

April 28, 2019 ~ Quasimodo Geniti: Second Sunday of Easter

“*Quasimodogeniti*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “As newborn (infants).” These are the beginning words of the Introit this week.

THURSDAY: Order of Service: Page 184
7:00 pm Hymns: 465—470—461/476—488

SUNDAY: Order of Service: Page 151
8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 465—470—461/476—488

The Sermon: “As Newborn Infants”
John 20:19-31

△ Whenever this symbol appears at the beginning of a hymn stanza, please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Lord in your mercy,” and the congregation will respond with “**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**”

LET US PRAY O Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, who has established the ministry of reconciliation, give us grace, we beseech You, that with self-righteousness and pride we may not despise Your comforting ordinance, but, recognizing therein Your love to us, may use it for the comfort and salvation of our souls and by sincere amendment of our lives continually thank You, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)

Easter Sunday Worship Attendance: 393

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 14,185.25	\$ 111,770.36
Other Receipts:	1,000.00	5,265.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	15,182.25	117,036.31
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	113,840.00
Compared to Budget:	+ 8,070.25	+ 3,196.31

John 20:19 – “**On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’**” Fear is the opposite of faith; that is the cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the glory of God by Stephanie & Randy Smith and family in remembrance of Stephanie's Grandma, Alice Wendt.

ELDERS

Thur 7pm Jeff Ostovich
Sun 8am: Donato Guida
10:30am: Dan Schauer

ACOLYTES

Mackenzie Somers, Jenna Keeling
Jack Morawetz, Jacob King

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (28) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Bible Classes 9:15 am
Divine Worship Service 10:30 am
Monday (29) Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm
Tuesday (30) Men's Bible Class 9:00 am
Thursday (2) Ladies Aid 1:00 pm
Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm
Sunday (5) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am
Sunday School Recognition 9:10 am
Divine Worship Service 10:30 am

GREETINGS FROM ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND RAINBOW PRESCHOOL!

We join our Lord Jesus Christ in welcoming you to His House for this Divine Celebration of His Word and Sacraments. We are happy that you are here to worship Him with us today. For the latest news & information about St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church visit our website!!
www.stpeterswaterford.com

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.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS We would like to welcome into our church family ***Mr. Matthew Stephan***. We also welcome ***Mr. Keith Drallmeier*** & children ***Kiera & Addison***. May they be blessed in their new church home, even as the Lord will make them a blessing to us. Please stop to see their picture on the New Member Photo Frame and greet them warmly when you see them.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School will be held July 8th—12th , 9:00am—12:00 pm.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE Starting May 30th, all evening worship services will move from **7:00 pm to 6:30 pm**.

ARMOR OF GOD PINS HAVE ARRIVED If you ordered a pin, please stop in the office to get yours. They are \$4 each.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet on Monday, May 13th at 11:00 am for our last meeting of the season. Lunch will be a picnic at the church.

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response.. The South Wisconsin District Office of Mission and Human Care will be sending volunteer disaster relief teams to Midwest communities in the coming weeks. More information will be forthcoming., but *financial help is needed now* to support the many families, towns, cities and churches that have flooded.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION In preparation for updating our church directory, please stop by the glass case in the narthex to update your information. Please write OK or just make a check for all correct information. Cross out anything incorrect and write in the new information. There are three copies, you need to change only one of them! Thank you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Rainbow Preschool is looking for a short term sub from August 29th to September 17, 2019 plus throughout the school year. Must be 18, have EC1 and EC2. Please contact Kimberly at director@stpeterswaterford.com if you are interested.

OUR RUMMAGE SALE will be held Fri & Sat, **August 16 & 17**, 8am to 1pm. Accepting sales items and set up will be Monday thru Wednesday, August 12 – 14, 9am – 4pm. We are looking for volunteers to work the week of the sale (even an hour is greatly appreciated). We are also looking for someone to oversee advertising: posters, etc. If you are able to help, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the office window. Any questions, please call the church office or talk with Tammy Peterson.

LIFE QUOTES “Death is the enemy of the human race—an enemy no one can fight or avoid forever. But God has done a new thing—He has raised Jesus Christ from the dead, never to die again. What other god has done anything like that in all the stories and fables? But wait, there’s more. What god has ever promised to share everlasting life with everyone who trusts in him? Only the true God. Only Jesus.” *Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Mark your calendar for our May gathering, when we enjoy delicious Mexican favorites!



Our special menu:

Chicken Fajitas, Beef Enchiladas, and chips and salsa. There will be toppings such as lettuce, onions and sour cream so you can create a taco if you choose. Gonzalo will serve a traditional Mexican dessert.

The price of \$13.65 (tip extra) includes beverages such as coffee, soda, milk, iced tea. Children under 5 are free, ages 5-10 - \$6.85. There is a cash bar for those who enjoy an adult beverage. We will have trivia!



This will be our last monthly gathering as we break for summer. As you know, road construction is upon us, but additional parking is available in the Mealy Funeral Home parking lot.

Everyone is welcome! Come out and join us for a casual and fun evening. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet by May 5th. Any questions or last-minute sign-ups, please contact Pastor B or Lori.

SWD FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE Are you studying to be a full-time church worker, attending one of the Concordia Universities or Seminaries and are a member of an SWD LCMS congregation? If so, you may apply for District Financial Aid. Applications are due by May 15th. Please visit the District website for more information and for the two required application forms—<http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/>.

AMAZON SHOPPING? *Do your shopping at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to St. Peter's.* You can increase St. Peter's donation potential by spreading the word about **AmazonSmile**. Sign in to <http://org.amazon.com> and choose to support St. Peter's Church and Rainbow Preschool. To date we have received **\$439.06**.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the **Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference** Fri, June 7 & Sat, June 8 at Concordia University Chicago. Topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, Joyfully Lutheran, The Lord's Supper, The Hippocratic Oath and more. Registration is \$125 and includes three meals. For info, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.