

## June 2, 2019 ~ The Ascension of Our Lord

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**THURSDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184  
6:30 pm Hymns: 525—493—620/627—805

**SUNDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184  
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**The Sermon:** “He Left So That He Might Never Leave”  
Ephesians 1:15-23

△ 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 King of Glory, Lord of hosts, who did this day ascend in triumph far above all heavens, we beseech You, leave us not comfortless, but send to us the Spirit of Truth, promised of the Father; O You who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 174

	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Total This Year</u></b>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 11,831.00	\$ 144,763.46
Other Receipts:	1,000.00	6,327.89
Total 2019 Receipts:	12,831.00	151,091.35
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	149,415.00
Compared to Budget:	+ 5,716.00	+ 1,676.35

**Acts 1:11 – “... Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we prioritize our lives.

### **ELDERS**

Thur 6:30 pm: Andrew Peterson  
Sun 9:00 am: Jeff Ostovich

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today (2)	Divine Worship Service 9:00 am
Monday (3)	Women's Bible Class 6:00 pm
Thursday (6)	Ladies Aid—lunch at Michael's on Eagle Lake—Noon Divine Worship Service <b>6:30 pm</b>
Friday (7)	Youth Group bonfire at St. Paul's (UG) 6:00 pm
Sunday (9)	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](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 have been changed 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.

**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.

**SEEKING MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS** for our church courtyard. Please pick a week or days that will work for you and sign up on the office window. Thank you again for all past volunteers not able to help anymore.

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

**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.

**FALL FAIR & TURKEY DINNER 2<sup>nd</sup> REORGANIZATION MEETING**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**AMAZON SHOPPING?** *Do your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://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** "Instead of dreaming of what your spouse will do for you, you should ask yourself, are you willing to serve him or her sacrificially? To paraphrase John F. Kennedy: Ask not what your spouse can do for you, rather ask what you can do for your spouse." *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool, Winnebago – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*