

# May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Cantate

“Cantate” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Oh, sing.” These are the beginning words of the Introit this week.

**THURSDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184  
7:00 pm Hymns: 500 – 498 – 622/627 – 488

**SUNDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184  
8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 500 – 498 – 622/627 – 488

**The Sermon:** “The Hand Of God That Moves Us”  
John 16:5-11

△ 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** Almighty God, We ask that Your Holy Spirit would rule and direct us according to Your will; comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth, that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love, and in all good works, and in the end join you in everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 205

	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Total This Year</u></b>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 5,223.75	\$ 127,910.11
Other Receipts:	0.00	5,265.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	5,223.75	133,176.06
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	135,185.00
Compared to Budget:	— 1,891.25	— 2,008.94

**James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”** The thought James captures here is repeated in the Bible time and again. Everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity, and He desires that we grow into His image and reflect His love. That is why God wants us to give to the ministry of His Church. God can do anything He wants to without our help. But He commands us to give so that we will grow in our imitation of His own generosity.

## **ELDERS**

Thur 7pm Andrew Peterson  
Sun 8am: Donato Guida  
10:30am: Dan Schauer

## **ACOLYTES**

Ella Breien, Jacob Gilgenbach  
Jack Morawetz, Jenna Keeling

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today (19) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Voters Meeting 9:15 am  
Monday (20) Board of Elders Meeting 7:00 pm  
Board Meetings 7:30 pm  
Thursday (23) Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm  
Sunday (26) Divine Worship Service 9:00 am (Summer Hours)

## **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](http://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.

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

**VOTERS' MEETING** will be held TODAY at 9:15 am. Important items on the agenda ~ elections of officers. See you there!

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

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS** will begin next Sunday, May 26th. Sunday worship will be 9:00 am and Thursday evenings will be 6:30 pm.

**NEWSLETTER TIME** Please submit all information for the June/July Newsletter by Tuesday, May 21st. Don't forget all summer activities. You may email info to [secretary@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:secretary@stpeterswaterford.com), fax to 262-534-2571 or bring a copy to the church office.

**LYF NEWS** Our end of the year bonfire night will be held on Friday, June 7 from 6-10 pm at Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held July 8th-12th, 9am-noon. Registration forms are on the glass case.

**ROBRAN'S GREENHOUSE OPEN** Robran's Green House will once again be donating to St Peter's Lutheran Church, a generous percentage of purchases made by St Peter's members thru May 24th. Shop for your garden plants & flowers at Robran's Red Mill Green House on South Street, Hwy 20 & River Road (down the street from St Thomas Catholic Church). When you shop, mention you are from St. Peter's - sign the book and enter your purchase total. The Robran family has graciously done this great fundraiser for a number of years and they always have a great selection of reasonably priced, quality plants: annual flowers, beautiful hanging baskets, potted plants, vegetables, and an assortment of perennials. So, when you shop for your plants, please visit Robran's Greenhouse and sign the St. Peter's Book. If Highway 20 is closed for the new sewer and water lines, it will be necessary to take highway 36 to Highway D (toward Rochester) and then turn right on River Road, to get to the green house. There will be parking on River Road and also in Whitford Field (the ball park). We are so sorry for this inconvenience.

**NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY** Save the date to be photographed for the new St. Peter's picture directory - **Sept. 10th-14th**. Information for scheduling will be forthcoming.

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION** In preparation for updating our church directory, please stop in the office to update your information. Please write OK or a checkmark for all correct information. Cross out anything incorrect and write in the new information.

**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). If you are able to help, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the office window.

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

**LIFE QUOTES** “Both before and after their births, our children are precious lives belonging to God and redeemed by Him. (Their mothers are, too.) Each of our days is ordained by Him, including the challenging days of motherhood.” *Marie K. MacPherson, author of “Meditations on the Vocation of Motherhood” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*