

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Service of Holy Communion
May 11-12, 2024

Prelude

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism
 Gathering Song #392
 Greeting
 Litany for Easter (Sat)
 Hymn of Praise (Sun) p. 140-141
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Junior Choir (10:30)
 Children's Message (Sun)
 Handbells (Sun)
 First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
 Psalm (5:30/8:00) Psalm 1
 Senior Choir (10:30)
 Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13
 Gospel Acclamation (Sun) p.142
 Gospel Reading John 17:6-19
 Sermon Pastor Ann Marshall
 Hymn of the Day #482
 Nicene Creed
 Prayers of Intercession
 Peace & Announcements
 Temple Talk

MEAL

Offering Song #481
 Offering Prayer
 Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus p. 144
 Eucharistic Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God, Communion Hymns (Sun)
 p. 146, #494, #478

Table Blessing
 Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song #855
 Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR FOR MAY 12-19 2024

**SUNDAY-May 12-7th Sunday of Easter/
 Name Tag & Refreshment Weekend**

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School-FH
 10:30 am Holy Communion
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm BSA Troop 208-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY-May 13

11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm NAMI-Rm 206
 7:00 pm 4-H Pet Pals-Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 208-Barn/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY-May 14

6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 208-Rm 104 & FH
 6:15 pm Bell Choir Practice-Rm 206
 7:30 pm Senior Choir Practice-Balcony

WEDNESDAY-May 15

9:00 am Christian Service Day-Fellowship Hall
 11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
 1:30 pm Norwalk Ministerial Mtg.-Fellowship H
 6:00 pm Evening Christian Service Day-
 Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY- May 16

6:30 pm Eagle Board Review-Rm 206

FRIDAY-May 17

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
 8:30 pm Cub Scouts Sleepover

SATURDAY-May 18-Day of Pentecost

10:00 am Cub Scout Sleepover Ends
 11-3 pm Youth Grantmaking Car Wash-Parking Lot
 5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

SUNDAY-May 19-Day of Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
 10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 11:30 am Youth Chicken BBQ Drive Thru
 1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm Pack Pals-Fellowship Hall

Our Mission: Making Christ known by loving and serving others
Our Vision: A community where faith is formed and all people are loved,
cared for, and valued as children of God
Our Core Values: Teaching, Learning, & Sharing Jesus:
Children, Youth, Families; Quality Worship; Sharing Our Resources

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP NOTES

This weekend is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death. Jesus includes his desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. Holy Communion will be given at all three services. The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR 95.3 and Facebook.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

Today's bulletin is available on the St. Peter webpage (stpeter-elca.org). Click on Worship at the top, then Scripts, then the bulletin and script dates.

IN OUR PRAYERS

This weekend, we pray for Zion Lutheran Church in Gibsonburg and Pastor Matthew Zuehlke.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Minniear Family. The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up on the date you would like and designate the occasion. The price is \$40.00. Flowers may be picked up before noon on Sundays or on Monday during office hours.

ALTAR GUILD

This month's Altar Guild servants are Cindy Hooker and Lee Ann Wetzel.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is Pentecost. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. Holy Communion will be given at all three services. The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR 95.3 and Facebook.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTORAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or ill and want the pastor to visit you, please call her mobile phone at 419-602-9405.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Now that Connie Hanke has gotten us through the busy season, we are looking for a church office administrator who can work Monday through Thursdays, 8:30-3:30. A qualified individual must have good computer skills and be able to learn new ones. If you are interested in the position, have questions, or know someone who is qualified, please contact the pastor.

SUMMER FAVORITE HYMNS

This is your opportunity to sing your favorite hymn(s). Sign-up sheet is outside the office. Remember, they need to be in our hymnal! Make requests by May 26th.

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025

It is time to enroll your preschoolers for next year. Registration forms are located on the table next to the office.

YOUTH DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ

The Annual Chicken BBQ is next Sunday-May 19. Tickets are on sale in the narthex for \$15. If you'd like to donate food items, see the display in the narthex.

YOUTH GRANTMAKING COUNCIL CAR WASH

Come and support the Youth Grantmaking Council by having your car washed on Saturday, May 18, from 11-3:00 pm. Cost is by donation.

CONFIRMATION TEACHER

With Pastor Ann's impending retirement, we will need someone to take over the confirmation class in the fall. The pastor has curriculum, templates, PowerPoints, videos, and other materials that can be re-used. If you are interested or have questions, contact the pastor.

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR AT VBS

This year, Vacation Bible School week is July 8-12 from 9 am-12 pm. Our theme is "Celebrate the Savior." We will learn about Jesus' unending love and forgiveness. Ages 4 (with preschool experience) through 6th grade are welcome. Registration will open May 19. We hope to see you there! We are always looking for any amount of help during this fun week. Keep your eyes open for the sign-up board in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact the office.

YEAR OF REST

Bishop Beaudoin (Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod) has designated 2024 as the Year of Rest. You can find more information on the synod's website: nwos-elca.org/year-of-rest, including a daily calendar with suggested practices for rest. Copies of the May Calendar of Rest are on the table near the church entrance.

BIBLE STUDIES

The Men's Bible Study does not meet in June and July. *They will return on August 10 at 8:00 in the narthex.*

The Women's Morning Bible Study meets Thursday, June 13, at 9:30 am in room 206. They are studying the women of the Bible. All women are welcome! *They will not meet in July and August, but will return on September 12.*

The Women's Evening Bible Study will meet at 307 East Main St., Norwalk, on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm. Each person is to bring a dish or dessert to share. We will continue in Chapter 4 of "Discovering Hope in the Psalms." All women are welcome! *This is the last time until September.*

CHAIR AEROBICS on MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

The free chair aerobics class will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, May 13, and Wednesday, May 15, @ 11:30 am. The classes last about 45 minutes; all are welcome! *No aerobics June-August.*

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Join us for our annual trip to watch the Cleveland Guardians as they take on the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday, August 4th. The game starts at 1:40 pm; we will leave the church at 10:15 am following the 9 am outdoor service. We will meet up at Flat Iron Cafe at 1114 Center St. Cleveland. The cost is \$20 per person and must be prepaid by June 30th to the church office. Our seats are in the upper row Section 557 between home and third.

OUTREACH

MAY QUIET/NOISY BUCKET MONTH

May 1-31, we will be having a quiet/noisy bucket collection for Camp Patmos. All proceeds will be donated to the Piggyback Foundation to send children to camp.

FUND FOR NEW MISSION PROJECTS

See a need/outreach opportunity in your neighborhood? Consider applying for a Fund for New Mission Project grant. One can apply for up to \$100 for a one-time mission and \$250 to start a new outreach ministry/program. Remember—the goal is for one to be directly involved in the mission work. Forms are on the table in the narthex.

REPORT THROUGH APRIL 2024 MONTH END/YEAR TO DATE

Total Income for Budgeted Expenses	\$127,735.26
Total Expenses for Budgeted Expenses	\$117,406.94
Income above Expenses	\$ 10,328.32

You are continuing to demonstrate your outstanding generosity for the missions of our Church. Our income for April reflects five Sunday deposits as well as the money collected over the Lenten/Easter weekend services. Your giving through the end of April is **greater** than our expenses by \$10,328.32.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

23 (Sat), 50 (8:00), 148 (10:30) with 58 views on Facebook.

Newsletter articles are due by 9 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the office to schedule any activities.

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Worship Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:30 am
9:15 am
Sunday School September—May

*The 10:30 am service is broadcast on
WLKR 95.3 & on Facebook*