

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Service of Holy Communion
April 20-21, 2024

Prelude		CALENDAR FOR APRIL 21-28, 2024
GATHERING		SUNDAY-April 21- 4th Sunday of Easter
Thanksgiving for Baptism		8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Gathering Song	#531	9:15 am Sunday School-FH
Greeting		10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Litany for Easter (Sat)		CDNS Children Singing
Hymn of Praise	p. 140-141	11:30 am CDNS Ice Cream Social-Picnic Shelter/FH
Prayer of the Day		1:00 pm NA-Rm 104
WORD		2:30 pm BSA Troop 208 Committee-Rm 206
CDNS Singing (10:30)		2:30 pm Cub Scouts using picnic shelter for Rain Gutter Regatta Boats
Children's Message (Sun)		
First Reading	Acts 4:5-12	MONDAY-April 22
Sr. Choir Anthem (10:30)		11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
Psalm (Sat/8:00)	Psalm 23	7:00 pm BSA Troop 208-Barn/Fellowship Hall
Second Reading	1 John 3:16-24	TUESDAY-April 23
Gospel Acclamation (Sun)	p.142	6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 208-Rm 104 & FH
Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18	6:15 pm Bell Choir Practice-Rm 206
Sermon		7:30 pm Senior Choir Practice-Balcony
Hymn of the Day	#789	WEDNESDAY-April 24
Nicene Creed		11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
Prayers of Intercession		6:00 pm Evening Christian Service Day-FH
Peace & Announcements		THURSDAY- April 25-NO SCHOOL
Temple Talk		6:30 pm Women's Bible Study-at Jana Fehlan's
MEAL		FRIDAY-April 26
Offering Song	#481	7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
Offering Prayer		SATURDAY-April 27-5th Sunday of Easter
Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus	p. 144	5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Eucharistic Prayer		SUNDAY-April 28-5th Sunday of Easter
Lord's Prayer		8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Lamb of God, Communion Hymns (Sun)	p. 146, #484, #490	9:15 am Sunday School-FH
Table Blessing		10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
Prayer after Communion		CDNS Children Singing
SENDING		11:30 am CDNS Ice Cream Social-Picnic Shelter/FH
Benediction		1:00 pm NA-Rm 104
Sending Song	#536	4:00 pm Confirmation-Fellowship Hall
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Our Mission: Making Christ known by loving and serving others
Our Vision: A community where faith is formed and all people are loved,
cared for, and valued as children of God
Our Core Values: Teaching, Learning, & Sharing Jesus:
Children, Youth, Families; Quality Worship; Sharing Our Resources

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP NOTES

This weekend is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. The Shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows us his love. CDNS will sing at the 10:30 am service. Holy Communion will be given at all three services. The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR and Facebook.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

Today's bulletin is available on the St. Peter webpage (stpeter-elca.org). Click on Worship at the top, then Scripts, then the bulletin and script dates.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Today we pray for our Christian Day Nursery School students and staff.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given by Pat and Barb Spino in loving memory of Grace Spino. The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up on the date you would like and designate the occasion. The price is \$40.00. Flowers may be picked up before noon on Sundays or on Monday during office hours.

ALTAR GUILD

This month's Altar Guild servants are Shirley Silcox and Cindy Thayer.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. The image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us in the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. Holy Communion will be given at all three services. The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR and Facebook.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTORAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or ill and want the pastor to visit you, please call her mobile phone at 419-602-9405.

YOUTH CHICKEN BBQ

Mark your calendar for the annual chicken BBQ on May 19. More information will follow.

CONFIRMATION

On May 5, at the 10:30 service, four of our younger members will confirm their faith in the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. Hudson Bauer, Viola Culler, Abecka Ruggles, and Addison Yetter will share their testimonies and affirm their desire to continue as disciples of Jesus Christ. Congrats!

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Practice for Confirmation is planned for Saturday, May 4, at 10:00 am.

CONFIRMATION TEACHER

With Pastor Ann's impending retirement, we will need to find someone to take over the confirmation class in the fall. The pastor has curriculum, templates, PowerPoints, videos, and other materials that can be re-used. If you are interested or have questions, contact the pastor.

YOUTH GRANTMAKING COUNCIL CAR WASH

Come and support the Youth Grantmaking Council by having your car washed on Saturday, May 18, from 11-3:00 pm. Cost is by donation.

YEAR OF REST

Bishop Beaudoin (Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod) has designated 2024 as the Year of Rest. You can find more information on the synod's website: nwos-elca.org/year-of-rest, including a daily calendar with suggested practices for rest. Copies of the March Calendar of Rest are on the table near the church entrance.

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 pm. Jana Fehlan is hosting at her home. Her address is 20270 State Route 511, Wellington, Ohio. If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot by 6:00 pm. Their study is the book of Psalms.

The Women's Daytime Bible Study meets next on Thursday, May 9, at 9:30 am in Room 206. They are studying the women of the Bible. All women are welcome!

The Men's Bible Study meets this coming Saturday, May 11, at 8:00 am in the narthex. They are studying the book of Acts. All men are welcome!

CONCERNS COMMITTEE

We would like to thank everyone who made our two Lenten/Easter mission projects a huge success. Thank you for all the meal kits and health kits that were assembled for the Blessing Box. We were humbled by your generosity as the bags were overflowing. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Annual Easter Drive-thru by preparing, serving, praying with those in need, giving out Easter goodie bags and crosses, and donating the fruit cups. We are blessed to have such a generous congregation.

CHAIR AEROBICS on MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

The free chair aerobics class will meet at 11:30 am only on Monday, April 22, and Wednesday, April 24, @ 11:30 am. The classes last about 45 minutes; all are welcome!

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025

It is time to enroll your preschoolers for next year. Registration forms are located on the table next to the office.

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR AT VBS

This year, Vacation Bible School week is July 8-12 from 9 am-12 pm. Our theme is "Celebrate the Savior." We will learn about Jesus' unending love and forgiveness. Ages 4 (with preschool experience) through 6th grade are welcome. Registration will open May 19. We hope to see you there! We are always looking for any amount of help during this fun week. Keep your eyes open for the sign-up board in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact the office.

OUTREACH

FUND FOR NEW MISSION PROJECTS

See a need/outreach opportunity in your neighborhood? Consider applying for a Fund for New Mission Project grant. One can apply for up to \$100 for a one-time mission and \$250 to start a new outreach ministry/program. Remember—the goal is for one to be directly involved in the mission work. Forms are on the table in the narthex.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The First Presbyterian Church of Norwalk will commemorate the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2. Breakfast is at 6:30 am followed by a 7:00 am program. This year's speaker is John Soisson. His speech is titled: "The Impact of Prayer on His Faith Journey."

MAY NOISY BUCKET MONTH

In May we will be having a noisy (and quiet) bucket collection for Camp Patmos. All proceeds will be donated to the Piggyback Foundation to sponsor campers who have a family member that may be terminally ill.

REPORT FOR MONTH-END-Year to Date

Report March 2024

Total Income for Budgeted Expenses	\$94,176.91
Total Expenses for Budgeted Expenses	\$88,334.65
Income above Expenses	\$ 5,842.26

Our income in March was not as good as our first two months, but it should be noted that your giving for Easter weekend will be reported as part of April. Our income figures are based upon the actual date of bank deposit. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter was deposited by the bank on Monday, April 1st. Appreciatively, our giving is still greater than our expenses by \$5,842.26.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

41(Sat), 41 (8:00), 86 (10:30) with 278 views on Facebook.

Newsletter articles are due by 9 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the office to schedule any activities.

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

September—May

*The 10:30 am service is broadcast on WLKR
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