

May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Jubilate

“*Jubilate*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Make a joyful noise.” These are the beginning words of the Introit this week.

THURSDAY: Order of Service: Page 184

7:00 pm Hymns: 756—855 (st 1,6,8,3,4) —483/760—488

SUNDAY: Order of Service: Page 151

8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 756—855 (st 1,6,8,3,4) —483/760—488

The Sermon: “Sorrow Turns to Joy”
John 16:16-22

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Let pray to the Lord,” and the congregation will respond with “**LORD, HAVE MERCY.**”

LET US PRAY Merciful God, faithful Father, who chastens all whom You love, that they may not be condemned with the wicked, we beseech You, comfort us in our afflictions with Your Word and Spirit, so that by patience we may overcome the miseries of this present world, in the firm and joyful hope that You will speedily turn our sorrow into joy and glory everlasting; for the sake of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, 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: 191

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 6,353.00	\$ 122,686.36
Other Receipts:	0.00	5,265.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	6,353.00	127,952.31
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	128,070.00
Compared to Budget:	— 762.00	— 117.69

1 Peter 2:11 – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Passions of the flesh means the things our flesh desires. One way to sum up all the “passions of the flesh” is to call them greed – the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed. Greed wages war against our soul, and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us we are sojourners and exiles. We belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. That knowledge frees us from greed, and it frees us for generosity.

ELDERS

Thur 7pm Dan Schauer
Sun 8am: Warren Majchrzak
10:30am: Randy Smith

ACOLYTES

Collin Charland, Mackenzie Somers
Adam Chart, Lacey Meyers

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (12) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Monday (13) Senior Group 11:00 am
Church Council 7:00 pm
Tuesday (14) Men's Bible Study 9:00 am
Thursday (16) Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm
Sunday (19) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Voters Meeting 9:15 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.

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 Sunday, May 19th at 9:10 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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, fax to 262-534-2571 or bring a copy to the church office.

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. There are three copies, you need to change only one of them! Thank you!

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. Any questions, please call the church office or talk with Tammy Peterson.

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.

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**.

LIFE QUOTES “[I]t does not say that the honoring, serving, and obeying one's parents is conditional or in response to their earning or deserving it. No, one is to love and cherish them as well as honor, serve, and obey them as if they were God Himself ... The good news is that where we have obviously failed, Jesus did not. He not only honored His stepfather, Joseph, and his mother, Mary, but also His heavenly Father. He offers you His payment for your sin and a place in God's family, now and forever.” *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool, Winnebago – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*