

PASTOR DON'S May 2021 BUGLE CALL

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

Where do your thoughts go at this particular time in the church year? What do we focus upon now that 1) we are living in a post-resurrection world in the church year, i.e. Easter Sunday is in the recent past, and 2) we are living in a post-resurrection world in truth, i.e., the first Easter Sunday was about 2,000 years ago? To what do we give our attention? To what do we give energy? To what do we focus upon?

We do indeed live in the reality of the Risen and Ascended Christ, through whom we are reconciled with God, and through whom we receive forgiveness for our sins. We live in the Grace and the Love of God forever, and for all time. And that is something upon which we can count at all times. But why is it that sometimes we feel that we cannot count upon that great truth? And those things that happen that cause those feelings to erupt are many and varied, but usually have to do with those things that are not so pleasant, and are indeed sometimes quite difficult to endure. Sometimes we may even feel as if God...is absent.

We have endured a year-long-and-counting pandemic, with isolation, distancing, wearing the dreaded face covering, and worshipping and carrying on ministry in ways we did not envision prior to March, 2020. Over 3 million deaths from COVID-19 worldwide, and over 580,000 deaths in the United States have beset us as well. Our congregation has had a member die from COVID, and many of our congregation have been sick with the disease. Members of our congregation have been confronted with difficult medical and health diagnoses. And most recently, a member of our community with whom many of you are familiar and may have even had a friendship relationship has tragically lost his life at his own hand.

What do we do when we feel that God is distant from us? What do we do when we ourselves feel forlorn? What do we do when we feel that God...is absent?

Those feelings that were just mentioned are part of the human condition, and a part of our reality as broken human beings. Sometimes we do not embrace that love which God has for us all, and we tend to focus upon that which is not helpful for us to maintain the proper perspective as beloved of God. Those feelings can be disheartening and disturbing, and can cause us to lose sight of God's promises to us.

At those times one of the things we can do is to focus upon the instruction manual and all of the wisdom and truth the authors of scripture have provided for us in which to dwell. In the words of the Psalmist, chapter 46, verse 10, "Be still, and know that I am God." God's word and Word is always there for us, regardless of what besets us. As we dwell in the word and the Word, we are strengthened for that which assails us continually: Sin, death, and the devil. God's Word and word is that upon which we can always rely for spiritual nourishment and sustainment.

Taking a different tack, when was the last time each of you have claimed your baptismal identity? And unless you feel that I am being a bit overreaching, claiming my own baptismal identity is often something that I need to remind myself to do. Think of the benefits of baptism. In baptism we are claimed by God as God's beloved, and brought into the body of Christ for all time. The words that are said during the sacrament of baptism are that we are, "...sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever."

One of the truths of our broken world is that broken things happen. Disease, war, racial unrest, untimely death, life threatening illnesses, despair, depression, and loneliness abound. And sometimes those conditions are difficult to combat and address in a way that is lifegiving. Sometimes we, for whatever reason, do not focus upon the love of God for all of humanity. Sometimes we do not focus upon God's love for us. Sometimes we do not recognize that WE, that YOU, are beloved of God.

The journeys that we are each on, individually and corporately, as Christ followers, are not necessarily a straight line, but rather a sine wave with peaks and valleys, ups and downs, filled with good times and bad times, for us and for others. But those are not that which define us, but are rather, as the Apostle Paul wrote, that which "strengthen" us for service in God's kingdom.

And along our journeys, it wouldn't hurt if we remember to, "Be still, and know that God is God," and to claim our baptismal identity, which sets us apart as God's Beloved, forever, and for all time.

God's Peace to you all.

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St Peter's Lutheran Church



Worship Hours Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am. Starting May 23rd worship service 9am

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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-9-5 pm
 - Sunday – 11:00a – 5:00 pm
- Best to call to make an appointment prior to stopping in

Vicar Stephen Nilsen

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- Wednesday – 9:00-5:00pm
- Thursday – 9:00-5:00pm
- Friday - Off
- Saturday – available by appointment
- Sunday – 9:00 –5:00pm

May meetings

Prayer Shawl Every Monday @ 7pm

Bible Study Every Wed @ 10am -Zoom

WELCA Mtg. May 13 @ 6:30pm – in person

Worship Committee mtg .May 4 @ 6:30pm -zoom

Brotherhood mtg. April 19 @ 6:00pm-zoom

Council mtg. May 18th @ 6pm – in person

Women's Bible Study-May 17 @ 6:30pm – zoom-

Quilting: May 11th & 25th, @ 9 am – 2pm

Usher Schedule TBA in the future

March Mission was Loganville Ball Park: Here are a few suggestions as how you can help; Cleaning supplies and stocking the restrooms, wood chips for the ball park and park located at the Fire Dept., a couple of lights in the Ball Park need replacing, wooden bleachers at some point will need replacing. The Village has a separate account for any donations for these needs.

Mission of the Month is: Hill Point VFW (Look for more info in newsletter)

News Letter Deadline: Thursday May 20 !!!

Zoom Meeting Schedule for May

All of the following meetings can be accessed by telephone – **CALL 1-312-626-6799**
and use the Meeting ID listed below each meeting

Sunday Morning Worship – *Sundays at 10 am – switching to 9 am on May 30*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6087273721>

Meeting ID: 608 727 3721

Weekly Bible Study – *Wednesdays at 10 am*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/760910640>

Meeting ID: 760 910 640

Conversations with Pastor Don & Vicar Stephen – *Thursdays at 6:30 pm*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493810727>

Meeting ID: 844 9381 0727

Worship Committee Meeting – *Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81232149751?pwd=VEx6STk1VkNEQmE2OHFHRHRIY0tlUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 3214 9751

Passcode: 050421

Parish Ed Committee Meeting – *Wednesday, May 5 at 7 pm*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83748814120?pwd=NHlhRkFXSWROdmtTRjZvTzlhVnhJQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 4881 4120

Passcode: 050521

WELCA Gather Bible Study – *Monday, May 17 at 6:30 pm*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87077805111?pwd=RmlqbHlYd3d4emlmbkVFZkg4a3BHUT09>

Meeting ID: 870 7780 5111

Passcode: 969836

May Announcements

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

Readings and Psalm for May

May 2 – Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

May 9– Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 8:1-6, John 15:9-17

May 16– Acts 1:15-17,21-26, Psalm 1. 1 John 5: 9-13, John 17:6-19

May 23– Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 10:24-35, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27,16:4-15

May 30 – Isaiah 6:1-8,Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

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First Communion Class for our Fifth-Grade Youth is April 25th, following worship service. Youth will receive their First Communion May 2nd. Youth will be listed in June’s Newsletter.



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The Brotherhood is sponsoring a garage sale April, 29, 30, & May 1st. 8am – 5pm at 135 Main St. (Dale & Carolyn Meyer). Women will also be having a bake sale along with the youth having a brat sale.



Coffee Hour Meet-Up with Vicar Stephen

As we are getting back together in-person for all sorts of gatherings here at St. Peter’s, Vicar Stephen would love to get to know you better with a morning coffee (or tea... or whatever beverage you’d like).

Join Vicar Stephen in the new addition (or, weather-permitting, out on the patio) for a little meet-up and chat over coffee **Saturday, May 1st at 7:45 am** for a coffee hour. Come as you are, coffee and tea will be provided! You are invited to bring other treats or desserts (donuts, muffins, bars). It’s an opportunity for fellowship to gather on a Saturday morning!

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Wish Mom a Happy Mother’s Day May 9th

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GRADUATE RECOGNITION MAY 30TH

Graduate recognition is for anyone who has accomplishments and would like to get recognized. This includes High School, Tech School, or College. The list of graduates will be published in June’s newsletter. Please let Sue know in the office so we may properly celebrate your accomplishments. Information should include; your name, school you attended, and degree if applicable



Announcements Continued

Sunday, May 30th The worship service changes to **9:00am** for the summer

Conversations with Pastor Don & Vicar Stephen – Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Ministry opportunities If interested in Ushering , greeting, or reading contact the office

Also looking for volunteers to monitor the Zoom Watch/Listen Party at the 10 am services. This would be a great project for High School student needing community service hours

Please feel free to wish the following (Over 80 Members) a very well-deserved Birthday Wish with a card and/or a phone call.

May 6 th	Louise Kaun	E8291 Highland Rd, Loganville Wi 53943
May 19 th	Isabell Reimer	Reedsburg Senior Life 2350 N Dewey Reedsburg

As garage sale season begins, pick up items for the [Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits](#):

Sizes 3 months to 24 months:

- Sleepers
- Sweaters or Sweat Shirts
- Shirts/Onesies
- Socks

We also pack Ivory soap in the kits; all items can be placed in the brown totes in the back of the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS this summer!
JUNE 13-17 @ 5:00-7:00 with a meal provided 5:00-5:30.



A few more additions/corrections since March. If your address/contact information needs updating please contact Sue at stopeterschurchloganville@outlook.com or leave a message at 608-727-3721 Thanks

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 Reedsburg WI 53959

Brandon Geffert
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 Reedsburg WI 53959

Brian Thieding
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Vicar's Voice

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

As I write this, I'm looking out the dining room window here at the parsonage at the work of Mike Wobschall in the garden and all of the other signs of spring in the nearby trees, fields, and streams of this area. Earth Day is soon to be here, and we give thanks to God each and every day for the beauty of creation around us. Vicar Leah and I continue to feel blessed not only by the community that has loved us here in Sauk County but also for the bounty of blessings we find here in the Driftless Region among God's creation in nature.

There is great reason to have joy in spring! Christ is risen! New signs of life are all around us as we re-join in-person worship and feel that progress in a number of ways. In the past few weeks, I joined in the excitement of both Faith Night and Confirmation class as children laughed and shared in song (outside) while learning about God. Joyous moments of God's love springing forth in creation in each one of the children of God among us.

It would be great to continue to dwell in the beauty of creation, but we should also remember that creation cries out time and time again for our faithful stewardship. In a plethora of ways, we see how our human actions have had negative ramifications. Some days, I think about the ways that we can help. Each time I see a person picking up trash on the side of the road, re-using a water bottle instead of adding another plastic bottle to our landfill, or even using a more efficient vehicle like a UTV instead of a pick-up truck to drive around town, I feel a bit like those children on a Wednesday night, joyfully leaping with God's creation.

What could our church do to continue to think about these issues? What could we do to think about our neighbors – not just the human ones, but also our neighbors in creation in wildlife: animals big and small, plants, waterways, and soil. When we think of all the creation that God has entrusted us to steward, it can be almost overwhelming how great a responsibility it is, but we can come together in a great way to share in Christ's love for the world.

On the sidebar to this article, I have attached the words of one of my favorite hymns, For the Fruit of All Creation. I invite you to read these lyrics as prayers. When people ask "for what should we pray," I find myself thinking about favorite songs and hymns that provide all sorts of things for which we can pray. I appreciate the prayers that each of you lift up for the creation around us, whether in your actions in the garden or farm, in your songs of thanksgiving, or in a moment of silence out in nature. Use those prayers as a breath that sustains, as the Holy Spirit breathes that which sustains each of us this season.

Joining you in prayer,
Vicar Stephen Nilsen

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW Hymn 679

- 1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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St Peter's Lutheran Church Monthly mission for May, 2021,



Is the Hillpoint, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3434.

This is the mission and vision of the national VFW:

Our Mission: *To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.*

Our Vision: *Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.*

The Hillpoint VFW post has 37 active members. Primary foci of the Hillpoint post is the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests for middle schooler's and High School students, where their written submissions are considered for the distribution of nearly \$1.4 million in awards and scholarships. The national winner of the Voice of Democracy receives a \$30,000 scholarship; the national winner of the Patriot's Pen receives a \$5,000 scholarship.

The core values of the VFW are to: Always put the interests of our members first; Treat donors as partners in our cause; Promote patriotism; Honor military service; Ensure the care of veterans and their families; Serve our communities; Promote a positive image of the VFW; Respect the diversity of veteran opinions.

The Hillpoint VFW has been a fixture in this congregation's community for many years, and serves this community through fund raising activities, providing military honors at funerals and other events, providing resources and a venue for veteran's to discuss and process service related conditions and feelings; and promoting veteran's issues and acting steadfastly as an advocate for each and every veteran of a foreign was who has served this country.

As members of St Peter's, do please consider financially gifting this organization this month, as a means of supporting those who have served this country in many and various ways. THANK YOU!!

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May Message from Vicky....

I first wish to share that the council decided to continue with our in-person worship until further notice. We hope that this will be good news to many. I don't mean to repeat but, to assure you, that virtual will ALWAYS be an option. **If a change of in-person worship would occur,** we would use all our resources to get the message out. These resources include the church marquee, the church answering machine, our weekly announcements during worship and our email blast. They are the resources that can be changed quickly. Our awesome website is able to relay changes as well. Remember, you may also contact a council member. Their information is listed on our website and newsletter.

Here are our guidelines of what to expect when you come to worship at St Peter's:

- Masks will be required in our public space and the space outside the church.
- Hand sanitizer is located in several places inside the building
- Social distancing (6 feet to be exact) will be encouraged of all of you.
- Attendance (contact tracing) will be taken at each service / we wish to never have to contact you of a potential exposure BUT WE WILL should it occur AND we EXPECT the same of you.
- With that said, please refrain from infecting others. If you suspect that you have been compromised OR are not feeling well, please choose to worship virtually
- Communion packets will be distributed as you enter / offering plates will be at the back of the sanctuary
- Ushering will happen at the end of service ONLY (You may pick your seat, understanding that 6' distance between families should be considered). We have space.
- Singing by the congregation is NOT recommended (But humming is OK). Our choir / accompanists will provide.
- We are NOT ready to offer our traditional fellowship before or after service at this time. But stay tuned.
- We look forward to warm weather to allow us to spread out to accommodate possible fellowship options

Our organizations and committees are making their own choice how they will gather. Our Faith Night classes have resumed in-person. There is a lot of exciting activity happening in May. It feels good to plan things for the months ahead, even if they come a little later this year.

First Communion is set for May 2, 2021 for our 5th graders during our 10:00am worship.

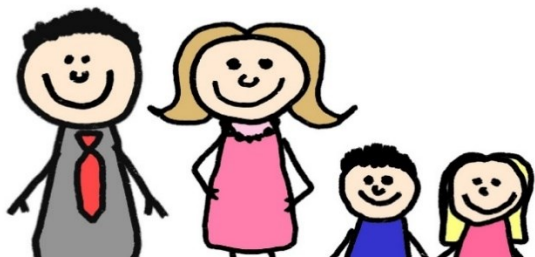
The Design Committee met in April twice and the landscape around our new addition is planned for late April – early May. **Talk of having our re-dedication has resumed and so I will be sharing that with you in our June newsletter.** We are waiting for our warm weather to arrive. So, it will be soon.

Don't forget the village Garage Sale. St Peter's is having one at the Dale & Carolyn Meyer's residence on Main St., Loganville. **The dates are April 29, 30 & May 1.** Items may be dropped off now. Proceeds of the event will be going towards our Internship Program and other missions. The Brotherhood & WELCA are teaming up on this event. But wait there's more! In addition, there will be a **Bake Sale** (please share your goodies) and the St Peter's Youth Group is hosting a **Brat Sale**, all three days.

Worship hours change on Memorial Sunday, May 30, 2021, to 9:00am worship for the summer months.

We are able to plan all these things as long as we remain responsible in our actions. So as summer emerges, I ask all of you to play safe, it truly will be the best of summers if we think of each other as we move forward.

See you all around the church,
Vicky Baumgarten
Council President



FAITH NIGHT NEWS

Faith Night is back to in-person meetings with bible stories, music, activities and crafts for the youth. We have something special for everyone on Mother's Day!

Wednesday's at 5:45-6:45

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS this summer!

JUNE 13-17 @ 5:00-7:00 with a meal provided 5:00-5:30.

Please continue to save your Viking receipts & Best Choice Label from Quillian's.
As always thanks to the many volunteers that make Faith Night a success.

Thanks Lorinda

Cat Class updates

April 29 – May 1st Youth Gathering Group are having a Brat Stand from 10 – 2pm, Drive up will be at Kindshi's Korner and Walk up at Judd Realty.

Looking for Volunteers on Thursday and Friday, Please give Karen Judd a call at 963-2681

Confirmation class will run till May 19th, There will be no Faith statement night this year.

Thank you,
Karen Judd



Christian Sisters, 1Corinthians 16:4 “Do everything in love.” This verse goes hand in hand with raising up healthy women and girls. By helping our neighbors, family, and friends with their needs as well as helping our neighbors further away.

WELCA Updates

- ❖ Sue Wobschall is our co-chairperson (Thanks Sue)
- ❖ 46 Easter treats was enjoyed with \$71.00 donated. Thankyou!
- ❖ Sewing Quilting Projects: Quilting is meeting 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 9am – 2pm.
- ❖ Feminine Care Kits are available to be sewn as well as extra patterns
- ❖ Sandwicheed quilts are available to be tied at home
- ❖ If your spring cleaning or garage saleing, items needed for quilting are mattress pads, sheets (fitted & flat), blankets and fabric. Collected supplies can be left under the coat rack at the East Narthex or taken to the basement fellowship quilting storage room.
- ❖ Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits;; 3 months -24 months sleepers, sweaters, sweat shirts, onesies and socks.
- ❖ Penny Jar; will be out Sundays. The money collected is sent to the synod for missions
- ❖ Baked Treats are needed for the bake sale during the garage sale at Dale & Carolyn’s . Treats can be dropped off the day of the sale or give Carolyn a call for drop off times.
- ❖ Lorinda Broughton is the chairperson for the brat sale in August and September. Brian & Mary Brown are assisting.

MAY REMINDERS

- ❖ Executive Board Meeting; May 13th at 6:30pm (New date)
- ❖ Sauk County Health Care Center Birthdays- Freedom Circle
- ❖ Communion Set up: Carolyn Meyer
- ❖ Communion Clean Up; Karen Nodolf & Joyce Knuth
- ❖ Alter Flowers; Arlene Gregory & Judy Schroeder
- ❖ Sunday Host; Betty Glanzer
- ❖ Care Ministry: Call Tree

Rachel Niemann, WELCA Chairperson
Phone Number; 608-727-3982

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Village Wide Garage Sale
2 10 am Worship 5 th grade 1 st Communion	3 7pm Prayer shawl	4 6:30 Worship mtg - zoom	5 10a Bible Study 5:45 Faith Night in person 5:50pm Cat class	6	7	8
9 10 am Worship Mother's Day	10 7pm Prayer shawl	11 9 -2pm Quilters	12	13 6:30p WELCA mtg	14	15
16 10 am Worship	17 6:30p Bible Study 7pm Prayer shawl	18 6pm Council mtg	19	20	21	22
23	24 7pm Prayer shawl	25 9 -2pm Quilters	26	27	28	29
30 9 am Worship Student recognition	31 7pm Prayer shawl					

