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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 7, 2015

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866 Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 7, 2015

8:30-9:15am Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Holy Communion
and Children's Church
Confirmation
Godspeed to Military Families

WORSHIP SERVERS

Presiding: The Rev. Barbara Reifschneider
Minister of Music..... Matt Hagerty
Flutist Lauren Bertsch
Assisting Minister Marlys Mello
Lector..... Fred Baillargerion
Prayer Assistant Tina Grimes
Ushers..... Paul & Carole Steinbrenner
Bearers..... Bryan & Linda Whittaker
Communion Asst. Don Boerth
Counters Rey Larsen & Fred Baillargerion
Altar Guild..... Barbara Oswald
Fellowship Hosts WELCA
Altar Flowers..... Barbara Oswald

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY TO WELCOME TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

Erin Joy Trost
Victoria Blakeslee Wolfe

AND SAY GODSPEED TO MILITARY FAMILIES
Lane, Denise & Josh Aldinger
Michael, Andrea, Jackson & Courtney Pigford
Ch. Carl, Annmarie, Erin & Ellen Trost

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sun, June 7 8:30-9:15am Choir rehearsal
Holy Trinity 9:30am Holy Communion & Children's Church
 Confirmation
 Godspeed to Military families
 7pm AA
 Mon-Fri 12noon AA
 Wed, June 10 4pm Girl Scouts
 7pm ACOA
 Thu, June 11 3:30pm Daisy Scouts
Sun, June 14 8:30-9:15am Choir rehearsal
 9:30am Holy Communion & Children's Church
 7pm AA

**WORSHIP SERVERS NEXT WEEK
 JUNE 14**

Presiding: The Rev. Barbara Reifschneider
 Minister of Music Matt Hagerty
 Flutist Lauren Bertsch
 Assisting Minister Barbara Oswald
 Lector Lori Aguiar
 Prayer Assistant Rey Larsen
 Ushers Don & Sharyl Jump
 Bearers Gay Lawton & Terry Moreau
 Communion Asst. Bob Grimes
 Counters..... Janet Holmes & Jason Bliss-Wohlrs
 Altar Guild Sharyl Jump
 Fellowship Hosts Paul & Carole Steinbrenner
 Altar Flowers David & Annegret Miller

PLANNING AHEAD

June							July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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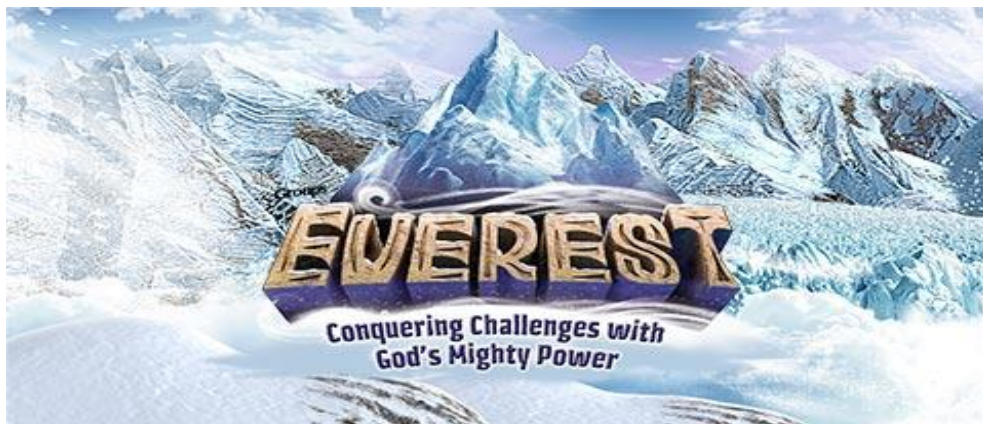
June 25 6:30pm Dine-Out at Ida's Restaurant
(there is a sign up sheet in the narthex)

July 11 5pm Saturday service begins

July 13-17 Children's Summer Camp

REMINDER...

The prayer list is changed each month. All names are removed and a new list begun on the first Sunday of each month. **The current list started on June 7.** If you have names to be continued or new ones to add, please sign the intercessions sheet in the narthex or email them to the office. Thank you.



We are planning a **Children's Summer Camp** from **July 13-17**. Please sign up in the narthex if **you** can volunteer to help that week. We will soon have the Registration Forms to sign up your children for this free week's camp full of fun activities.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST FOR JUNE

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



Our clergy: Presiding Bishop: The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton;

Bishop: The Rev. James Hazelwood: and Pastor: The Rev. Barbara Reifschneider

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:** Greg Bertsch; Bob Bett; Stella Brown; Loretta Condon; Patricia Dent; Vickie Gray; Kevin Henry; Julie Koster; Jacob LaValley; Carl Lokey; John Mellakas; Robert Ogas; Olivia Oliveira; Jackie Ramey; Shirley Saulnier; Paul & Candice Scrozinski; Lenny Silvia; Barbara & Joe Strasser; Jim Stratford; Norman Tremblay; Luke Walker; Lillian Wernquest; the families of Harry Beaumont and Brian Connors; for all serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad; **and in the parish round of prayer:** Barry, Ellen & Jim Ford; Debra & Raphael Fragola; Linda & Mo Gaitonde; Katherine & Olafur Gislason; and Monty and Marion Gomez

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.

Whether it’s volunteering at a shelter for people and families who are homeless, gathering food items to fill shelves at a local food pantry, or advocating for peace and justice in our communities, whatever our service activities are, they offer opportunities for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: ***that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.*** You 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, and things like twin bed linens, towels, and toiletries.

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

THANK YOU...to Lane & Denise Aldinger for coordinating our Soup Supper ministry during this past year. We are greatly appreciative for their ministry while at St. Peter's.

...to WELCA for providing the "Life Application Study Bibles" and white gowns for our confirmation students and for purchasing the Vacation Bible School Program Kit. I am grateful for all that you do!

... to Linda Brazil for working on the yard cleanup & Greg Bertsch for pruning and cleaning the Rose Garden.

Farewell and Godspeed... to Lane, Denise & Josh Aldinger, moving back to Colorado. Lane has been assigned to Fort Carson (near Colorado Springs) and will be deploying overseas in late summer to work as a staff officer in a joint headquarters.

...to Michael, Andrea, Jackson & Courtney Pigford, heading to Miramar in San Diego. Mike will be going back to the fleet flying CH 53E, a helicopter, and is looking forward to getting back with the Marines and flying. Jackson will be starting kindergarten in the fall.

...to Ch. Carl, Annmarie, Ellen & Erin Trost who will be moving to Washington, D.C.

AND THEN THERE WAS THE SURPRISE SURGERY...

by [Cathy Dafoe](#)

Yep, another surgery, another tissue expander removed due to infection. The docs are not really sure why 4 months after placement the expander would become infected as that is pretty rare, but it did. Started noticing some pain around the area Thursday afternoon and felt a little 'off'. Gradually progressed as the day went along and then noticed that night that there was some redness starting in the area as well. Called plastic surgery first thing Friday morning, didn't eat anything-just in case surgery would be needed, and packed a bag making sure I had all electronics and chargers (you know, what's really important for a potential hospital stay). Hmmm, kind of like we've been through this before.

After consulting with a couple plastic surgeons, we decided the best option was just to remove the expander so we got the ball rolling on surgery. A mad dash to do paperwork and pre op stuff as an OR room became available pretty quick. I only have one arm to do IV's on (due to my lymph node removal on the left side they can't use that arm) and hey, it only took 4 (FOUR) tries to get an IV in. Guess I'm getting to be a hard stick. Anyways, I think it was around 1 pm when they took me back for the procedure. Everything went fine and they kept me overnight to administer a couple rounds of IV antibiotics. Hospital staff again was good and efficient and gave me the boot around 9:30 Saturday morning. I will be on oral antibiotics for at least 14 days and this time have sutures that will need to be removed. I guess sometimes they like to leave the incision a little more open when there has been an infection.

Where does this leave me as far as reconstruction? Not sure yet. My plastic surgeon seems to feel that we can try again after I heal up from this (usually they want to wait 3 or so months) or we can look at another option besides expanders/implants. Not sure I want to go the other route, so we'll see where this leads to. I'm having the feeling that my body just doesn't like something foreign inside, but I might just be crazy enough to try one last time. We'll see. It's cosmetic. It's not what's reallllly important in this whole deal (for me anyways), although it would be nice.

Of course, it's the last couple weeks of school here so things are pretty crazy. All my planning to make sure I didn't miss any of the end of Senior year stuff didn't really work out as I missed seeing Jake off to his Senior prom on Friday, but thankfully a couple of the other moms took a bunch of pictures for me. I am going to be a good girl, rest and get some energy back so that I can (I WILL) make it to Jake's High School graduation next week. And maybe last band concert, awards and class parties for Thomas and Sam, too. I have restrictions for about a month and then I'm going to enjoy summer!

Oh and just for the record, I had literally just made my surgical appt to have the other expander put back in that was removed in March due to infection. Literally as around noon on Thursday I made the appt and it was shortly after that I noticed some pain starting. Yes, really:)

Take care, Cathy