

St. Peters Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Our Mission Statement:

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

Psalm 105:1



Weekly Communion: Questions To Start With

By now you have heard the Elders and Pastors have been studying the topic of weekly communion. If you have not now you know. A little history on this within St. Peter's will be helpful. St. Peter's has been having communion on the first, third, and fifth Sunday for over a decade. In 2018 at the April voter's meeting there was a motion that was passed by the voters of the congregation calling for the study of weekly communion. This begins a study by the Pastor on the topic and finally a study by the Pastor and Elders together over the course of this year.

There is too much to go over to cover everything in a simple newsletter article. But as people begin to think about this topic, we want to assure you we are going to be teaching on Weekly Communion with the whole congregation. That is going to be happening later this year. For now, we want to start by priming the pump to say with some questions. It can be hard to know what to even start thinking about let alone what questions to ask on a topic like Weekly Communion. Hopefully, these questions will help.

Any time we are changing what we do in church we should start with one basic question: What does God's Word have to say? We start by looking to see if the Word of God has anything to say about it. Second, if it is commanded or forbidden. Lastly, if it is commanded or we are allowed to do it does God's Word give us any directions on what to do or how to do it. One phrase we need to spend some time on is commanded or forbidden. We need to understand that there are three categories' things fall into in the church. One, the category of command meaning God's Word tells us we must be doing this. Like baptism where Jesus tells us "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them..." (Mt. 28:19). Second, the category of forbidden meaning things the Word of God stops us from doing. An example of this is the putting of statues in the church of great saints from church history and praying to them. Third, the category is neither commanded nor forbidden. Meaning God's Word is silent on the issue and we are free to do as we would like keeping in mind the honor, respect, and worship of God.

The second question is what has the church historically done? This question starts with what has your local congregation done in its history but recognizes no congregation is an island unto itself. After asking what the congregation has done it moves out to the wider church. There you ask what has the church done through its over 2,000 years of history. This can be done by looking at the writings of the early church and the confessional writings of past theologians. The purpose is not to supersede what the Word of God has to say but to see how the church historically understood what the Word of God has had to say about a topic.

The third question and fourth question go hand in hand. First, if the practice is different from what the church did historically why did it change? What caused the church to alter in the case of communion the frequency? The answer to this question will help lead us to the answer to the fourth and final question. Why should we change the practice? Here is the question we have been driving at this whole time. Why would we change our practice? Is there a good reason too? Is there any reason at all or only reasons not to?

My prayer is as you are starting to think about communion frequency and specifically weekly communion you will let these questions start to shape your thinking. Also, know we need to answer these questions before we can form any lasting opinions or practices on the topic. With that in mind, we will (as mentioned above) be studying this together as a congregation and seeing what the answer to these four questions might be. Blessings and God's guidance as you either start to or continue to think and pray about weekly communion.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Welton

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter article – July 2021

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1).

We celebrate this month because of the freedoms and liberties our country has afforded us. We are right to do this. We should be thankful for these liberties – the freedom to gather together to worship and to live out what believe in our daily lives.

But freedom and liberty in our age have devolved. It has become a freedom from duty instead of a freedom for it. Indeed, freedom and liberty in our age has turned into licentiousness – a license to do what we want, when we want. This license is a submission again to a yoke of slavery. For freedom as license to do what we desire when we desire it means we are slaves to our desires and slaves to our passions.

Christ died to set us free from our desires. In Holy Baptism, our Old Adam is drowned and put to death along with all sin and evil desires so that a new man may arise and live before God in righteousness and purity. In Christ, we are a new creation. We are set free from the passions of the flesh so that we are free to do our duty and bear fruits of the Spirit.

Our duty is what God calls us to do as members of a family, society, and the Church. God calls us to believe in His Word and gladly hear and learn it. He calls us to pray for all people. He calls us to live in faith toward Him and in fervent love for our neighbor. He calls us to put the gifts He gives to us in His service. God calls parents provide for their children and raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

And God calls children to honor their parents and provide and care for them when they are no longer able to do so themselves. God calls the government to punish those who do evil and to reward those who do good. He calls citizens to pay their taxes and honor the governing officials as God’s servants. He calls pastors to preach and teach the Gospel, repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And He calls hearers to support those who teach them with every good thing.

Christ died to set us free from the works of our selfish flesh, giving us the freedom and liberty to do our duty. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.



We have a display table and encourage you to take a look at it. On our table we have mite boxes that are used to collect the mites that we send in please feel free to take one and put your loose change in it. Take a look at the Missions we currently support with the mites.

St. Peter's LWML will be support Matthew Baker Mt. Calvary, Brookings as he and his family start their journey to the seminary. If you would like to get to know the family and follow along in their journey they have a blog set up www.bakerleapoffaith.com.

We are currently working with Orphan Grain Train in Milbank and are asking for volunteers to come up with us on July 10th. We will be donating lap quilts that our quilters have blessed us with and will pack clothes and mercy meals. Family's, youth groups, everyone is welcome to join us. There will be a sign up sheet on the LWML display table.

Blessing to you,
Delorus Limmer
St. Peters LWML

GRAB YOUR LAB COATS & SAFETY GLASSES
SAVE-THE-DATES
AUGUST 8 – 10
AS ST. PETERS' VBS HEADS TO "GOD'S WONDER LAB"



Register the kids, grandkids, neighborhood kids now by filling out the sheet on the table in the fellowship hall or talk to one of the Board of Education members: Scott Feige 480-1701, Jason Fischer 480-1974 or Loren Lindholm 270-2856.

Sign-up sheets for teachers, helpers, snacks, games and etc. are also on the table. Please consider volunteering your time 😊

Remainder of 2021 GREETER SCHEDULE

July	04	– Brant & Amanda Klawonn Family - Communion
	11	– Randy Hess Family
	18	– Rollyn & Connie Hess- Communion
	25	– Todd Keupp
August	01	Dick & Helen Lease – Communion
	08	Lee Limmer; Sara Limmer family
	15	Mark & Delorus Limmer - Communion
	22	Erik & Lisa Lindholm family
	29	Loren & Amy Lindholm family – Communion
September	05	Louis & Kassandra Lindholm – Communion
	12	Mason & Samantha Lindholm
	19	Ryan & Stacy Linholm– Communion
	26	Ted & Carolyn Lindholm; Mike Lindholm
October	03	Brian & Amanda Maas – Communion
	10	Gale & Diana Maas; Jarrod Maas
	17	Shawn & Jill Martin; Brett Martin – Communion
	24	Ryan & Taera McManus Family
	31	Russ & Kay Mendel; Jackson Mendel – Communion
November	07	Eric & Ashley Milbrandt Family – Communion
	14	Mindy & Jon Olinger family
	21	Carrol & June Olson; Garret Olson – Communion
	Wed. 24	Kory & Melissa Reck family; Lizabeth Reck
	28	Terry & Deb Reck; Rick Yager – Communion
December		
	Wed. 01	Rudy & Ione Schmidt
	05	Brett & Heidi Schneider family; Mitchell Schneider – Communion
	Wed. 08	Mikeal Tammen; Austin Tammen; Alex Tammen
	12	Arlyn & Liz Tammen
	Wed. 15	Mike & Trish Tammen
	19	Matt & Kayla Tweet family– Communion
	Wed. 22	Greg & Linda Teal; Noel & Catherine Wareham
	Fri. 24	The Elders – Kory Reck, Mark Limmer, Terry Reck, Mike Tammen
	Sat. 25	Rev. Adam & Kayla Welton family – Communion
	26	Loren & Shirley Zimmer

Acolyte Schedule

July 2021 – December 2021

Head Usher – Mikeal Tammen (605)270-4526

Olivia & MaKenzie Cacho 605-809-6737 Jeremiah DeGroot 605-690-5282 Abigail Eppe 605-270-9462 Grace & Natalie Feige 605-483-3367 Sophia Fischer 605-480-1974 CeCe & Layla Gibney 605-483-2400 Jacob Heidelberg 605-351-4820 Carson King 1-507-430-1290 Aedan Klawonn 605-670-0426
Landen McManus 605-553-6148 Addeyson Olinger 605-270-3685 Gavin & Presley Schneider 605-480-1778
Olerick Welton 1-307-221-1256 Rilynn Zillgitt 605-483-7500

If you are unable to serve as acolyte on the date assigned, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to exchange with one of the other acolytes and to let the Head Usher know!

Sunday morning worship services begin at **9:00 AM**; evening services begin at **7:00 PM** unless otherwise noted on the church calendar.

The candles need lighting 20 minutes before the service begins. PLEASE BE HERE ON TIME!

July	04	Aedan Klawonn – Communion	
	11	Carson King	
	18	Addeyson Olinger – Communion	
	25	Gavin Schneider	
August	01	Olerick Welton – Communion	
	08	Rilynn Zillgitt	
	15	MaKenzie Cacho – Communion	
	22	Olivia Cacho	
	29	Jeremiah DeGroot – Communion	
September	05	Abigail Eppe – Communion	
	12	Grace Feige	
	19	Natalie Feige – Communion	
	26	Sophia Fischer	
October	03	CeCe Gibney – Communion	
	10	Layla Gibney	
	17	Jacob Heidelberg – Communion	
	24	Carson King	
	31	Aedan Klawonn – Communion (Reformation Sunday)	
November	07	Landen McManus – Communion	
	14	Addeyson Olinger	
	21	Gavin Schneider – Communion	
	24	Presley Schneider – Communion (Thanksgiving Eve)	
	28	Olerick Welton	
December	01 Wed.	Rilynn Zillgitt – Advent 1	05 MaKenzie Cacho – Communion
	08 Wed.	Olivia Cacho – Advent 2	12 Jeremiah DeGroot
	15 Wed.	Abigail Eppe – Advent 3	19 Grace Feige – Communion
	22 Wed.	Natalie Feige – Advent 4	24 Fri. Head usher – (Christmas Eve)
	25 Sat.	Sophia Fisher – Communion	26 CeCe Gibney

JULY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

July 2, 1944

June Olson
46115 233rd St. Wentworth

July 2, 2000

Dakota Alfson
23633 464th Ave Wentworth

July 9, 1933

Ruth Hotchkin
200 West 2nd St. Colton

July 12, 1942

Dale Dorow
46075 234th St. Wentworth

July 14, 1940

Helen Lease
23681 469th Ave. Colman

July 18, 1971

Gina Degroot
308 S. 2nd Ave. Chester

July 18, 2010

Presley Schneider
45076 233rd St. Madison

July 18, 2020

Clay Tweet
24078 459th Ave. Chester

July 21, 2002

Maci Brown
24131 465th Ave. Chester

July 22, 2012

Lorelei Welton
420 NE 6th St. Madison

July 24, 1949

Carolyn Linholm
PO Box 133 Wentworth

July 24, 1983

Brian Maas
46330 231st St Wentworth

July 27, 1941

Jane Rentz
3904 S. Terry Ave. #364
Sioux Falls

July 29, 2001

Kayla Dean
219 South Union Ave. Madison

July 29, 2001

Lizabeth Reck
PO Box 112 Wentworth

*Happy Baptismal Birthday!!
From your brothers and
sisters in Christ*

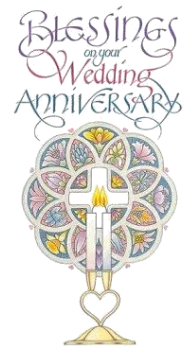
***"Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved"
Mark 16:16a***



JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. & Mrs. Rich and Cheryl Schriever July 2, 2011
(Celebrating 10 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Lori Hansen July 4, 1985
(Celebrating 36 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Scott & Jill Feige July 6, 2007
(Celebrating 14 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Dean & Shirley Hess July 11, 1964
(Celebrating 57 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse & Alyssa Baumberger July 12, 2013
(Celebrating 8 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Kim Hemmer July 13, 1985
(Celebrating 36 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Delorus Limmer July 13, 2002
(Celebrating 19 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Chales & Danielle Eppe July 19, 2003
(Celebrating 18 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy & Ion Schmidt July 20, 1958
(Celebrating 63 years of marriage)
Mr. & Mrs. Tyler & Nicole Backus July 30, 2016
(Celebrating 5 years of marriage)



JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 6, 2010 Presley Schneider	July 22, 1943 Rollyn Hess
July 7, 2002 Macie Brown	July 25, 1990 Kayla Tweet
July 9, 2020 Clay Tweet	July 26, 1935 Arleen Limmer
July 11, 1939 Dick Lease	July 28, 1969 Cheryl Schriever
July 13, 1954 Gaylen Backus	July 28, 1981 Meredith Fischer
July 16, 1993 Nathan Winesburg	July 28, 1985 Jarrod Maas
July 16, 2015 Thatcher Welton	July 28, 2006 Olivia Linholm
July 18, 1951 Tom Baumberger	July 28, 2006 Kayden McLaughlin
July 18, 1983 Brian Maas	July 28, 2018 Zhavia Dean
July 18, 2001 Chase Hemmer	July 29, 1953 Luanna Shuck
July 18, 2011 Ainslie Klawonn	July 29, 1968 Randy Hess
July 18, 2012 Lorelei Welton	July 29, 2020 Kormic Gehrels
	July 30, 2001 Lizabeth Reck

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

**TO READ THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR:
SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING
July 1	Deut. 32:1-4	1 Samuel 28-31
July 2	Psalm 28	2 Samuel 1-3
July 3	Psalm 29	2 Samuel 4-6
July 4	Psalm 30	2 Samuel 7-9
July 5	Psalm 31	2 Samuel 10-12
July 6	Psalm 32	2 Samuel 13-15
July 7	Psalm 33	2 Samuel 16-18
July 8	Psalm 34	2 Samuel 19-21
July 9	Psalm 35	2 Samuel 22-24
July 10	Psalm 36	1 Kings 1-2
July 11	Psalm 37	1 Kings 3-6
July 12	Psalm 38	1 Kings 7-8
July 13	Psalm 39	1 Kings 9-11
July 14	Psalm 40	1 Kings 12-14
July 15	Psalm 41	1 Kings 15-17
July 16	Psalm 42	1 Kings 18-20
July 17	Psalm 43	1 Kings 21-22
July 18	Psalm 44	2 Kings 1-3
July 19	Psalm 45	2 Kings 4-6
July 20	Psalm 46	2 Kings 7-9
July 21	Psalm 47	2 Kings 10-12
July 22	Psalm 48	2 Kings 13-15
July 23	Psalm 49	2 Kings 16-18
July 24	Psalm 50	2 Kings 19-22
July 25	Psalm 51	2 Kings 23-25
July 26	Psalm 52	1 Chron. 1-5
July 27	Psalm 53	1 Chron. 6-10
July 28	Psalm 54	1 Chron. 11-15
July 29	Psalm 55	1 Chron. 16-20
July 30	Psalm 56	1 Chron. 21-25
July 31	Deut. 32:1-4	1 Chron. 26-29

July 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Altar Guild Kayla Welton ~ Trish Tammen				1	2	3
					<i>Secretary Gone</i>	
4: 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Aedan Klawonn Greeters: Randy Hess Family Pianist: Shirley Backus	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<i>Secretary Gone</i>					9:00 AM LWML to Milbrank for Orphan Grain Train
11 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Carson King Greeters: Rollyn & Connie Hess Pianist: Peggy George	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1:00 pm LWML Quilting		7:00 pm Elders meeting	7:00 pm Council meeting		
Continuing Education: St. Peter's Church from Monday 12 th at 12:00 pm to Wednesday 14 th at 12:00 pm.				<i>Secretary Gone</i>	<i>Secretary Gone</i>	
18 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Addeyson Olinger Greeters: Dannie Johnson Organist: Virginia Heidelberger Voters meeting immediately following worship service in fellowship hall	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NEWS LETTER DEADLINE					
					<i>Secretary Gone</i>	
25 9:00 am Worship Service Acolyte: Gavin Schneider Greeters: Todd Keupp Pianist: Shirley Backus	26	27	28	29	30	31