

St Peter Lutheran Church Tidings

August 2021

Projecting Christ to All Generations



Dear Friends in Christ,

Below are some important upcoming dates:

August 8. 'Meet, Greet and Treats' planned for our new interim pastor, Pastor Scot McCluskey following the worship service.

Pastor McCluskey is a graduate of Augsburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary. Pastor McCluskey is currently serving as interim pastor at St. Petri Lutheran Church, Story City. He was previously St. Peter's interim associate pastor in 2011 and St. John's Lutheran Church (Maxfield) interim pastor from 2010-2011.

His interests include music (church choirs, playing guitar) and youth and youth ministry.

He loves to preach the Gospel and feels that leading worship is one of the most important things a pastor does.

He believes that God is at work in us. Blessing us each day with the gifts and talents to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

Friday, August 13, Vacation Bible School with EWALU staff at St. Peter's.

Sunday, August 15, First service for Pastor McCluskey.

Sunday, September 12, Rally Sunday for the start of Sunday School.

More details to follow about the fall schedule for:

- Call committee meetings
- First communion instruction
- Confirmation classes
- Bible study
- Youth and family activities
- Stewardship event(s)
- Fellowship event(s)

NOTICE



Yours in Christ,
St. Peter Church Council

Worship & Music Server

Sunday worship - 9:00 am

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

	August 1 Sunday 9:00 am	August 8 Sunday 9:00 am	August 15 Sunday 9:00 am	August 22 Sunday 9:00 am	August 29 Sunday 9:00 am
Pulpit Supply	Pastor Allen Bidne	Pastor Larry Trachte	Pastor Scott McCluskey	Pastor Scott McCluskey	Pastor Scott McCluskey
Organist	Amy Lockhart	Nancy Kohagen	Amy Lockhart	Sheryl Moeller	Sheryl Moeller
Communion Assistant		Pat Leonhart			
Scripture Reader		Gene Leonhart		Joyce Miller	
Multimedia	Todd Foelske/ volunteers welcome Any Sundays	Todd Foelske	Todd Foelske	Todd Foelske	Todd Foelske
Sound System	Larry Oltrogge	Alton Midthus	Steve DeVries	Roger Donaldson	Larry Oltrogge
Video taping					
Altar Guild	Terrie Thurm, Lori Thurm, Mandy Gesme				
Usher/Greeters	Sam & Peggy Smith, Richard & Sarah Beckel, Dave & Linda Krueger				
<p>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.</p>					

Lost and Found

A black jacket was left at the church after the Sunday, May 30, Graduation Service. Does it look familiar?



From the Church Office

Check out the online church calendar. The link is on the opening page of our website - 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.

Bulletin Deadline: Thursdays 10:00 am

Newsletter Deadline: 4:00 pm on the 3rd Friday of each month.

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

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)
- 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.*

Planting Our Roots in the Cedar Valley:

We are excited to inform you that on July 19, we officially planted our roots in the Cedar Valley at our new Cedar Valley Hospice Support Center—near the corner of Ansborough Ave and San Marnan Dr in Waterloo. Our new address is 900 Tower Park Drive, Waterloo 50701.

Since we began serving the Cedar Valley in 1979, your loyal support has helped us grow, and now we will be able to offer more space to serve you better. Our previous office space at the Kimball Ridge Center served us well for many years, and we are thankful to MercyOne for their hospitality.

The Cedar Valley Hospice Home on Kimball Ave in Waterloo will remain where it is and will continue to provide a home away from home to many patients and families. We are excited to see what the future holds for that area.

Our new support center will:

- provide better visibility, accessibility, and parking
- enhance the quality of services we provide
- be the hub for providing the education and training for all staff and over 325 volunteers in our 15-county service area
- become the home for the 85 experts who provide compassionate care, grief counseling, case management for persons living with HIV, community education and administration to help care for you.

Denver Farmer's Market

Held on Thursdays from 4-6 pm, 241 South State St (North side of parking lot at Denver Construction)
Fresh produce; baked goods, craft items. New & previous vendors welcome. For information, contact Mandy Gesme, 319-504-5527

The Wartburg College International Programs

office is currently seeking friendship families for approximately 35 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: <https://www.wartburg.edu/international-services/#family> or call 319-352-8745. You may also email Wendy Mohlis, Friendship Family Coordinator, at wendy.mohlis@wartburg.edu.

His Hands Oran Food Pantry

Serving families in the area that are experiencing food insecurity. Request for August – Diapers and Personal Care Items. Open Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm. And Friday, 9:00 am - noon. Served in June: 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 anything to fill our shelves. We greatly appreciate your support. **Thank you to Alton & Sharon Midthus for delivering our latest donation - 47.7 lbs. worth!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 1st Thursday, every other month at 1:00 pm.

Next meeting: Meetings will resume in the fall.

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).

Call Committee

The St. Peter church council thanks those parishioners who have volunteered for the call committee. The team has been formed and will begin their work soon; thank you again to the committee members.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Community & Mission News

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Ryan Pautsch
Brooke Wolter
James & Dorothea
Jurgenson</p> <p>3
Jordan Nuss</p> <p>5
Ashlea Jurgenson
Jalen Williams</p> <p>6
Matthew Herman
Hether & Derek Gustafson</p> <p>7
Marjorie Degelau
Chloe Weston</p> <p>8
Deidre Franzen
Marilyn Mueller
Jeffrey & Jill DeVries</p> <p>10
Brad & Jennifer Becker
Gary & Carol Everding
Ryan & Eve Pautsch</p> <p>11
Susan Sawyer</p> <p>12
Jayson Gesme</p> <p>13
Sydney Elsamiller
Tanner Vohsman
Gunnar Wolfensperger</p> <p>14
David Lau</p> <p>15
Adam Oltmann</p> <p>16
McCoy McIlravy
Kevin Smith
Megan Smith</p> <p>17
Jeremy & Jennifer Clayton</p> <p>18
Ronald Krueger
Pearce Schmauss
Randy Thurm</p> | <p>19
Jordan Elsamiller
Clifford Schimmels
Colby Tucker
Lilah Skaar</p> <p>20
Gary Anfinson
Jaquelyn Gielau
Marissa Leisinger
Cole Wilson
Brandon & Megan Smith</p> <p>21
Sarah Beckel
Susan Wille
Paul & Stacie Beem
Brent Steege</p> <p>23
Jackie Milius
William Richards
Jayson & Mandy Gesme</p> <p>26
Emily Gielau</p> <p>28
Kelley Carman</p> <p>29
Abigail Austin
Verna Harms
David Krueger
Jaime Leonhart
Isaac Schimmels
John & Tammy Maitland
Norman & Carolee Oberheu</p> <p>30
LuAnn & Mark Emerson
Elvira Hebell
Gordon Mueller
Karen Schumacher
Wayne & Sue Buss</p> <p>31
Terry & Joyce Miller
Brody & Taylor Weston</p> |
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We apologize if your birthday or anniversary are not listed or listed incorrectly. Please notify the office with additions or corrections. Thank You

Noisy Offering

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 August, we will be celebrating "Undies Sundays". The Board of Mission will be collecting new underwear items in the laundry basket outside the church offices. Thanks for your help with this special project.



Catholic Worker House, Waterloo IA

We are looking for new members to serve in our Catholic Worker houses. We are a community consisting of three houses and two live-in staff. One house is currently providing shelter for a Cuban family for the next year. We provide food and shelter for those in need in the other two houses. All applicants need to have a working knowledge of Catholic Worker principals and be willing to live in voluntary poverty. Room and board and a monthly stipend are provided. A desire to build a sense of community with other staff members is very import. (www.catholicworker.org) Please contact Cheryl at 319-236-6532 (preferred) or email at cwearer2@mediacombb.net with the subject "Catholic Worker inquiry." **House needs:** Prayers, Canned Soups, Boxed Meals (ex. Tuna helper with a can of tune), can openers, Cleaning supplies.

Custodian for St Peter:

The congregation of St. Peter seeks a qualified person to fill the position of Custodian for the Facilities located at 540 East Franklin Street, Denver, Iowa 50622. This position is part-time of approximately 25 hours/week. The custodian is responsible for maintaining the facilities through routine cleaning and maintenance. Salary and schedule are negotiable. A full description of the position and the required qualifications can be found by calling the Office @ (319)984-5648. For full consideration send a letter of application to Custodian Position C/O St. Peter Lutheran Church, PO Box A, Denver, Iowa 50622. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Community & Mission News

Serving Committee for August

Barb Gielau Jennifer Wirtjes
Jill DeVries Roxanne Herman
Peggy Smith Dawn Lau
Wanda Meier Phyllis Plaster
Sharon Midthus Marilyn Mueller
Brenda Wolter Carolee Oberheu
Heather Krabbenhoft

**WELCA Board Meeting:
Monday, August 23 @ 10:30 am.**

Quilt Tying in August

Quilting will continue on Mondays in August. Please join us Mondays from 9:00 am –3:00 pm, in the lower level of the church. All are welcome. **The quilters report they have 83 quilts boxed thus far, and encourage anyone that is interested in tying quilts to join them on Mondays.**

Fellowship & Coffee

We have resumed our fellowship hour on Sundays. Please join us for coffee, juice, treats, and fellowship in the Friendship Room after worship. We have a cookie sign-up online, or you may call the office, if you would like to bring treats to share.

Senior Quilts

Thank you all for the amazing quilt, I really appreciate all of the time and effort you put into it.
Thank you, *Alex Krabbenhoft*

Thank you, Thank you, For the amazing quilt! Such talent! He will love it for years to come!! *The Krabbenhofts*

Quilt Ladies

Thank you so much for the amazing, beautiful quilt you put together for me! Along with the pillow case. Both things will be cherished.
Thanks again, *Cylee Liddle*.



Ordination to Ministry

Congratulations to double-burger (Wartburg College and Wartburg Seminary) alum Tyler Hoey (husband of Miranda Fober Hoey) on his ordination.

By the grace of God
and the call of the church

TYLER ANTHONY HOEY

will be ordained to The Ministry of Word and Sacrament in The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Saturday, July 24th, 1:00 pm CST
American Lutheran Church
522 Purdy St, Jesup, IA 50648

Masks are optional. Bishop Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl of the Northeastern Iowa Synod will preside. Reverend Dawn Pederson will preach. Clergy are invited to vest. The color of the day is red.

Tyler has been called to serve as Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Tripoli, IA.



Faith Formation & Announcements

2021 EWALU Day Camp At St Peter

Friday, August 13 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Check-in will begin at 8:30 am

We are planning an exciting opportunity for Christian growth that your children will want to participate in: DAY CAMP! This is a wonderful opportunity for them to have basic elements of a “summer Bible camp” experience here in our own church!

The Day Camp is led with the help of trained, enthusiastic college-age youth ministry staff from Camp Ewalu, along with staff and volunteers from our congregation. The youth will be involved in Bible studies, recreation, participatory worship, crafts, games, and much more! It will be an outstanding experience.



Please prayerfully consider this exciting opportunity for your children. We hope that all our kids that are now completing **grades K-5** (entering grades 1-6 next fall) will participate in this fun week... Be sure to invite your friends!

Register online www.stpeterdenver.org/vacation-bible-school-21.html

“See, I am making all things new.” – Revelation 21:5

Resources Available

The new issue of *Christ in Our Home* is located on the table outside the office. Everyone is welcome to the quarterly devotional resource that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a scripture reference and prayer for the day. Large print copies are available.



Please let the office know if you would like us to mail a copy of *Christ in Our Home* to you.

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

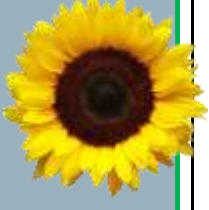


July 24-28, 2022
Minneapolis, MN
Gathering@elca.org
888-411-3522
Elca.org/gathering
Pre-gathering events
July 21-24

60th Anniversary Celebration & Alumni Reunion:

Labor Day Weekend: September 3-6, 2021.
EWALU is strong, steadfast, and spirit-filled at 60! Come and See! Stay for a day or the entire weekend! On Saturday, enjoy a community worship service, free-will lunch, stories from the decades, and a campfire with s'mores. *sign up soon for your first choice of housing, which can be reserved on a first come first serve basis. Premium lodging in cabins is limited, so consider going in with a group of friends or another family for a cabin, or enjoying the weekend in a tent for a more rustic experience. For more info and booking instructions: visit www.Ewalu.org/event/60-anniversary or call 563-933-4700

August 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Worship	2 9:00am—3:00 pm Quilting	3 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	4	5 10:00 am Bulletin deadline	6	7
8 9:00 am Worship	9 9:00am—3:00 pm Quilting 3:00 pm Worship & Music	10 6:30 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	11	12 10:00 am Bulletin deadline	13 8:30 am Vacation Bible School	14
15 9:00 am Worship with Noisy Offering	16 9:00 am—3:00 pm Quilting	17 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	18	19 10:00 am Bulletin deadline	20 Newsletter Deadline	21
22 9:00 am Worship	23 9:00am—3:00 pm Quilting 10:30 am WELCA Board mtg	24 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	25	26 10:00 am Bulletin deadline	27	28
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and
information inside.*

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2021 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, Marilyn Mueller

Executive Board: Jim Jurgenson, Marcia Joerger, Todd Foelske, Marilyn Mueller

Property & Management: Neil Hartmann, Gene Leonhart, Leroy Homeister, Roxane Franzen, Jim Jurgenson, Mary Stevens

Parish Education: Todd Foelske, Jaime Leonhart, Mandy Gesme, Julie Gleason

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

Mission: Sue Buss, Pat Leonhart, Shirley Thurm, Kelley Carman, Marcia Ott, Leah Homeister, Linda Schult, Kim Lamb

Stewardship: Marilyn Mueller, Jan Gienau, Dori Jurgenson, Brenda Wolter, Mary Stevens

Youth & Family: Eve Pautsch, Krista Olson, Sarah Sanderson, Julie Brinkman, Lisa Michels, Marcia Joerger

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

Financial Board: Dwight Diercks, Paul Meier, Jim Moeller, Jack Mixdorf, Gene Leonhart, Jim Jurgenson