

## June 9, 2019 ~ The Feast of Pentecost

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**THURSDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184  
6:30 pm Hymns: 497—498—768/650—500

**SUNDAY:** Order of Service: Page 151  
9:00 am Hymns: 497—498—768/650—500

**The Sermon:** “The Paraclete”  
John 14:23-31

△ 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** Send, we beseech You, Almighty God, Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that He may 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, begin steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, to life everlasting; 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: 167

	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Total This Year</u></b>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 4,928.00	\$ 149,691.45
Other Receipts:	.00	6,327.89
Total 2019 Receipts:	4,928.00	156,019.35
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	156,530.00
Compared to Budget:	— 2,187.00	— 510.65

**Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”** Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest – through the work of His Church.

### **ELDERS**

Thur 6:30 pm: Donato Guida

Sun 9:00 am: Andrew Peterson

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (9) Divine Worship Service 9:00 am  
Monday (10) Senior Friendship Group 11:00 am  
Church Council 7:00 pm  
Thursday (13) Divine Worship Service **6:30 pm**  
Sunday (16) Divine Worship Service 9:00 am

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## 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**.

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.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP will be getting together this summer to play Liverpool Rummy. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 11:00 in the conference room. Anyone 55+ is welcome to join us. Hoping to see you on Monday, June 10th.

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

PARADE CANDY We are accepting candy donations for the July 4th parade. (Please, NO chocolate!) Donations are much appreciated!

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.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all who purchased red geraniums to celebrate Pentecost. They will be in church this week (Thursday and Sunday). Then they will be planted in the courtyard.

**Flowers for Pentecost** are provided by the following people: Barb Arneson; Ron & Jayne Badtke; Pat & Marian Becker; Carol Buchholtz; Jerry & Jan Christiansen; Frank & Sandi Czuta; Pam Fesko; Dick, Marcy & Tim Gay; Hella Goering; Daniel Grosskreuz; LuAnn Himebauch; Dan & Pat Jahn; Sharon Jardas; Dave & Kristin Keeling Family in memory of Roger & Donna King; Kevin King Family; Bill & Sue Lindbloom; Duane & Karen Luick; George Marczewski & Susan Nelson in memory of George's brother, Tom Marczewski; Nils & Vonnie McDermott; Frank & Dorothy Meyer; Lee Michelau in memory of nephew, Cody; George & Bertha Neumueller; Jill Persch; Jim & Lynne Peterson; Sue Pokora; Edwina Shelton; Kirsten Simonsen; and Norm & Irene Tuscany.

**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](https://www.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](https://org.amazon.com) and choose to support St. Peter's Church and Rainbow Preschool. To date we have received **\$501.00**.

**LIFE QUOTES** "God's Word resonates loudly the truth that EVERY life is a human being; SOMEONE created by GOD; redeemed by the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ; and called into a relationship with God by the Holy Spirit. As Gospel-motivated voices for life, we MUST do our research, measure it against God's plumb line, and speak up to expose the lies and proclaim the truth—God's VOICE of TRUTH!" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*