

**ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH • 325 MILL ST • PO BOX 155 • LOGANVILLE, WI 53943**

Return Service Requested

### *St. Peter's Lutheran Church*

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**SEPTEMBER Greeters**

**SEPTEMBER Readers**

**WELCA Committees for September 2020**

**Comm. Prep:** Kathy Geffert

**Post Comm:** Diane Geffert

**Care Ministry:** Call Tree

**Altar Flower:** Shirley Albers

**Worship Attendance**

**July 26/38**

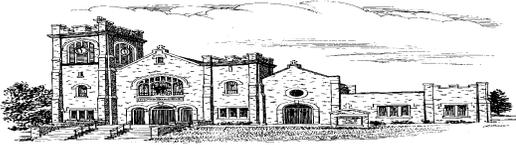
**Aug. 2/28**

**Aug 9/33**

**Aug 16/37**

**Aug 23/28**





# St Peter's Lutheran Church

## Worship Hours

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am

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### Vicar Stephen Nilsen Schedule

Cell phone (319)540-1172

[Vicarstephennilsen@gmail.com](mailto:Vicarstephennilsen@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-9-5 pm
- Sunday – 11:00a – 5:00 pm

Best to call to make an appointment prior to stopping in

#### Vicar Stephen Nilsen

Monday – 9:00-5:00pm

Tuesday – 9:00-5:00pm

Wednesday – 9:00-5:00pm

Thursday – 9:00-5:00pm

Friday - Off

Saturday – available by appointment

Sunday – 9:00 –5:00pm

### September's meetings

Prayer Shawl: Every Monday@ 7pm

Bible Study Every Wed @ 10am -Zoom

Youth Gathering mtg Sept 2 @ 7pm

Worship Comm. Mtg. Sept 3 @ 6:30pm

WELCA Mtg. Sept 6 @ 6:30pm?

Women's Bible Study- Sept 21 @ 6:30pm- Zoom

Brotherhood mtg.

Council mtg. Sept. 17 @ 6:00pm

Quilting: Sept 8&22 9am -2pm

### Usher Schedule TBA in the future

**Mission of the Month is: Sugar Creek Horse Project**



**News Letter Deadline: Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> !!!**

## PASTOR'S SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

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!

For this month I would like us to focus on Hoffnung, or Elpis, or Tikvah, or Hap, or Tumaini, or Esperanza, or Wakta.

Those words are from the German, Greek, Hebrew, Norwegian, Swahili, Spanish, and Lakota Sioux languages, respectively, and they all are words for what we, in our limited English expressions, call 'Hope'.

"But wait a minute, Pastor. Haven't you been paying attention? What about?":

- The Covid-19 pandemic that has claimed over 172,000 victims in the U.S. alone
- The wildfires in the western-U.S. that continue to destroy untold acres of forests and homesteads
- The horrible windstorms in Iowa that flattened 10 million acres of standing crops and elevators with picked grain that will not be able to be used as food for a hungry populace
- Racial unrest born of systemic racism, Jim Crow policies, and systematic oppression of people of color, in the U.S. as well
- Discrimination against people based upon national origin, sexual orientation, or manner of worship and religious practices
- Tribal polarization along political party lines and inability or unwillingness to compromise or understand the other side's position

My answer to that is, "Yes, I have been paying attention to all of those tragedies, and many others." And now what? Where do we go from here?

There is no denying that we are living in a broken world, and living in a manner in which God did not intend (in my understanding of Scripture) and, sometimes, maybe not frequently or as a pattern, living in a way in which we do not love God with our whole heart, soul, strength, and mind, and perhaps even not loving our neighbors as ourselves. After all, we are indeed sinful creatures. And yet that does not mean that we are living in a world without HOPE.

As always, and especially during troubling times, we can and MUST spend time in God's word and Word, dwelling, abiding, and living within God's Torah, God's Instructions, our Holy Scripture, to learn what God desires for us. Jeremiah 29:11-12, NRSV reads, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with HOPE. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you." (emphasis mine)

The greatest truth into which we live is that we are the object and intention of God's unconditional and completely unimaginable love for us all. Complete. Total. Unconditional. Unimaginable. God intends for us all a future with Hope, for our welfare and not for harm.

And I suppose we could leave it at that. But I included verse 12 for a reason.

Given all that is besetting us as a country, and the world, I have been asked several times by some of you regarding what we can Do, in faithful response to God who so loves us all. The short answer is that is a difficult question. In terms of what we can Do to earn salvation, there is Nothing we can do; for salvation is a gift from God, given to us through the person and work of God's Son, Jesus the Christ, all in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And yet I still invite you to consider verse 12: "Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you."

So, another short answer to what we can Do is this: Pray. Pray for relief from natural disasters. Pray for relief from the pandemic, and yet do what the health care professionals and reputable scientists tell us. Pray for the spirit of reconciliation, understanding, and empathy of the plights of persons of color in this country, and pray for ourselves, for the softening of the hardness of our hearts towards people of color. Pray for understanding and empathy towards people who love differently than us and may be differently sexually oriented than us, and yet who love just as fervently as us, and pray for the softening of hardened hearts. And pray that our faith and our following of Jesus the Christ informs how we comport ourselves with regard to political issues in this country, and how we make decisions therefrom. (And a note about that. Our Holy Scriptures are wrapped up in political matters and issues. Should you care to learn how, please let us have a conversation.)

HOPE. That is what we have regardless of the maladies being endured in this country and around the world. HOPE is what God gives us. HOPE is God's gift to us.

Too often we focus upon worldly things and pay little or no attention to the great gift of God's love for us in the person and work of Jesus Christ, all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Too often we are wrapped up in worldly things and do not focus upon God's gift to all those who believe in God's Son, the gift of life eternal, abiding in God's unconditional and unimaginable love for us all.

That indeed, is our HOPE. AMEN!! God's Peace to you all. Pr Don <><

# September Announcements

For those of you who are worshipping at home the lessons and Gospel readings are listed below

## Readings and Psalm for September

September 6 – Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

September 13. Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103: (1-7) 8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

September 20 – Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

September 27 – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

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## Virtual Sunday Bulletins

Order of Worship will be posted as a PDF(just like the newsletter) on the website and on our Facebook page prior to service each Sunday. Please check one of those sites to follow along with our Live Broadcast. If you have questions, feel free to contact Vicky Baumgarten, 608-393-0066

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## Letters from the Congregation of 2020.....

Dear Congregation, We are inviting you to write a letter or donate a small object for the time capsule. We thought it would be a wonderful piece of history to read these letters 100 years from now. You may drop it off at the church on worship day or send it in the mail. Address is St Peter's Church, PO Box 155, Loganville, WI 53943. We have extended the deadline for receiving letters or small objects to put in the capsule. .

Have fun writing. .

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## Internship Committee 2020-2021

Thank you to all of you that contributed to the "pantry goodies" for Vicar Stephen and Vicar Leah.

St. Peter's Intern Committee has met and started its work helping Vicar Stephen learn the complex job of becoming a pastor. The following individuals are serving on the intern committee for this year: Jake Meyer, Katie Meyer, Shirley Albers, Ron Kruse, Nancy Schuette and Lorinda Broughton. We look forward to the partnership involving St. Peter's in this educational experience that benefits us all!

# September Announcements

**Hunger in the Time of COVID-19: Life for Today and Hope for Tomorrow**  
[Rick Steves](#), guidebook author and travel TV host, the Rev. [Elizabeth A. Eaton](#) presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the Rev. [Shelley Bryan Wee](#), bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA, invite you to a virtual benefit – the first of its kind – for ELCA World Hunger. This Zoom virtual event will take place Thursday, September 24, 7 p.m. central time. **Our goal is to raise \$250,000 to confront hunger in the time of COVID-19.**

We are called by God to share hope in this time of challenge. Join us to face this global hunger crisis head-on, and continue to move toward a just world where all are fed. Please spread the word about this extraordinary event among your congregations and communities. [Register now.](#)

(Go to <http://www.stpetersloganville.org/>)

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God's work. Our hands." Sunday — Service in the time of COVID-19

On Sunday, Sept. 13, congregations will observe "God's work. Our hands." Sunday. Our church — and our world — are living through the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical distancing has changed the way we worship and serve. But the need is great, and God's church is at work. [ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton offers ideas and encouragement for your day of service.](#)

Acts of service can happen anywhere: you might contribute to an online project from your home or volunteer in person keeping a safe physical distance and wearing a mask. In this [special tool kit](#), you'll find service project ideas and considerations for safely supporting your community during a pandemic. Get ready at [ELCA.org/DayOfService](#)

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New Born Kits will be assembled the end of September. We still need **sleepers** and **Ivory unscented soap** in its wrapper. Items may be deposited in the brown totes at the church.

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## Address update

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## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



#### DRIVE THRU ONLY CHILI SUPPER

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020  
Serving 4:00 p.m. - until sold out!



We will be serving a generous portion of St. Peter's Chili, French Bread w/ butter, cheese, saltines and oyster crackers, homemade cookies, choice of white or chocolate milk.

**Individuals wishing to donate tomato juice, onions, cheese, homemade cookies (*no nuts or peanut butter*) please contact:**

**Lorinda Broughton 727-2200, cell 608-547-7140 or email [broughton.lm@gmail.com](mailto:broughton.lm@gmail.com)**

**\*\*Amounts of items needed differ from our usual procedure for chili supper.**





## Christian Sisters,

Your patience and faith have helped as we slowly resume activities. Please consider helping out in any way you can to keep our faith community healthy and growing.

Several items are on the calendar for the month of September, so please watch for further details regarding:

- **Homemade Pies needed** for the Youth as they sell grilled sandwiches and pies at the Hill and Valley Tour weekends: September 19-20 and September 26-27
- **Cleaning Day** for the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen
- **Drive Through Chili Supper** is October 14<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm till sold out

### Updates from the August General Business Meeting:

- The 2020 WELCA officers will remain in office for the calendar year 2021.
- The \$217.00 funds raised at the Bake Sale during the Loganville garage sales were transferred to the Mill Street Project.
- Two shelving units for the newly remodeled quilting area were purchased with Creative Christians funds.

### September Reminders Pending Services at the Church

Communion Set-Up	Kathy Geffert
Communion Clean-Up	Diane Geffert
Altar Flowers	Shirley Albers
Care Ministry	Call Tree

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](mailto:nanc.schuette@gmail.com) or 608 444-3143

## FAITH NIGHT NEWS

Hi all, hope all are well and safe.

Confirmation kickoff is Wednesday, September 2, 2020, followed with the ELCA youth Gathering meeting at 7pm, and concluding with 7:30pm meeting for Freshman's – Seniors.

Faith Night start date is Wednesday, September 9, 2020. For now there will be no Community Meal. Therefore Faith Night will start at 5:50pm with an opening in the fellowship hall. Everyone 5yrs and older will be required to wear a mask. Families will be seated at individual tables. The opening will consist of announcements, lesson, and prayers. Prayers will be said at families assigned tables. Kris Klemp is coming up with something for the music, not singing. Currently we are exploring a couple of different ways of continuing the lesson. First one is; dismissing the youth to their classrooms or having the youth remain in the fellowship hall looking like the one room classroom for all. Having activities where all the youth would do but remaining at their family table. This will be decided at the August 26<sup>th</sup> Parish Ed meeting. Social distancing would continue with both. There will be hand sanitizer available. Bathroom breaks will be monitored.

Prior to Faith Night starting I will be calling families to confirm their attendance. I hope to explain how Faith Night will flow and answer questions. Another change is parents who wish to remain and wait for their youth will need to observe social distancing and wear masks when in the church. For the families who choose not to send their youth to Faith Night some type of kit or box for the family to pick up with activities for them to do will be provided.

The first Bible story is the story of Babel found in Genesis 11: 1-9. We will focus on this story for 3 weeks.

Faith Night's mission this year will be the Veterans Equine Trail Services located in LaValle. Again we will have the money jug for donations.

Again we will have the shopping cart out for Hunger Awareness starting September 9<sup>th</sup>, and ending October 4<sup>th</sup>. As in past years we challenge the youth and the congregation to fill the cart with can and dry goods for the Reedsburg Food Pantry. Thanks in advance for your donations.

We also will be selling popcorn starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. This is the only fund raiser Faith Night does for the year.. The monies collected usually are split going to the current Mission (Veterans Equine) or a project that is going on in the church. Again thanks in advance for your purchases

As always we are looking for leaders in the classroom if you are interested in this please contact me at [stpeterschurchloganville@outlook.com](mailto:stpeterschurchloganville@outlook.com) or call me at 608-415-3910. This year maybe a bit of challenge but with your support and cooperation I am certain we will make it work.

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

Thanks  
Sue Wobschall



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

*A message from Vicky.... September 2020*

I would like to take time to welcome Vicar Stephen and Vicar Leah to our congregation. They are occupying the parsonage. We look forward to seeing them around and to seeing them grow in their ministry.

Our Worship Service, each Sunday, is working out pretty well. We are still working out ALL the aspects of broadcasting our service. We see that some of you are trying in person worship. We are trying to create the safest environment possible. We wear masks in the church, we record everyone who attends, we seat families 6' apart from one another, we participate in communion outdoors. Because we have not seen all of you at the church, I need to ask a favor. As I mentioned, we are working to broadcast the service in as many ways as possible. The virtual service has still a few bugs to work out. We are also **NEEDING TO KNOW**, how are you worshipping with us. We offer a bulletin should your means be via phone. We ask that if you are receiving a bulletin, it is because you listen to the service on the phone. Because we changed the format of the broadcast, we will be creating a meeting ID for the service. The information will be on bulletins and in the September newsletter. If you are having any trouble connecting, please call me 608-393-0066 or the church 608-727-3721.

The Mill Street Project is progressing nicely. Some may not see the photos on the internet, I can tell you that the basement level is nearing completion. The restrooms have been tiled and so the fixtures are the next to go in. We are excited to also report that the progress upstairs interior is also close to completion. We have brick and sidewalks to finish and we hope that after they are done, the landscape will not take too long. We are anxious to finish this and utilize the new spaces, as well as clean up the dust. Please keep the Mill Street Project in mind as we are still collecting funds to pay for the project. We are still looking for approximately \$100,000 to cover the costs. There will be more information in the October newsletter.

Summer is fleeting. I have found that to be especially true this year. A year like no other. Many things I had planned did not get accomplished to which is only on me. How was your summer? I thought, by now, a lot of things would have returned to an easier time. But that has not happened yet either. So how do we look toward September. It is time for our youth to return to school and our church to again start Faith Night. Many conversations have been had, in regards to how we come together. We first started with conducting in person worship and have been at it for about a month now. We use this as a starting point and try to build on it for other gatherings. So, stay tuned to what Faith Night may be like and the options for families as we start a new year of Christian education. I believe in our church council and the compassion of our Lord to help us all through the months ahead and the changes that are coming. I wish we had all the answers up front for you but, that is not the case. Know that we are in Christian unity with one another. You are in my prayers, every day. As your Council President, I am available to you. Please call at 608-393-0066 or email me at

[vickybaumgarten@aol.com](mailto:vickybaumgarten@aol.com)

God's peace and love to you,

*Vicky*

## A Message from Vicar Stephen... September 2020

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

I've been happy to have met those of you whom I have been able to meet over this exciting first month here in Loganville, and I look forward to worshipping, visiting, gathering, and growing with you all in the months to come! In my thoughts this month, I've of course been dwelling quite a bit on the topic of new beginnings, as you can guess for someone like me who has just started a *new* internship, living in a *new* home in a *new* town, having been *newly* married a few months ago and having *new* challenges in ministry at this time of COVID pandemic.

In the Bible, we read that God "makes all things new" (Revelation 21:5), but this pivotal phrase we find in our liturgy and many other places in the life of a Christian follows one of the most famous passages related to death in the Bible: "God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away" (Rev. 21:4). In these two verses we find something very critical to the beginning of ministry in general: death and new life, or dying and rising.

In 2020, it feels almost every day like something about "the way we do things" has died, and we must shift to a new reality. For myself, I see my past, present, and future trying to find new ways forward after the "first things have passed away." In my home state of Iowa, August brought a massive derecho storm, wiping out 1/3 of Iowa's farmland (over 10 million acres blown down and numerous grain bins destroyed), causing hundreds of thousands to lose electricity, water, and many even losing their homes entirely. My family is mostly fine (losing some branches from trees), but my home church, friends, and many others have lost memorable trees, as well as losing their roofs and having to find new ways to gather. Through this disaster, though, there have been new beginnings: local restaurants in Cedar Rapids have made meals to distribute to people free of cost (or for free will donations), churches with buildings that are in decent shape are housing out-of-state volunteers coming to help with damaged trees and power lines, and schools are adjusting on-the-fly to having the building torn apart by winds up to 110 miles per hour. This past home of mine has had destruction brought upon it, and new things have been brought about as people walk with each other as the body of Christ.

In my present, a new reality comes as we see transition in this ministry: one intern leaves, and I moved in to the parsonage on a very challenging Thursday afternoon: my mother broke her arm on the morning we were moving, so her and my dad spent a good amount of the day in the hospital getting a splint. The first few weeks, I prayed as I learned the new routine for worship here, cried when having communion for the first time in months, and looked back at my first few years in seminary, seeing an end to my time as a student in a classroom (for now). In my future ahead, we will look to new ways of doing worship, confirmation, and other ministries that may feel new and unique, but trusting in God all through it.

In Christ's teachings, we see many parables that begin with the phrase "You have heard it said... but I say..." For example, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." This model of pointing to the old, and showing how Christ makes things new is harder to do during this year of death and new life. Moving forward though, we can trust in the words found in Revelation 21 from our God who "makes all things new."

God's Peace,  
Vicar Stephen Nilsen  
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# Brotherhood news

I ordered and received a 'plug and play' microphone and camera that does as advertised. Now, to see if there is any demand for a Brotherhood meeting online or to meet at 6 feet apart with masking. Please let me know.

As events unfold in front of us, we wonder if the world is really going to hades (basket not-with-standing). One of the greatest gifts God has given, is choice. Love? Hate? Peaceful co-existence? Those are potentials dictated partially by the phrase, "If it is to be, it is up to me."

We are BASIC, Brothers And Sisters In Christ. We can only do what we are empowered to do. But, we should never give up. We are apart but together. Separateness is an illusion.

I humbly offer this:

## **Looking Through The Layers.**

We live a life of layers;  
Playing tribute to accolades;  
Segmentations that we hide behind;  
Above those that nature made.  
Layers born of human politics,  
And of religion that is taught.  
And the layers found the thinnest;  
Those sometimes borrowed as well as bought.  
Layers born of ignorance  
Creating layered arrogance;  
layers we place upon ourselves;  
To exploit a circumstance.  
Layers over layers live;  
Residing in thick and thin;  
Earned, learned and oft malicious;  
Offending as they pretend.  
Layers live as people do;  
With one exception to the rule;  
The human layer that we all share;  
Teaches humility to the fool.

Brian Brown, Brotherhood President

## *Confirmation News*

Confirmation Kick off (youth and Parents from grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8th) Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm

ELCA Youth Gathering meeting (youth & Parents) Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm (anyone in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade this year (2020 & 2021 School year is welcome to join)

High School Youth Meeting Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm (Youth & Parents Freshmen – Seniors)

Any questions please contact Pastor Don or Karen Judd



Hill and Valley Exploration Tour Sept. 19 & 20 and Sept. 26 & 27, Our ELCA Youth Group will be having their Gourmet Grill Cheese stand at Narrow's Creek Winery from 10am to 4pm each day. Come enjoy 6-7 different Gourmet Grill Cheese & Tomato Basil soup and new this year Pie sale. All Profits will go to the next ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

ELCA Youth Gathering group is collecting Ink and Toner Cartridges to raise money for Next ELCA Youth Gathering see attached flyer.