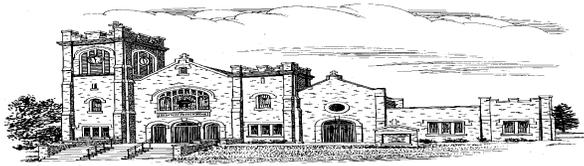


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Sept Greeters

Sept Readers

Sept. 1 Melissa Radke Sept 8 Diane Geffert
Sept. 15 Lorinda Broughton
Sept 22 Heidi Kruse Sept 29 Rachel Niemann

WELCA Committees for Sept. 2019

Comm. Prep: Marge Schmidt
Post Comm: Diane Geffert
Care Ministry: Marge Schmidt & Ruth Kruse
Altar Flower: Ruth Roecker
Sun. Hostess: Diane Geffert

Worship Attendance

July 20/13 Saturday
July 21/85
July 28/88
Aug 3/50 Sat. Park Service
Aug 4/81
Aug 11/78
Aug 16/NA Saturday
Aug 17/103



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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 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 September

Prayer Shawl - every Monday @ 7pm

Bible Study Every Wed @ 9am

Cat Class mtg. Sept 4 @ 6pm

Worship Comm. Mtg. Sept 5 @ 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study Sept 3 @ 1:30pm Sept 16 @ 6:30

WELCA Exec mtg. Sept. 8 @ 9am

Council MTG Sept 12 @ 6pm

Brotherhood mtg Sept 15 following service

Parish Ed mtg. Sept 15 following service

Quilting: Sept 10-9-3pm & Sept 26-9-3 & 6-8

Usher Schedule

USHERING SCHEDULE September 2019

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

Sept 1	Shaun Haag	Chuck Muchow	Kurt Muchow	Lucas Muchow
Sept 8	Derek Lehman	Duane Radke	Dean Repka	Ronald Reusch
Sept 15	Jason Meyer	Lucas Riberich	David Riley	John Ripley
Sept 22	Mark Muchow	Ken Radke	Joe Ripley	Gerald Roecker
Sept 29	Gerald Radke	Randy Roecker	Gary Schieldt	Elijah Schieldt

Mission of the Month is VETS EQUINE Trail Service

Please use the white envelopes located in the pews

Newsletter due September 20th !!!

September Bugle Call

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!!

Those who are subversives can have, by definition, a rough time of it in our culture. The issues that those same subversives stand up for, the matters that they champion, and the ideals that they purport and to which they adhere, are mainly considered radical, extremist, and over-the-top by those who are opposed to them. Those who are opposed to those same subversive beliefs tend to be primarily those who are in support of the status quo, or, the world as it is, in the current shape that the world is in at this time.

Those who have a subversive viewpoint on the world today may be called troublemakers, or renegades, or agitators, or insurgents. None of those terms are at all complimentary, or flattering, or spoken of in an admiring way. Unless, of course, it is our viewpoints, ideals, and beliefs, and it is we, ourselves, who are the targets of those nasty terms. And if we do, indeed, ever become referred to as a troublemaker, or a renegade, or an agitator or insurgent, we would be in good company. Those same kinds of terms were those that were hurled at our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Certainly, we must consider the context of how we may become the targets of those unseemly descriptors. There would have to be righteous, moral, and ethical reasons for which we take the stands we do that result in those who support the status quo naming us in those terms. The kinds of righteous, moral, and ethical reasons that Jesus saw as worthy of taking a stand, speaking His truth in uncompromising and relational ways, and investing His very life in bringing about God's Kingdom.

And we may wonder: Do we have it within us to act in those ways that are countercultural, or radical, or extreme, all in order to participate in what God is doing in the World through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, all in the power of the Holy Spirit?

That is a tall order for us as broken human beings. That is counterintuitive for us on so many different levels. That in many ways is contrary to our best interests (in this unreal world) in financial, reputational, and societal terms. We wonder, do we have the strength?

One of the many needful, essential, and vitally important truths that Jesus taught is that all of the law set down for the Hebrew people, all of the teachings of the prophets in Hebrew history, depend and are fulfilled by tending to two uniquely similar and critical commandments: To Love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind; and To Love our Neighbor as ourselves.

We may readily identify (without fully understanding, of course) that which we believe is God. It may be more difficult for us to identify exactly who are our neighbors.

The great truth that Jesus taught two paragraphs above is set forth in the Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter. The person that asked the question that prompted Jesus to answer in the way He did was a lawyer. And as the lawyer was not satisfied with the answer, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered the lawyer in the parable of the (Good) Samaritan.

You all know the story: How a traveler was robbed, stripped, beaten, and left half dead, How a priest and a temple Levite passed by on the other side of the road, and How a despised, no-account, and repugnant (in Hebrew relational terms) Samaritan was the one to tend and care for the beaten traveler, and was the one to show him mercy. And Jesus' admonition to the lawyer? Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Understanding that our "neighbor" is all of humanity, is essential for us all.

Understanding that as Christ-followers we have been given the Word of Jesus Christ to rule over and govern our attitudes, beliefs, and actions is Good News for us all.

Understanding that the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of our hearts, IS OUR CALL to this subversive, countercultural, radical, and extreme command to love each other, ALL others, as we love ourselves, and as God, in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, first loved, and continues to love, all of us, all of YOU!

Thanks be to God!

God's Peace (and Fire, and Division) to you all

Pr Don



September Announcements



Congratulations To Shannan Kaun & Brad Thompson on the birth of daughter,
Millie Megan Thompson born August 8,2019
First great grandchild of Louise Kaun.



Starting Sunday, September 8th, our worship service will begin at 10am

Faith Night begins Wednesday, September 11th. Community meal will be served at 5pm followed by worship and class time.

Rally Sunday is September 15th. Youth will sing during worship

Parish Ed Meeting September 15, following the service to discuss the upcoming Christmas program



The workday to spruce up the sanctuary and narthex is **Saturday, September 28**, 8 a.m. Bring rags and other cleaning supplies, including a vacuum that can do the pew cushions. If we have enough workers it won't take too long.



Save the date for the Chili Supper **Wednesday October 9, 2019** from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Bazaar to be held in conjunction with the chili supper. Signup sheets for donations of pickles, tomato juice, onions, bars, butter and cheese will be available soon.

A request has been made to compile into a pamphlet the German recipes that were at the Ancestry lunch on August 18. So...would all those who brought food type up on a Word Document their recipe and send it to ckmeyer@wicw.net (Carolyn Meyer) so she can get that project distributed for everyone to enjoy.

Recipes

Lost Items from Sue's & Ann's Office

Missing items from the office. If you see them please return to the office. Thank you in advance.

1. scotch tape dispenser
2. stapler
3. outside marquis instruction book



Also 3 white tables have not been returned to the garage. If you have them please return or let Sue know they are in use.

Thanks

Announcements Continued



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ! Very recently (August 19, 2019) several of our members have received phony text messages, purportedly from me (Pastor Don) requesting you to obtain gift cards or Ebay gift cards, scratch off the activation codes, and relay them to a certain telephone number, in this case a phone number in the 262 area code. In the event that any of you have received this text message, please do know that it is NOT from me. Attempts such as these are truly scamming activities with criminals trying to obtain money from you under false pretenses. **DO NOT DO WHAT THEY ASK!!**

And in a another thought, do please know that I will NEVER send any of you a text message, or a facebook post, or an email asking for money. Should I need your assistance I will call you directly, or speak with you face-to-face. Please do not fall victim to those predators who are trying to take advantage of your great big hearts!!!

Blessings to you: Pastor Don

Hello from our new Vicar

My name is Vicar Tyler Hoey. I am the new pastoral intern at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church. I am filled with joy knowing that I get to spend the next year serving God with all of you. I am currently a student at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. A key part of my education to become a pastor is the internship year. This year that I spend with you I will get to learn and grow as a pastoral leader. This is my chance to get hands on experience and practice. Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, you play a crucial role in my education. Because of you, I have the opportunity to practice many things that a pastor does. I will lead worship, teach confirmation, attend all council meetings, make pastoral visits, and so much more. I hope to get to know many of you through this year.

I grew up in Jesup, Iowa. I graduated with a degree in religion from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. While there, I spent most of my time singing in the choir, playing in the band or working at the campus coffee shop. My summers working at Ewalu Bible Camp were my most formational experiences as a leader in the church. My hobbies are playing guitar, going camping, and playing board games.

Miranda, my wife, is from Denver, Iowa. She also attended Wartburg College. She studied public relations, graphic design, and business. She ran with the cross country and track teams. She also spent many years on the summer staff at Ewalu Bible Camp. She is currently the full-time Marketing and Development Coordinator for Ewalu. Her hobbies are running, spending time with family, road trips, and spending time with dogs.

My wife Miranda and I are grateful for your warm hospitality. We have been welcomed with open arms, open hearts, Thank you for the food that you filled our pantry with. Thank you for the tours of the area. And thank you for making room in your ministry to form pastoral leaders. We both are excited to be a part of your church family for the next year. We have already fallen in love with Loganville. Please stop by my office for coffee and conversation. I will be available by phone and email if you have any concerns or questions.

Many Blessings,
Vicar Tyler Hoey
(319)-939-0465 email address; thoey@wartburgseminary.edu

Brotherhood News

On behalf of the Brotherhood, I would like to thank all who supported the walk in the cemetery and German lunch. We had 85 guests at the Cemetery and 87 enjoyed the lunch. \$800+ was given as free will offering to be used toward funds for the Mill St. project.

We could not have done this without all the volunteers that acted, guided, drove ATVs, furnished wardrobe, flowers, food, worked in the kitchen, help setup and cleanup, did publicity or made posters and brochures.

If you missed this day of helping there will be more chances to volunteer. Nine of these opportunities come to mind:

1. We will need help with a work day at the cemetery
2. A work day at the church
3. Carpet cleaning
4. Gods Work. Our Hands. Sunday Sept 8th
5. Wood cutting day at Arold Hamburgs Sept. 21
6. Faith Night Speakers and Kitchen Helpers
7. Children Mentors
8. Committee Members
9. Council Members.

Don't be fearful of getting out of your comfort zone. Contact me or any member of the Council, Brotherhood or women's circle leaders to see what can be done.

Remember it is God's Work. Our Hands.

Dale Meyer

FAITH NIGHT KICK OFF IS SPETEMBER 11TH



Join us at Faith Night starting **Wednesday September 11th**. Our Youth Ministry starts with a community dinner at 5pm. All are welcome. Following dinner is worship & breakout sessions 6-7pm. Look for the Faith Night Brochure included in this newsletter with more details. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Pastor Don Glanzer at dwglanzer@gmail.com or Sue Wobschall at stpeterschurchloganville@outlook.com

The first Bible story we will be learning and discussing is David and Goliath. This is a fun story about a young boy who defeats the giant Goliath. David had faith God was on his side and was able to bring down the bully Goliath. David showed the Israelites when God is on your side you will always win. The question to ponder is what is your Goliath?

Wanted Faith Nights Volunteers!! Faith Night is always looking for volunteers to help with classroom time. Materials are provided. If you are only able to do one Wednesday or several, Heidi will work with you.



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

Thanks
Sue Wobschall

Confirmation & Youth updates

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





SEPTEMBER 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.

Sunday, September 8th - planning meeting at 9:00. Leadership team and Circle Leads should attend.

Sunday, September 8th - Blessing Sunday for all LWR kits.

Monday, September 9th – Deadline for registration for the Biennial Convention.

Saturday, September 14th – Train drop off for LWR kits and quilts.

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

Saturday, September 28th - Inside cleaning Day at St. Peter's, 8:00am until 12:00pm.

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. This fall we will study selections of Old Testament poetry from Job, Psalms, Lamentations and Song of Solomon. We will learn to look for God for help in stewarding our deep emotions, finding hope and grace along the way. September: Stewarding the angst of anger, October: Stewarding the ache of grief, November: Stewarding the gift of joy. The series is by Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen.

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...

March, 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*

The Rest of the Story

Everyone has their own story, yet how often do you think you know how someone else is feeling? What they are thinking? Why they act the way they do? We can only answer these questions for ourselves. What am I feeling? What am I thinking? Why am I acting this way? It is important to acknowledge that we only know part of another person's story and most often do not know the rest of the story.

I worked with a woman who shared with me that she knew little about her father. She had many siblings and her father was gone a lot. Her mother was busy as one might expect and really didn't talk about him or their relationship. She was troubled by her lack of knowledge about her parent's lives, but her father's in particular. She wondered if he cared about her or the family for that matter. He had died several years ago and yet this feeling still troubled her from time to time. She couldn't forgive him for what she felt was a lack of interest in her life.

There is a journaling exercise that encourages you to begin writing with the words, "It was a time..." and then write the story from the perspective of the other person. So, in this case I encouraged her to pretend she was her father telling her his story. When I saw her again, she shared how hard this activity had been. "I did not know what was going on in his mind", she said. She had written what she knew about his coming to America at the age of 16 with his siblings separated from his parents unlikely to ever see them again. She could write about his inability to speak English, the fact that he had no place to work or live and of meeting a young girl and "having to get married". Then she stopped. She could not write another word because she realized she could not fully know what that might have been like for him.

None of us can know what another person is going through. We cannot judge someone's decision based on our own limited experience with a similar situation. But we do. Time and time again we look at others and make judgments about them. We are quick to make assumptions about someone who dresses a certain way, speaks with an accent, raises their voice, or doesn't say a word. Pay attention to the quickness with which your mind completes the story of a person when you have no right to do so.

There seems to be so much judgment in our world today. People from across the country are being judged by those watching the news and claiming to know the reasons for the actions of the individual or individuals.

Someone else's life is not our story to tell. It is their story. They may not want to share every part of their story. If you are honest with yourself there are probably parts of your life story that you wish you could erase. Perhaps you have kept a secret for years. Maybe you are afraid to tell your story. Remember, God knows your story. He walks with you through every chapter, the easy fun chapters and the bitter chapters. There is a song by Lauren Daigle titled, *Rescue* and the chorus says this, "I will send out an army to find you in the middle of the darkest night It's true, I will rescue you, I will never stop marching to reach you in the middle of the hardest fight It's true, I will rescue you". So, if you are in the middle of a troubling chapter right now, you are not alone.

Perhaps we are all called to be the army, sent out in the darkness. Maybe if we were all a little more compassionate toward one another, a little less quick to place blame, and a little more willing to develop relationships with our neighbors we would be part of the rescue. It is possible that we could have a positive impact on someone's life story!

I leave you with this request...the next time you begin to make a judgment about someone, some circumstance or some news report just remember you do not know the rest of the story.

Questions to ponder:

How do I judge others?

When have I assumed something about someone that wasn't true?

When have I needed a rescue in my life story?

Who did God send to me in the darkest moments of my life?

May God's Peace Be with You,
Tammy Koenecke, RN, BSN, MASL



Embrace your whole story! Check out the book by Sally Clarkson, titled, *Own Your Story*.