

# St Peter Lutheran Church Tidings

August 2022

Projecting Christ to All Generations

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

SUMMER  
Day  
CAMP

Monday- Thursday, August 1-4 9:00-3:00 pm  
Friday, August 5 from 9:00-12:00

### \*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM & POTLUCK:

Thursday, August 4, at 5:30 pm at the church.  
Everyone is invited to take part in the potluck and  
enjoy the program put on by the VBS children,  
and EWALU camp counselors.



*Photo by Deidre Franzen*

## THE MISSION BOARD GOES TO WILLOW WINDS



The Mission Board and their jr. helpers spent a day at Willow Winds making butterflies, enjoying snacks and other fun activities with the residents.

# Worship & Music Server

Sunday worship - 9:00 am

*\* Volunteers needed –please sign-up online or contact the office*

	August 7 Sunday 9:00 am	August 14 Sunday 9:00 am	August 21 Sunday 9:00 am	August 28 Sunday 9:00 am
<b>Organist</b>	Nancy Kohagen	Amy Lockhart	Sheryl Moeller	Sheryl Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>				
<b>Communion Assistant</b>				
<b>Scripture Reader</b>				Jim Moeller
<b>Multimedia</b>				
<b>Sound System</b>	Philip Michels	Roger Donaldson	Larry Oltrogge	Alton Midthus
<b>Video taping</b>				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Richard & Sarah Beckel, Dave & Linda Krueger			
<b>Usher/Greeters</b>	Shirley Thurm, Mary Thurm, Marilyn Mueller, Phyllis Plaster			
Please find a replacement If you are unable to serve at the time you are scheduled. Your ministry is vital and we give thanks for your willingness to serve.				

## To Our at Home Viewers

We are now livestreaming our services. You will be able to join us at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings and view our worship live. It will also be saved for viewing later if that works better for you. Thank you to Todd and Philip for making



## From the Church Office

**Check out the online church calendar. The link is on the opening page of our website - [www.stpeterdenver.org](http://www.stpeterdenver.org).** Under “Most Popular” click on calendar; you will be able to see the activities scheduled for the year. If you would like to add something to the calendar please contact the office. 319-984-5648 **Bulletin Deadline:** Thursdays 10:00 am **Newsletter Deadline:** 4:00 pm on the 3rd Friday of each month.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, every other month at 1:00 pm. **Next meeting: Thursday, August 4.** If you know of someone who is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please take one from the closet in the Friendship Room. Please make sure you fill out a form (located next to the new shawls).

## AA/Alanon

**AA/Alanon Step Class:** Tuesday nights at 7 pm in lower level (second & fifth Tuesdays of the month)  
**Meeting:** Tuesday nights at 7 pm in the lower level (first & fourth Tuesdays - round table format)  
**Open Meeting:** 3rd Tuesday of each month. Anyone who has an interest in or questions about the disease of alcoholism or anyone who fears that a loved one may be dealing with alcoholism is welcome to attend the monthly open meeting.

# Mission & Community

## Cedar Valley Hospice



Honor Loved Ones by Dedicating a Butterfly!  
Mark your calendar for this year's Cedar Valley Hospice Release & Remember event. Join staff, volunteers, families and friends of Cedar Valley Hospice to celebrate someone you love on Sunday, September 11 from 1-3 pm. For each memorial or honorary gift of \$25, commemorative butterfly will be released. Donors will receive a keepsake certificate.

**When:** 1-3 pm Sunday, September 11

**Where:** RiverLoop Amphitheatre, downtown Waterloo

**What:** Family-friendly activities, live music, a picnic lunch and butterfly release

**Cost:** Free to attend!

**The Wartburg College International Programs** office is currently seeking friendship families (previously called host families) for approximately 25 new international students arriving at Wartburg at the end of August. Friendship families do not house or act as advisers or financial sponsors to the students. They simply meet with their student(s) throughout the year to share meals, holidays, or participate in a variety of cultural activities. For more information or to sign up online, visit: <http://info.wartburg.edu/Student-Life/International-Student-Services/Friendship-Family-Program.aspx> or call 319-352-8745. You may also email Wendy Mohlis, Friendship Family Coordinator, at [wendy.mohlis@wartburg.edu](mailto:wendy.mohlis@wartburg.edu).

### Re-Do Cards Update

We have all occasion cards available. Please feel free to come to the church and choose from the card rack. All proceeds go to the ELCA Youth Gathering funds, at this time.



### Worship Servers

Please visit our website [www.stpeterdenver.org](http://www.stpeterdenver.org) or call the office to sign up to be scripture readers, communion assistants, or help out with multimedia or video taping. We rely heavily on Todd and Liz Foelske (thank you!) to help in this area, but we want to encourage others to give it a try. Acolytes would be nice to have in the summer too. Thank you to the volunteers that have signed up and served.

Thank you for your consideration!

### Undies Sundays

When July and August arrive, summer vacation is in full swing. However, within a few weeks, kids and parents will be planning their school list for both clothes and supplies. There are many families in our area that will have to stretch their personal budgets to provide essentials for their children. Many of these families will use the Clothes Closet at Buck Creek Church to help get their kids ready for a new school year. The Clothes Closet is in dire need of new underwear to fill their closet. This includes boys' and girls' socks and undergarments. During July, we will be celebrating "Undies Sundays". The Board of Mission will be collecting new underwear items in the laundry basket outside the church offices. There will also be a basket for monetary donations that will be used to purchase items. Thanks for your help with this special project.



# August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Ryan Pautsch  
Brooke Wolter  
James & Dorothea  
Jurgenson

3

Jordan Nuss

5

Ashlea Jurgenson  
Jalen Williams

6

Matthew Herman  
Hether & Derek Gustafson

7

Chloe Weston

8

Deidre Franzen  
Marilyn Mueller  
Jeffrey & Jill DeVries

10

Brad & Jennifer Becker  
Gary & Carol Everding  
Ryan & Eve Pautsch

11

Susan Sawyer

12

Jayson Gesme

13

Sydney Elsamiller  
Tanner Vohsman  
Gunnar Wolfensperger

15

Adam Oltmann

16

McCoy McIlravy  
Kevin Smith  
Megan Smith

17

Jeremy & Jennifer Clayton

18

Ronald Krueger  
Pearce Schmauss  
Randy Thurm

19

Jordan Elsamiller  
Clifford Schimmels  
Colby Tucker  
Lilah Skaar

20

Gary Anfinson  
Jaquelyn Gielau  
Marissa Leisinger  
Cole Wilson  
Brandon & Megan Smith

21

Sarah Beckel  
Susan Wille  
Paul & Stacie Beem  
Brent Steege

23

Jackie Milius  
William Richards  
Jayson & Mandy Gesme

26

Emily Gielau

28

Kelley Carman  
Kiptyn Drewelow

29

Abigail Austin  
Verna Harms  
David Krueger  
Jaime Leonhart  
Isaac Schimmels  
John & Tammy Maitland  
Norman & Carolee Oberheu

30

LuAnn & Mark Emerson  
Elvira Hebell  
Gordon Mueller  
Karen Schumacher  
Wayne & Sue Buss

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Brody & Taylor Weston



*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary are not listed or listed incorrectly. Please notify the office with additions or corrections. Thank You*

# Community & Mission News

## LWR School Kits

School Days, School Days, it's time to think about and gather supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits.

Items needed:

- 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks (8x10.5"), wide or college rule, (no loose leaf paper)
- 16-24 count Crayola brand crayons (not washable)
- blunt end kindergarten scissors
- Black or blue ball point pens (not gel pens)
- 30 cm ruler (or inches on one side and centimeters on the other)
- Unsharpened #2 pencils
- small pencil sharpeners
- 2 1/2" eraser



There will be a laundry basket outside the office for collection. If you'd rather not shop, cash and checks are very welcome, Make out checks to St Peter WELCA with "LWR Kits" on the memo line. *Thank you.*

## Quilting is Starting in August!

Quilt tying will be on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning August 22. Please join us Mondays from 9:00 am -3:00 pm, and Tuesdays 9:00 am—Noon, in the lower level of the church. The quilters encourage anyone that is interested in tying or sewing quilts to join them. All are welcome.

## Coffee from LWR and Guatemala

We received a new shipment of LWR coffee this week. Every delicious cup helps transform poor communities. Farmers get a strong up-front price for their coffee beans and a portion of the profit. The coffee is located on the rolling cart in the Friendship Room. Checks or cash may be left in the coffee can on the cart near the coffee. Thank you.

## Lost and Found

A glass 9 x 13 Pyrex dish with a green lid. The glass dish was used for a mission board dinner and returned to the kitchen. It may have been accidentally picked up by someone thinking it was theirs.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM & POTLUCK:

Thursday, August 4, at 5:30 pm at the church. Everyone is invited to take part in the potluck and enjoy the program put on by the VBS children, and EWALU camp counselors.

Thank you to all our VBS Volunteers, members who have donated, and to the EWALU staff for leading camp this year! We have 37 students signed up to attend this year.

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## CALLING VOLUNTEERS

To help serve Noon Lunch to the Community!

June 13 - September 2  
Monday - Friday  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Volunteer one time or many!  
Great opportunity for groups!  
5-6 Volunteers needed per day.  
Close-toed shoes required.



**CONTACT**  
Katie Harn  
Volunteer & Comm. Relations Coord.  
(319) 235-9358  
katie.harn@usc.salvationarmy.org

**This summer, The Salvation Army of Waterloo/Cedar Falls** will expand our free, nutritious Noon Lunch Program to *FIVE* days a week! With food stamps returning to pre-pandemic amounts, high inflation, and children being out of school for the summer, many families are experiencing a critical need for food assistance. Being hungry is no way to spend a childhood, yet so many Cedar Valley youth rely on school as their main source for food. We hope by expanding the Noon Lunch Program to five days a week [June 13 – September 2] we can help fight hunger for all, but *volunteers are necessary if we wish to make this hope a reality!*

Limited number of volunteer spots available each day. We ask that you email or call ahead to schedule your volunteer shift(s). For additional information, or to sign-up, please contact Katie Harn at (319) 235-9358 or [katie.harn@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:katie.harn@usc.salvationarmy.org). Thank you, *Katie Harn Volunteer and Community Relations Coordinator*

### Helping Hands Clothing Closet:

Thank you to Shirley Thurm for taking our latest donations to the Clothing Closet. Helping Hands Closet hours: 9:00 - 11:00 am Tuesday mornings, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Wednesday evenings, and 9:00 - 11:00 am the first Saturday of the month. Located at 2029 Viking Ave. Sumner, IA. *Carolyn Mohlis 319-279-3247 or carolyn.mohlis@gmail.com*

### Noisy Offering

Our July and August Noisy Offering will go to Buck Creek Clothing Closet for purchasing undergarments for school children. The closet offers assistance for a variety of clothing needs. Anyone is welcome and they do not require income guidelines.

### His Hands Oran Food Pantry:

Serving families in the area that are experiencing food insecurity. Request for August: Diapers, Personal Care items. Open Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm. And Friday, 9:00 am - noon. June statistics: 53 Households, 145 Individuals, 5,474 lbs of food distributed. Questions -319-638-4357 or Mary Burgart 563-920-3857. As always, we will take any thing to fill our shelves. We greatly appreciate your support.

ST. JOHN BUCK CREEK PRESENTS



## "Psalms of Thankfulness and Praise!"

The public is invited to an **hymn sing** followed by an **ice cream social** on  
**WED., AUGUST 3RD**  
**6:30 PM AT ST. JOHN BUCK CREEK**  
(2029 VIKING AVE., SUMNER)

All activities are FREE and open to the public.  
Any free-will donations will be used toward the organ maintenance fund.



Led by local musicians Priscilla Franken, Jacob Risse, Jean Hilbert, Carol Limburg, Matt Jaschen, Deb Rich  
*Make plans to attend and make a joyful noise!*

# HYMNFESTIVAL

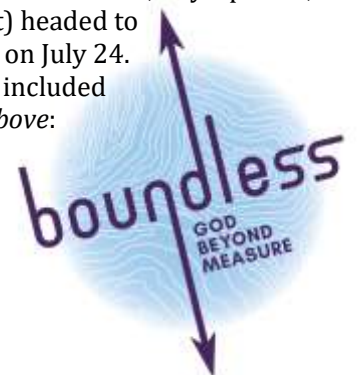
# Faith Formation & Announcements



## 2022 ELCA Synod Youth Gathering



**2022 Boundless Youth Gathering:** The St Peter Youth Gathering participants (Krissy Wirtjes, Lyla Gesme, Kiara Michels, Sophia Sanderson, Lily Upshaw, Jillian Clayton, Mia Leonhart, and Jaime Leonhart) headed to St Thomas University, St Paul, MN, after worship on July 24. The group enjoyed three days of fellowship, that included wonderful speakers, service projects (pictured above: the team helped out at a thrift store in the cities) amazing bands, small group bible study, and some time for recreation. Thank you to Lisa Michels and Jaime for their leadership in this faith building adventure. AND to the good people of St Peter for your ongoing support of our youth.



# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm AA/Alanon	<b>3</b> 7:30 am Mensfest 6:30 pm Evangelism board	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Bulletin deadline 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl 5:30 pm VBS Potluck Program	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9:00 am Vacation Bible School August 1-5</b>						
<b>7</b> 9:00 am Worship	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 am Womensfest 6:30 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm AA/Alanon	<b>10</b> 7:30 am Mensfest	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Bulletin deadline	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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## 2022 MINISTRY BOARDS

**Ministry Boards are a vital part of the congregational system. Lay members are currently needed for each of these boards to function as intended. Please consider where you might share your gifts in these important ministries of the congregation. If you would like to know more about a board please contact The Congregational President. Thank you!**

**Church Council:** Jim Jurgenson, Todd Foelske, Mary Stevens, Marcia Joerger, Kim Lamb, Jan Gienau, Jackie Fober, Amy Oltmann, Jayson Gesme

**Executive Board:** Jim Jurgenson, Jayson Gesme, Marcia Joerger, Todd Foelske

**Property & Management:** Neil Hartmann, Gene Leonhart, Leroy Homeister, Roxane Franzen, Jim Jurgenson, Jayson Gesme

**Parish Education:** Amy Oltmann, Jaime Leonhart, Mandy Gesme, Julie Gleason

**Worship & Music:** Mary Stevens, Amy Lockhart, Jo VanDeBerg, Niki Skaar, Nancy Lamos, Sheryl Moeller

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**Evangelism:** Jan Gienau, Staci Mueller, LaVonne Westendorf, Roger Donaldson, Marilyn Mueller

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