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**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Barb and Pat Spino in memory of Grace Spino.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Genacross Lutheran Services (formerly Lutheran Home Society) and especially Luther Oaks senior living facility.

**AT THE FONT**

Today through the rite of Holy Baptism, we welcome into our St. Peter family Adam Danial Beck, infant son of Ryan Beck and Morgan Barker. We rejoice at Adam'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. Adam's sponsors are Brad Beck and Foster Barker.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

A big thank you to all the children for donating and collecting \$239.73 for the Blessing Box. The children are also helping to stock the Blessing Box every week. Thank you to everyone for their donations and support!

**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](mailto: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](http://lomocamps.org/volunteer).

**THANK YOU LETTERS**

Dear St. Peter Lutheran Congregation,

I would like to personally thank the congregation for helping me achieve my goal of graduating college. Every year the congregation has helped pay for a small part of my tuition at Capital University, and this has really helped me be able to finish my Art Therapy and Psychology degree. Your help and kindness has meant the world to me and has helped me achieve one of my goals.

As of May 5<sup>th</sup>, I will graduate Capital University with a Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy and Psychology. In the fall, I will be attending Ursuline College to get my masters in Art Therapy, so I can achieve my next goal of becoming a certified art therapist which will give me the opportunity to help people while using my passion for art.

If it wasn't for the congregation's help and support, I would not have been able to achieve my first goal or be able to go on to graduate school to follow my dream of becoming an art therapist.

Thank you all for all of your help and support.

Kathleen Smith  
(*Scott & Tonda Smith's Daughter*)

## DONATION LETTERS

Our congregation has always been generous with our donations to various organizations. We have been receiving 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

### 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](mailto:jkaczor@neo.rr.com).

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Administrative Assistant: Marty Horvatich

#### 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 22

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY – APRIL 23

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting – Room 206

### TUESDAY – APRIL 24

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 25

### THURSDAY – APRIL 26

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Guild Meeting

### FRIDAY – APRIL 27

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

### SATURDAY – APRIL 28

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

### NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 29

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. Northside 4H – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Dinner – Fellowship Hall

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