

## JULY 17, 2011 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**THURSDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184

7:00 pm Hymns: 614—662—618/619—805

**SUNDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184

9:00 am Hymns: 592—662—618/619—805

**The Sermon:** “Life In The Weeds”

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Lord Jesus Christ, who was sent into time, into our world, to accomplish our redemption, make us to realize that we have been called in time at Your will and order to be sent to all the world to speak to it Your reconciling Word; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

### **PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)**

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 201

St. Peter's Total Membership: 964

### **Our Gifts To Our Lord:**

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Total This Year</b>
Offerings:	\$ 5,984.77	\$ 171,603.01
Weekly Budget	6,692.31	187,384.68
Compared to Budget	— 707.54	— 15,781.01

*Romans 8:18-27: Good stewards know that investing time, energy, talents and money in things that really last is the best way to go. Good stewards also recognize that this present world and present life will fade away, but the good that is done will last forever. So, energized by forgiveness for past failures and hope for the future, we are equipped by the Holy Spirit to make a positive difference in this world.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to the glory of God in celebration of the 57th wedding anniversary of George & Bertha Neumueller.

**ELDERS:** Thur 7:00 pm: Robert Scott

Sun 9:00 am: Glen Collins

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today (17) Divine Worship Services 9:00 am  
Mon—Fri (18-22) Rummage Sale set-up 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Thursday (21) Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm  
Sunday (24) Divine Worship Service 9:00 am  
Plant Presale 10:00 am

### **WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

We are glad that you are here to worship God with us today! We pray that you will enjoy the wonderful fellowship of friends in Christ as God

gathers us around His means of grace, the Word and Sacraments, to bless us with His treasured gifts of forgiveness, faith, abundant life and eternal salvation. If you are a guest or visitor, please complete a blue GUEST card found on the back of the pew to let us know you were here or if we can be of assistance to you.

If you are new here and want to learn more about our congregational structure, committees, preschool and school or current events, please visit our website: [www.stpeterswaterford.com](http://www.stpeterswaterford.com).

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** Portable listening devices are available. Please see an Elder or Usher to assist you.

**YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available. The coloring page and stickers may be taken home. Please replace the bag in the plastic box when finished.

**BAPTIZED TODAY** Isabella Ann Luxem, daughter of Brian Alexander & Christine Luxem. May the Lord preserve and protect this child.

**SECRETARIAL OPENING** There is an opening at St. Peter's Lutheran School for a full time school secretary. It would be helpful, but not required for applicants to have a background in WordPerfect, Microsoft Office and Quick Books. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with some summer hours required. If you would be interested, please contact the school at 262- 534-6066.

**PLANT SALE** - We hold the plant sale in conjunction with the rummage sale at the end of July, starting on the 24th of July after church with a presale for members, and it has proven to be a great money maker. ANY plants are good. Perennials, annuals, and even unwanted house plants! If you are dropping plants off at church, please label the plants. You don't have to know exactly what the plant is, just let us know if it blooms, what color, and where you have it growing in the sun, shade, or a combination. We can hopefully figure out what it is from there. Thank You, Linda Noll 262-492-7887 or [ljnoll@earthlink.net](mailto:ljnoll@earthlink.net)

While we are on the subject, if you know a thing or two about plants, and have some spare time on the 29th or 30th, we could sure use someone to work at the plant sale during the rummage sale. Any length of time. The plant sale has its own cash box. Give it some thought SIGN UP SHEETS ARE UP!!

**NEWSLETTER TIME** Please submit all information for the August/September Newsletter in the office by Tuesday, July 19th. You may call the church office 262-534-3639, drop off your information, email it to [joan@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:joan@stpeterswaterford.com) or fax it to 262-534-2571. Remember to include all activities that will be beginning in the fall.

**VICAR FOOD PANTRY SHOWER** A special Welcome Surprise to help our new Vicar Jacob Mueller and his family with their Food Pantry is planned by the Board of Parish Fellowship. They are asking everyone to donate some non-perishable food or paper products. A basket is in the narthex for your contributions. Let's join together and warmly welcome Vicar Mueller, Dalas and Baby Evangeline.

**COURTYARD COMMITTEE** We are forming a Committee to take care of the courtyard. We'd like to bring all interested people with their gardening expertise into a committee. Tasks include planting/thinning out plants, trimming, occasional weeding and watering, etc. These tasks can be shared—many hands make light work. If you're interested, please sign up on the sheet by the office door.

**LAPEL PINS FOR LYF** We are selling lapel pins to benefit future projects for our LYF youth group. These pins depict the St. Peter's Coat-Of-Arms stained glass window that hangs by the entry into church. They look great on coats, lapels, or purses. Each beautifully detailed pin includes a card which explains the pin's symbolism and offers ideas on how the pin can be used to witness to your faith. Pins are \$5.00 each and thanks to a generous donor, the entire price of the pin goes to the LYF to enhance future projects and events. If you would like a pin, please stop in the church office to get yours.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING** is going to be held at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells on November 11-13th. All youth ages 14—19 are invited to attend. Come to an LYF meeting for details or call Amy West 514-2269. See information about the events **L2 Live Loud** at the SWD website, [www.swd.lcms.org](http://www.swd.lcms.org).

**LYF** is collecting aluminum cans to help raise funds for a trip to the Kalahari Water Park for the LCMS Youth Gathering Nov. 11th-13th. A garbage can for this collection is located outside the east side door.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY** "A Woman on a Mission Kim Roeske's Story". Courage and change are not strangers to this woman on a mission. Hear of her work in the Philippines with the Tagakaulo people, the Islamic militant terror conflict and her present work in the Copper River Valley of Alaska. See the Lutheran Women's Quarterly—summer issue in the narthex.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** The Board of Social Ministry continues to collect non-perishable food in the container by the parish hall doors. May God continue to bless those of you who have been able to contribute to this worthy cause.

**THANK YOU** to Mrs. Margaret Mueller for the new black mailbox. She thought we needed a new one—it's looks great!

**THANK YOU** to the Ted & Jill Jacobs Family, Brian & Chris Blawat Family and Terry & Mona Jacobs Family for providing shade with their tents for the 4th of July. Also many thanks to Amy West and family, the Kace Kaiser family, Joe Jardas, the Terry Jacobs Family, Pastor and others who helped with the food booth. All enjoyed the parade, food and fellowship.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held at Waterford Union High School on Tuesday, July 19th, HS Door #1—WUHS commons area, 1:00 pm—6:00 pm. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED-Cross or log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin** offers Alcohol & Drug Counseling for adults and adolescents. Our Out-Patient Relapse Prevention Program provides individual, group, and family counseling for mental health and addiction care concerns at our Wauwatosa office, 3800 N. Mayfair Road. We are a faith-based organization that focuses on helping individuals achieve their optimal potential. For additional information, please contact our AODA Counselor: Brian Groeschel, (414)536-8333 or 1-800-291-4513; or email [aoda@lcfswi.org](mailto:aoda@lcfswi.org).

**NAMI Bike 'n Hike 2011** will be held on Sunday, September 11 at Waterford High School (rain or shine). Ride options: 10/35/60 miles or Walk and Fun Run 1.9 miles. Registration fee: \$25 individual/\$45 family/\$10 student. Registrations After August 20th: \$30 individual/\$50 family/\$10 student. Form your own team or join a team. Forms available in church office along with Team Information Packet. Registration begins 8:00 am and includes: T-shirt, Goodie bag, lunch, entertainment, refreshment stops en route, and safety vehicles. Entertainment provided by: Mathew Haffel, Burlington High School Juggling Club, Tim Paetsch on guitar and more, TBA. Join the Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County in supporting people affected by mental illness.

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## St. Peter's Annual Rummage & Plant Sale July 29th & 30th

**Sign-up sheets are up for the days of the Sale!** The craziest time is the beginning of the first day—8 am on Friday and it is when we need the most help. The sale is from 8-1 on Friday and 10-3 on Saturday. There are no sign-up sheets for set up days, just come when you can.

### THE SCHEDULE

<b>July 18-22:</b>	9am-4pm	Unpack boxes. Set up rummage sale.
<b>July 24:</b>	After Church	Plant pre-sale for congregation
<b>July 25—27:</b>	9am-4pm	Unpack boxes. Set up rummage sale.
<b>July 28:</b>	After church	Rummage Pre-sale for congregation

Donations are now being brought to the church. You can bring things in any time during the week between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm and put them in the music room (next to the parish hall), or on Sunday, when you come to church for worship. Pick up is available. Please call the church office at 262-534-3639 or Linda Noll at 262-492-7887. Tax receipts are gladly given. Please—only 'in-good-condition' items, and we cannot accept microwaves, TV's, or computers, as they have too many hazardous materials in them and it is very difficult to safely dispose of them. Same goes for tires, paint, chemicals, aerosol containers, oxygen, LP or welding tanks please. Furniture is welcome, as is clothing, glassware, books, jewelry, fishing and sports equipment, household goods, etc. **We would like you to wait to bring large items in until after VBS, ending July 15, if possible.** If you really cannot wait, please call, we will make storage arrangements. If you have something that you are not sure of, feel free to give us a call. **No items can be accepted after the 27th of July, as we will be pricing on the 28th, and set up will be complete.**

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**RUMMAGE VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help. Please think about helping us. Even an hour will help. We especially need people to help man the cash tables. There are plenty of other things to do, and a wonderful group of people to meet. Thrivent will be providing matching funds. Questions? Please call the church, or Linda Noll ( 262-492-7887)

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## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL & RAINBOW PRESCHOOL NEWS

**Summer Program:** If you or someone you know needs summer care from June 6th to August 26th, for your child/children, please contact Kimberly Trieglaff in the school office, via email at [director@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:director@stpeterswaterford.com) or our website [www.stpeterswaterford.com](http://www.stpeterswaterford.com). St. Peter's Lutheran School & Rainbow Preschool is planning a fun-filled summer for children 3-12 years of age. Some activities are field trips with weekly themes. Spaces filling up.

**2011 – 2012 Preschool School Year** Just a quick reminder that we are still accepting 2011-2012 fall enrollments for our pre-school. Our popular classes fill up; please turn in your enrollment forms as soon as possible. Here is what will be new:

### **Before/After School Care & Summer Programs**

- 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 3 – 12 years old
- Available during vacation & snow days - except holidays & severe weather

**Enrollment** for the 2011-2012 school year are available on our website. **Bonus incentive!!** Church families who *refer* a family to St. Peter's School or Rainbow Preschool and enrolls may dedicate \$200 to Sunday School, LYF, Tuition Assistance, St. Peter's Athletics.

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

### Old Testament: Isaiah 44:6-8 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

"I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

[7] Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

[8] Fear not, nor be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?

And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### Epistle: Romans 8:18-27 (ESV)

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. [19] For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. [20] For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

[21] that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. [22] For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. [23] And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. [24] For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? [25] But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

[26] Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. [27] And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

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## **Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (ESV)**

He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, [25] but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. [26] So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. [27] And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' [28] He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' [29] But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. [30] Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' " ...

[36] Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." [37] He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. [38] The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, [39] and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. [40] Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. [41] The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, [42] and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [43] Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

## **Prayer of the Church 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 17, 2011**

**V:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. That the Church be empowered to grow in grace and the knowledge of the truth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**V:** That the Church be given the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit so that God's will be done through her work, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: That the whole Church on earth and this congregation proclaim that God is our Redeemer, that there is no other god besides the one God who has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: That in the face of conflicts and discord that continually erupt around the world, the leaders of nations would be inspired to work for peace and justice, providing protection especially for the weak and defenseless, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: That the members of our armed forces may be protected from every danger of body and soul, and that they may not lose heart in the midst of ongoing turmoil and strife, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: That strengthened through the gifts given in this assembly, all God's people, and especially those suffering great temptation, might put away fear and live in confident faith in the rock of our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: That God would hear the prayers of the elderly, those in nursing homes, and those needing care for chronic illness; that in their weakness, the Spirit might give full expression to the groanings of their prayers, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*(Here special intercessions may be made.)*

V: That those who celebrate the birth of a newborn or observe a birthday or anniversary give thanks to the Father of all mercies for His continued preservation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: For those who receive the body and blood of Christ this day, that they may be strengthened in their faith and live in joyful service to one another, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: Giving thanks for the saints who have gone before us and who know fully what for us is yet to be, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

V: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**