



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Worship Hours

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

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am

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

Church Office: 727-3721 Parsonage: 727-2226

Office hours: Ann – Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm & Fridays 9:00-11:00 am

Sue - 608-415-3910 or email stpeterschurchloganville@outlook.com

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 October

Prayer Shawl - every Monday @ 7pm

WELCA mtg. Oct 4 @ 7pm

Women's Bible Study Oct 2 @ 1:30p Oct 22 @ 7p

Council mtg. Oct 18 @ 6pm

Men's Cub mtg. Oct 21 following service

Quilting: Oct 9 & 23 @ 9am & 6pm

Usher Schedule

USHERING SCHEDULE October 2018

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

Oct 7	Dakota Deitrich	Doug Schuette	Dave Geffert	Scott Kaun
Oct 14	Chuck Muchow	Tom Broughton	Mark Judd	Jon Maxwell
Oct 21	Dave Schlieckau	Don Thies	Geroge Zannis	Dean Repka
Oct 28	Ryan Suemnicht	Ron Kruse	TJ Pierce	David Stienmetz

Mission of the Month is: Thanksgiving Meals Helping Hands

Please use the white envelopes located in the pews for your donation.



**News Letter Items
Due October 20**

BUGLE CALL October 2018

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.

This will be a rather short musing this month. I had intended to wax rhapsodically about some notion or other (come see me if you wish to discuss) but instead will do something USEFUL!! Like asking for your opinion on a minor change to the sanctuary, our worship space.

First of all, all of your opinions are wanted, and needed to bring this idea to fruition. So please do respond to this message by removing the ballot from the bottom of this article, and returning it to the office, or put it in a collection plate next time you worship.

What was made abundantly clear to me during a recent funeral is that our sanctuary, while a beautiful and wonderful place, is not as welcoming and accommodating as it could be. During the funeral (supra) there were perhaps 6 or so people in wheel chairs, and almost twice that who were using walkers.

In short, our worship place could not rightly and adequately accommodate the people who are differently-abled, and it was not a welcoming situation.

What council has discussed is removing 3 or 4 pews, either full pews or only half pews, in order to make our sanctuary welcoming to all God's people. We need your input.

One of the suggestions was to remove two half-pews in the middle on both sides of the sanctuary to allow those differently abled to utilize, in the middle of the worship space. Another option was to remove the half pew and full pew in the rear of the sanctuary on the lectern side, and the last full pew on the pulpit side, and replace it with a half-pew, to allow for seating in the back.

As you ponder this eventuality, consider for yourself where you would like to have wider seating available in the sanctuary, either in the middle or in the back, should you yourself become differently abled. These are not designated differently-abled seating spaces, people may still decide where they wish to be seated, and do not have to use those wider areas.

God's Peace to you all. Pastor Don <>

ADVISORY BALLOT(EACH FAMILY MEMBER MAY VOTE)

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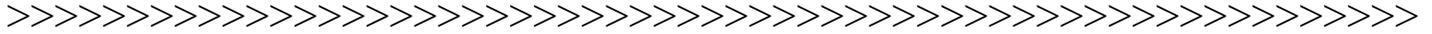
_____ **MAKE SEATING AVAILABLE IN THE MIDDLE**

(Signature) _____

October Announcements



Sophia Longmier born August 31, 2018
Parents: Casey & Satomi Longmeir
Grandparent Nancy Schuette



Hunger Awareness Sunday is October 7th, Families & youth are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items. We will have the shopping cart down stairs. Our goal is to fill the cart. Donations will be going to the Reedsburg Food Pantry



The Farm/ Art D'Tour is going through Loganville again this year. We are looking for vendors with items to sell at the Shepherd's Cafe & Market. The dates are October 5-14. W/ELCA is sponsoring the Market and takes 10% of sales as a fund raiser. Contact Carolyn Meyer (727-3511 or ckmeyer@wicw.net) if you have items you would like to sell.

Chili Supper & Bazaar / October 17th / 4:30-7:30pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Chili Supper & Bazaar

Baked goods, Crafts, Produce, Handi works, etc.

**St Peter's Lutheran Church
Loganville, WI**

**Wednesday, October 17th / 4:30-7:30p
Free Will Offering.**



Announcements Continued

GOD'S GOODNESS AUCTION & POTLUCK / OCTOBER 21ST



Immediately following service: there will be a potluck. **God's Goodness Auction** will follow. Auction items include 1 clock face, Nativity scene characters, 2 office chairs, load of wood, and much more. **All Proceeds** are going towards church needs.

Donations needed: If you are considering donating towards this year's auction, please contact Dale Meyer at 608-434-5432, or g-mail dcbllic@gmail.com or let a member of the Men's Club know. All donations are welcomed.



Reformation Sunday Oct 28th - Wear Red



Second graders will be presented the Good News Bible during service. A Letter will be sent to parents of our second grade students in October. If you do not receive a letter and you have a second grader who would like to receive a Bible please contact Sue at stpeterschurchloganville@outlook.com or call 608-415-3910



A Thank You Note

We wish to thank you for a very special 60th Anniversary Celebration. We appreciated all the beautiful cards, gifts, and good wishes. Many fond memories were shared by our family and friends. God has blessed us richly and we ask His continued blessings on you too.

Harvey & Carol Myers



Please congratulate Katie Knuth and Jacob Meyer who were married September 15th



Our deepest sympathies to the families of Mark & Jamie Judd on the passing of their father, Harley Judd.



Caring Not Coercing

This may seem like an odd topic for reflection, but I have had several opportunities over the past couple of months to wonder what the motive is behind some of behaviors related to caring for a loved one. There seems to be a fine line between caring and coercing. I fear many families are falling into a trap of believing they are providing the best care for their loved one regardless of their loved one's wishes or personal beliefs. I see paternalism being used not from a caring perspective, but rather from a coercing perspective.

According to Wikipedia, "paternalism is action limiting a person's or group's liberty or autonomy (*in other words-independence*) which is intended to promote their own good. Paternalism can also imply that the behavior is against or regardless of the will of a person, or also that the behavior expresses an attitude of superiority". Why would I provide you with this definition? This definition helps us to identify the fine line between caring and coercing.

When we care for an individual and make decisions on their behalf we make them with their best interest in mind. However, when we begin to think we have the power to influence them, ignoring their wishes and limiting their freedoms we essentially force our decisions on them and they lose their independence. We coerce them. The dictionary defines coercive as "something related to the act of convincing someone through threats, force or without regard to what they want to do".

I frequently see this in the care of elderly parents. Families will come to me looking for assistance in protecting their parent from an overbearing family member(s). Adult children claim to know what is best for their parent, but often fail to include the parent in making decisions. Often discussions center on the expenditure of the parent's money. An adult child may insist their parent stay in their home because it will cost too much for them to move. People who work a lifetime and save their money should have the right to use it when they are elderly and live their life the way they want to live. When their children dictate where they will live based on claims like "they will lose everything" they are missing the key component of caring, selflessness.

Is there rather something to be gained in leaving their family home? The potential gain should not be overlooked. Their social circle might grow. They will likely find encouragement from others in the same chapter of life. When a family member influences them to stay secluded in their home to save their money the loss is deeply spiritual. They lose their independence and feel helpless, their decision making power and feel hopeless, their desire to live and experience despair. .

God loves us more that we can possibly know and wants what is best for each of us. He loves us enough to give us free will. He allows us to make our own decisions and then promises to be there with us if things don't turn out the way we hoped. He will be there to pick us up and help us work through our struggles. Every one of us throughout a lifetime!

We must remember the golden rule found in Matthew 7:12, "Do for others what you would like them to do for you". If you are currently in a position of caring for a loved one respect them enough to entertain their decisions along with the potential consequences. If they are willing to risk the consequences of their decisions allow them their independence. (Please do not misunderstand me in this statement, clearly individuals that do not have the capacity to make safe decisions need caring family members to make informed decisions that are in their best interest.)

Allow your loved one to exercise his/her free will. Put yourself in their shoes and ask yourself what you would want your family to do for you in this case. Remember God cares for them even more than you do. Go to him in prayer and he will guide your actions to come from a place of caring not coercing.

Questions to ponder:

- What are the wishes of my loved one?
- How can I best honor their life and their wishes?
- When do I have the right to overrule their decision?
- How is God asking me to care for my loved one?
- What would I want if I were in their shoes?

May God's Peace Be Yours,
Tammy Koenecke, RN, BSN, MASL
Spiritual Care Coordinator, RAMC

Do Unto Others As You
Would Have Them Do Unto
You...

 The Golden Rule

October WELCA News: Marge Schmidt WELCA Co-chair

Once again there are many opportunities in **October** to serve at St. Peter's.

General Business meeting Oct. 4th, 7:00 PM. Election/ Art Tour/ Chili Supper

Hunger Awareness Sunday, Oct 7th, Please bring non-perishable food items for Reedsburg Food Pantry.

The Farm/ Art D'Tour will pass through Loganville from Oct. 5th to 14th. The Shepherd's Café & Market in the St. Peter's basement will need volunteers. Please sign up or talk to Lorinda or Carolyn for more information.

Chili Supper, Wed. Oct 17th, 4:30 to 7:30. Please sign up to volunteer for waitressing, kitchen helpers, and food items in Narthex. You are welcome to bring items to sell at the Market during the Chili Supper. There will be no flu clinic this year. For more information call Marge at 524-4121.

2019 Program Book: Please sign up in Narthex for Communion Preparation, communion clean-up, visiting ministry, altar flowers, and Sunday hostesses. Please let us know if your phone number has changed. Call Nancy Schuette if you have questions.

Freedom Circle packed 111 Baby Care Kits and 32 Personal Care Kits on Sept 17th. Kits will be sent to LWR on Saturday, Oct 13th. Thank you to Vern and Joyce Knuth for taking LWR kits and quilts to Madison.

Crayola.com/color cycle/ explains how Crayola will collect old colored markers, highlighters, etc. and save them from landfills. Watch for more information.



Creative Christians continue to welcome your gently used blankets, mattress pads and fabric. Please drop items off downstairs in the closet by the men's bathroom, or in the cart in the garage.

We are collecting greeting card fronts and stamps. Please save your **Viking Village receipts and Best Choice Save-A-Label** from Quillin's. Proceeds go for Faith night Meals.

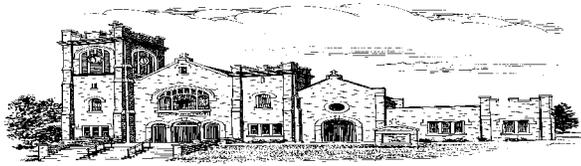
Copies of the SWO Trumpeter Newsletter is available in the Narthex

Gather Bible Studies meet the first Tuesday at 1:30 and the third Monday at 7 PM. Please come! Copies of the Gather magazine are available on the desk in the coatroom.

Webpage for the Trumpeter newsletter is welcatrumpeter@gmail.com. Webpage for WELCA resources including CAFÉ and kit info is www.womenoftheelca.org

“Fill my soul, refresh my spirit, and strengthen





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October Greeters

Roy & Judy Schroeder

October Readers

Oct 7/Kathy Geffert Oct 14/Mike Wobschall

Oct 21/Lorinda Broughton Oct 28/Diane Geffert

If you are unable to read on this Sunday let the office know

WELCA Committees for Oct 2018

Comm. Prep Kathy Geffert

Post Comm: Carolyn Meyer

Care Ministry: Ruth Kruse

Altar Flower: Ruth Roecker & RYANNE HINER

Sun. Hostess: Betty Glanzer

Quilting Oct 9 & 23

Worship Attendance

Aug 26/86

Sept 1/17 Saturday

Sept 2/75

Sept/9/99

Sept 15/14 Saturday

Sept 16/129

