



St. Peter's e-KEY

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The mission statement of St. Peter's Lutheran Church is to invite others to embark on a journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We will do this by engaging in community outreach, performing congregational in-reach, enhancing youth participation and providing for common needs.



*Jesus of Nazareth requests the honor of your presence
at a dinner to be given in His honor*

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202

This important early church leader tried hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 28, 2015

9:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Worship & Music Committee

WORSHIP SERVERS

Presiding: Rev. Barbara Reifschneider
Minister of Music Matt Hagerty
Flutist Lauren Bertsch
Assisting Minister Don Jump
Lector Barbara Oswald
Prayer Assistant Dave Cressman
Ushers Bryan & Linda Whittaker
Bearers Richard & Marlys Mello
Communion Asst. Tina Grimes
Counters Tom Dotson & Bob Grimes
Altar Guild Carol Silvia
Fellowship Hosts Carol & John Silvia
Altar Flowers Craig & Mary Sampson

Everest:
Conquering challenges
with God's Mighty Power

Children's Summer Camp

July 13-17
6:00-8:00pm

Free

Registration forms available from the church office or see Pr. Barbara

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE meets this Sunday, June 28, following the 9:30am worship service

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sun, June 28	9:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Worship & Music
	7pm	AA
Mon-Fri	12noon	AA
Wed, July 1	7pm	ACOA
Sun, July 5	9:30am	Holy Communion
	7pm	AA

PLANNING AHEAD

July 11 5pm Saturday service begins

July 13-17 Children's Summer Camp

SOUP SUPPER WELCOMES CROSSPOINT

Crosspoint Church has offered serve a meal on the first Thursday of the even months. One exception will be in October, when they attend a statewide meeting in Providence. Beginning in August, Crosspoint will take over our slot for that "extra" meal. Many thanks to Pr. Robinson and Crosspoint Church.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

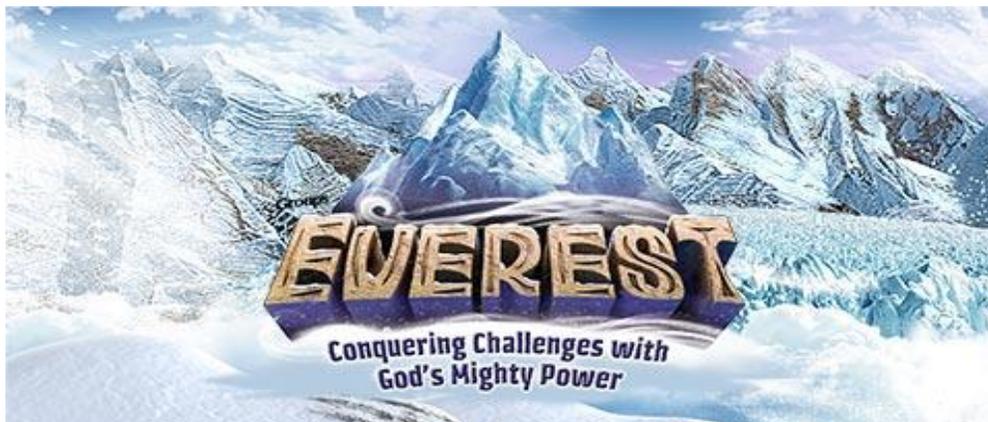
For many children in Newport, school is where they get a nutritious meal. The summer leaves a gap in their being able to get something to eat. This year the city of Newport is expanding its lunch program, delivering meals to children at the local parks. **Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals... whether you can do it one or one hour a week.** Please contact Miriam Navarro, program coordinator, at miriamnavarro@npsri.net or 261-7936.

**WORSHIP SERVERS NEXT WEEK
JULY 5**

Presiding: The Rev. Barbara Reifschneider
 Minister of Music Matt Hagerty
 Flutist Lauren Bertsch
 Assisting Minister Rey Larsen
 Lector Bob Grimes
 Prayer Assistant..... Dave Cressman
 Ushers **TBD**
 Bearers **TBD**
 Communion Asst. Don Jump
 Counters..... Lori Aguiar & John Silvia
 Altar Guild Nancy Carroll
 Fellowship Hosts **TBD**
 Altar Flowers Bill & Yolanda Heine

Summer Saturdays

We will begin our **SUMMER SATURDAY SERVICE** on **July 11 at 5pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know if you will be attending and can help by serving as an Assisting Minister, Communion Assistant, Lector, Prayer Assistant, Usher or Bearer. Or, you may also let us know by email to stpetersri@coxmail.com. Thank you.



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INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST FOR JUNE

Please remember that ALL members, family and friends are deleted and a new list started on the first Sunday of each month.

This list ends on Sunday, June 28



Our clergy: Presiding Bishop: The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton;
Bishop: The Rev. James Hazelwood: and Pastor: The Rev. Barbara Reifschneider
in the parish round of prayer: Pr. Don Koponen; Dolores Kundrat; Marlene & Rey Larsen; Don Larson; and Gay Lawton; **those in assisted living or who are homebound:** Lois Chorey; Peggy Grasing; Eileen Grev; Marie Kolok; Miriam Luckenbaugh; Ken & Theresa Mattson; Gerhard Meier; Kay Mikolite; John Peterson; Morrie Seiple; and Ruth Staehle; **prayers for June:** George Alves; Donna Baer; Mary & Lindsey Bennett; Greg Bertsch; Bob Bett; Stella Brown; John Camara, Jr.; Mary Cardoza; Loretta Condon; Sally Cullen; Patricia Dent; Andrew Goodburn; Vickie Gray; Kevin Henry; Julie Koster; Jacob LaValley; Carl Lokey; Jane McMahan; Henry Moreau; John Moreau; Julie Mosier; Robert Ogas; Olivia Oliveira; Jackie Ramey; Brogan Rodrigues; Shirley Saulnier; Paul & Candice Scrozinski; Lenny Silvia; John Silvia, Sr.; Barbara & Joe Strasser; Jim Stratford; Kathy Sundin; Norman Tremblay; Luke Walker; Lillian Wernquest; for all serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad

*We also have a telephone prayer chain of parish members who may be called when prayer is needed. This is coordinated by Barbara Christensen. If you would like to be called, simply let Barbara know. If prayer is urgently needed, please call Barbara and she will alert the prayer chain. Also please let the Pastor know of the need. **Remember that if you or a member of your family become hospitalized, to let Pr. Barbara know.** Due to the Privacy of Information Act, unless you give the hospital specific permission to contact us, they cannot do so.*



“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Since 2013, thousands of ELCA congregations have participated in this opportunity by dedicating one day to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all people, celebrating who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. We work every day to love your neighbors and make your community a better place.

See Pastor Barbara to volunteer your help in planning how St. Peter’s will celebrate these opportunities on September 13!

A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY...

MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY CENTER ... The shelves are getting pretty bare and supplies are low, but people are still hungry. They are currently in dire need of: jelly; canned meats (chicken, Spam, beef stew, chili, corned beef hash, sardines, tuna...); side dishes (Rice-a-Roni, Near East pilaf, instant potato, packaged pasta; pasta sauce; baked beans; tomato products (excluding diced tomatoes); soup (particularly large cans but all are welcome!) canned fruit (excluding apple sauce); canned vegetables, especially corn (but not creamed), beets, potatoes, and mixed vegetables. **Turning Around Ministries** can use gift cards to WalMart and Stop & Shop; the **Salvation Army** needs shelf-stable milk, peanut butter & jelly, baby food, diapers, hygiene products and money; the **McKinney Shelter** needs gift cards from WalMart, Dunkin Donuts, twin bed linens, towels, and toiletries.

DONATIONS OF MONEY OR GROCERY CARDS CAN ALWAYS BE MADE TO... the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund (several times a week she gets calls from people needing help to pay rent, heat, electric bills, or buy food); or volunteer time or donate funds to community agencies that help the homeless of Newport – **Housing Hotline** (10 Collins Street, Newport) and **Riverwood Housing First** (50 Washington Square, Newport).

Special Days in July

Those 80 and over or 12 and under are noted by their names.
If we missed your special day, please let us know so we can update the computer.

BIRTHDAYS

Ken Revier	01
Erin Trost.....	02
Lee Crane	03
Michael Blaess	05
Janet Skinner.....	08
Susan McAuliffe	10
Theresa Mattson (90).....	13
Jeff Coppola	13
Dolores Kundrat (86).....	14
Linda Gaitonde.....	15
Kristine Springett.....	19
Lisa Ryll	19
Miles St. John.....	22
Paul Steinbrenner.....	24
Casey Gaul	25
Caitlin Small	26
Casey Coppola	27
Will Coppola	27
Stephanie Grant	28
Erika Gislason	29

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Hannah Bruder.....	11
Jason Vidinha	13
Thomas Bliss-Wohlers	13
Anna Janes.....	16
Jennifer Sears	17
Lauren Blaess.....	17
Patrick Holmes	29
Lisa Ryll	30
Zachary Springett	30

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony & Julie Vieira	02
Bill & Yolanda Heines.....	03
Patrick & Stephanie Grant	07
Rey & Marlene Larsen	17
Richard & Marlys Mello	20
Dave & Pat Cressman	24
Ken & Lisa Small	26
Jim & Dale Blaess	26



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

June 18, 2015

It has been a long season of disquiet in our country. From Ferguson to Baltimore, simmering racial tensions have boiled over into violence. But this....the fatal shooting of nine African Americans in a church is a stark, raw manifestation of the sin that is racism. The church was desecrated. The people of that congregation were desecrated. The aspiration voiced in the Pledge of Allegiance that we are "one nation under God" was desecrated.

Mother Emanuel AME's pastor, the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, was a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, as was the Rev. Daniel Simmons, associate pastor at Mother Emanuel. The suspected shooter is a member of an ELCA congregation. All of a sudden and for all of us, this is an intensely personal tragedy. One of our own is alleged to have shot and killed two who adopted us as their own.

We might say that this was an isolated act by a deeply disturbed man. But we know that is not the whole truth. It is not an isolated event. And even if the shooter was unstable, the framework upon which he built his vision of race is not. Racism is a fact in American culture. Denial and avoidance of this fact are deadly. The Rev. Mr. Pinckney leaves a wife and children. The other eight victims leave grieving families. The family of the suspected killer and two congregations are broken. When will this end?

The nine dead in Charleston are not the first innocent victims killed by violence. Our only hope rests in the innocent One, who was violently executed on Good Friday. Emmanuel, god with us, carried our grief and sorrow – the grief and sorrow of Mother Emanuel AME Church – and he was wounded for our transgressions – the deadly sin of racism.

I urge all of us to spend a day in repentance and mourning. And then we need to get to work. Each of us and all of us need to examine ourselves, our church and our communities. We need to be honest about the reality of racism within us and around us. We need to talk and we need to listen, but we also need to act. No stereotype or racial slur is justified. Speak out against inequity. Look with newly opened eyes at the many subtle and overt ways that we and our communities see people of color as being of less worth. Above all pray – for insight, for forgiveness, for courage.

Kyrie Eleison,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.