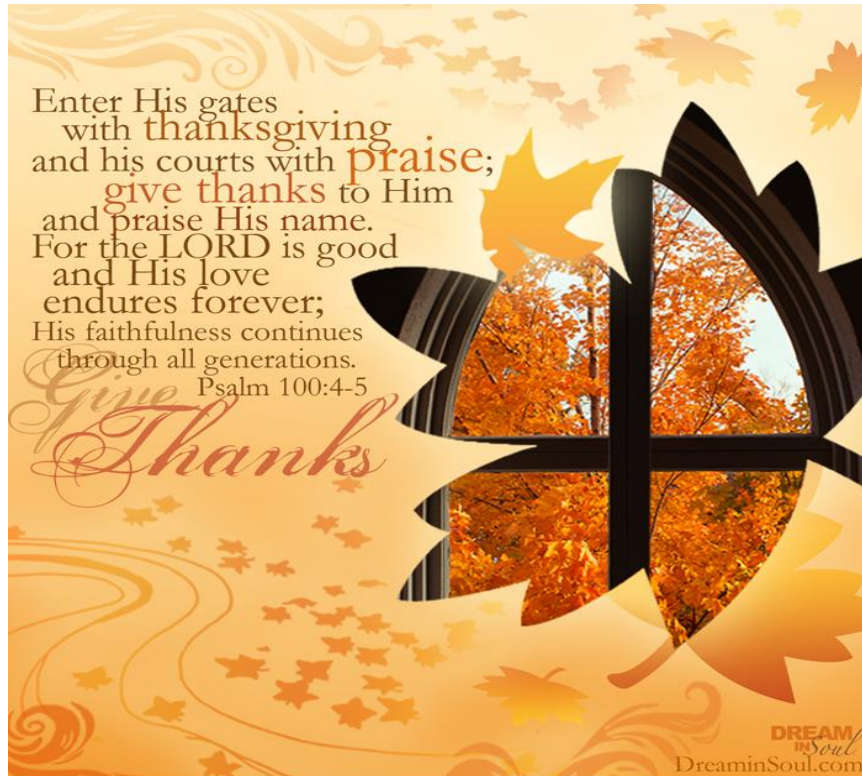


St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

November 2020 Newsletter



Our Mission Statement:

*"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known among the nations
what he has done."*

Psalm 105:1

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Sing Thanksgivings to the Lord

“Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!” (Ps. 107:21-22).

Thanksgiving is coming this month. It might look different from past years because of COVID but it will still come. There are lots of things which could be different this year but the theme of being thankful will still be here. The world recognizes the need to be thankful for the things we have: family, homes, cars, jobs, health, and etc. The world knows most of the time we take these things for granted and need to be reminded to slow down and think about them. To help with this the world has created a holiday called Thanksgiving. A time when people get together to remember and think about all that they have.

While it is great to have a day assigned to being thankful for what we have it does nothing to tell us how we have everything to be thankful for. The world wants us to see ourselves or other people as the source for everything we have but if we are honest we know there is another source from where all we have has come. The Psalmist points us to the true source and reason that we have all that we have. We are to see the Lord God, as the source for all that we are given in our lives. We are to understand God gives these things to us not because we deserve them or have earned them but out of His steadfast love for us. This is part of God's gracious work of saving His people, making sure that we have everything for this body and life.

The tone for Thanksgiving in America is a good start to the Christian's being thankful for what the Lord provides. We slow down, look around seeing all that we have as a gift from God, and then returning thanks and praise to God for His continued care for us. We do not give thanks to the Lord by just having one day where we eat a big meal together and talk about the things we are thankful for. The Psalm tells us of ways we can be thankful to the Lord.

We can always give thanks in prayer, but the Psalmist also lists singing songs of joy or thanksgiving to God for what He has given to us. These do not need to be complicated and some can be found in our hymn on pages 892-895. “Now Thank We All Our God” (LSB 895) is short sweet and to the point. Hear stanza 1, “Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,” it begins with this call to thankfulness with all of our being. “Who wondrous things had one, In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms has blest us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.” And brings us to see that we are thankful because God has been the one to bless us from the time of our birth and helps us to see the ongoing care of God as God is still our God to this day. With this one stanza, we give thanks to God as the source of all the good things we have in life. No extravagant list necessary, simply summing it up for us to see.

This Thanksgiving will be different. COVID will change the way many gather and celebrate. Let it not stop your celebration and giving thanks to the Lord. Pray to Him, give to Him, and sing to Him. Maybe even sing this hymn of thanksgiving to God this year. For nothing stops God from providing for His people because of His love for us.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Welton

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter article – November 2020

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, His death for our sins, and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water – combined with His Word, promise, and Name – the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And, being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

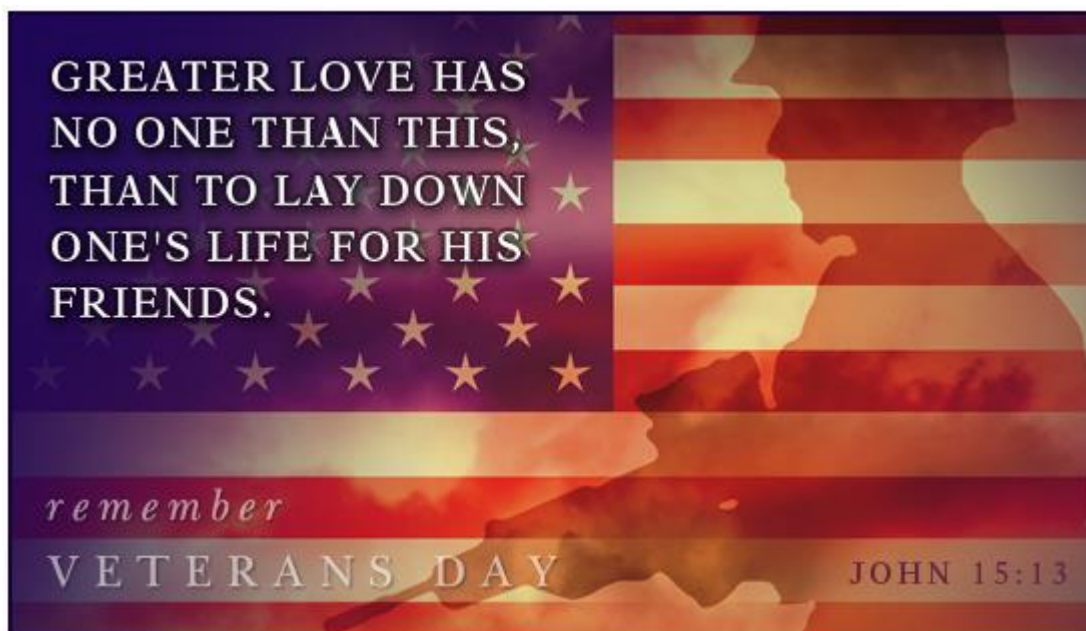
Our true treasure is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity, and everything that is His – righteousness, peace, eternal life – also belongs also to us. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's holy Word, as a sacrifice.

Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him. We eat to nourish our bodies. We share with our family, neighbors, fellow Christians, the poor, and even our enemies as holy things given by the holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and they bring blessings upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom.

Thus, we place all that we have into God's hands, and He never fails to remember us. He pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but, giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all – even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.



St. Peters Lutheran Church **Inflows & Outflows by Class**

Cash Basis

July through September 2020

	Building		Total unclassified		TOTAL	
	Jul - Sep 20	Jan - Sep ...	Jul - Sep 20	Jan - Sep ...	Jul - Sep 20	Jan - Sep ...
Income						
4001 · Interest Income	0.00	0.26	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.38
4011 · General Fund	0.00	0.00	40,010.85	125,092.66	40,010.85	125,092.66
4014 · VBS	0.00	0.00	168.20	168.20	168.20	168.20
4015 · Sunday School Donations	0.00	0.00	94.00	231.31	94.00	231.31
4019 · Refunds	0.00	0.00	29.00	137.00	29.00	137.00
4020 · Building Fund	2,175.00	9,396.70	0.00	0.00	2,175.00	9,396.70
4052 · Memorials	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	0.00	175.00
4053 · Designated Funds	0.00	0.00	180.00	1,471.80	180.00	1,471.80
4080 · Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	93.07	22,153.07	93.07	22,153.07
Total Income	2,175.00	9,396.96	40,575.24	149,429.16	42,750.24	158,826.12
Expense						
5180 · District/Synod Support	0.00	0.00	1,937.49	5,872.47	1,937.49	5,872.47
5182 · Together in Mission	0.00	0.00	987.51	2,962.53	987.51	2,962.53
5186 · Conference & Workshops	0.00	0.00	85.00	175.00	85.00	175.00
5189 · Mission Work - local	0.00	0.00	372.00	1,116.00	372.00	1,116.00
5190 · Designated Funds Expen...	0.00	0.00	375.00	1,921.80	375.00	1,921.80
5195 · Sunday School-mission ...	0.00	0.00	0.00	394.67	0.00	394.67
5201 · Pastor's Salary	0.00	0.00	10,024.98	30,074.94	10,024.98	30,074.94
5202 · Housing Allowance	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00
5203 · Social Security Offset	0.00	0.00	779.80	2,339.40	779.80	2,339.40
5205 · Worker Benefit Plan	0.00	0.00	7,681.95	23,045.85	7,681.95	23,045.85
5206 · Church - Health Savings ...	0.00	0.00	600.00	1,900.00	600.00	1,900.00
5207 · Pastor's pymts to HSA	0.00	0.00	900.00	2,700.00	900.00	2,700.00
5209 · Mileage	0.00	0.00	0.00	939.35	0.00	939.35
5220 · Vacancy Pastor	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
5301 · Organist Salary	0.00	0.00	910.00	2,310.00	910.00	2,310.00
5322 · Service Bulletins	0.00	0.00	60.84	872.78	60.84	872.78
5640 · Sunday School	0.00	0.00	0.00	159.99	0.00	159.99
5641 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	0.00	134.64	134.64	134.64	134.64
5644 · Lutheran Witness	0.00	0.00	1,110.78	1,110.78	1,110.78	1,110.78
5680 · Library	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.23	0.00	57.23
5690 · Publications	0.00	0.00	520.71	3,953.16	520.71	3,953.16
5695 · Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	234.02	1,277.43	234.02	1,277.43
6001 · Secretary's Salary	0.00	0.00	3,675.00	10,500.00	3,675.00	10,500.00
6020 · Office Expense	0.00	0.00	401.44	614.82	401.44	614.82
6030 · Postage	0.00	0.00	241.80	501.03	241.80	501.03
6051 · Service Contract	0.00	0.00	299.56	665.93	299.56	665.93
6070 · Telephone/Internet	0.00	0.00	298.74	914.23	298.74	914.23
6301 · Janitor's Salary	0.00	0.00	1,725.00	5,175.00	1,725.00	5,175.00
6320 · Janitorial Supplies	0.00	0.00	36.70	36.70	36.70	36.70
6335 · Sales & Use Tax	0.00	0.00	201.34	201.34	201.34	201.34
6344 · Copier Lease	0.00	0.00	482.84	1,086.39	482.84	1,086.39
6345 · Furniture & Equipment	0.00	0.00	1,490.99	1,490.99	1,490.99	1,490.99
6372 · Utilities - Church	0.00	0.00	5,105.06	10,910.43	5,105.06	10,910.43
6373 · Insurance	0.00	0.00	2,824.74	5,400.71	2,824.74	5,400.71
6374 · Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	54.28	1,176.08	54.28	1,176.08
6560 · Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	413.11	1,199.17	413.11	1,199.17
6564 · Interest Expense	197.27	718.40	0.00	0.00	197.27	718.40
Total Expense	197.27	718.40	46,965.32	132,340.84	47,162.59	133,059.24
Net Income	1,977.73	8,678.56	-6,390.08	17,088.32	-4,412.35	25,766.88

Cash Basis

St. Peters Lutheran Church
Account Balances
As of September 30, 2020

	<u>Sep 30, 20</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Great Western - Checking	27,163.82
1015 · Great Western - Improvement FD	1,645.76
1016 · Great Western - Building Fund	325.19
Total Checking/Savings	<u>29,134.77</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>29,134.77</u>
Other Assets	
2020 · SD District Ext - Scholar-#4806	1,535.00
Total Other Assets	<u>1,535.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>30,669.77</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities	
2105 · Note Pay-Thrivent	8,958.07
2115 · Note Pay - LCEF -furnance	8,801.61
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>17,759.68</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>17,759.68</u>
Equity	
3900 · Retained Earnings	-12,856.79
Net Income	25,766.88
Total Equity	<u>12,910.09</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>30,669.77</u></u>

St. Peters Lutheran Church
Quarterly Financial Secretary Report
Quarter 3 7/1/20 - 9/30/20

Vacation Bible School	\$168.20	Sunday school	\$94.00
SD LCMS Scholarship	\$20.00	Reimbursements	\$29.00
Missions	\$10.00	Main Street Living	\$50.00
Lutherans For Life	\$100.00	General Fund	\$40,103.92
Furnace Fund	\$1,000.00	Building Fund	\$1,175.00
Total	<u>\$42,750.12</u>		

Main Street Living November Schedule:

Nov. 1, 2020

10:00 AM-This is the Life--"Cell of Hope"- Flag Washington (Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs) gets a new cellmate Jimmy Stricklin (Richard Dinitri) who is obnoxious. Washington, who came to Christ while in prison, is tested and they come to blows.

10:30 AM-Rev. David Lindenberg of Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD presents the message "God's Immeasurable Love" based on 1 John 3:1-3 The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Nov. 8, 2020

10:00 AM-This is the Life-Undertow"-Harry (David Ogden Stiers) loses his daughter to drowning. In his grief, he blames the lifeguard, Jim (Gil Perterson). The loss turns to anger towards Jim who also is struggling with the loss of his wife, just a year earlier

10:30 AM-The message is presented by Rev. Bryan Meadows pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD. The sermon "Amazing Grace in War", is based on Isaiah 2:2-4. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Nov. 15, 2020

10:00 AM-This is the Life-"The Healer"-Dave Forman (Gary Collins) is a dynamic "faith healer" who becomes angered by the drowning death of his daughter. His grief becomes too great when a father asks him to heal his diabetic daughter.

10:30 AM-Rev. John Fries of Grace Lutheran Church in Deadwood, SD brings the message "Faith and the Final Day" based on selected verses from Zephaniah, Matthew, and Thessalonians. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Nov. 22, 2020

10:00 AM-This is the Life--"Flames of Hate"-Betty Blackwood (Angie Dickenson) is stuck between the man she loves, Art (Ed Kemmer), and her obsessive father Nate (Edger Dearing) who disapproves of Art. But when they elope, her father cuts them off completely.

10:30 AM-Rev. Chris McCarthy of Emmanuel Lutheran in Wall, SD delivers the message "Come, Lord Jesus" based on Matthew 25:1-3. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Nov. 29, 2020

10:00 AM- Lutheran Hour Animated series-The City that Forgot About Christmas-Benji Thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people more Grouchy, but Grandfather has a different view.

10:30 AM-The message "Are you Frustrated? Your King is Coming" is based on Isaiah 64:1-9. And presented by Rev. Corey Rajek of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

2020 CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS

JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

Baptized membership	241
Confirmed membership	185
Households	121

13 Worship Opportunities this Quarter

Does not include shut-ins

Average Sunday attendance this quarter - members	77
32% of Baptized members attended per Sunday this quarter	

Average Sunday attendance this quarter - members & visitors	88
[# counted w/visitors from attendance book] Average # of visitors this quarter	10

0 Special Services

7 Communion Opportunities this quarter

0 special communion opportunities ~ Does not include shut-ins

Average attendance members: 55 or 30% of our communicant membership

Sunday School age enrollment: Pre – 8th Grade: 38 (8 regular visitors)

Dates for attendance: September 13, 20 and 27

Average attendance of enrolled members:	24
Average attendance of members/visitors:	29
Average number of visitors:	05

Youth Group enrollment: 9th – 12th Grade: 18

Dates for attendance: September 13, 20 and 27

Average attendance of enrolled members:	08 (Had no visitors)
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Official Acts:

Baptism:

Kormic Wilbur Gehrels: Born July 29, 2020 ~ Baptized August 9, 2020

Junior confirmation:

Adult confirmation:

Affirmation of faith:

Transfer In:

Transfer Out:

Released to Non-LCMS Church:

Wedding:

Funeral:

St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
UNOFFICIAL 3rd Quarter Council meeting minutes
October 15, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM by Gale Maas.

Attendance: Dan Alfson, Jeff Arneson, Jason Fischer, Todd Keupp, Pastor Welton, Shawn Martin, Gale Maas, Dave Beeck.

Pastor Welton opened the meeting with Devotion and Prayer.

Minutes from the last Council meeting were approved as read.

Financial Report: Presented by Todd Keupp.

Treasurers Report: Presented by Dave Beeck. Motion by Jerry Gehrels, 2nd by Jeff Arneson to pay off the building loan fund. Motion Carries.

Jeff Arneson introduced Logan Reck. Logan was representing the Youth Group and was sitting in the meeting to observe.

Pastors Report: Presented Pastor Welton.

Elders Report: Presented by Jeff Arneson

Trustees Report: Presented by Jerry Gehrels. Jerry mentioned the toilet in the basement men's room was replaced and a repair was made to the toilet in the women's restroom. Sheetrock repairs were also made in the fellowship hall.

Board of Education: Presented by Jason Fischer. Jason mentioned that VBS went very well and the missions went to the local food pantry. Sunday school missions will go to the same place.

Board of Stewardship: had no report.

Old business: Pastor got his new computer and it is working well.

New Business: Gale Maas went over the candidate nominations. A note was added that the Elder position held by Jeff Arneson is up for nominations as Jeff is not planning to continue in this position.

Jeff Arneson brought up discussion on the Circuit Visitor position. The nomination of Pastor Welton will be brought to the voters. It is noted that Pastor Welton stated he is OK with the nomination.

Shawn Martin brought up the nomination of Randy Sturzenbecher as District President. This will need to be brought to the voters.

It was mentioned that Terry Reck would be nominated as the Lay delegate for the Circuit and district convention, and that an alternate would need to be nominated and voted in at the voters meeting.

Motion by Jeff Arneson, 2nd by Jason Fischer to leave the mission budget as is, \$11,700.00 with 2/3 for the District, and 1/3 for T. I. M., (Together in Missions). Motion Carries.

Shawn Martin mentioned that the lease is coming due on the printer, and we should start looking into options. It was decided to push this off until the Quarter 1 2021 meeting.

Pastor Welton's salary was discussed, and a motion was laid out to bring to the voters.

Janitor's salary was discussed with a recommendation of no change to be brought to the voters.

The organist's salary was discussed with a recommendation of no change to be brought to the voters.

Secretary's salary was discussed with a recommendation of no change to be brought to the voters.

Pastor Welton requested a change to his pay date, moving it to the 1st and 15th of each month.

Move to close at 8:12 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Dan Alfson



St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

UNOFFICIAL 3rd Quarter Voters meeting minutes

October 18, 2020

President Shawn Martin called to order the Voters meeting of St. Peters LCMS at 10:30 am on October 18, 2020, at St. Peters fellowship hall.

Attendance: Shawn Martin, Gale Maas, Dave Beeck, Jeff Arneson, Jerry Gehrels, Mike Tammen, Mark Limmer, Kasey Gehrels, Mikeal Tammen, Austin Tammen, Drew Hemmer, Todd Keupp, Kory Reck, Pastor Welton, Terry Reck, Chuck Eppe, Alex Tammen, Loren Lindholm, St Peters Youth Group and 7th/8th grade class.

Pastor Welton opened with Devotion and Prayer.

July minutes were presented by Dan Alfson. Minutes approved as read.

Terry Reck asked to recognize the 7th/8th class and the Youth Group from St. Peters who were at the meeting to observe.

Financial Report: Presented by Todd Keupp

Treasurers Report: Presented by Dave Beeck

Pastors Report: Presented by Pastor Welton

Elders Report: Presented by Jeff Arneson

Trustees Report: Presented by Jerry Gehrels. Jerry mentioned the toilet was replaced in the down stairs men's room and the women's restroom toilet was repaired. Sheet rock repairs were completed in the Fellowship Hall.

Board of Education: Presented by Jason Fischer. Jason mentioned that VBS was a success, and the Missions were donated to the local food pantry.

Board of Stewardship: No report

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Kasey Gehrels, 2nd by Gale Maas to accept the baptism of Kormic Gehrels. Motion Carries.

Motion by Kory Reck, 2nd by Dan Alfson to nominate Pastor Welton as Circuit Visitor Pastor. Motion Carries.

Motion by Terry Reck, 2nd by Jeff Arneson, to nominate Pastor Randy Sturzenbecher as District President. Motion Carries.

Motion by Jeff Arneson 2nd by Jerry Gehrels, to nominate Terry Reck as Lay Delegate for the Circuit Forum. Motion Carries.

Motion by Terry Reck, 2nd by Dave Beeck to nominate Mike Tammen as Lay Delegate alternate for Circuit Forum. Motion Carries.

Motion by Kasey Gehrels, 2nd by Loren Lindholm to nominate Terry Reck as Lay Delegate for the District Convention. Motion Carries.

Motion by Gale Maas, 2nd by Todd Keupp to nominate Jeff Arneson as alternate Lay Delegate for the District Convention. Motion Carries.

Motion by Kasey Gehrels, 2nd by Jeff Arneson to set mission budget at \$11,700.00 with 2/3 going to the District, and 1/3 going to T.I.M. (Together In Missions). Motion Carries.

Motion by Kasey Gehrels, 2nd by Terry Reck, to pay off building loan and furnace loan balance. Motion Carries.

Terry Reck introduced discussion on creating an Endowment / foundation fund as an account to use for unforeseen expenses that may arise. This would be an account for donations to be stored.

Motion by Dave Beeck, 2nd by Terry Reck to increase Pastor Welton's salary to \$45,000.00 and designate 50% as housing allowance. An additional \$12,000 as housing allowance. Contribute \$2,500.00 to a Health Savings Account, and 5.6% Social Security offset.

Motion by Gale Maas, 2nd by Terry Reck to accept Chuck Eppe as a voting member. Motion Carries. Chuck signed the "Approved Voters List".

Motion by Jerry Gehrels, 2nd by Gale Maas to increase the Secretary's Salary by 3% (\$540.00 / 2 weeks). Motion Carries.

Motion by Gale Maas, 2nd by Jason Fischer to leave the Janitor's Salary as is. Motion Carries.

Motion by Loren Lindholm 2nd by Terry Reck to leave Organist's salary as is. Motion Carries.

Election of officers:

Motion by Terry Reck, 2nd by Gale Maas to delay vote on filling the vacant Elder office. Motion Carries.

Call for nominations for Secretary. Motion by Terry Reck, 2nd by Jeff Arneson for nominations to cease. Dan Alfson elected by unanimous ballot.

Call for nominations for Treasurer. Motion by Jeff Arneson, 2nd by Terry Reck for nominations to cease. Dave Beeck elected by unanimous ballot.

Board of Education: Nominations - Kasey Gehrels, Scott Feige, Kory Reck. Scott Feige elected by paper ballot.

Board of Stewardship: Nominations - Jon Gehrels, Kory Reck. Jon Gehrels elected by paper ballot.

Board of Trustees: Nominations - Jesse Baumberger, Jerry Gehrels. Dave Beeck move nominations cease, 2nd by Mark Limmer. Jerry Gehrels elected by paper ballot.

Call for nominations for Usher. Motion by Gale Maas, 2nd by Jason Fischer for nominations to cease. Motion Carries. Mikeal Tammen elected by unanimous ballot.

Motion by Terry Reck, 2nd by Mark Limmer to destroy all paper ballots. Motion Carries.

It was to be noted that we will need to have the Quarter 3 2021 meeting nominate an audit committee.

Motion by Todd Keupp, 2nd by Terry Reck to start the research process to create an endowment fund / foundation fund. Motion Carries.

Kory Reck inquired if any research was put into the addition of cameras to record services. Pastor Welton stated rough estimates were \$12,000 to \$16,000.

Terry Reck brought up that estimates for professional cleaning of all carpet floors were quite high and really only the fellowship hall needed it.

Motion by Jeff Arneson, 2nd by Jason Fischer to have the fellowship hall and the Narthex professionally cleaned at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,800.00. Motion Carries.

Pastor Welton introduced discussion that the Confirmation requirement of attending a camp was too restrictive in some cases.

Motion by Chuck Eppe, 2nd by Gale Maas to remove the requirement of attending a camp before being confirmed. Motion Carries. It is still highly recommended confirmands attend Camp Komeka.

Motion by Jerry Gehrels, 2nd by Gale Maas to Adjourn. Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 12:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
UNOFFICIAL Special Council Meeting minutes
August 23, 2020

Special Council Meeting

8/23/2020

Attendance: Dan Alfson, Dave Beeck, Shawn Martin, Pastor Welton, Gale Maas, Loren Lindholm, Jeff Arneson, Mike Tammen, Russ Mendel.

The meeting was called to order by Shawn Martin at 10:15 am.

There was discussion on the current and proposed health Insurance.

Motion by Gale Maas, 2nd by Loren Lindholm to change to the Healthy Me HAS insurance plan, and include the dental and vision. Motion Carries.

Move to adjourn, 10:30 am.

St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
UNOFFICIAL special Council Meeting minutes
August 2, 2020

Special Council meeting

8/2/2020

Attendance: Dan Alfson, Scott Feige, Shawn Martin, Jeff Arneson, Russ Mendel, Todd Keupp, Jerry Gehrels, Gale Maas, Pastor Welton

Call to order by Shawn Martin at 10:15 am.

Discussion on computer options that Pastor Welton was looking at.

Motion by Russ Mendel, 2nd by Jeff Arneson to approve the purchase of the Think Pad laptop computer. Motion carries.

Scott Feige moved to adjourn, 2nd by Jerry Gehrels. Motion carries

Meeting adjourned 10:30 am.



Calling all Church members

Fall Clean up day
St. Peters Lutheran Church
Saturday, November 21, 2020
9:00 am

Items needing done:

Clean & polish pews
Clean different areas of the church – such as: the balcony, kitchen, hallways, bathrooms, windows (if weather permits), hand railings, etc.

Extra items needed for cleaning:

3 – 4 Small hand held vacuums
Rags
Buckets



If you are unable to help on this day, but are able to come in on your own another day, that is perfectly fine too. For God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7b)

Christmas Marketplace

Deaconess Katherine Rittner-Director, Food & Clothing Co-op at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN is asking for help to collect gift cards for the seminary students this Christmas season in increments of \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00 to national chain stores such as Walmart, Target, Old Navy, Kohl's, J.C. Penney's, Macy's or restaurant chains such as Outback, Olive Garden, Wendy's, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Red Robin, Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc. Service/gas station cards from BP, Shell, Marathon, or Speedway in increments of \$25.00 or cash gifts to purchase dining hall lunch tickets for non-residential student to use to eat on campus, giving some relief to the family food budget. If anyone is willing to help, the cards should arrive at the Seminary by **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1.**

Attn: Deaconess Katherine Rittner
Concordia Theological Seminary
6600 N. Clinton St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825-4996



Association of Lutheran Church Musicians **Virtual Christmas Carol Invitation**

You are warmly invited to submit a recording to be included in the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians [Virtual Christmas Carol](#), *Angels We Have Heard on High*, arranged by Anne Krentz Organ. The carol will be made available December 1 for all churches to freely use in Christmas services and programs with all copyright restrictions waived. It will be similar to the [Pentecost virtual hymn](#) many of you participated in last May.

- Please visit [ALCM Virtual Christmas Carol](#) and follow the instructions to submit your vocal and/or instrumental video between now and **Sunday, November 8.**
- Please invite your choirs and congregations to participate by submitting videos.
- Know there are melody only parts for those who prefer singing melody from the pew. **EVERYONE** everywhere is invited to participate. Help us gather the whole people of God to join in this virtual Christmas carol during the pandemic.
- Check [ALCM Virtual Christmas Carol](#) for YouTube, MP4 and other links to the completed Christmas carol beginning December 1.

Made possible through the generous financial support of an anonymous major donor dedicating this virtual carol to the Glory of God and in gratitude to the many musicians, directors, composers, singers, instrumentalists, etc. involved in planning, preparing and making music for worship.

The full poster is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Dear Members of Saint Peters Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Concordia University, Nebraska where "every good and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change" as we excel in equipping students to engage and influence the church and world with service and leadership (James 1:17).

For 2020, our annual [Christmas at Concordia](#) events will look different than usual. We'll be sharing the Christmas joy from our campus to your home with the Christmas at Concordia Concert Package, sponsored by [Cattle Bank & Trust](#). We are excited to continue our tradition of celebrating our Savior's birth together in fellowship, singing along with our talented Concordia music students as they perform a special Christmas concert.

This special virtual event is part of the [Christmas at Concordia Concert Package](#) that includes a video of recorded performances by the Cantamus Women's Choir, Concordia Handbell Choir, Male Chorus, University A Cappella Choir, University Brass Ensemble and University Symphonic Band that have been recorded individually while following all health and safety protocols. These performances are compiled to provide a similar experience of watching the concerts in person.

Each [Christmas at Concordia Concert Package](#) includes two printed keepsake programs and special Christmas gifts to help bring the Christmas spirit from our campus to your home.

Although we'll be watching the concert at different times in different locations, our Concordia family will make our voices heard as we sing along with our students and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Similar to reserving tickets for the in-person concerts, there is a limited amount of packages available. Thanks for sharing this information with your congregation and members. Below is a graphic you can use to put in your church bulletins.

Orders will be taken until Nov. 30, and the concert video link will be available to view Dec. 12. **[Sales go live TODAY, October 16th!](#)**

Thank you again for your support of the Concordia University, Nebraska Music students and faculty!

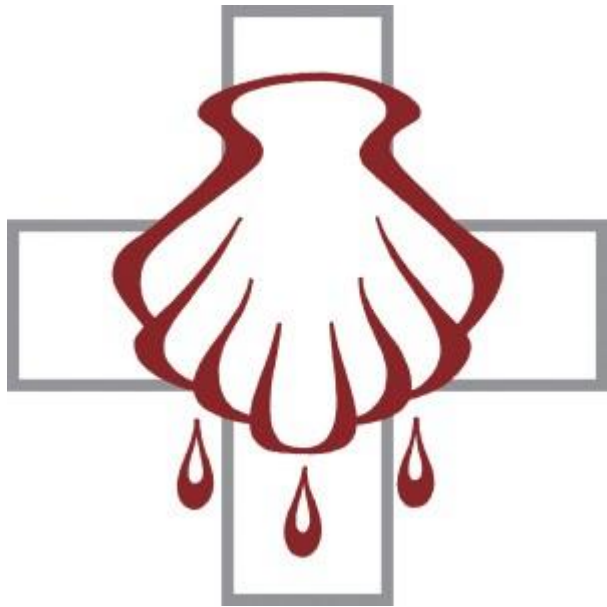
Merry Christmas from the Concordia University, Nebraska family!

To read the Bible in one year:
SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING
November 1	Exodus 15:1 – 18	Hosea 8 – 10
November 2	Psalm 122	Hosea 11 – 14
November 3	Psalm 123	Joel
November 4	Psalm 124	Amos 1 – 5
November 5	Psalm 125	Amos 6 – 9
November 6	Psalm 126	Obadiah, Jonah
November 7	Psalm 127	Micah 1 – 3
November 8	Psalm 128	Micah 4 – 7
November 9	Psalm 129	Nahum
November 10	Psalm 130	Habakkuk
November 11	Psalm 131	Zephaniah
November 12	Psalm 132	Haggai
November 13	Psalm 133	Zechariah 1 – 5
November 14	Psalm 134	Zechariah 6 – 10
November 15	Psalm 135	Zechariah 11 – 14
November 16	Psalm 136	Malachi
November 17	Psalm 137	Matthew 1 – 2
November 18	Psalm 138	Matthew 3 – 4
November 19	Psalm 139	Matthew 5 – 6
November 20	Psalm 140	Matthew 7 – 8
November 21	Psalm 141	Matthew 9 – 10
November 22	Psalm 142	Matthew 11 – 12
November 23	Psalm 143	Matthew 13 – 14
November 24	Psalm 144	Matthew 15 – 16
November 25	Psalm 145	Matthew 17 – 18
November 26	Psalm 146	Matthew 19 – 20
November 27	Psalm 147	Matthew 21 – 22
November 28	Psalm 148	Matthew 23 – 24
November 29	Psalm 149 – 150	Matthew 25 – 26
November 30	Exodus 15:1 – 18	Matthew 27 – 28

NOVEMBER BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

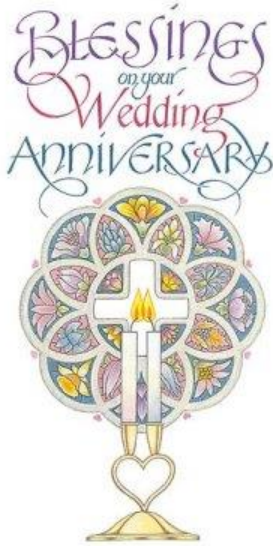
November 3, 1996 Heidi Lynn Huewe P.O. Box 14 White, SD 57276
November 3, 1996 Mathew David Voy 24312 467th Ave. Dell Rapids, SD 57022
November 3, 1996 Nathan Robert Voy 102 Spring Meadow Dr. Apt. #3 Dell Rapids, SD 57022
November 6, 1938 Rosie Mae Alverson 46304 241st St. Chester, SD 57016
November 7, 1954 Gaylen Burdette Backus 23546 462nd Ave. Wentworth, SD 57075
November 7, 1993 Danielle Mae Gehrels 821 NE 6th St. Madison, SD 57042
November 7, 1948 Connie Kay Hess 46342 232nd St. Wentworth, SD 57075
November 12, 1972 Leon Wayne Gerry 46520 237th St. Wentworth, SD 57075
November 13, 1927 Virginia Anna Huntimer 210 W. Center St. Apt. #002 Madison, SD 57042
November 14, 1993 Nicole Elizabeth Backus 705 N. Summit Ave. Madison, SD 57042
November 17, 1968 Daniel Ray Alfson 23633 464th Ave. Wentworth, SD 57075
November 18, 2012 Libby Rae Alfson 23633 464th Ave. Wentworth, SD 57075
November 20, 1955 Todd Randall Keupp P.O. Box 8 Colman, SD 57017
November 21, 2010 Sophia Marie Fischer 45358 230th St. Madison, SD 57042
November 22, 2009 MaKenzie Lee Cacho P.O. Box 104 Wentworth, SD 57075
November 25, 1951 Llyn Duane Shuck 600 E. 2nd St. Colton, SD 57018
November 27, 2003 Mackenzie Jo Hemmer 47452 239th St. Dell Rapids, SD 57022
November 28, 1988 Drew Colin Hemmer 47408 238th St. Dell Rapids, SD 57022



Happy Baptismal Birthday!
From your brothers and sisters
in Christ

"Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved"
Mark 16:16a

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



November 5, 1977

Mr. & Mrs. David & Krista Beeck

November 22, 2012

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard & Cindy VanPelt

November 25, 2003

Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy & Lori Lindholm

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1, 1982 Stacy Lindholm

November 3, 2009 MaKenzie Cacho

November 6, 2009 Olerick Welton

November 7, 1959 Shawn Martin

November 7, 1988 Drew Hemmer

November 9, 2012 Libby Alfson

November 14, 2003 Mackenzie Hemmer

November 16, 2004 Rachel Lindholm

November 17, 1987 Adam Limmer

November 23, 1932 Charles Alverson

November 25, 1946 Terry Feldmann

November 26, 1959 Jerome Gehrels

November 26, 1983 Sara Limmer





St. Peters *Annual* *Thanksgiving Dinner!* *Sunday, November 15* *11:30 am*

St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Fellowship Hall
Everyone is welcome. Please invite guests!

Menu items provided: Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing and homemade dinner rolls

Serving Group Assignments:

Group 1 – Set-up & peeling potatoes on Saturday – Serving Sunday

Group 2 – Desserts

Group 3 – Salads

There is a food sign-up sheet on the back table in the Narthex to **donate the rest of the dinner items.**

Our entire congregation has the opportunity to help **clean up** as we work together in thankfulness to God.

Any questions, please call your serving group chairperson, Virginia Heidelberger at (605)291-9683 or Kayla Tweet at (605) 270-1433.

