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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 Bill and Sue Brutsche in memory of Henry and Jean Brutsche.

The flowers at the lectern are given to the glory of God by John and Julie Ann in celebration of Lucille Grimmer's 93rd birthday on Sunday, 1`2April 15th.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember our mission partner congregation, Salem Lutheran Church in Toledo and their pastor Michael Hanck.

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thank You to everyone who provided supplies for the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Lenten Project "A Season of Hope!" We have reached our goal to make and send 50 Personal Care Kits to families in need around the world. Our congregation has again proved, "For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37. Thank you for making this ministry possible. We will soon have a final count of the Personal Care Kits we are able to assemble.

CHURCH NEWS

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or know someone who is and would like the pastor to visit, please call the office or her cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to do the notification.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eric & Robyn Rogers on their new baby boy, Clayton Russell Rogers. Clayton was born on April 11, 2018 and weighed 8lbs. Baby Clayton's grandparents are Gary and Mary Bauer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A big thank you to all the children for donating and collecting \$239.73 for the Blessing Box. The children also helped by stocking the Blessing Box every week. We would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The organizational committee for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will meet on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. We can use as many volunteers as possible, so please feel free to come to the meeting. The theme for this year is "Splash Canyon." Please contact Shirley Silcox at (419) 668-6214 or contact the church office.

SYNOD VOLUNTEERS

Our Northwestern Ohio Synod is collecting a list of potential volunteers to assist with Synod Assembly and other synod events. If you'd like to volunteer or know more, contact Cheryl Sondergeld (Cheryl.sondergeld@nwos-elca.org) at the Synod office (419-423-3664).

LOMO SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio is looking for volunteers for Lutheran Memorial Camp and Camp Mowana. They especially need health care supervisors and discovery bible study leaders. You attend camp for free and help lead children during an uplifting and powerful week. You can view openings on line at: lomocamps.org/volunteer.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Our congregation has always been generous with our donations to various organizations. We have received thank-you letters from the organizations we have donated to. The following organizations have sent thank-you letters expressing their sincere appreciation: Norwalk United Fund, The Norwalk Salvation Army, Salem Lutheran Church, Genacross Lutheran Services, Firelands Habitat for Humanity, The Huron County Gideons and Stampede of Dreams. Please feel free to stop by the church office to view the letters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULTS DINING OUT GROUP

The St. Peter Adults Dining Out Group will meet Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. at Berry's Restaurant in Norwalk. This is meant to be an evening of conversation and maybe meet new friends from St. Peter. We will order from the menu. Please call Roger Miller at 219-873-7930 by April 15 if you are planning to attend so that we have enough place settings. Hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S ELCA

Eastern Conference-WELCA Spring Assembly will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.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.

HURON RIVER JOINT FIRE DISTRICT CHICKEN BBQ

The Huron River Joint Fire District is having their annual Chicken BBQ on April 29, 2018 at their fire station located at 155 Monroe St. in Monroeville. The BBQ starts at 11:00 a.m. with dine-in and carry-out available.

NEW MEMBERS

Interested in joining St. Peter? A new member class will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday May 20 for those interested in becoming a part of our St. Peter family. If you are interested in joining, please contact the pastor.

TRIP TO ISRAEL

Trip to Israel--A local man, Jim Kaczor, is hosting a trip to Israel this July. If you have an interest in participating, contact Jim at 419-706-4506 or at jkaczor@neo.rr.com.

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Worship Schedule

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 15

CDNS Celebration

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion – Sanctuary
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. CDNS Fellowship Event - Narthex 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

4:00 p.m. Northside 4H – Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Room 206

7:00 p.m. Hearing God – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY - APRIL 16

4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Room 2066:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – APRIL 17

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 18

9:00 a.m. Christian Service Day

THURSDAY – APRIL 19

6:00 p.m. Christian Service Evening

FRIDAY - APRIL 20

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – APRIL 21

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 22

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall

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