
THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Chuck and Vickie Hemenway in honor of Andy and Becca Hemenway who were married on April 28th.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Zion Lutheran Church in Gibsonburg and their pastor Blair Miller.

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.

CHURCH NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Next Sunday, May 6, at the 10:30 service, we will celebrate the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism (confirmation) for eight of our young people. Being confirmed in their baptismal promises will be: Brady Barker, Remington Bauer, Tyler Perkins, Gavin Pocock, Baylee Ruppert, Jakob Willer, Steven Willer, and Danielle Wyatt. We give thanks to God for the faith of these young people, for the testimonies they will share, and for their willingness to commit their lives to following Jesus Christ.

EVANGELISM TEAM

The Evangelism Team meets Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we seek ways to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and promote our congregation.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Steward? What does it mean? The word is probably derived from two Old English words that described the person who tended the pigs of another: sty-weard. Over

the years the word "morphed" into the present definition of "one employed in a large household or estate to manage domestic concerns" Are you a person of a large household (think: St. Pete) or an estate (think: Family of God)?

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our oldest congregation member, Marian Ryder, who turns 103 years young on April 30th. May God continue to bless you with many more!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matthew & Fernanda Hiszem on the birth of their son, Jeremiah Arthur Hiszem born on April 20th, 2018 in St. Cloud, Florida. The proud grandparents are Paul and Carol Hiszem.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15 and the theme will be "Splash Canyon." We are looking for volunteers to help assist with our classes and activities. We are also looking to borrow any life jackets and rafts for our theme. Please contact Vickie Hemenway at (419) 663-4011 or Shirley Silcox at (419) 668-6214.

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 5th, 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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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 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

MONDAY – APRIL 30

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

TUESDAY – MAY 1

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 2

12:30 p.m. Red Cross Shelter Inspection
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Committee – Room 206

THURSDAY – MAY 3

7:30 p.m. Committees Meeting - FH

FRIDAY – MAY 4

CDNS TRIKE-A-THON

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

SATURDAY – MAY 5

2:00 p.m. Wagner Event - Narthex
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 6

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Youth Grant Making Committee
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

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