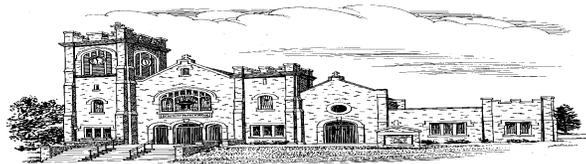


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### **Council Members**

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Deacon/Cemetery Board	Dale Meyer
Deacon/Worship Comm.	Ann Krueger
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Financial Secretary	Becky Henke
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Trustee/Finance	Janice Henke
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Organists	Sharon Schlieckau
	Marge Schmidt
	Bonnie Haag
	Liz Meyer
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**April Greeters**  
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**April Readers- Tentative**

**April 5/Rachel Niemann April 12/Hank Elfers  
Apr 19/Lorinda Broughton Apr 26/Melissa Radke**

**WELCA Committees for April, 2020**

**Comm. Prep: Tracy Simacek**

**Post Comm: Diane Geffert**

**Care Ministry: Nancy Schuette**

**Altar Flower: Marge Schmidt & Jan Henke**

**Sun. Hostess: Diane Geffert**

**Worship Attendance**

**Feb 23/94**

**Feb 26/94 Ash Wed.**

**Mar. 1/102**

**Mar. 4/50 Lent**

**Mar. 8/83**

**Mar. 11/60 Lent**



# St Peter's Lutheran Church

## Worship Hours

Saturday Evenings at 5:00p / 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am

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### Vicar Tyler Hoey

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#### Pastor Don's schedule

- Monday – off
- Tuesday – 9:00a– 5:00 pm
- Wednesday – 9:00a-5:00pm
- Thursday – 9:00a-5:00p m
- Friday – 9:00a – 5:00 pm
- Saturday – 9:00a 5:00 pm
- Sunday – 11:00a – 5:00 pm

Best to call to make an appointment prior to stopping in

#### Vicar Tyler's Schedule

- Monday-9-5 pm
- Tuesday-9-5 pm
- Wednesday-9-5 pm
- Thursday-9-5 pm
- Friday- off
- Saturday-9-5 pm
- Sunday 11-5 pm

## Meetings in April are currently on hold until further notice.

Prayer Shawl –

Bible Study

WELCA Meeting

Brotherhood mtg.

Women's Bible Study-

Parish Ed Meeting

Council mtg.

Quilting:

## Usher Schedule on hold until further notice

**Mission of the Month is: Internship Program** use the white envelopes located in the pews

**Policy regarding church cancellation:** Once the decision is made, the church will list is on the answering machine, the church website, & if possible the WNFM/WRDB radio station However when in doubt call a council member



## News Letter Deadline: Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> !!!

## There is no calendar in this Newsletter due to everything cancelled.

## BUGLE CALL APRIL 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ. Grace and Peace to you from God the Father; From our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; In, with, and through the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

“What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? (Romans 8:31).

In the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans, what is given to us are the thoughts of Paul’s mature theological mind, developed over the previous two decades (in the best estimation of Biblical scholars) set out in Paul’s other letters (which are in our Holy Scripture) and which may also be the last letter written by the Apostle.

We recall how Paul (then Saul) persecuted the early church until, while on the Damascus Road, the light of heaven shown around him and Jesus, the resurrected Jesus, spoke to him and enlightened him. Saul was blinded, and had something like scales on his eyes, and could not see until Ananias (who was moved by a vision of the Lord to seek out Paul) laid hands on him, commissioned him, and through whom Paul was filled with the Holy Spirit.

And we know the rest of the story. Paul championed the church, proclaimed Christ crucified and risen, and maintained and spread the truth of our eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. AMEN!!!

Yet, even through Paul’s ministry, and the faithfulness of other disciples and believers it was still, at times, scary to be a Christian, because some Christians were killed for believing in Jesus Christ. Scary times indeed.

So now how do you feel right now? Are you scared by the spread of the Corona virus? Are you afraid for how it may affect your loved ones, or yourself? These are truly frightening times; we are Christians and we want to be with God eternally in Heaven, but we don’t want to go today... The corona virus scares me!

I ask you to read the second paragraph of this writing, the verse from Romans 8:31, that contains: “...Since God is for us, who is against us?” Now, ponder that. Dwell on that. Since God is with us, who really can be against us? Since God loves us, how important are those things that are stacked against us?

The Apostle Paul wrote more about that thought about God being for us. In Romans, chapter 8, verse 38 and following, Paul wrote: “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, not things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

So how about we add something to what Paul wrote? How about we add, from the foregoing verses, after “...nor anything else in all creation...” the following words, “...Nor the Corona virus...”

Admittedly the scripture does not say, “corona virus”, but it does say, “...anything else in all creation...” so that includes the virus. Just sayin’.

We live in difficult and interesting times, times that are even weird.

We are a community of faith that should not gather together physically in times of pandemic. We must stay and enforce our social distancing. But being socially distanced does not mean that we are to be emotionally distanced.

We must, in these difficult times, be intentional about community, about relationship, and about tending to the needs of our neighbor.

The date of this writing is March 19, the day the first confirmed case of corona virus appearing in Sauk County. By the time you get this newsletter things may be more relaxed, or they may not. And if not, then we certainly need to tend more to our neighbor.

Take the time each and every day to call at least two members of the congregation, and different people each day. Stay connected, let no one feel isolated or alone.

By the time you get this newsletter we will have already been doing on-line worship, probably a couple iterations. This is new, and with anything new we will have to work out the difficulties and make changes.

With God’s help, we will get through this. Please be intentional about spending time each day in prayer. You may want to pray the prayers prepared by the ELCA for this difficult time. A copy is found in this newsletter.

We do not know how long we will be precluded from worshipping in-person as a community, but it will eventually physically come together again.

Worship together will happen. Fifth-grade communion classes and fifth-grade First Communion will happen. Confirmation service will happen. We don’t know when, but they will happen.

God will provide. God loves you so much that God did not hold back even God’s only Son. Eternity with God is the promise made to those who believe.

Wow. Since God is for us, who is against us???

God’s Peace to you all. Rest and abide in the truth of God’s Love for YOU!

Blessings

Pr Don







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**Thank you to all who purchased Easter Lilies for your own enjoyment. Due to current circumstances we will not be posting a list this season.**

### **~~a~~ FAITH NIGHT NEWS**

Due to the concerns of the Corona Virus, Faith Night and Confirmation classes have been canceled. You can keep informed by contacting the church at 608-727-3721, or check the marquis, or [emails/calls](#) from Faith Night and Confirmation Leaders, Facebook post, or call me directly at 608-415-3910.

April 26<sup>th</sup>, there is a Parish Ed meeting. I will be contacting Parish Ed & Leaders through Email. We will be discussing VBS. Hopefully things will be clearer and we will know how to proceed.

Save the date June 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a field trip to Ochsner Park which has been our mission for the year. We will have a guided tour of the zoo, picnic lunch, and play time. The plan is to meet at the church at 9am and car pool to the park. If you have questions please call me at 608-415-3910. Also save the dates June 14- 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have Sugar Creek lead our Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year is "On Earth As In Heaven." There is a registration form ~~on the last page of~~ [included in](#) this newsletter. Please feel free to make copies and return to me as soon as possible. At this point we will proceed with the field trip and VBS as scheduled.

Currently Faith Night is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator. Heidi Kruse has stepped down. If you are interested please speak to myself or Diane Geffert, Stephanie Judd or Theresa Kohlmeyer (Parish Ed).

As always thanks to the many volunteers that make Faith Night a success.

Thanks  
Sue Wobschall



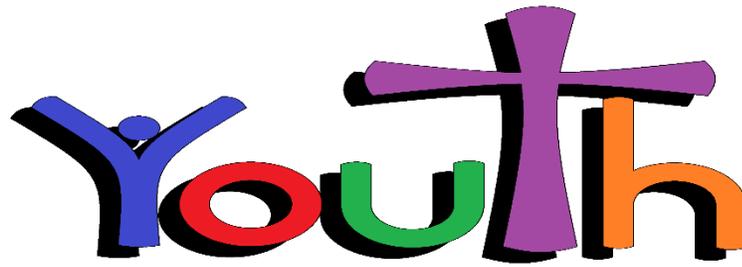
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### **Confirmation & Peer Ministry News**

Easter Breakfast April 12<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

There is still time to join our ELCA Youth Gathering Group going to the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering June 28 – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 in Minnesota, If you are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade you are eligible to attend. Please Contact Karen Judd if you are interested or would like to learn more about the trip.



Women of the ELCA  
April



**Christian Sisters,**

To keep you in the loop, a few items this month:

**Baraboo Spring Conference (March 28)** was cancelled and we offered to have the event in the spring of 2021.

**General Business Meeting April 2 at 6:30pm** It is unknown at this time if we'll hold this meeting, so stay tuned.

**You Can Still Help by Collecting**

- T-shirts
- Flannel Sheets & Pillowcases
- Mattress Pads, Blankets, Fabric

**April Reminders (if Church Services Resume)**

Communion Set-Up	Tracy Simacek
Communion Clean-Up	Diane Geffert
Altar Flowers	Marge Schmidt Jan Henke
Sunday Hosts	Diane Geffert
Care Ministry	Nancy Schuette

As Christian Sisters in faith, let's continue to raise up healthy women and girls by helping those neighbors, friends, and relatives with a phone call of cheer during these trying times.

Nancy Schuette, Chairperson, WELCA  
nanc.schuette@gmail.com or 608 444-3143



The CAL Center event Ole and Lena on April 24 may be rescheduled. We had planned on going out to eat as a group before the show. We will NOT be doing that due to concerns of COVID-19.

- Here is the information received from CAL Center Presents on the show:

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It is very likely that our performance of *Ole Runs for Office* on Friday, April 24th will need to be re-scheduled or cancelled. Should we decide to re-schedule or cancel the following will be your options:

- If the show is re-scheduled the seat you now have will be reserved for you. If you are unable to attend on that re-scheduled date, we will refund your money.
- If the show is cancelled, your money will be refunded.

## **Brotherhood news:**

On behalf of the Brotherhood Of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Loganville Wi. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members to our family. Every confirmed male member is automatically a part of the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood is always in need of new active members, both young, old and in between. As it stands now, the pool of talent necessary to select from, to elect a board and conduct meetings, is dwindling down to a dangerously low level.

It would be sad to see the Brotherhood die out altogether. Through attrition or burn out, that can easily happen, especially in organizations who depend heavily upon volunteerism, as we do.

Most meetings are the 3rd Sunday of every month and we do try to keep the time commitment to a minimum.

Please take a Sunday to check us out. Contrary to rumor, we do not bite...and even if we did, we've all had our shots.

These are troubling times. We will all get through them. That's what Brothers And Sisters In Christ (BASIC) do.

Smile and the world smiles with you. Frown and you wrinkle your face. And God knows many of us have enough wrinkles already. See someone without a smile? Give them one of yours.

God's Blessings.

Brian Brown,  
President, Brotherhood of Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, Loganville Wi.

### *Message from Vicar Tyler*

Peace. Be Still.

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What a journey we have been taking this Lenten season. We have been wandering in the wilderness of a pandemic these past couple weeks. We have been scared. We have been isolated. We have been in a panic.

Peace. Be Still.

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; (Psalm 46:1-2)*

As we journey through this wilderness, remember that God is with us. Jesus Christ died on a cross so that you may have life, peace, and joy. The Holy Spirit is breathing life into you. God is binding you together in love. In this time away from one another that I want to remind you that you are not alone. God is with you. God loves you.

In this journey through the wilderness, we have the opportunity to place our trust in God. We can trust that God is acting with mercy, healing, and life. God is calling and equipping healthcare professionals to care for the many sick people. God is calling and equipping the teachers to adapt the way they educate. God is among the helpers.

One of the spiritual practices of Lent is to fast. Traditionally, this means to abstain from food and drink for a period of time. This Lent, we may not be fasting from food, but we are fasting from our regular routine as

a Christian community. We are fasting from in-person interactions. We are fasting from Faith Night. We are fasting from our normal committee meetings. We are even fasting the Holy Communion through this season of Lent. In this fast, we are able to deepen our hunger and thirst for the Lord's supper.

When we gather together again at the end of this pandemic, we will be able to celebrate and end our fast. We will celebrate our life together as a community. We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! We will celebrate Holy Communion.

This Lent, we practice holy experimentation. We get the opportunity to experiment with what it means to be the Body of Christ. We are attempting digital worship. We are experimenting with engaging one another via Facebook. We are connecting with one another through phone calls. God is doing new things! Peace. Be still. Peace. Be still. Peace. Be still.

Many Blessings,  
Vicar Tyler Hoey  
319-939-0465  
thoey@wartburgseminary.edu

### *April Message from Vicky....*

Dear Congregation,

This newsletter article is going to be very different from others that have been printed. Last month, we talked of all the things that would be going on in the coming months. Suddenly, our Lenten and Easter Worship services came to a screeching halt! Faith Night was canceled! It was inconceivable that we were faced with such drastic restrictions with NO time to rearrange meetings, activities, the list goes on and on.... The world for some stopped so quickly that it has caused fear and some very unusual behavior. Can't say that some of it made much sense, maybe you felt these things too.

What was your initial reaction to it all? It's healthy to think about what has happened. Healthy? Yes. I have learned that there are things we can change and things we can't. I believe that this is one of them.

I wanted to be all philosophical and give you some reflection that would change your life. However, I am not qualified to do so. I can tell you my philosophy. It's not what happens to us in life, it's what you do when life happens. During this time, we need to take very seriously SOCIAL DISTANCING. This is not fun, rather inconvenient but, totally necessary to combat this very contagious virus.

In the coming weeks, St. Peter's will figure this all out. We will be stronger for it. We will find a way to stay connected. I believe that.

Things we would like to ask of each of you:

- Take care of yourself

- Stay in touch with one another and offer help to one another but, safe about it
- Stay connected with the church / call or email the church or Pastor (all information may be found on the front page of the newsletter, maybe the second page)
- During this uncertainty, please consider your monetary support to the church (See options listed in the newsletter)

Things the church will be doing during our time of social distancing:

- Offer Worship Service options
  - Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison WI televises worship on Sundays at 10:00am on channel 27
  - We at St Peter's will try our first Zoom broadcast on Sundays at 4:00. (See info to sign on in a special section of the newsletter by computer or phone)
- Continue the Mill St Project (Soft Demo begins)
- Continue to pray for the world and one another
- Continue to hold meetings via phone or computer
- Continue to create ways to converse with one another

Special Congregational Meeting will NOT be held on March 29, 2020.

The Lord is good, his mercy endures forever.

Vicky Baumgarten  
Council President



**South-Central Synod of Wisconsin  
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God's work. Our hands.

### **Prayers in the midst of a coronavirus pandemic**

O God our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends from being infected. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Grant us your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Make us vigilant, attentive, and proactive in the eradication of all diseases, malaria, dengue, HIV & AIDS, and others [may be named out- loud or in silence]... that create suffering and often result in death for many people. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Heal our self-centeredness and indifference that makes us worry only when the virus threatens us, open ways beyond timidity and fear that too easily ignore our neighbor. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Strengthen and encourage those in public health services and in the medical profession: care-givers, nurses, attendants, doctors, all who commit themselves to caring for the sick and their families. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Inspire, give insight and hope to all researchers focused on developing a vaccine. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs, quarantines, closed borders, and other restrictions... protect and guard all those who must travel. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Guide the leaders of the nations that they speak the truth, halt the spread of misinformation and act with justice so that all your family may know healing. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Heal our world, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Hold in your gentle embrace all who have died and who will die this day. Comfort their loved ones in their despair. Hear our cry, O God. **Listen to our prayer.**

Remember all your family, the entire human race, and all your creation, in your love. **Amen.**

-Dirk Lang, Lutheran World Federation

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Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

- Kerry Weber, America (Jesuit Review)