

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Pastor Ann Marshall in honor of our confirmands: Brady, Remington, Tyler, Gavin, Baylee, Jakob, Steven and Danielle.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Today, 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sandusky especially as they continue searching for a new pastor.'

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. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the narthex.

CHURCH NEWS

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

A steward is one who care for the household and belongings of the master. The steward does not own the master's things: he is merely in charge of making sure that the master's possessions are used in a way that pleases the

master. Scripture reminds us that God is the creator (and master) of all things and God has called us to be stewards of God's possessions. God expects us to use the portion entrusted to us in a way that pleases our master. Are you using God's possessions in a way that pleases your master? How might you steward God's possession more generously and graciously?

ASK THE PASTOR SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Here's your chance to ask those knotty theological and biblical questions that have been pestering you. Throughout the summer, Pastor Ann will respond to your questions through the sermon or through her blog. Use one of the cards on the table in the narthex to pose your questions.

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).

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

Chuck and Vickie Hemenway would like to thank everyone who helped after Chuck's accident. Thank you for your prayers, cards, meals, and gift cards. Thank you for visiting us in Columbus and at home in Norwalk. We are so grateful to belong to this incredible family here at St. Peters. Thank you for everything.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jacob Hemenway who graduates from The University of Mount Union with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

PENTECOST GERANIUM ORDERS

We are now taking orders for the Pentecost Geraniums. You can either purchase the flowers or make a donation to

the Norwalk Area Food Bank or Lutheran World Hunger. Orders will be taken until May 10th. Order forms can be found in the narthex and in your bulletins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAT DAY

Our next Hat Weekend will be May 12-13. Wear a hat to worship!

SUMMER TIME HYMNS

Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to add to our worship service? If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can put in your request.

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.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

The Annual Chicken BBQ hosted by the Houston Gathering Group will be on Sunday, May 20 serving from 11:30-1:00 or until we are sold out. Tickets are \$10.00 for a 1/2 chicken, 2 sides, roll, and slice of pie/cheesecake. Dinners are available for dine-in or carry out. Tickets will be on sale May 6, 13 and 20 or in the office. Contact Vickie Hemenway for any questions 419 663-4011.

Pie makers are need for the BBQ. If you are willing to donate a homemade pie for the BBQ please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Vickie Hemenway, 419 663-4011.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All our active seniors will be honored on May 27 as part of our weekend services. If you have a senior you would like to honor, contact the church office.

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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 – 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

MONDAY – MAY 7

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

TUESDAY – MAY 8

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 9

THURSDAY – MAY 10

7:30 p.m. Church Council – Room 206

FRIDAY – MAY 11

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

SATURDAY – MAY 12

Hat Day

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Narthex
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 13

Hat Day

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
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Committee – Room 206

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

