

May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Rogate

“*Rogate*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Pray, ye.” These are the beginning words of the Introit this week.

THURSDAY: Order of Service: Page 184
7:00 pm Hymns: 480—766—774/781/730—488

SUNDAY: Order of Service: Page 151
8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 480—766—774/781/730—488

The Sermon: “Prayer: Overcoming the World”
John 16:23-33

△ 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 Lord God, our heavenly Father, who by Your Son has promised to give us whatever we ask in His name, we beseech You, grant us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may make known our requests to You in faithful prayer and desire of You that which is well pleasing to You, lifting up holy hands without wrath or doubting, and being firmly assured that You will hear our prayer; 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: 197

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 5,022.35	\$ 138,260.35
Other Receipts:	61.94	5,327.89
Total 2019 Receipts:	5,084.29	138,260.35
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	142,300.00
Compared to Budget:	— 2,030.71	— 3,921.96

James 1:22 – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” Martin Luther said this about our faith: “Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly.” The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but it is to be received, believed, and implemented. James reminds us of this, and he encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance where we can see we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

ELDERS

Thur 7pm Scott Jung
Sun 9 am Jeff Ostovich

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (26) Divine Worship Service 9:00 am
Monday (27) Memorial Day
Thursday (30) Divine Worship Service (Ascension Day) **6:30 pm**
Sunday (2) Divine Worship Service 9:00 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**.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER We would like to welcome into our church family **Mr. Daniel Grosskreuz** (our organist!). May he be blessed in his new church home, even as the Lord will make him a blessing to us. Please stop to see his picture on the New Member Photo Frame and extend a warm greeting.

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

LYF NEWS Our end of the year bonfire night will be held on Friday, June 7 from 6-10 pm at St. Paul's, Union Grove.

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

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.

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 **\$501.00**.

LIFE QUOTES “Ascension Day, a holy day falling inconspicuously on a Thursday in May, is the conspicuous declaration that we are not left as orphans. In the same post-resurrection body that He invited Thomas to touch, Jesus invites us to full humanity even today. He ascended with a body, He shares in our humanity, extending His own body even now, promising to return for our own bodies. Christ is preparing a room for us, and we can know it is real because He himself is real.” *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

IMPORTANT! FALL FAIR & TURKEY DINNER 2nd REORGANIZATION MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, July 9 at 6:30 PM. We are 60% of the way to attaining the needed people allowing us to continue with our cherished event!!! **THANK YOU** for everyone who joined us for our 1st meeting!! It was encouraging!! We still need **YOUR** help as we undergo our reorganization of roles and responsibilities. We are in the process of redistributing the enormous responsibilities of the pre-event duties and kitchen tasks both during the week leading up to the Turkey Dinner as well as the day of the Big Event itself. Currently we are in need of 3 kitchen managers who are willing to take 1/3 of the load of managing the kitchen on the day of Fall Fair. The shift times are: 5:30am – 11 am; 11 am – 3:30 pm; 3:30pm – 9pm. There will be training for these 3 positions, so no need to worry! **Come join us on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.** We will try to keep the meeting to 1 hour in length. **Please invite anyone** you think would be an asset to the Fall Fair Committee to come along with you on Tuesday. If people will step up to the plate (get it?) we will be able to break up the responsibilities into manageable segments and the event will continue. If you cannot make this meeting but would like to do your fair share, please call the church office (262.534.3639) leave your name and number and someone will contact you.