A recent ELCA report entitled “The Supply of and Demand for Clergy in the ELCA” was released by the ELCA Department of Research and Evaluation in March. It is a rather discouraging report. Here are some highlights:

- In 2015, 455 clergy retired. 249 new pastors were ordained.
- In 2015, 7278 of the ELCA’s 9326 congregations could afford a pastor.
- In 2015, 6713 pastors are presently serving in ELCA congregations. This means 565 congregations that can afford a pastor do not have one.
- In 2015, 2048 congregations simply can no longer afford a pastor.

These are sobering figures. Many of us have been aware that our church (along with other mainline churches) has been losing members over the past 20-30 years. Fewer of us have been aware that the number of pastors available to serve congregations is shrinking at a much faster rate than the overall membership.

So what does this mean? It means we need more pastors. If we know a person, of any age, who has gifts for ministry, we should encourage them to explore a church vocation. If you are not sure how to do this, give me their name.

It means that we need more lay leadership in our congregations. We need lay people to do things that in “the good old days” the pastor did. We already practice some of this at St. Peter in the use of Eucharistic ministers to visit the homebound. More such willingness to serve is needed. Alongside this, our membership must also be willing to accept that the pastor cannot do everything that s/he used to do in the past.

It means that what it means to be church is changing. We will continue to lose some of the old ways whether or not we like it. We will need to learn how to be church differently.

It means that the church may no longer serve as a primary social center but that it will become the place where we worship, learn how to be disciples, and prepare for mission in the world.

St. Peter, as a large congregation, will likely not have to face the issue of the clergy shortage in the way that smaller churches will, since larger, more stable churches are generally more appealing to pastors seeking calls. However, since we do have one less pastor than we used to, we DO need more of you to be engaged in ministry in our church. Please consider: what gifts do you have that can be used in our congregation? Where might God be calling you to serve here and in the world? And if you have ever considered becoming a pastor, now might be a good time to think about it again. Call me if you’d like to talk about it.

In all things, God provides. I have faith that God will provide what we need for this next part of our journey as Christ’s church.

Peace,

Pastor Ann
THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

The season after Pentecost is sometimes known as Ordinary Time as opposed to the festival season which spans Advent through Pentecost. Some of you may recall when we called it the Trinity Season. Ordinary Time starts with Holy Trinity Sunday and ends with the festival Christ the King and constitutes about six months of the church year. The overarching theme is growth in faith and the color is green.

PENTECOST

Pentecost is May 15th. On this weekend, we will celebrate the birthday of the Christian church as we mark the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, leading them to speak boldly and in many languages about Christ. The descent of the Spirit took place fifty days after the resurrection, hence the name Pentecost, meaning fifty days. This is the final day of the Easter season. The color of the day is red and some of the images of the day include fire, wind and doves.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Trinity is still considered one of the principle festivals of the church year, although it does not have the festival quality of Easter or Christmas. On this day, we celebrate the mystery of God whom we understand as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one and one in three. Holy Trinity Sunday is May 22nd.

CONFIRMATION/AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

On Sunday, May 8th at the 10:30 a.m. service, we will witness the Affirmation of Baptism of two of our young members at St. Peter. There will be a reception in the narthex after the service.

These students have concluded two years of study, service, and growth as disciples of Jesus, leading up to this important step in their life in Christ.

Those who will be confirmed are:

Claire Kelley and Nevan Ruggles

Congratulations to this young man and woman as they mark a milestone on their faith journeys.
**MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

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| Lector         |        | Dot Herman                  |                 |                 |                  |                    |        |
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| **May 14th & 15th** | **5:30 p.m.** | **8:00 a.m.** | **10:30 a.m.** |                  |                  |                    |        |
| Communion       |        | Ellie Sigsworth             | Michelle Schaffer | Brenda Toney | Ed McClendon | Kathy McClendon | Kaitlyn Olak & Regan Olak |        |
| Lector          |        | Donna Gercke                |                 |                 |                  |                    |        |
| Slides          |        |                             |                 |                 | Michelle Schaffer |                |        |
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| **May 21st & 22nd** | **5:30 p.m.** | **8:00 a.m.** | **10:30 a.m.** |                  |                  |                    |        |
| Communion       |        | Lyn Dircks                  | Kathy McClendon | Cassie Battiste | Sandy Reitzel    | Greg Silcox       | Claire Kelley | Bob Battiste |        |
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| **May 28th & 29th** | **5:30 p.m.** | **8:00 a.m.** | **10:30 a.m.** |                  |                  |                    |        |
| Communion       |        | Ellie Sigsworth             | Nick Wenzel     | Woody Dail       | Michelle Schaffer | Connie Hanke & Isaac Scheel & Tracy Silcox |        |
| Lector          |        | Ellie Sigsworth             |                 |                 | Nick Wenzel      |                    |        |
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| Assisting Minister |        |                             |                 |                 | Nick Wenzel      | Marty Hanke       |        |

**Ushers** – The May schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**MAY ALTAR DUTY**
Cindy Thayer & Pam Mangold

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**
May 1st – Fred & Annabelle Hespeler
May 8th – Kelly Ross
May 15th – Stang Family
May 22nd – Vern & Joann Smith
May 29th – Ken & Shirley Silcox
ORGAN UPDATE

It’s ordered.
It’s being built.
It will be installed in late August/early September.
We will hear it for the first time in worship on September 11th.

As of newsletter publication, we have received over $37,000 in cash donations and another $7000 in pledges (to be paid by the end of 2018). We are nearly to the halfway mark of the $89,100 purchase price for the organ. All of you should have received a letter, a picture of the organ, and pledge card via snail mail in April.

If you have not made a donation or pledge thus far, we sincerely hope that you will do so by May 15th. This new organ will enhance our worship for at least the next 2 generations. The new digital interface will give us a variety of new sounds and musical possibilities not doable on the old organ. The new speaker system will mean that wherever you stand in the sanctuary, the organ volume and quality will be the same. This instrument will enhance and enrich our worship and make those beloved old hymns (and the challenging new ones!) sound better than ever.

Please consider how you might support this project. If you have questions, feel free to contact Pastor Ann or Music Director Bob Battiste. And if you have already made a donation or pledge, THANK YOU!!!
SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **LAST** day for Sunday School will be May 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

On April 17\textsuperscript{th} we had our Appreciation Dinner for all of the dedicated and talented Sunday School staff. Our staff has done a wonderful job this year and we want to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to:

- Nursery-Pre-School 3s– Krista Wagner
- Pre-School 4s – Kindergarten – Joanne Woods & Dan Woods
- 1\textsuperscript{st} & 2\textsuperscript{nd} Grade – Kristin Rupp & Stacy Tweto
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} Grade - Peggy Hintz
- 5\textsuperscript{th} & 6\textsuperscript{th} Grade – Becky Parcher
- 7\textsuperscript{th} & 8th Grade - Margaret Wiles
- High School – Mark Rupp
- Openings – Kristin Rupp & Stacy Tweto
- Christmas Program Director - Vickie Hemenway
- Fellowship Sunday School Committee – Betsy Ruggles & Megan Culler
- Bulletin Board Helpers - Allison & Eric Yetter,
- Sunday School Leaders – Sandy Reitzel & Shirley Silcox
- Substitutes – Beth Osborn, Amy Parcher, Joyce Stevens, Laura Winkler and Eric Yetter

**Update** – We collected $170.75 from the Easter/Lenten offering boxes. Thank you to everyone who participated in Lenten boxes this year. All of the money collected will go the ELCA World Hunger program.

Have a blessed vacation. Rally Day is September 11\textsuperscript{th}. See you then.

Shirley Silcox and Sandy Reitzel,
Sunday School Superintendents
CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

It is hard to believe that May is here and school is almost over. During our yearly licensing inspection and our Step Up To Quality review we received our Two Star rating. Thank you for all your support for this program.

We will close our year with visits from the Fire & Police Departments, gifts for Mother’s Day, Science Fairs, Nursery School Certificates and picnics.

BIKE SAFETY is one of the themes for spring at the Nursery School. We will sponsor the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Bike Safety Program. On Friday, May 6th, the teachers will turn the church parking lot into an outdoor riding exercise emphasizing bike safety and the need to wear bike helmets. The children will ride around the bike safety course and raise money to help St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital fight childhood cancer. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for this great event; it is a lot of fun to watch!!!

Thank you to the St. Peter Thrivent members who have sent funds to our program. Due to privacy laws we are unable to know who has donated to our program and I wanted to let you know we appreciate your support.

Don’t forget you can help the Nursery School by saving Schild’s IGA receipts and General Mills Labels for Education. These may be placed in the collection box on the coat rack in the church narthex by the office.

Michelle Schaffer
CDNS Director
2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Barnyard Roundup
June 13th – 18th  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Gather your flock and mooove on down to the farm where we will have a udderly great time! It’s Vacation Bible School and this year we will transform St. Peter into a fun-filled barnyard. Classes will be available for age 4 years old to sixth grade. Registration will open in early May.

Staff recruitment is currently underway. Please consider volunteering your time to help share the love of Jesus with our children. We need help in all areas and anyone in 7th grade or older is welcome. Please prayfully consider helping this year.

We are planning on having a Barnyard Petting Farm during the week (Wednesday or Thursday). Do you have a farm animal you would be willing to bring to church? Please contact a committee member to discuss making arrangements to bring your animal.

Once again we will be in need of donations in our snack and craft areas. We will also be looking for farm themed decorations. Do you have a small, relatively clean tractor that we could park inside the narthex? How about a tractor we could park on the front lawn? Other items we could use are: straw bales, old-fashioned water pump, small windmill, milk cans, seed sacks, and red checkered tablecloths for starters. All information for VBS can be found on the Barnyard Round-up Table in the narthex. Please keep checking it throughout May for updated information.

Your VBS farm hands:
Vickie Hemenway(419-663-4011), Sue Silcox(419-663-1604), Joanne Woods(419-668-8346), Kathy Smith(419-663-0989)

FROM THE VBS KITCHEN

Starting in May, the VBS kitchen crew will have a table set up in the narthex with items needed to help with VBS. Take a slip home with you, purchase the items and bring back to the church, June 9th through the 12th. Some items needed will be paper cups, napkins, drinks and food.

You have been so generous in the past with this, please let us thank you ahead of time for your support.

~Vera Albright and the Kitchen Crew
SR. YOUTH GROUP

Youth Schedule
May 15th – Chicken BBQ
May 21st – Car Wash
June 13th-17th – Vacation Bible School
June 18th-25th – Lakeside 2016

CHICKEN BBQ SUNDAY MAY 15th 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

The air will be filled with the savory, smoky scent of chickens grilling. Makes your mouth water just thinking about. Tickets will be $9.00 and include ½ grilled chicken, 2 sides, roll, and a slice of pie or cheesecake. Dinners are available for Dine-in or Carry-out. Dine-in dinners include beverage. Tickets will go on sale May 1st. Proceeds will benefit the Houston 2018 Youth Gathering.

In need of pies for the Chicken BBQ
Can you make a pie for the Chicken BBQ? The Houston 2018 group is looking for donations of homemade pie. We have 5 families that have 2 youth attending the next Gathering and they are each required to provide 6 pies for the BBQ. If you are willing to donate a pie, you will help reduce the number of pies they have to provide. Please contact Vickie Hemenway by May 8th, 419-663-4011 Thank you!

CAR WASH
The Sr. Youth Group will be holding their Annual Car Wash in the parking lot on May 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your dirty cars out for interior and exterior cleaning. Proceeds will be used towards their Lakeside expenses. Payment is by donation.

THANK YOU
A big thank you goes out to the congregation for making our Bake Sale on April 17th a huge success.

We raised $409.25 towards Lakeside 2016 expenses. Thank you so much for your support!
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO BE HONORED MAY 29th

All our active St. Peter 2016 high school graduates will be recognized on May 29th, as part of the weekend services. We want to be sure to include all those who are graduating this year. Please contact the church office with the information to share, including the graduate’s name and the school from which they are graduating.

RECOGNITION OF ALL GRADUATIONS

In the June Parish Publisher we will list our St. Peter high school and college graduates, as well as children and grandchildren of members’ extended families who are graduating. Please contact the church office if you would like your graduates’ name listed.

LAKESIDE LUTHERAN CHAUTAUQUA - June 18-25,2016

The Lakeside Lutheran Chautauqua is a family retreat of worship, relaxation, and fun with fellow Lutherans. There is a reason our youth group has been attending this retreat for over 40 years. We love it! But, it is not a “youth” gathering: it’s a gathering for all ages. The speaker this year is Rev. Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop Emeritus of the ELCA. He will preach at the service in Hoover Auditorium on June 19th, as well as each morning during “Chaplain’s Hour” and Bible Study. His theme will be “Questions for Christians in a Complex World”.

I would love to have more families consider a Lakeside vacation this June. There are activities for everyone of all ages. If you would like information please contact me: Vickie Hemenway, 419-663-4011. I would love to share my Lakeside experiences.

As always, the congregation is invited to Lakeside on Sunday, June 19th to join our youth for worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck at the cottage, 344 Maple St. There is no cost as long as you arrive before 10:30 a.m. and leave by 3:00 p.m. Ask for a Church Pass at the Lakeside gates.
YOUNG ADULTS

The young adults group met on April 17th to continue brainstorming ideas for building a young adult ministry at St. Peter. Our conversations so far have generated a lot of ideas but we’d love to have more input. We’re planning to meet Sunday, May 22nd at 5:30 p.m. to start developing a plan of action. Dinner plans are to be determined. Please join us! All young adults and friends are welcome. Contact Pastor Ann for more information or join our Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1539297463042992/.

SUMMER MUSIC NEEDED

It’s hard to believe, but summer is right around the corner. Choir Sunday will be June 5th with all three choirs participating. After that, they will break for the summer. It would really be great to have special music continue throughout the summer and that is where you come in. If you have something you would like to share or know a friend or relative who is musical and would be willing to come to worship - now is the time to speak up. Please contact me so we can set a date. If you need help selecting music, I can try to do that as well. Our talents and gifts from God are to be used!

Thanks, Bob Battiste, 419-366-0927, bobbattiste@hotmail.com

MISSED WORSHIP?

You can now find the sermon on our webpage: www.stpeter-elca.org. Go to “Worship” and you will find links to podcasts of the sermon.

HEARING AID DEVICES

With the new sound system we have in the sanctuary, we also purchased additional devices to help the hearing impaired hear the service better. If you are in need of one of these devices, please see an usher before the service.

JUNE/JULY PARISH PUBLISHER

We will be doing a COMBINED June-July newsletter. All articles must be submitted to Sandy by May 20th. Announcements for the bulletin must be received by noon on Wednesdays.
THANK YOUS – (full letters in the binder in the narthex)

Please accept our sincere thank you for your support of Firelands Habitat for Humanity. It is the support of friends such as you that allows us to respond to the need for decent housing in the Firelands area...
~Maribeth Zucker, Volunteer Staff.

Thank you so very much for the generous donation to Stampede of Dreams Therapeutic Riding Group. Our gratitude for your support cannot be measured in words and please know we are deeply appreciative…~Helene Ellis-Risner, Treasurer Board of Directors

Dear St. Peter… Thank you for your recent gift(s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger November 2015 through January 2016. We have long appreciated you and your gifts...
~Rev. Daniel Rift, Director ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Appeal

Many thanks for your donation to the Annual Community Campaign... Your Donation Stays Here!...Helping our Families Succeed…~Linda Bersche, Executive Director United Fund

Dear Friends, Thank you for your recent gift of $1,000.00 to Luther Home of Mercy. There is a sacred place reserved in our scriptures for good deeds quietly done... Thank you for touching our Home with your Gospel witness. We pray the blessing of God’s love will continue to abide with you and your family. ~Sincerely, Rev Donald Wukotich

Dear Friends at St. Peter, On behalf of the many campers and retreaters who benefit from the programs of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries – Thank you! We wouldn’t be able to provide this Christ centered ministry without the financial support from congregations like yours...
~Sincerely, In Christ, Penny Christensen, Executive Director

Dear Friends at St. Peter,… Thank you for your ministry at Luther Oaks. Having St. Peter as a partner is a true gift from God. ~Dr. Jim Dumke, V.P. for Mission Integration, Lutheran Home Society

Dear St. Peter, Thank you for supporting the Weekends Without Hunger program through your generous donation of $1,000.00. The Fisher-Titus Foundation is proud to work with this group to help provide this valuable program to our community...~Sincerely, Michele Skinn, Director
THANK YOUS

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, our Savior and our Redeemer —… You will find enclosed a Certificate of Thanks for the mission support your congregation gave in 2015. Please do post it, so members of your congregation will know the thanks of the wider church, and perhaps may feel a bit more connected to this local and global mission that we are a part of together. ~Together with you in Christ, Bishop Marcus Lohrmann

Thank you for your recent gift to the Lutheran Home Society General Fund... God’s blessings to our friends in Norwalk. Thank you for your service. ~To God be the Glory, Dr. Jim Dumke, VP for Mission Integration, Lutheran Home Society.

REMINDER FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to remind the congregation that as we head into the spring months that we need to keep up with our giving to the Lord. God has blessed us all in so many ways. In appreciation for what we have received, we need to continue to give God a portion back to help our church.

We also need to take time out of our busy schedules to give thanks through prayer, for all we have. Thank you and we will see you in church.

~The Stewardship Committee

EVANGELISM TEAM

The Evangelism Team meets Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all persons interested in spreading the Good News of Christ and the good news about the ministry taking place here at St. Peter. If you have gifts or interest in issues of hospitality, publicity, electronic promotions, new member assimilation, and community events (like the 4th of July parade or Rocktoberfest), please come! Contact Pastor Ann if you have questions.
**CHERISH ALL CHILDREN**

The Cherish All Children Ministry Team meets on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the proposed Child Safety Policy and looking at other events we can offer the public and our congregation. Many thanks to you who are prayer partners in this ministry, praying for the children of our congregation. Cherish All Children is a national ELCA ministry whose goal is to prevent child sexual abuse and exploitation. You can learn more by contacting Karen Hoffman (419-660-1219) or at www.cherishallchildren.org.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE DAY**

The Christian Service Day group are currently working on Baby Kits for Lutheran World Relief. They are in need of baby t-shirts, night gowns and sweaters/jackets. If you wish to donate any or all of these items, please place them in the basket near the elevator.

**OUTREACH/CONCERNS**

The Norwalk Area Food Bank is asking the community to help in the best way you know how. They are asking for monetary and food donations or for you to in come and give your time and/or talent. It takes a community to battle hunger and they need and appreciate all the wonderful support from everyone at St. Peter.

*May requests: cereal, oatmeal, soup, crackers, canned fruits & vegetables, boxed dinners, dried pasta, rice or beans, popcorn, brownie mix, dish soap, tissue and toilet paper. Place your donations in the shopping cart in the narthex.*

Many thanks to Peg Frankenfield, who has stepped down as St. Peter’s representative to the Food Bank Board. She has served our community for many years in this role. We are also grateful that Lee Ann Wetzel has agreed to replace Peg on the Board.
CONCERNS OF THE MONTH

April: The Concern of the Month for April was Christian Day Nursery School. Thank you to all those who supported this wonderful program.

CONCERN OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

The Special Concern for May is the Lutheran World Relief kits. You can get information about the kits on the women’s bulletin board and display table in the narthex near the elevator. If you wish to make a donation, please use a pew offering envelope and mark it appropriately. If you want your donation recorded as part of your offerings to St. Peter, please make sure your name or envelope number is included. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter.

Paying for Flowers

Please remember that if you sign up to sponsor the altar flowers, there is a cost of $35. You can pay for them via your regular envelope, a pew envelope, or a flower envelope (on bulletin board next to flower chart). Be sure to mark it appropriately. You are welcome to take the flowers with you after the 10:30 service or pick them up on Monday. Unclaimed flowers are usually donated to homebound or hospitalized members.
SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly takes place in Bowling Green May 19th-21st. As always, we will be conducting the business of the synod as well as participating in worship, educational events, and Bible study. We will also be electing a new bishop. Marty and Connie Hanke, Scott Wetzel, and Pastor Ann are St. Peter’s voting members. Please hold them and the whole assembly in prayer over these next weeks as we seek to discern God’s will for a new bishop and for the future of our synod.

2016 Spiritual Gathering for Christian Women

Hosted by Region 6 Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
9:00 a.m. Friday, June 17th to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18th
Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, OH
Leader: Pastor Christine Thompson
Registration is on the Women’s Bulletin Board by the elevator

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join fellow believers on May 5th for the annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church. Breakfast is served at 6:30 a.m. and worship begins at 7:00 a.m. The presenter is Skip Wilde. First Presbyterian Church is at 121 Firelands Avenue in Norwalk.

ST. PETER WEDDINGS

There are two weddings scheduled for St. Peter members this month. Tim Skinner and Megan Milano will be wed on May 14th; Madeline Ludwig and Jonathan Uther will be married on May 28th. Please hold these couples and their families in prayer.
LEARNING TO SEW FOR A CAUSE

Have you always wanted to sew but didn’t know where to start? Have you always wanted to help with the Lutheran World Relief kits but didn’t think you had the talent? The women of the Christian Service Day group will teach you how to sew together the quilts and Baby Care kit items during the summer at three separate classes. These classes will be held on June 25th when you will learn how to sew quilt squares; July 16th when you will learn how to make the t-shirts/sleepers; and August 27th when you will learn to make the baby jackets. All three classes will take place at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5th – 6:00 p.m. – CDNS Board Meeting

May 14th – 8:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study. All men are welcome to come and join in a breakfast at McDonald’s followed by a Bible study at the church. Contact Chuck Hemenway for more information, 419-663-4011.

May 14th – 10:00 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the fellowship hall. All knitters and crocheters welcome!

May 18th – 9:00 a.m. – Christian Service Day with potluck lunch. We will work on LWR kits. All women are welcome. Contact Betty Oblender for more information, 419-499-4261.

May 19th – 6:00 p.m. – Christian Service Day Evening starting with a potluck. We will work on LWR kits. All women are welcome. Contact Michelle Schaffer, 419-706-8732.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30th.
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