

St Peter Lutheran Church Tidings

July 2019

Projecting Christ to All Generations

Pastor Dawn Pederson

Do you have a favorite meal? Why is this your favorite meal? When did you first eat this meal? Was it a special occasion? Who ate this meal with you?

I'm not sure that I have a favorite meal, but my mom knows how much I like salmon. Mom makes the best salmon loaf. The last time she made it for me was for my birthday several years ago. I don't remember what she made for side dishes. I do remember how special I felt that she would do this for me without my asking. Sharing this meal with Steve and my parents made it even more special. I savored every bite of that salmon loaf. I can't tell you what Mom puts in her salmon loaf. I'm not sure she can either because she doesn't follow a recipe. Over the years I've come to understand the special ingredient in her salmon loaf is love.

We share a special meal every Sunday in worship. We call this special meal Holy Communion, Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, or the Sacrament of the Altar. I first ate and drank this special meal on my confirmation day at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Strum, Wisconsin. When and where did you first receive Holy Communion? Who ate and drank with you? We share this meal in community and this meal unites us in community. We eat the body of Christ and we become the body of Christ in the world. No other meal does that! What a special meal!

Jesus first shared this special meal with his disciples on the night before his death on the cross. Jesus said, "This is my body, given for you. . . . This is my blood, shed for you." The two-letter word IS making all the difference. In this special meal what we receive is the true body and blood of Jesus given and shed for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus gave his body, shed his blood by dying on the cross because he loves us. So, we might also call this meal an *agape* meal, that is a love meal. Holy Communion is a celebration of God's love for us. We are guests at this feast of love invited to come, taste, and see the goodness of God. There is no other meal like it.

Every week the Lord's table is set, made ready. There is always room for more. Come and be filled with the goodness of God!

Pastor Dawn



Congratulations to the students that made their First Communion on Sunday, June 23! Pictured at left: Jillian Clatyon, KriSanne Wirtjes, Lilyana Upshaw, Sophia Sanderson, Nick Satterthwaite and McCoy McClravy. Pastor Dawn is pictured with the students under the Communion Banners they made with the help of LaVonne, Nancy and Pastor —thank you !

Worship & Music Server

Sunday worship - 9:00 am

We still need volunteers for July - Please call the office or go to our website to sign up

	July 7 Sunday 9:00 am	July 14 Sunday 9:00 am	July 21 Sunday 9:00 am	July 28 Sunday 9:00 am
Communion Assistants	TBD	TBD	TBD	Kim Lamb
Scripture Readers	Sue Buss	Joyce Miller	Pautsch Family	Sheryl Moeller
Acolytes	Keaton Rothmeyer & Justice Gienau	Jarett Clayton & Carson Haase	Grant Pautsch & TBD	Kenny Lamb & Tyanna Teetzen
Multimedia	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Organist	Amy Lockhart	Amy Lockhart	Amy Lockhart	Amy Lockhart
Sound System	Roger Donaldson	Steve DeVries	Larry Oltrogge	Alton Midthus
Altar Guild	Kari Anfinson, Staci Mueller, Anne Sickles			
Usher/Greeters	Chuck & Trudy Essmann, Vera Collins, Bruce & Lori Thurm			
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.				

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 and the **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



SPACE ODYSSEY
A BLAST into Exploration

A DAY CAMP FOR KIDS WHO ARE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

TUESDAY
JULY 30
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
UAW HALL, WATERLOO
2615 Washington St.

DURING THE DAY:

- Share stories with other kids aged 5-12
- Learn about grief with themed activities
- Remember loved ones

REGISTER BY JULY 12
Call Heather P. at 319.272.2002

CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE
Camp sponsored by the Chris J. Torbett Memorial Tractorcade

Grief Camp is FREE and open to any child in the community (no hospice affiliation necessary). All campers receive a T-Shirt and lunch. Adults are invited to join a DISCUSSION GROUP at 1:00 p.m. and the closing ceremony at 2:30 p.m.

Space Odyssey

A Day Camp for kids who are grieving the death of a loved one. Tuesday, July 30, 10:00 am—3:00 pm, UAW Hall, Waterloo, 2615 Washington St. During the day: share stories with other kids aged 5-12; learn about grief with themed activities, remember loved ones. Register by July 12, Call Heather P, at 319-272-2002, sponsored by Cedar Valley Hospice.

Helping Hands Clothes Closet

Located at 2029 Viking Ave. Sumner, provides free gently used clothes to lower income & homeless families and individuals and those affected by disaster. A ministry of St John, Sumner & St Peter, Oran. They offer women, men, and children clothing, shoes, coats, bedding & towels. Hours: Tuesdays 9-11 am, Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm, and the 1st Saturday of each month, 9-11 am. If you have any questions email or call Carolyn Mohlis, 319-279-3247 or Carolyn.mohlis@gmail.com.

Helping Hands Clothing Closet had 143 client visits and our volunteers gave 46 hours plus of their time. We have a good supply of summer clothes on hand. If you or someone you know needs help with their clothing needs; please stop by. This month a huge Thank you to our volunteers for donating their time to the Clothing Closet and to those who have made clothing donations.

Sign Up to Bring Cookies

We have a link on our website that you can access to fill in a time slot that works for you <http://www.stpeterdenver.org/volunteer.html> or contact the office and let Roxane know. Thank you to all of the people that faithfully help out with this ministry! **If you have any questions about making/serving coffee** -you may contact Jan Gienau 984-5851.

July 7 - 1) Joe Teetzen
2) Terrie Thurm
3) the church

Coffee maker- Jan Gienau

July 14 - 1) Kelley Carman
2) Kelley Carman
3) Kelley Carman

Coffee maker-

July 21 - 1) Church
2) Church
3)

Coffee maker-

July 28 - 1) Sheryl Moeller
2) Sheryl Moeller
3) Sheryl Moeller

Coffee maker- Jan Gienau

Please check online or call the office for the latest updates to donations/volunteers.



LSI's Host Homes Program

Each year, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) empowers hundreds of Iowans with disabilities. There is no greater joy for us than seeing an individual develop greater independence, find their confidence, and thrive in their community. And through our innovative Host Homes program, LSI has found a new way to lift up our Iowa neighbors.

Through the program, adults with disabilities or "mentees" move from a supported community living setting - like a 24-hour, fully staffed home with room-mates - into a private family home with a Host Homes "mentor". LSI collaborates with the individuals we serve and the contracted mentors to ensure each match is the perfect fit and to create a shared living opportunity that is beneficial to mentors and mentees.

LSI is seeking compassionate and dedicated caregivers to join us in the mission. If you have room in your heart and in your home, being a Host Homes mentor might be for you! Visit LSIowa.org/HostHomes to learn more. If you are interested in supporting crucial programming like LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Community & Mission News

1

Susan Buss
David Mohlis
Jeff Williams
Charles & Sue Flory

2

Jim & Roxane Franzen
Adalyn Gleason
Ryan Lockhart
A.J. Tegtmeier
Neal & Tonia Thurm

5

Richard Gehrke
Fritz Tegtmeier

6

Barb Gielau
Michael Gienau

7

Jenna Haase
Norman Oberheu
Scott & Trudie Rothmeyer

8

Amy & Ryan Lockhart
Paul & Wanda Meier
Morgan Roethler

9

Rick Robinson

12

Brent Smith

14

Leonta Elsamiller
Isabel Gleason

15

Parker Mueller
Kayla Tucker

16

DeWayne Fasse
Isaac Gleason
Judy Gleason
Sydney Krabbenhoft
Steve & Carol Moon

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Tanya Haase

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Chase Shedenhelm

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Chase Ackerman
Ethan Doty
Logan Meyer
Phyllis Plaster
Luke Skaar
Gretchen Syhre

20

Dancia Brinkman
Ronn Elsamiller
Madison Greenley

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Isabelle Foelske

23

Elaine Mohlis

24

Eric Foelske
Sam & Peggy Smith
Dylan Sickles

25

Derek Gustafson

26

Mark & Marilyn Huber

28

Kevin Everding
Thomas Flory
Karen Henniges
Robert & Janice Gienau
Griffin Tucker

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Blair & Sarah Sanderson
Nick Satterthwaite

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Lindsey Corell

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William Lockhart

Noisy Offering & Flood Buckets



The Board of Mission will be putting together "Flood Buckets" to assist our friends and neighbors in Northeastern Iowa recover from a flooding disaster. As well as collecting monetary donations through Noisy Offering, we ask for your help in collecting the necessary cleaning supplies. There is a request board near the church office that has the required items needed to put together a Flood Bucket.

Thank you for helping us help others in need!

506 Cafe:

On Tuesdays, July 2 and August 6th, you are invited to join folks from St Peter at 506 Cafe at the Senior Center in Waverly. We will be carpooling from the church at 11:30 a.m. to have a \$10 lunch with the proceeds going to the Senior Center and homeless veterans. After the meal, at approximately 1:00, you are invited to remain at the Cafe for a conversational bible study. This will be a time for fellowship and a time to grow in faith. If you can't attend the Bible study, please come for lunch. Contact either Roxane 984-5648 or Pat Leonhart at 984-6082 if you plan to attend.

His Hands Oran Food Pantry,

Serving families in the area that are experiencing food insecurity. Want list suggestions- baking supplies, cleaning supplies, baking mixes. Open Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm. And Friday, 9:00 am - noon. Served in May: 94 Households, 239 Individuals, 7,922 lbs of food distributed. Questions? -319-638-4357. **Thank you Staci Mueller for taking our last donations of 78 lbs. to Oran!**



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



Cowboy Church

Save the date, Sunday October 6, Cowboy Church is coming back to St Peter. Yee ha!

Community & Mission News

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Next meeting: Thursday, July 11. 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).

Grief Support Group

The grief group will not be meeting during the summer months.

Thank You

The Board of Mission would like to thank everyone who shared an Easter blessing with those who are in need of financial assistance throughout the world. With the \$210 collected for the "Buck-a-Chick" project, 210 little chicks were purchased for families and what a BIG difference they will make! Within a few months of birth, chicks begin laying eggs. Eggs make nutritious meals for growing children, and the extra eggs generate income to grow a small business. Your kind generosity allows God's love to shine worldwide!

Quilt Tops

We have a new supply of quilt tops in the friendship room for anyone that would be interested in sewing them. The quilters are thankful for any help that can be provided.

Dear Congregation

On behalf of the administration, staff and residents of the Iowa Veterans Home, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of lap blankets.

The residents who received the generous donations could not be more appreciative when they come into volunteer services. We distribute the donations through social workers, recreation therapists, nursing staff or to the specific department or activity within the facility where the donation should be used. Our staff does a great job letting us know the residents specific needs so that we can get the donations where they need to go.

Thanks again for thinking of our residents and letting them know that you care about them and their well-being. Your donation has helped make living at IVH more enjoyable for our residents and has improved their quality of life.

Sincerely, *Aimee Deimerly, Volunteer Services Coordinator.*

Breakthrough

Sunset Movie Theater in Sumner is showing the film *Breakthrough*, June 28-July 4, check theater for times. The movie is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds.

Farmers Market

The farmers market will be opening soon—beginning Thursday, July 11; with more details to come.

WELCA Board Meeting

Next meeting: July 21, at 10:15 am

Gather Bible Study -Next Meetings:

The Wednesday, 7:00 pm and Tuesday, 1:00 pm studies will not meet in July

Serving Committee for July

Kara Bartels	Nancy Dryer	Leonta Elsamiller
Lynn Gielau	Carrie Gleason	Julie Gleason
Tricia Kurtz	Carol Liddle	Staci Mueller
Karen Place	Mary Satterthwaite	
Jane Teetzen	Michelle Steffe	Kelley Carman

St Peter Congregation,

Thank you so much for the support you gave me over the years while attending Wartburg College. The scholarship help made a huge difference in helping me pay for college.

I will always appreciate the scholarship, but also the finals survival packages you sent every year.

Your kindness in remembering me was great and now I move on to the next chapter after graduation a couple weeks ago.

Thank you all again!! *Mitchell Mohlis*

Music in the Park

Friday, July 26th will be the third "Music in the Park"! It will be in the City Park across from the Discoveries Learning Center. StraitRun is a family band, a father and his three adult sons, from Vinton who will perform from 5:30 until 8:30. The Betterment Group will be serving homemade pies and beverages for a free will offering. The proceeds will go to the Denver Sunset Home. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful night in the park!

Yoga in the Park



Mondays at 7:00 pm, located north of the Denver Library, near the butterfly garden. All are welcome.

Faith Formation

Congratulations to our First Communion Students

We celebrated with Jillian Clayton, McCoy McIlravy, Sophia Sanderson, Nick Satterthwaite, Mylee Thurm, Lilyana Upshaw, and Krisanne Wirtjes as they joined us in eating and drinking at our Lord's table. They came with their hands cupped and open to receive the body and blood of Jesus, believing Jesus gave his body and shed his blood for them and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. They are ready to receive this great gift. We shared this special meal with them June 23rd and hereafter.

Pictured at left are the students making the communion bread and the two lovely ladies pictured below, showed the youngsters how it's done.

Thank you ladies!



Finished product :)

Photos Are In

Smith Studio dropped off the confirmation pictures - Please stop by the table outside the office to pick up your photos. *We still have a few photos that have not been picked up.*

Resources Available

A reminder we have copies of *Christ in Our Home* 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.



Womensfest

Everyone is invited to the Ecumenical Bible Study led by Pastor Craig Henderson on Tuesdays at Willow Winds Assisted Living, from 7:30-8:30am

Vacation Bible School

Join us for VBS Tuesday, July 30 out at the Boy Scout Camp Ingawanis, Waverly. Registration will be available on our website soon, www.stpeterdenver.org, or at the office.


Please Contact Todd Foelske if you would like to volunteer. tfoelske@gmail.com or 319-231-8433.



VBS 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 pm Property Management meeting	2 7:30 am Womenfest 11:30 am 506 Café 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	3	4  Office closed	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship	8	9 7:30 am Womenfest 6:30 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	10	11 7:00 am Mensfest 10:00 am Bulletin Deadline 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl	12	13 Basement Reserved
14 9:00 am Worship	15	16 7:30 am Womenfest 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	17	18 7:00 am Mensfest 10:00 am Bulletin Deadline	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20
21 9:00 am Worship with Noisy Offering 10:15 am WELCA Board	22 10:00 am Bingo @ Denver Sunset Home	23 7:30 am Womenfest 7:00 pm AAA/Alanon	24	25 7:00 am Mensfest 10:00 am Bulletin Deadline	26	27
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2019 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: Amy Lockhart, Eve Pautsch, Jim Jurgenson, Sue Buss, Gavin Carman, Todd Foelske, Gene Leonhart, Mary Stevens, LaVonne Westendorf

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