



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Worship Hours

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

Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00am

Website: www.stpetersloganville.org email: stpeters@wicw.net

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Pastor Donald Glanzer, Jr

Contact information: Cell phone: (608)516-8989 dwglanzer@gmail.com

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 appt. or to make sure you connect with him if you are stopping by. He may be making visits.

Meetings in August

Prayer Shawl - every Monday @ 7pm

Bible Study Every Wed @ 9am

WELCA General mtg. Aug 1 @ 7pm

Women's Bible Study Aug 6 @ 1:30pm Aug 19 @ 6:30

Council MTG Aug 8 @ 6pm

Men's Cub mtg. Aug 11 following service

Parish Ed mtg. Aug 11 following service

Usher Schedule

USHERING SCHEDULE August 2019

Please mark your calendars accordingly. Ushers should be there 15 minutes prior to the start of the service to assist with bulletins, etc.

August 4	Jamie Haag	Mike Hahn	Dan Lehman	Kyle Crary
August 11	Todd Knuth	Dale Licht	Cedric LittleBear	Neil McIntrye
August 18	Kevin Klipp	Marques Koenig	Dennis Licht	Mike Madigan
August 25	Mark Judd	Dale Meyer	Randy Meyer	Danny Meyer

Mission of the Month is St Peter's Touched Twice Clinic

Please use the white envelopes located in the pews

Newsletter due August 20th !!!

August Bugle Call

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!

So, who do we choose to despise? Ouch, perhaps that got your attention. And maybe 'Despise' is too strong a word. So instead, perchance we can rephrase the question thusly: Who do we harbor prejudicial feelings against? Yeah, maybe that doesn't quite work either. Let's try this: Against whom or what are we biased? Now maybe that is something worth pondering.

Before we go too far, it is necessary to acknowledge that we all do indeed have biases. We may prefer Chevrolet over Ford, or Wisconsin over Illinois, or football over baseball. I admit that I have biases. One of my biases is that when I go fishing, I choose to go to streams ending in a letter of the alphabet (such as stream X, or stream Y, or lake Z) because there I am quite certain that I can catch quality fish. And I can catch quality fish anywhere, but I digress...

In the world of our Biblical tradition, we have read (and quite possibly been taught) that it is fundamental to being a Christian to despise the Hittites, or the Philistines, or the Egyptians.

And in the world of the New Testament, who do we despise in its holy texts? Perhaps the Pharisees, or the Scribes, or the Herodians (mentioned only three times in all of scripture) or, as we have been hearing a good deal about lately, the dreaded Samaritans, of whom only one individual was worthy of being mentioned in scripture as being good.

Really? Ok, so perhaps we can understand the enmity against the Pharisees and Scribes. But don't we recall that the Apostle Paul was first a Pharisee? And didn't Jesus eat and speak with Pharisees, and didn't some Pharisees actually admit that Jesus was doing some things right? (In their minds, that is)

And then we have the Samaritans. Scripture tells us, and other historical references show that there was long standing strife between the Jews and the Samaritans; they didn't like each other, didn't associate with each other, and at times they were at each other's throats. So why is that? The answer is the same that applies to us as well, when we are in conflict with certain groups, are prejudiced against them, or biased against trying to come to accord with those others.

The answer is, they brought it upon themselves.

Huh? What's that you say? How can that be true?

Shall we take a stroll in the "way-back machine" Mr. Peabody? And this will be brief.

In the Old Testament (now called the Hebrew Bible) 1 Samuel 7 and 8, Samuel was the last in a long line of Judges who ruled the Israelites. The Israelites became dissatisfied with being ruled by judges, because all the nations surrounding them were ruled by kings, and the Israelites wanted to be ruled in the same fashion. Samuel was approached by delegations, and he struggled against appointing a king. Samuel went to the Lord in prayer, and told the Lord about how the Israelites felt. God told Samuel to let the Israelites have a king, saying that the Israelites were not forsaking Samuel in their desire, but they were in fact forsaking God. God also instructed Samuel to tell the Israelites that by insisting on their own way, they would face many sorrows under the rule of kings. Saul became the first king of the Israelites when he was anointed by Samuel.

On and on and on. So when King Solomon died, his feckless son Rehoboam was not a good leader, and ten of the twelve tribes of Israel (the Ten Lost Tribes) refused his rule, left the area, and set up their kingdom centered in Shechem with their own King, Jeroboam (1 Kings 12) (The Divided Monarchy, Judah and Israel).

Ok, this is really brief, and kinda cloudy. So, on and on and on. The kingdom of Israel was conquered by the Assyrians in the 8th century, BC, and its people were taken into exile. The rule of Israel by 19 different kings had come to an end. With the influx of people from the east, comingling with the remnant of Israel, the people gradually became idol worshippers, and even kept some of the Israelite worship traditions which resulted in their worship practices being a strange mixture which was not true to God at all. Many of those people that were then in the former Israel settled in the cities of Samaria, and hence, became "Samaritans".

And the troubles were not yet over. The southern kingdom of Judah was conquered by the Babylonians in the early part of the 6th century, BC, and its people taken into exile. They returned about a century later and rebuilt Jerusalem and the Temple. The people known as Samaritans wanted to help rebuild the temple but were refused by the returnees, and strife continued. (Ezra 1-6).

Announcements Continued

It is garage sale season. Items needed are as follows:

Baby Care Kit Items Needed: Sizes newborn to 24 month--onesies, shirts, sleepers, sweaters or sweatshirts and hand towels, Ivory bar soap in wrapper

Personal Care Kit Items Needed: Bath towels, any brand bar soap in wrapper

Fabric Kit Items Needed: 20 spools of neutral colored thread

School Kit Items Needed: Spiral 70 sheet notebooks, 30 centimeter ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors unsharpened #2 pencils, blue or black ball point pens (no gel pens), 16 or 24 count box of crayons, 2 1/2" eraser

Also, we need men's or women's T-shirts or polo shirts which are made into diapers. All items may be placed in the brown totes in the narthex



Trip to Israel and Germany. Those of you who are interested in experiencing a week in Israel and viewing the places holy in our Christian tradition, followed by several days in Germany to see "The Passion Play" (which is the story of the last week in Christ's earthly life) put on by the residents of Oberammergau Germany (every 10 years since the middle 1600's) please see Pastor Don for a flyer concerning this opportunity, planned for June 2020.



Please congratulate Robert Reusch who has been selected to be a part of the Badger Honor Flight in September 2019.

Brotherhood News

Due to the Walk in the cemetery event on the Sunday of August 18th, The Brotherhood of St. Peter's Loganville will meet on Sunday after service, August 11th, in the Sunday School classroom at the East end of the basement.

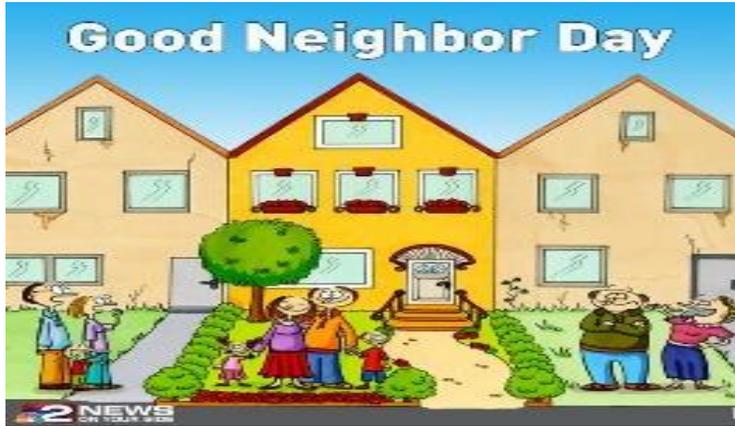
Any questions about the planned walk in the cemetery festivities or the meal after, please contact Dale Meyers @ 608-434-5432

The Brotherhood will be creating and sponsoring a float in the August Loganville Fireman's parade on August 24th. We still need ideas for a theme and volunteers to make it a reality.

Contact me @ 608-846-3305 or email @ blb902@yahoo.com

Brian Brown,
Brotherhood president

FAITH NIGHT NEWS !



Save the dates August 4-8. Sugar Creek is again hosting our VBS Day Camp. Sugar Creek will kick off the week Sunday August 4th at the 9am worship service. At 6pm St. Peter's will host a potluck at the church starting at 6pm. Families will be able to meet Sugar Creek staff. There will be more games, skits, and songs.

Registration forms are required and available on hybrid tables or on the website; www.stpetersloganvill.org

VBS Day camp is August 5-8 starting at 9am and closing at 3pm. We will have volunteers for youth that need to be dropped off earlier (7am) and volunteers staying until 3:30pm for late pickups. We will close Thursday, August 8 with a potluck starting at 6pm along with a short program.

Wednesday, August 7th, Sugar Creek will host a campfire for the older youth 7th through 12th grade. All are welcome to attend

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen and classroom for 4k and Kindergarten group. If you have question or concern please feel free to contact me at stpeterschurchloganville@outlook.com or call me at 608-415-3910.

Also we will be gearing up for the 2019/20 Faith Night year. There will be a Faith Night meeting Sunday August 11th, following the service. We will again be needing volunteers to lead classes.



Save your Viking receipts & Best Choice Label from Quillian's. Proceeds go for Faith Night Meals

Thanks
Sue Wobschall

Confirmation & Youth updates

Information Session for Confirm not Conform will be on August 28th at 7pm we encourage all youth-- 9th grade to 12th grade and parents to attend.

Confirmation Class will begin September 4th at 6pm, youth (7th and 8th graders) and all parents are asked to attend. This is an introduction and informational meeting. Pizza, soda & dessert will be served.

Feel free to call with any questions, Cell: (608) 963-2681 or Office: (608) 524-9800 or www.juddrealtyllc.com



AUGUST WELCA NEWS



We quilt our memories for tomorrow, We share our happiness and our sorrow, The women of St. Peter's pray, Humbly following Jesus' way.

Thursday, August 1st - WELCA General meeting will begin at 6:30pm rather than 7:00pm.

Sunday, August 11th – Quilts Blessing Sunday

Saturday, August 17th – Touch Twice, Reedsburg

Wednesday, August 12th – Registration deadline for the Biannual Convention on September 21st at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Verona, WI. If interested please contact Carolyn Meyer for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm.

Quilting Ministry meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. . Everyone is invited anytime you are available from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your own lunch. Quilting also meets the fourth Tuesday evening at 6:30pm.

Bible Study is available on the third Monday night at 6:30 pm. The summer sessions, “For just such a time as this” is the study of the book of Esther which is one of the latest writings of the Old Testament The Gather magazine is the source of our studies. Extra copies are available on the desk by the coat rack.

More Opportunities

Looking for old T-shirts and polo shirts to make diapers for Baby Care Kits. It is garage sale season. We need items for the Baby New Born Kits sizes 3-24 month: T-shirts or onesies, sleepers, sweaters, sweatshirts. Also, we need men's or women's T-shirts or polo shirts which are made into diapers. They may have print, color, even light stains. Please place all items in the brown totes under the hybrid tables.

Looking Forward...

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 7:00-11:00 a.m., Train drop off for LWR at 1890 E. Johnson St. in Madison

Saturday, September 21st, 2019, Biennial Convention, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Verona, WI

Early April 2020 – Baraboo Spring Conference will be held at St. Peter’s Lutheran, Loganville

July 16-19, 2020 – Women’s Triennial Convention to be held in Phoenix, AZ. More information to follow.

So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace God has given us. Romans 12:6

The web site for the WELCA Newsletter is welcatrumpeter@gmail.com. Copies are available in the Narthex.

Mary Brown
WELCA Co-Chairman

2019 Heart & Hands Award Winner - St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Loganville



Pictured from left to right: Rev. Don Glanzer, Pastor, St. Peter's Loganville / Rev. Steve Kottke, Acting Bishop, South-Central Synod of WI, ELCA / Dale Meyer & Vicky Baumgarten, Members & Organizers, St. Peter's Loganville

When you think about partnering with our communities in Jesus' name, when we care about our neighbors in the ways that Jesus taught us, we become the heart and hands of Jesus reaching out to those that need to feel and witness God's love. In a world that desperately needs to hear the good news, this congregation has paid attention to their community and has responded with a sense of urgency.

As you may or may not realize we are a very rural synod. We are headquartered in Madison because it's centrally located to our 13 counties, and some may believe we are an urban synod; however, in reality, 70 - 80% of our congregations are in rural communities. For some, this means we are serving farming communities who are experiencing a financial crisis not seen since the 80's and because of this, we are seeing a rise in emotional trauma and deaths by suicide.

St. Peter's Loganville recognizing a deep need quickly organized experts to come together with their beloved community through their **Farm Stress and Suicide Forums** hosted by and held at the church. These forums are designed to inform and support, to connect with their neighbors, to lift up and walk with...literally wrapping their arms around those who are suffering through their adversity and to give them hope and healing.

In addition to these regular forums which are very well attended, they evangelized by informing the media to tell their story of how God is at work in their midst and their story was indeed covered by a media outlet. This congregation understands that building beloved community happens through and in Jesus Christ. Our second award this year is well deserved and congratulations to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Loganville!

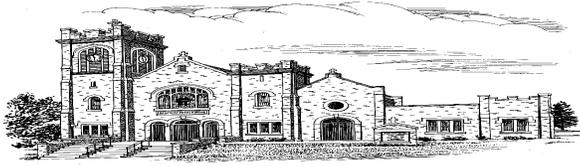
Award winners receive a certificate to display in their congregations and several newly released resources to take back to their settings that are donated by 1517 Media/Augsburg Fortress, ELCA's publishing house.

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President	Vicky Baumgarten
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Trustee/Treasurer	Jean Judd
Trustee/Property & Main	Mark Muchow
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Janitors	Vicky Baumgarten
	Ruth Roecker
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	Sue Wobschall
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	Karen Judd
	Diane Geffert
Cemetery Sexton	Mark Muchow
	608-415-9138

Aug Greeters

August Readers

Aug 4/Karen Judd Aug 11/Tracey Simacek
Aug 18/Mike Wobschall Aug 26/John Albers

WELCA Committees for Aug 2019

Comm. Prep

Post Comm: Kathy Geffert

Care Ministry:

Altar Flower: Darleen Harms/Judy Schroeder

Sun. Hostess:

Worship Attendance

June 23/71

June 30/110

July 6/13 Saturday

July 7/86

July 14/85

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Nation
Under God*