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**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
NORWALK, OHIO**

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Art & Jo Chaffee in honor of our risen Lord and their 41st wedding anniversary on April 2.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember all those who are being baptized this Easter weekend.

AT THE FONT

Today through the rite of Holy Baptism, we welcome into our St. Peter family Ambrose Robert Zunis, infant son of John and Ashley Zunis. We rejoice at Ambrose's entry into the body of Christ and into our mission of *Knowing Christ Serving Others*. We pray for God's blessing and protection in his life.

FROM BISHOP BEAUDOIN

Our Year of Prayer memory verse is Philippians 4:6 *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* For more resources on the Year of Prayer, go to www.nwos-elca.church.

OUTREACH NEWS

BLESSING BOX

Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This is a heavily used resource and your generous donations help many people in our community. Suggested items include soup, pasta, canned and boxed foods, canned chicken and tuna, ready-to-eat meal items that require few additional ingredients, baby food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the narthex.

NORWALK AREA FOOD BANK

The Norwalk Area Food Bank is considering opening their doors in the evenings, one day per month to accommodate clients that work during the day. They are surveying to see if they can get enough volunteers to help. They are looking at one Thursday per month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Any high school student or adult can volunteer. If you are interested, contact Lee Ann Wetzel at (419) 663-3154.

CHURCH NEWS

❖ Want to know what's happening in your synod? Sign up for the Northwestern Ohio Synod e-newsletter at: www.nwos-elca.church/email.

❖ Pastor Ann's blog can be found at www.pastorannmarshall.wordpress.com. You can sign up to be a follower and will be notified whenever a new article is posted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School would like wish everyone a Happy Easter and to thank you for giving to the Blessing Box. We will have totals for the upcoming bulletins.

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

As some of you know Christian Day Nursery School is celebrating 50 years this year. We are looking for stories and memories to share from past and present CDNS families and staff. We will celebrate this milestone April 15th. The CDNS children will sing for the congregation at the 10:30 worship service that day and there will be a continental breakfast being served between services and everyone is invited. If you are unable to attend we invite you to send us a short video, with your name and the year you attended, that we can share. Please send your video to cdns@frontier.com or message it to us. Please have them to us by April 11th so we can add them to our slides. Thank you to everyone that has supported CDNS over the years and we are looking forward to many more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEES

All Committee Night is this Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Anyone interested in being a part of one our ministry committees is welcome to attend. (Exception: Evangelism is not meeting on April 5.)

EZRA BIBLE STUDY

If you enjoyed the Bible study on Nehemiah, you may also enjoy the prequal to Nehemiah: Ezra. Join us at adult Sunday school on April 8 as we begin a four-week series on the book of Ezra. We meet in the chapel at 9:15 on Sunday mornings.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

This 1-hour presentation will be on Sunday April 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Presenters will be Dora Wilbur and Amy Parcher. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex if you plan on attending so we can plan for seating and refreshments. The program is open to all and sponsored by the Evangelism Committee. Please feel free to invite a friend.

WOMEN'S ELCA

Eastern Conference-WELCA Spring Assembly will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9a.m. to 1:00p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Fremont. Pastor Scott Mauch will be our speaker and he will share his Germany trip. More details are posted on the bulletin board next to the elevator. If you would like to go, please sign-up with your name and phone number. If you would like a ride, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet.

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

J-Walkers (Jesus-Walkers), our new ministry for 2-5-year old's, begins Sunday, April 8 during the 10:30 worship service. Following the children's message, 2-5-year-old children will be invited to join volunteers in Room 203 for about 30 minutes of Bible-based activities. Children will be brought back into worship during the offering to finish the service in the company of their families. Parents can pick up an attendance form and a "Welcome to J-Walkers" letter on the table in the narthex.

For children who are younger, older, or who don't wish to attend J-Walkers, we have children's activity bags by the entrance to the sanctuary.

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<u>Worship Schedule</u>	
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.	
The 10:30 service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3	

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – APRIL 1

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service – Sanctuary
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School (*No Adult Class*)
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

MONDAY – APRIL 2

Church Office is Closed

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – APRIL 3

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir – Room 206
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 4

THURSDAY – APRIL 5

7:30 p.m. Committees – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – APRIL 6

5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Room 206
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – APRIL 7

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 8

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Leber Event – Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Youth Making Grant – Room 204
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
4:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.
Room assignments are made by Marty and Pastor Ann.*