St. Peter's Epistle

June / July 2021

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 145 S. 6th Street, Waterford, WI 53185



Upcoming Events

We are presently on Our summer Worship Schedule with Sunday Divine Service at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrate Waterford July 10

Be sure to follow us on facebook and visit our website at www.stpeterswaterford.com

Sign up for regular updates by emailing Pastor Conradt and asking to be put on the list.

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From the Desk of Pastor Conradt Normalcy

There were so many things that we had to adapt to over the last year. Catchy phrases were adopted all over like "these unprecedented times" and "the new normal". There is no doubt that people's lives have been affected in many ways. The Lord in His wisdom has chosen to call some of our loved ones to Himself. This has happened according to His timing. God is still in control and we need to be thankful for that. We need to rejoice in the time that He has given us here to love and serve Him, and love and serve our neighbor: to proclaim the message of His Son.

The time has come to move forward. The time has come to rejoice in the gifts of our church family: the brothers and sisters that He has blessed us with here in the household of faith.

I don't want things to go back to "normal". Because "normal" wasn't very godly. It didn't properly reflect God's will for the lives of His children. "Normal" for the Christian doesn't look like sporadic worship attendance, lack of reading and studying God's Word, failure to pray, praise, and give thanks. It doesn't look like family units disjointed and neglected.

God gave us an opportunity to cleanse the "normal" that became our lives and return to what it should have been; what it had gotten away from.

More people were home with their children. Many events we have allowed to get in the way of devotion to the things of God were cancelled. Sports (all levels) were cast down from the idol place that they held in the hearts of countless people. Parent and child were given the

opportunity to eat together, to worship together, to find time in God's Word together. All the false gods that got in the way were cast down; but unfortunately, not for long enough.

Now that more things begin to pick back up around us let us not lose sight of the gift that we have been given. The fact that God, in His providence, sends or allows for things to cause His people to repent and return. As we walk through fiery trials let us grow stronger in the faith. Let us grow stronger as a family unit both in our individual households and in this household of our Father.

If you are physically able, come to church each week to receive Christ's gifts of Word and Sacrament. Spend each day in His Word and prayer. Use Luther's Small Catechism as it was intended: as a tool for prayer. Purchase a hymnal and sing the great hymns that have been handed down to us for centuries and even millenia in your homes and in these walls.

Flee the busybodiedness of this modern world for leisure and rest in the things of God. Go outside and enjoy the creation that was spoken into being out of nothing. Spend time with your family. Return. Often

Hearken the voice of the Savior that calls you by your name into His fellowship. "Continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread [i.e. Holy Communion], and in the prayers [i.e. the liturgy]" (Acts 2:42).

In Christ,

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OFFICIAL ACTS



BAPTISM

Alden Nicholas Hunt, son of Nicholas & Jacqueline Hunt 4/11/2021 5/23/2021



NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith:

Mark & Kelly Long Nick Brown



MARRIAGES

Mark Long & Kelly McChesney 5/30/2021



MEMBERS LEAVING

By Transfer:

Donna Zastrow

By Release:

Corbyn Mullikin

Removed by Request or Self Exclusion:

2 baptized, nonconfirmed, young adults

Nonexposure to the Son will cause burning.

Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Please join us for Christian fellowship at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Everyone 55+ (members and nonmembers) are welcome.

We meet every second and fourth Monday of the month at 11:00a.m. We start with Bible Study. A short meeting follows and then on to a bag lunch with delicious desserts and coffee provided. Cards complete our afternoon.

Lunch is sometimes catered in and other entertainment is planned during our season. Our last meeting for this season was **May 10th** and we will resume meeting in fall on **September 13th**. Please join us then, we truly are a fun group. Have a great summer and God's Blessings to all!!



HANDICAPPED PARKING

On the East side of our building there are several parking spaces marked for handicapped parking only. We remind you that by state law, these spaces can be used only by individuals displaying a handicapped motorist sign in their car window or having the prefix "dis" on their license plate. Please respect the rights of our disabled members and guests!



MOVING?

If you are moving, please notify the church office of your change of address and new phone number.

If you are unsure of where to worship, we will also help you locate a new LCMS Church

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| Elaine Beguhl | 6/01 | Cynthia Kaul | 7/01 |
| Peter Berndt | 6/01 | Sarah Repischak | 7/01 |
| Nicholas Hunt | 6/01 | Dan Schauer | 7/01 |
| Cole Hein | 6/03 | Sabrina Tymus | 7/01 |
| Brooke Baumeister | 6/04 | Kevin Mullikin | 7/02 |
| Doug Holden | 6/04 | Leland Hunt | 7/04 |
| Heather Peterson | 6/04 | Analeigh Morby | 7/04 |
| Kelly Schwarten | 6/04 | Ethan Dodulik | 7/05 |
| Carolyn Strueder | 6/04 | Kennedy Jacobs | 7/06 |
| Emilia Stephan | 6/05 | Bernard Krueger | 7/08 |
| Daniel Taggatz | 6/06 | Jean Luerssen | 7/08 |
| Ryan Gilgenbach | 6/07 | Betty Beierle | 7/09 |
| Dawn Brintnall | 6/08 | Joseph Chart | 7/09 |
| Julie Moyer | 6/08 | George Neumueller | 7/10 |
| Dawn Blawat | 6/09 | Shirley Collins | 7/11 |
| Brian Blawat | 6/10 | Lydia Peterson | 7/12 |
| Frank Czuta | 6/10 | Joshua Szeklinski | 7/12 |
| Luke Perz | 6/11 | Elliot Dietz | 7/13 |
| Isaiah Glisch | 6/12 | Rachel O'Neil | 7/13 |
| June Ulbing | 6/12 | Tom Schlehlein | 7/14 |
| Jillane Persch | 6/14 | Vincent Barnhart | 7/15 |
| Jeanette Schoen | 6/14 | Dona Grebe | 7/15 |
| | | Robert Somers | 7/16 |
| Mark Grebe | 6/15 | Whitney Beaston | 7/18 |
| Robert Scott | 6/15 6/16 | Aletheia Rose Conradt | 7/18 |
| Kory Chart | 6/16 | Emily Mayer | 7/19 |
| Zoe Conradt | 6/17 | Robert Glisch | 7/20 |
| Aiden Draves | 6/18 | Wendy Grindeland | 7/20 |
| Lyla Baumeister | 6/19 | Isabelle Keeling | 7/22 |
| Charlotte Draves | 6/19 | Vonnie McDermott | 7/22 |
| John Kominiak | 6/19 | Tiffany Dlugi | 7/24 |
| Abigail Kaul | 6/21 | Diane Turner | 7/25 |
| Nathan Schmidt | 6/21 | Ralph Schwanke | 7/26 |
| Kay Borgwardt | 6/23 | Samantha Draves | 7/27 |
| Ava Flower | 6/23 | Grant Poulter | 7/27 |
| Mary Kaiser | 6/25 | Tristan Poulter | 7/27 |
| Roman Baumeister | 6/26 | Jerald Winkelman | 7/28 |
| Leona Robran | 6/26 | Austin Hayden | 7/29 |
| Kandiss Beck | 6/27 | Paisley Koch | 7/29 |
| Debbie Berndt | 6/27 | Sophia Barnhart | 7/30 |
| Whitney Poulter | 6/27 | Mackenzie Sekey | 7/30 |
| Mark Somers | 6/27 | Nancy Szeklinski | 7/30 |
| Jennifer Buetow | 6/28 | Kace Kaiser | 7/31 |
| Marian Dolezal | 6/29 | Raylan Somers | 7/31 |
| Kenneth Jacobs | 6/29 | Raylan Conters | 1131 |
| Joseph Campbell | 6/30 | | |
| Isabella Kin | 6/30 | | |
| Stephanie Smith | 6/30 | | |
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To the following couples celebrating June wedding anniversaries:

| Ronald & Elaine Baumgart | 6/04 |
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| Brian & Christine Blawat | 6/08 |
| Scott & Tammy Peterson | 6/10 |
| Gerald & Diana Storm | 6/10 |
| Matthew & Katie Dolezal | 6/11 |
| Kevin & Charlene Eisenhut | 6/11 |
| Gary & Kay Borgwardt | 6/12 |
| Jacob & Patricia Guentzel | 6/12 |
| Kevin & Lana Mullikin | 6/12 |
| Norman & Irene Tuscany | 6/12 |
| Gerald & Janet Christiansen | 6/16 |
| Terry & Kathy Wojtal | 6/16 |
| David & Julie Moyer | 6/18 |
| James & Brenda Bakke | 6/20 |
| Adam & Kat Perz | 6/22 |
| Edward & Lenore Zimmerman | 6/22 |
| Robert & Joan Somers | 6/24 |
| Jim & Kathy Anderson | 6/25 |
| Pastor & Stephanie Conradt | 6/25 |
| Andrew & Heather Peterson | 6/26 |
| Ronald & Patricia Jung | 6/28 |
| Matthew & Abigail Stephan | 6/28 |
| David & Karen Engelmann | 6/29 |
| Charles & Shelley Kempken | 6/30 |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

To the following couples celebrating July wedding anniversaries:

| Frank & Sandi Czuta | 7/05 |
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| Adam & Samantha Draves | 7/06 |
| Peter & Bonnie Lukas | 7/06 |
| Jeff & Lisa Checker | 7/11 |
| Klayton & Breanne Schultz | 7/12 |
| Robert & Tammy Scott | 7/12 |
| Steve & Wendy Grindeland | 7/13 |
| Ronald & Cynthia Hunt | 7/14 |
| Arnold & Katherene Oelkers | 7/14 |
| Ryan & Cheryl Gilgenbach | 7/17 |
| George & Bertha Neumueller | 7/17 |
| Tom & Joan Schlehlein | 7/19 |
| Harry & Judith Knoblauch | 7/23 |
| Ronald & Paula Welch | 7/28 |



PLEASE CALL

If you should find yourself hospitalized or confined to your home for health reasons, please notify the church office. Pastor can only minister to your needs if he is aware of your situation. Pastor is eager and willing to make regular visits with you, but he can do so only if you let him know.



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| 13 Divine Worship 9am | 14 Church Council 7:00 | 15 | 16 Divine Worship 6:30 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Divine Worship 9am | 21 Board Orientation6:30 Board Meetings 7:00 | | 23 Divine Worship 6:30 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Divine Worship 9am | 28 | 29 | 30 Divine Worship 6:30 | | | |

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Ladies Aid/LWML Newsletter

<u>PAID!</u> Mission Grant #4 - \$20,000 - "A Plce of Refuge Used vehiclae for transportation of residents

Mission Grant #5 - "At Just the Right Time" \$15,000.

Thousands of dollars are required to keep our missionaries and their families in the field. Mission Central is an agency of the LC-MS. Mission Central organizes financial assistance to called LCMS missionaries and helps with other mission projects. This grant will be used to help fund flights to and from misssion locations, transportation in the country, health insurance, housing expenses, utilities, and language training.

Mission Grant Prayer: God of creation, thank you for the missionaries that are called to reach out to all corners of the Earth to proclaim your Holy Word. Continue to fund Mission Central so they may continue to support Your workers for Your good work in this world. Amen.

Visit us at lwml-swd.org/grants.

Important Dates

June 24-27, 2021 - National LWML Convention - Lexington, KY

September 17-18, 2021 LWML South Wisconsin District Fall Retreat

Best Western in Oshkosh - "Jesus is the Light" John 9:5 Retreat Speaker: International Hymnal Consultant Deaconess Sandra Rhein

Sandra will share how the Lord has called her to this unique ministry and how the hymnal process works-Assisted in the development of the Kenyan Hymnal, Ethipian Hymnal, Chinese Hymnal and currently the Indonesian Hymnal.

JESUS LIGHT John 9:5

Missionaries - The Derricks Family - Eliot, Serena, Lydia, Chikodi Josephine

We thank God for a better experience with hot season and that we didn't suffer from heat rashes this year. We thank God and pray for Chikodi's immigration paperwork progress. Thank God that our solar power continue to serve us well and that our vehicle does great on the rough village roads. More on our bulletin board in narthex.

Bethesda - Anyone interested in making "Clothing Protectors" for residents contact Winnie Shelton.



