

St Peter's Lutheran Church

Worship Hours

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

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am

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Pastor Donald Glanzer, Jr

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Vicar Tyler Hoey

Cell: 319-939-0465 thoey@wartburgseminary.edu

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 March

Prayer Shawl - every Monday @ 7pm

Bible Study Every Wed @ 9am

WELCA Officer & Circle – Mar. 1 F@ 9am

Parish Ed Meeting March 1 – following service

Worship Comm. Mtg. March 4 following service

Women's Bible Study- March 16 @ 6:30pm

Brotherhood mtg. March 15 following service

Council mtg.

Quilting: Mar 10- 9-3pm & 24 9-3pm & 6-8pm

Usher Schedule

USHERING SCHEDULE March 2020

Please mark your calendars accordingly. Ushers should be there 15 minutes prior to the start of the service to

March 1	Jamie Haag	Mike Hahn	Dan Lehman	David Liegel
March 8	Todd Knuth	Dale Licht	Cedric LittleBear	Neil McIntrye
March 15	Kevin Klipp	Marques Koenig	Dennis Licht	Mike Madigan
March 22	Mark Judd	Dale Meyer	Randy Meyer	Danny Meyer
March 29	Shaun Haag	Chuck Muchow	Kurt Muchow	Lucas Muchow

Mission of the Month is: Lorganiville Ball Park 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, March 20th !!!

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

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!!

If you are a, shall we say, a more Experienced person, do you remember this?



Now, perhaps you don't, and that is just fine. I thought this fellow would be a good reminder that February is African American History Month, as he was one of the first major African American comics to lead us in laughter. And laughter, as we know, is always good, especially if we are laughing at ourselves. And I apologize to all of you for not reminding us all of this special month until the end of the month.

And we should laugh at ourselves for all of the ridiculous things that we do. Some are too funny, some are perplexing, some are sad, and some are...well, sin. (In the last case, laughs are not necessary, nor appropriate.)

You see, the quote above with Flip Wilson's visage, was made famous by him in a number of television variety shows, but probably first on Rowan and Martin's Laugh In, and then in a television show bearing his own name. "The Devil Made Me Do It", was a common response that all of us made when we did something ridiculous and wanted to explain it away in a funny manner, like perhaps when we ate all of the cookies in the cookie jar and didn't leave any for anyone else. Or the look your dog has when it leaves you a number 2 present on the floor of your home, and you are attempting to scold him for it. (How can one scold a dog with that kind of look on its face??)



Yes, "The Devil Made Me Do It" is a phrase that all of us would, at times, like to use to explain away our behavior. And maybe, just maybe, we would be accurate in making that statement, for evil is indeed present in our broken world.

I think that most of you have heard me say that everything is contextual. And it is. So it is in this article that I address what is before us, beginning on February 26th, which is also my penultimate most appreciated Church season, Lent.

Our season of Lent lasts for 40 days, which is the same length of time that Jesus fasted before being tempted by the devil. But we are unlike Jesus, because the devil couldn't make Him do it...(stones into bread, jumping from the temple, worshipping the devil).

Nonetheless, Lent is nearly here, and will be by the time you read this.

Lent, in our tradition has been marked by fasting, repentance, giving alms, and prayer. And I think that many times as we journey through Lent it is with the dour and dreary attitude of unworthiness and shame because of our sinful natures, and our inability to get it right. We are right to believe that by ourselves we cannot have salvation, but we would not be right to believe that God doesn't love us in spite of ourselves.

During this Lenten season I encourage all of you to set aside time each and every day to reflect upon the day and find something for which to be thankful, something to laugh about, or something that wasn't entirely unpleasant. And also, I encourage all of you to think about your own journey to Christ's Cross, the ways in which your journey was enriched, the manner in which your journey was challenging, the people put in your path by the Holy Spirit to encourage you, and the ways in which you saw, felt, or experienced God's love. And to know and believe that in the times when, "The Devil Made Me Do It", we repent, seek God's forgiveness, know and accept God's forgiveness, and live in the truth that is God's love for all. AMEN!

God's Peace everyone,

Pastor Don <><

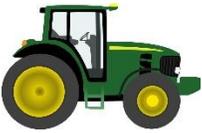
March Announcements



We welcome the newly baptized Julianne Ella Roecker
Parents; James & Ryanne Hiner



Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday March 7th, or you will miss church



Sauk Co. 4-H Farm Safety Certification held at St. Peter's Church.
Classes began February 18 and will continue to March 24th. Classes run from 4:30p.- 8:30pm.
Driving test is March 28h. Enrollment is open to anyone 12 years and older. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend classes. Call UW Extension at 608-355-4250 to register

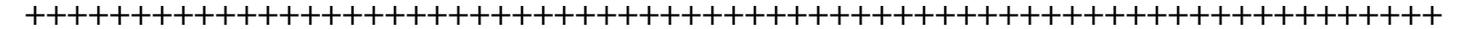


Current and new council members; Council President; Vicky Baumgarten, Parish Ed Deacon; Karen Judd, Cemetery Deacon; Dale Meyer, Worship Comm. Deacon; Ann Krueger, Secretary; Jane Muchow, Financial Secretary; Jan Henke, and financial secretary; Jean Judd.

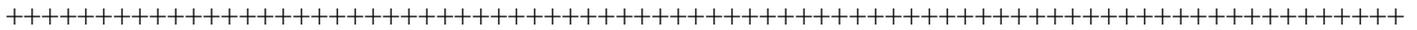


Church Committees

Parish Ed Committee: Diane Geffert, Stephanie Judd, and Theresa Kohlmeyer.
Nominating Committee; Chuck Muchow, Linda Page, and John Niemann.
Endowment & Memorial Board: Vicky Baumgarten, Becky Henke, Tom Broughton, Melissa Radke, Nancy Schuette, Keith Klipp, Henry Elfers, Tracey Simacek, Gary Krueger, & Jim Gluth.



If you would like the recipes from the German brunch held last August, email ckmeyer@wicw.net or call Carolyn Meyer (727-3511). The recipes will sent to you via email. If you want print copies, a small donation to the church would be in order.



Hospice Kits will be assembled by Freedom Circle. The kits will be sent to Global Health Ministries during the Synodical meeting in May. There will be a sign-up sheet for items needed in the Narthex. Items needed are the following: Pick combs, nail clippers, petroleum jelly, band aids, gently used bath towels, and Dove soap. Please call Marge Schmidt 524-4121 if you have questions.

FAITH NIGHT NEWS

Katie, the zoo manager along with two other volunteers from Ochsner Park came and spoke to the youth. The youth were able to observe different skeleton heads and handle them along with learning about different birds. Katie presented a slide show with the various habitats and improvements. Looking ahead; on Saturday, June 13th, Faith Night plans to take a field trip to the park and have a picnic. The youth will have a guided tour of the zoo and get to go behind the scenes of some of the exhibits. Mark this on your calendar.

We will now be focusing on Lent and Jesus' journey to the cross. Discussing what is Lent and why Jesus had to die.

Dates to remember are Sunday March 1st, the youth will sing in church. Also on March 1st, there is a Parish Ed meeting following church service.

Save the dates June 14- 18th. We will have Sugar Creek lead our Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year is "On Earth As In Heaven." More information to be announced as we get closer to the date.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the classes. If you are interested please let me know. Thanks.

Currently Faith Night is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator. Heidi Kruse is stepping down. If you are interested please speak to Heidi or myself. Thanks Heidi for your service.

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

Thanks
Sue Wobschall

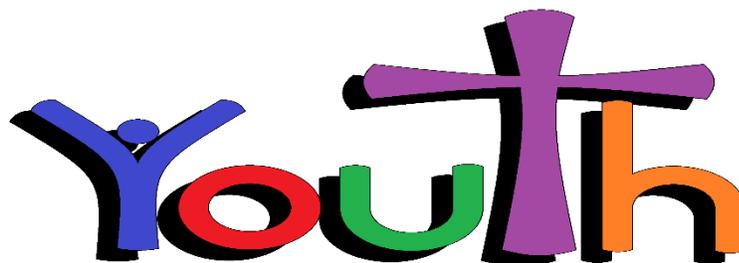


Save your Viking receipts & Best Choice Label from Quillian's. Proceeds go for Faith Night Meals

Confirmation & Peer Ministry News

Cat Class is gearing up for the Easter Breakfast April 12th. Mark your calendar

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





Christian Sisters,

Our General Business Meeting on February 6th had 12 ladies present. To start the meeting, we filled a heart-shaped whiteboard with 20 random acts of kindness to remind everyone how simple acts toward one another can raise up healthy women and girls.

Baraboo Spring Conference – March 28th Hosted by St. Peter’s 8:30am – 1:00pm

The enclosed flyer designed by Miranda Hoey has been provided to all churches within our Baraboo conference. Our guest speaker, Jesse Klosterboer, from Sugar Creek Bible Camp, will share the benefits our children receive when attending bible camp. Lunch will include a Baked Potato Bar. We appreciate your willingness to assist with this conference, if called upon. Please take the time to register for this conference on the **sign-up sheet on the Hybrid Table.**

Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers will occur throughout the month of March. SERVING TIMES will be 5:00pm to 6:30pm. New this year will be a “Make Your Own Sandwich Bar” along with two soup choices, bars, cookies and beverages. Rotating Circles will provide the sandwich makings, bars and cookies. Your Circle Lead will contact you to assist as needed.

- WELCA Board March 4
- Faith March 11
- Freedom March 18
- Peace March 25
- Shalom April 1

How Can You Help

- T-shirts needed; so please deposit them under hybrid table
- Flannel Sheets & Pillowcases needed; please deposit under hybrid table
- Mattress Pads, Blankets, Fabric used for quilting; please deposit under coat rack

WELCA Executive Board Meeting Sunday, March 1 at 9:00am

Spring Cleaning Day March 26 at 9:00am

General Business Meeting April 2 at 6:30pm

Know Your Neighbor Christian Sister Events will be scheduled throughout the months of May, July, September and November involving local road trips. Stay tuned for further information as these events draw near.

March Reminders

Communion Set-Up	Nancy Schuette
Communion Clean-Up	Nancy Schuette
Altar Flowers	Margaret Roecker; Lois Kopf
Sunday Hosts	Jan Henke
Care Ministry	Lorinda & Tom Broughton

As Christian Sisters in faith, let’s continue to raise up healthy women and girls.

Nancy Schuette, Chairperson, WELCA
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March Message from Vicar Tyler

Lent is a forty-day journey that we prayerfully prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection. We do many things as a community to take part in the prayerfulness of this season. This year we gather on Wednesday evenings to share a meal together. After our time of fellowship, we will hold a time of song and prayer, using the Holden Evening Prayer. This is a worship service that comes from a Christian retreat center in the mountains of Washington state. The whole service is mostly sung. In our worship, we will dwell on the light of Christ who shines in the darkness. With the help of our confirmation students, we will meditate on the '*Christ Hymn*' (Philippians 2:5-11) which depicts which hold's the humility and death of Christ in contrast with the praise and honoring of a resurrected Christ.

Another practice we have as a community is to host a book study. This year we will be meeting on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. We will be reading through and discussing, '*Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.*' by Lenny Duncan. In these conversations, we will prayerfully discuss the evils of racism within the Lutheran church and in the U.S. This will be a time to reflect on who we are as a church. We will have many challenging yet fruitful conversations about systemic racism found in Lutheran history and Lutheran Worship. We will explore not only this book but also our own stories as a church. We will take time to learn what it means to be church. We will talk about hospitality and welcome in our church. We will challenge stereotypes and take time to dismantle white supremacy. There is more information on this book study in the February Newsletter.

What I have mentioned above are spiritual practices for the community to do together. These prayerful moments which are scheduled for specific times and places. Lent also gives us the opportunity to find personal spiritual practices. Many Christians choose to do a fast through the season of Lent. A traditional fast is to not eat anything for the season. Many have adapted the fast to be a diet of no meat for the season of Lent. Others choose to use this as a time to prayerfully give up a habit that is not good for their health or relationships.

There is a nationwide lent practice that many young adults have jump-started called #NoplasticsforLent. These young adults are calling "...us to prayer for creation, to lament the ways we have been complicit in the degradation of the earth, and to action to care for our neighbor in fasting from the things that are hurting our planet." (Savanna Sullivan, ELCA Young Adults) They are suggesting that individuals, families, and communities prayerfully fast for 40 days from the use of single-use plastics. They are providing weekly devotionals and tips on how to make these changes in your homes and in the church.

More information at:

<https://blogs.elca.org/youngadults/104/>

There are many communal and individual spiritual practices that you can do. I encourage you to set aside time this Lenten season to pray and reflect on the cross of Christ. I encourage you to walk this forty-day journey towards that cross with contemplation on your baptisms. Remember that you are a child of God who has given you life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Many Blessings,
Vicar Tyler
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Mill St Project – Update 2/20/2020

The time is near... The bids of the Mill St Project will be presented to the Council at their February 25th meeting. The Design Committee will make their recommendations of which contractors will be hired for the project. So far, we are on schedule BUT, the biggest part of the project, the Demolition and Reconstruction of the front of our church, has only a **FIVE** month window. There are several steps to work on towards our end date, September 26, 2020. (A wedding scheduled in our parish) **Please read the following paragraphs carefully. They are meant to inform and keep you safe.**

The PLAN is to start immediately after Easter. Further, you should all be aware that the area designated as the Mill St Project, will already show some signs of activity, so we do not fall behind in regards to our very tight timeline. We will all pray that Mother Nature is kind during our project, and that in turn will be very welcoming for our farmers in our community. A letter is being drafted and presented to council at their meeting. This letter is to notify our neighbors of our project, the timeline and what will occur during the course of time.

So YOU are aware... We will give a brief list of things that have been accomplished each month in our newsletter and how we are set regarding the schedule. There will be a dumpster dropped off and placed in the church parking lot. The spot has not been decided yet. So there will be a few less spots to park this spring & summer. Our intentions are to have the **WEST ENTRANCE** open for activities at the church. **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: The basement stairs, inside the doors, WILL BE BLOCKED OFF.** You will be able to use the stairs GOING UP to the sanctuary. Access to the basement level will be on the opposite side of the church, **ONLY the EAST ENTRANCE**, which is the side where the handicap parking is. Also, the area in front of the church garage will be our staging for building materials, etc. so a few parking spots will be unavailable in this area. If you are able, please leave parking spots for our members who would like to get as close to entrances as possible. Along with a few less parking spots, our sidewalk in front of the project will likely be torn up. A fence to prohibit people from being in the work zone will also be part of the construction site. We don't expect it up for Easter.

The restrooms in the basement will NOT be in service for Easter. Because we have facilities upstairs, we have decided to do that demolition before Easter. This is a task that we, the congregation, will be looking for volunteers to help tear out and remove all restroom components and anything else that can be removed around the site before Easter. A partition will block the project from the Fellowship Hall. Under Mark Muchow's supervision and Ron Kruse's assistance, anything that is reusable will be taken to facilities that can handle the items. Please let either one of them know if you would like to offer help and they will set the schedule.

WHAT CAN I DO? The project also needs a Cleanup Coordinator... This task is for someone who will help schedule end of the day cleanup. It helps our contractors out tremendously and lets them get to the task at hand. Let Mark Muchow or Vicky Baumgarten know if you would like to be our Coordinator or even if you want to be on the crew. This is for whatever time you can give over the course of the project. Day by Day or Week by Week. You get the idea.

Families have asked. There is the opportunity for Stained Glass. Anna Verbsky Sagami is our artist for the windows. If a family wishes to purchase a window, you need to contact Becky Henke of your intentions so, we may place you on the list. We do not have the set prices yet, but Anna is working to get those bids to us soon. At which time you will be notified. We truly are not able to quote prices.

Every month more information will be presented to you. The Finance Committee will report their information in the April newsletter. Please refer to the numbers at the back of the church at this time. Becky presented the latest financial statement: February 10, 2020.

Total Pledges	\$281,615.00	(approx 50 giving units of 216 units)
Pledges received to date		\$64,765.00 (23%)
Other Fund Raisers	\$ 25,298.25	
Available Memorial funds	\$ <u>75,600.00</u>	
Total Committed to project	\$382,513.25	

March Message from Vicky....

***PLEASE TAKE NOTE TO THE MILL ST UPDATE (2/20/2020) in the MARCH NEWSLETTER.**

***SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 following service.**

The purpose of the congregational meeting is to vote to approve the restructured and amended Constitution of St Peter's Lutheran Church, Loganville, WI. At our Annual Meeting held January 26, 2020, a presentation of a restructured and amended version of this church's Constitution was given by Vicar Tyler Hoey. The purpose is for our Constitution to reflect the model Constitution of the ELCA. There will be time for brief discussion at this meeting if needed. Copies of the restructured and amended Constitution are available to sign out at the back of the church. There is an explanation to accompany the copy that helps to explain the changes / additions.

THERE IS STILL TIME to participate.....

***LEAD 2020 CONFERENCE / Saturday March 14, 2020 . Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Madison). I encourage **anyone** from the congregation to sign up. The theme this year is **STEWARDSHIP**. Contact Vicky, if you **WOULD LIKE TO** participate. *We can carpool for this event.* Information may be found on the Hybrid table at the back of church.

Online Registration ends March 4, 2020 – <https://bit.ly/SCSWLEAD2020>

***SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2020** This Church is allowed, based on the size of our congregation, 4 representatives at this year's Synod Assembly. Representatives should be: 2 Adults - male and female and 2 youth – under the age of 30 The regular annual meeting of the synod assembly will take place Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, 2020 at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. We will be asking for volunteers for this event. Pastor may be more equipped to answer your questions as our next bishop is a big part of this year's assembly. There are a few forums that are attached to this event. Information regarding the Synod Assembly will be on the hybrid table. Please contact Pastor or Vicky if you are interested.

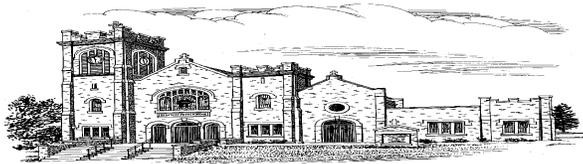
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Deacon/Parish Ed	Karen Judd
Deacon/Cemetery Board	Dale Meyer
Deacon/Worship Comm.	Ann Krueger
Secretary	Jane Muchow
Financial Secretary	Becky Henke
Trustee/Treasurer	Jean Judd
Trustee/Property & Main	Mark Muchow
Trustee/Finance	Janice Henke
Congregation Staff	
Janitors	Vicky Baumgarten
	Ruth Roecker
Church Secretaries	Ann Krueger
	Sue Wobschall
Choir Director	Kris Klemp
Organists	Sharon Schlieckau
	Marge Schmidt
	Bonnie Haag
	Liz Meyer
Luther League Advisors	Tracy Simacek
	Heidi Kruse
Parish Ed Supervisor	Sue Wobschall
Parish Ed Board	Stefanie Judd
	Diane Geffert
	Theresa Kohlmeyer
Cemetery Sexton	Mark Muchow
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**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

March Greeters
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March Readers

March 1/Karen Judd March 8/ Tracey Simacek
March 15/Diane Geffert March 22/John Albers Jr.
March 29/Janice Ripley

WELCA Committees for March. 2020

Comm. Prep: Nancy Schuette

Post Comm: Nancy Schuette

Care Ministry: Lorinda & Tom Broughton

Altar Flower: Margaret Roecker & Lois Koph

Sun. Hostess: Jan Henke

Worship Attendance

Jan 26/110

Feb 1/NA

Feb 2/90

Feb 9/Cancelled

Feb 15/20

Feb 16/NA