

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Vern & Joanne Smith in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary on May 22nd.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Grace Lutheran Church in Castalia and their pastor Kathleen Suggitt.

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

BABY CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

This summer Christian Service Day workers are asking your help to gather needed items for Baby Care Kits. During the summer we can be on the look-out at garage sales for these items. These items can be new or gently used, clean and without stains or tears. Each Baby Care Kit needs the following: 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts (sizes 6 mos. - 24 mos.); 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet); 2 receiving blankets; 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or baby cap; 2 pairs of socks; 1 hand towel (dark color recommended)

An example of these items is displayed on the table by the elevator. The items can be placed in the basket under the table. Thank you for your help in providing for those in need!!

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

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Last week we were reminded by the scriptures that God is the creator and master of all things. We often refer to the "things" we have, both good and bad, are gifts from God, but that is not true. God doesn't give gifts in the way mortal man defines them. When you give a gift to someone you give up ownership of that item to the person to whom you gifted it. He or she can do what they want with the gift. But with God that is not true, He does not transfer "ownership" to us. God still owns everything we "possess" and steward for Him. We are charged with the responsibility of watching over God's possessions. Check out Psalm 24:1-3.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

I want to thank the St. Peter congregation for the financial support and prayers these last four years. On Saturday, May 5, I graduated from Capital University *cum laude* with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Sociology, and Criminology. I'll be staying in Columbus for a while, as I figure out the next step in my education and gain experience in my field. I am eternally grateful to the congregation for the support, and I felt that support and remembered the contribution you've made throughout my four years. I can't thank everyone enough.

Thank you
Daniele Perkins

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

All our active seniors will be honored on May 27 as part of our weekend services. If you have a high school senior or college graduate 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 20

****Chicken BBQ****

****Last Day of Sunday School****

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

MONDAY – MAY 21

4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Room 206
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – MAY 22

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY – MAY 23

****CDNS Picnic****

THURSDAY – MAY 24

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1:00 p.m. Afternoon Guild

FRIDAY – MAY 25

5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Room 206
6:00 p.m. Chase Castle Recital - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – MAY 26

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 27

****Recognition of High School Graduates****

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

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