



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 – Monday 11:00-1:00 & Fridays 11:00-1:00 ph. #727-5801

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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 March

Prayer Shawl - every Monday @ 7pm

Peer Ministry -every Wed @ 5:30pm

Women's Bible Study Mar 5 @ 1:30p Mar 25 @ 6:30

WELCA mtg. Exc Board March 3 @ 9am

Quilting: Mar 12 9-3pm & Mar 26 @ 9-3 & 6-8pm

Council MTG .March 14 @ 6pm

Men's Cub mtg. Mar 17 following service

Usher Schedule

USHERING SCHEDULE March 2019

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

March 3	Dilon Judd	Kenneth Radke	Randy Roecker	Derek Lehman
March 10	Kurt Muchow	Zebulahn Allen	Jason Meyer	Steve Stienmetz
March 17	Todd Knuth	Dave Geffert	William Cox	Tom Koenig
March 24	Randy Meyer	Hunter Dempsey	Shaun Haag	Jim Henke
March 31	Hayden Hahn	Gary Krueger	Lucas Riberich	Peter Giese

Mission of the Month is: Village Ball Park

Please 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.



Newsletter due February 20!!!

BUGLE CALL FOR MARCH 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ! Grace and Peace to you from God our Father; From our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; In, with, and through the Holy Spirit. AMEN!!

Trying something NEW can be that nasty six-lettered word: “C-H-A-N-G-E”. Admittedly, trying something NEW can be, well...bothersome, even vexatious, and decidedly “NEW”. But then again, trying something NEW can be intriguing, instructive, and, dare I say it, delightful! Now why, you ask, does he start this month’s newsletter article off in such a provocative and confusing and contrary manner? Well...because it is NEW!

There will be another worship service opportunity this year for Holy Week. We are going to have an Easter Vigil service on the Saturday night before Easter Sunday, which will begin at 8:00pm, and last for about an hour, or perhaps slightly longer. Sounds like fun, right? Another worship service (a NEW one) on the night before Easter, woo hoo! I think I can hear many of you asking already, “What could be better?” Well, I will tell you, and do my best to explain this venture within the four corners of this writing. The only thing that could be better than a NEW worship opportunity the night before Easter, is having an All-Night Prayer Vigil, which will start right after the Easter Vigil service (about 10:00pm) and will conclude at 7:00am on Easter Sunday morning. An “all-nighter” (visions of my college and seminary days erupt!) before the landmark worship services on Easter Morning. Delightful! Instructive! Intriguing! Or perhaps, just NEW!

Some of you have attended an Easter Vigil service, and some of you have engaged in all-night prayer vigil, even here, in this congregation. And perhaps some people may say, “Well, isn’t that ‘Catholic?’” (large “C”, meaning Roman Catholic Church). And that could be one answer, and it is partially correct. The observance of an Easter Vigil is a feature of the Roman Catholic faith tradition, but did you know it is also a part of the Lutheran faith tradition? In that sense, an Easter Vigil service is indeed, ‘catholic’ (small “c”, meaning a part of something that is universal, and something that is part of the universal Christian tradition), and not only “Catholic”, meaning solely a Roman Catholic tradition. As a matter of fact, one can find an ordo for an Easter Vigil service in our hymnal, the ELW, as part of the observance of what is commonly known as, “The Three Days.”

In the early church catholic (the universal church of believers in Christ, not the Roman Catholic Church, which did not become known as such for many years after Christ) dating from just after the death and resurrection of Jesus and including several centuries of later history, those who wanted to be Baptized into the community of faith and belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God (who were known as the ‘catechumenate’) would study and learn from teachers, sometimes for several years, before being Baptized. It became part of the tradition and observance of the early church for the catechumenate to also engage in the Easter Vigil (a worship service that included a night of prayer and introspection) on the night before Easter Sunday. The members of the catechumenate would then be Baptized as part of the worship service on Easter Sunday. Now there is something that if we did it here, would indeed be something, “NEW”.

I encourage all of you to set aside time in this year’s observance of the Resurrection of our Lord to experience one way in which an Easter Vigil worship service can happen. I also encourage all of you to participate in the all-night prayer vigil, held in our sanctuary after the Easter Vigil service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex where you can indicate your preference of time (and if someone is already in a particular time slot, feel free to add your name as well) to be in the sanctuary. Members of the Men in Mission will be in the church to provide escort overnight, and for security. How about it? How about, something NEW?

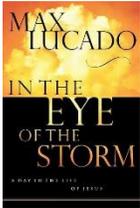
God’s Peace to you all. Pastor Don. <>

March Announcements



To the family of Lottie Heinze who passed away February 14th
&

The family of Jim Raupp, survived by his sister Jan, (Dave) Geffert



A new book study, A book by Max Lucado, *"In the Eye of the Storm"*, Starting on Tuesday, March 5th, from 6:30 till 8:00 pm. The book contains a series of vignettes or musings and relates them to our daily walk with God. The book also contains a captive study guide that we will use for a template for discussions. Please prepare for sessions 1&2. Come one come all!!



Ash Wednesday is Wednesday March 6th
Starting at 5pm the Confirmation Class will be serving
Grill Cheese & Tomato Soup
Ash Wednesday Service is at 7:00pm



Sauk Co. 4-H Farm Safety Certification will again be held at St. Peter's Church. Classes continue to March 19th. Classes start at 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The driving test will be March 16th. 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



Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday March 9th or you will be late for church.

STRESS AMONG THE FARMING COMMUNITY & SUICIDE AWARENESS FORUM:

St. Peter's, 325 Mill St., Loganville is hosting its third forum on Farm Stress and Suicide Awareness on Wednesday, March 13, noon-2:00 p.m. A freewill lunch is included.

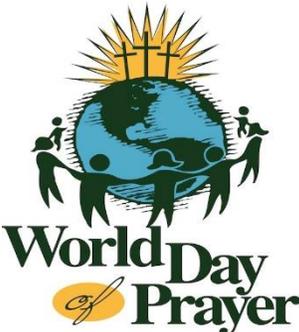
The speakers in March will be Professor Emeritus Roger T. Williams, UW-Madison, also co-founder of Harvest of Hope and Frank Friar Economic Specialist: Financial Consulting & Farm Succession Planning from the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection.

For more information contact Dale Meyer at 608-434-5432.

March Announcements Continued

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

- It is initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions.
- It is symbolized by an annual day of celebration observed on the first Friday in March to which all people are welcome.
- It brings women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.
- Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world.
- The motto of World Day of Prayer is *"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."*

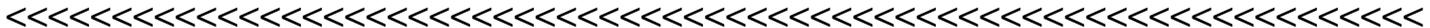


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Welcome New Council and Committee Members

Please welcome our new council and committee members; Council President; Vicky Baumgarten, Jean Judd as council treasurer. We also welcome Stephanie Judd on the Parish Ed Committee, Shirley Albers, Peter Giese, and Amy Hahn, the 2020 Nominating Committee, and the Endowment & Memorial Board's new members are Henry Elfers and Tracey Simacek. Thank you for serving.



WANTED!! PRAYER WARRIORS!! EASTER VIGIL PRAYER VIGIL APRIL 20-21, 2019



So, what did Jesus say to the disciples in Matthew 26:40-41? After Jesus had prayed in Gethsemane, He came and found His disciples sleeping. Jesus said, "...So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

In the past this congregation has partaken of an Easter Prayer Vigil. We are offering that opportunity again this year. Should you be willing, please see the sign-up sheet on the hybrid table in the narthex. The Easter Prayer Vigil starts at 10:00pm on Saturday, 4/20, and continues into Easter Sunday, 4/21, ending at 7:00am. Sign-up periods are for 15 minutes; feel free to sign-up for connecting times should you want to pray longer in support of this Vigil. Members of the Men's Club will be present in the church to let you in, provide a presence, and escort you to your vehicle in the parking lot when you have finished praying, should you desire it.

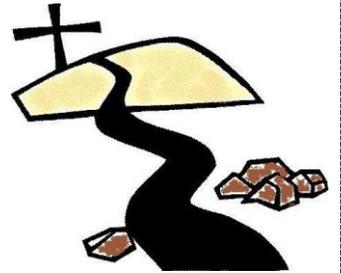
You may pray your own prayers, however the Holy Spirit moves you, or you may read from books of prayer that will available for that purpose.

How about it? Can you stay awake one hour???

FAITH NIGHT

Faith Night has had some challenges this month. We have had to cancel three times due to the weather. However attendance is good.

We are currently gearing up for the Lenten season which begins March 6th, Ash Wednesday. There will be no Faith Night, but the Cat Class will be serving grill cheese and tomato soup starting at 5pm. Ash Wednesday service will start at 7pm Faith Night will resume Wednesday March 13th.



Also the youth will sing Sunday, March 3rd during worship service.

Please join us on Wednesday starting at 5pm for the community meal, all are welcome, followed by worship, then breaking out into our classes. Please feel free to sit in one of the classes or all of them. Again we are always looking for volunteers for our classes or in the kitchen. This is great opportunity to get to know our youth and to serve.

If you have any concerns or need more information please feel free to contact me or call 608-415-3910

Thanks

Sue Wobschall



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

Confirmation Class news

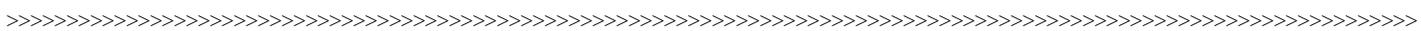
A big thank you to all who attended and bid at the Quarter Auction February 10th. The youth raised \$2677.00 This money will go towards summer and winter camps. Again thank you so much for your support.

The next fund raiser is Ash Wednesday Dinner March 6th from 5 to 6:45pm. The youth will be serving 3 different kinds of grill cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, chips, pickles & homemade desserts. This is a free will donation



BAKE SALE

Also we are planning a fund raiser for the next Youth Gathering in 2021. A bake sale will be held along with Ash Wednesday Dinner – March 6th.



PEER MINISTRY has a NEW DAY & TIME: WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm til 7:00pm, to coincide with Faith Night and hope for greater participation.



MARCH WELCA NEWS



We continue to ask for God's help and guidance to show us opportunities of which we can join together to serve others near and far.

Thank You to Carolyn Meyer for organizing Bold Women Sunday on February 24th. Thanks to all who are involved to help our church and community grow in faith and service.

WELCA Program Book for 2019 are available for pick up in the Narthex if you have not yet gotten yours. If corrections to name, address or phone # are needed, contact the church office.

Sunday, March 3rd, there will be an executive board planning meeting at 9:00 am.

Saturday, March 9th, Lead 2019 (Leadership, Education & Development Day) will be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Horeb from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Saturday, March 16th in observation of National Quilting Day, there will be a **Sit and Sew** from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, March Lenten meals:

March 13th, meal is provided and served by the Executive Team and Circle Leads.

March 20th, meal is provided and served by Faith Circle.

March 27th, meal is provided and served by Freedom Circle.

You will be contacted by the circle leads to provide help as needed with food and serving.

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.

Bible Studies are available on the second Wednesday morning at 9:00 am and on the third Monday night at 7:00 pm. The Gather magazine is the source of our studies. The Winter session for the gather Bible study is broken into three sessions. In January we meet John the Baptist, who bears witness to Jesus. As the circle of Jesus' disciples grow, we share in the invitation to "come and see." At the wedding in Cana and during the cleansing of the temple, we reflect on how the character of God is revealed in Jesus. 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. They may have print, color, even light stains. Please place them in the brown totes under the hybrid tables.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

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

*Mary Brown
WELCA Co-Chairman*

The Silent Voice

Have you ever wondered about that still small voice that guides you through life? Have you ever experienced a call to do something that seemed to come out of nowhere? I love to listen for this voice. You may identify the voice as one from your spiritual guide. For me it is the voice of God. Before you become concerned about me hearing voices, let's consider how we experience the silent voice.

As I prepared a presentation for a women's retreat, I first selected the topic: *A Personal Walk with God*, then asked God to speak to me. I asked him to tell me what activities I should offer in this presentation to inspire women to initiate or enhance their own unique walk in life. The response directed me to start with a song titled, *Speak Lord*, by Marianne Uszler. The song begins with the refrain and the words are, "Speak, Lord, I love to listen to your voice..." I do love to listen to the silent voice.

Very often I will call out and ask, 'tell me what to do?', 'what am I supposed to do?', 'how should I do this?' And then I wait for an answer. Now, it might seem strange to listen for something that is silent, right? I can appreciate your skepticism. When someone claims to hear the voice of God we often jump to the conclusions that they are hallucinating. I would like to point out some of the ways we hear the silent voice.

We start by being open to receiving messages through all of our senses. We need to let go of the idea that all communication is audible requiring only our sense of hearing. Think for a moment about someone who is hard of hearing or deaf. They communicate by using their other senses to receive messages. They use their eyes, their sense of smell, and their sense of touch. Here is an example, imagine you cannot hear the timer on your oven go off. How then would you know when the cookies were done? You would become more aware of the way they smell as they are baking and then check them to see if they have raised or browned enough. You might even use your sense of touch to see if they were cooked all the way through by touching the tops of them for firmness.

Why then do we think we need to rely on our hearing to interpret the silent voice of our spiritual guide, of God? The answer is we don't. Every day you are receiving messages through the people you meet, the changes in nature, the timing of life. I experience these messages all of the time and you do, too, whether you realize it or not.

During the retreat the silent voice was heard by many. Stories were shared allowing us to experience a connection we may have missed had we not opened ourselves to the silent voice among us during our time together.

The snowy days of winter allow the silent voice to be heard more clearly as the world becomes quieter. So when you realize that you remembered you were out of milk a block from the grocery store on your way home (the night before the snow storm) don't be too quick to praise your good memory. Instead, take the time to praise the silent voice.

Questions to ponder:

What senses do I access to receive messages?

When do I hear the silent voice?

How do I respond to the silent voice?

May God's Peace be with You,
Tammy Koenecke, RN, BSN, MASL
Spiritual Care Coordinator, RAMC

Speak Lord by Marianne Uszler

Refrain:

Speak, Lord, I love to listen to your voice.

See, Lord, here I am.

Verse 1:

My heart is silent, Lord. My soul is still,
waiting upon your voice. Tell me your will.
Empty, I place myself before your face.
Touch me now in the silence of faith.

Verse 2:

Your word is life, O Lord, through all my days,
like a radiant light guiding my way.
Your law stands firm, O Lord, strong as a rock.
It endures through the night and the storm.



A Message from Vicky.

Dear Church Family, I am very excited to be your Council President. I look forward to working alongside each one of you. Lately, I am learning a lot about personal growth. We should all have dreams. We should all have goals. My dreams/goals are to grow a little each day into the person God wants me to be. I believe every day is a new opportunity to grow as a person of Faith and listed below are three very good opportunities* for each one of us to be a part of and to grow.

***LEAD 2019 CONFERENCE / March 9, 2019.** I encourage **anyone** from the congregation to sign up. Information can be found on the hybrid table at the back of the church. Last day to register is Thursday, February 28th. You may register online for LEAD: <https://bit.ly/SCSWLEAD2019> Contact Vicky, if you are participating. This event will be at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Horeb, WI. *We can carpool for this event.*

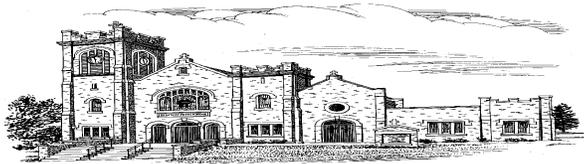
***SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2019 / May 4&5, 2019.** We are allowed, based on the size of our congregation, 4 representatives at this year's Synod Assembly. Representatives should be: 2 Adults - one male and one female and 2 youth – under the age of 30 / one male and one female. This will be held at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison and is a two day event. Information regarding the Synod Assembly will be on the hybrid table. Please contact Pastor or Vicky if you are interested.

***CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT / Finance Committee.** At our Annual Meeting, David Cameron from Architectural Design Consultant, Inc. presented options to the projects that the church property has planned for the future. It was agreed that the FRONT ENTRANCE is our first priority, and at Council meeting, Feb 21, 2019, it was discussed that we need to start the ball rolling, shooting for a **TARGET DATE of Spring 2020** to break ground. That is approximately one year from now. So what we are looking for right now is a group of individuals to address the means to finance the project and what our options to do such would be or could be. **If you are interested in the fundraising aspect of the FRONT ENTRANCE, please contact Vicky Baumgarten (608-393-0066).** We plan to have the Finance Committee set by March 10, 2019. Thank you for your consideration and your efforts to bring this project to reality.

ANNUAL REPORT INFO. A copy of the revised / adjusted 2019 budget sheet is available on the hybrid table at the back of the church (replace current budget page). Attached will also be the addendum to the Constitution, regarding spending limit of the church council from \$2500 to \$7500 (add to your copy of the Constitution)

WINTER WEATHER. “Weather” we like it or not, winter has been quite a challenge over the past month and doesn't look like it will end soon. The purchase of a new furnace to heat the upper level of the new narthex was my first duty as president. The next month's finance report should show the expense for the furnace. Lots of cancellations, please know we take your safety into consideration first. If you are in doubt of whether an event is going on, here are the many ways to find out: Messages about cancellations will be on the church's answering machine (727-3721) and the church marquee. Feel free to call me, Vicky (608-393-0066) for information. I also use Facebook to spread the news, so if you are a subscriber you can share it too. We are all looking out for each other.

Vicky Baumgarten
Council President



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Council Members

President	Vicky Baumgarten
Deacon/Parish Ed	Heidi Kruse
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	Stephanie Judd Karen Judd Diane Geffert
Cemetery Sexton	Mark Muchow 608-415-9138



March Greeters

March 3/Eric & Rita Leis
March 10/Jim & Jan Henke
March 17/Brian & Mary Brown
March 24/Brian & Mary Brown

March Readers

Mar 3 Melissa Radke Mar 10 Brenda Statz
 Mar 17 Kathy Geffert Mar 24 Mike Wobschall
 Mar 31 Lorinda Broughton

WELCA Committees for March 2019

Comm. Prep Jane Muchow & Shelby Henke
Post Comm: Rachel Niemann/Linda Page
Care Ministry: Lorinda Broughton
Altar Flower: Margaret Roecker/Lois Kopf
Sun. Hostess: Jane Muchow/Becky Henke

Worship Attendance

Jan 27/86
Feb 2/24 Saturday
Feb 3/103
Feb 10/114
Feb 16/23 Saturday
Feb 17/64