside of the package. You can attach the ornament on the outside if you wish. Thank you for your generosity to these families. Contact Marilyn Eaves, 701-340-8323, if you have any questions.



This past Sunday, the children of St. Peter's Sunday School packed boxes for Orphan Grain Train, which will be delivered to the fire victims in Maui.

Honey Sundays – You still have the opportunity to order honey for \$10 a bottle from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in North Dakota. Forms available on a table in the narthex. The honey can be ordered for and sent to anyone you wish. Purchasing the honey supports this organization, which provides treatment to traumatized children living at the Ranch in Minot, North Dakota, with chapel services, psychiatric therapy, and trauma-informed care and helps them to become their best selves. You may also order online at www.dakotaranch.org/honeysunday/; scroll down to click on Honey Online Order Form.

Volunteers & Cookies Needed for

Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus
December 2, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Signup sheets are in the narthex.

Worship Assistants

	Elder	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
11/12	Steve Sporleder	Christy Petersen	Marilyn Eaves	Paul Tegtmeier	Kathy Pergande
11/19	Jeff Pergande	Nancy Heine	Bette Wine	Sonja Sporleder	Kathy Pergande
11/26	Bob Felbinger	Fern Petersen	Dave & Pam Neisendorf		Kathy Pergande

Birthdays

11/13 Tracy Krause

11/18 Briana Dudoit

Baptism Anniversaries

11/16 Fred Rackow

Lutheran Hour

November 12

"Again and Again and Again"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Hearing many stories only once is not as good as hearing the same story many times. Hear again God's story of love, grace, and forgiveness.

November 19

"Until that Day"

Rev. Dr. Anthony Cook

No one knows when Christ will return. Until that day, we live in certain uncertainty.

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, 11/12	Worship <i>Armed Forces Remembrance</i> Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: Jesus' Friends Go with Him to the Garden (Luke 22:31-65)</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday, 11/15	Chapel - Deer Path Chapel - Little Saints Preschool Choir	10:00 am 11:45 am 7:00 pm
Thursday, 11/16	Chapel - Little Saints Preschool Pinochle Bible Study Preschool Board Meeting	11:15 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Looking Ahead		
Sunday, 11/19	Worship <i>Fill The Pews</i> Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:1-18)</i> Congregational Assembly	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday, 11/22	Chapel - Deer Path Thanksgiving Eve Services	10:00 am 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm
11/23 & 11/24	Office Closed	
Sunday, 11/26	Worship Children's Sunday School <i>Lesson: Jesus Makes a Beachside Breakfast for His Friends (John 21:1-25)</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Saturday, 12/2	Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Food Pantry Update / Needs

Applesauce, canned corn, breakfast bars, shampoos, conditioners, men's and women's deodorants, bars of soap, and varieties of canned fruits, beans, cookies, and salad dressings.

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

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

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