

St. Peters Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
November 2021

O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 107:1



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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



We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and your love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

2 Thessalonians 1:3

Paul is giving thanks for his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and the lives they live in Christ. The trust and hope they put in Christ and the care they have for each other as Paul has seen it growing since he was at Thessalonica and takes a moment to give thanks.

We here at St. Peter's want to take a moment to give thanks for you brothers and sisters in Christ. For your faith that you are growing abundantly in. You hear the Word of God, and your faith grows daily with it. You come to receive the forgiveness of your sins and receive the sacrament regularly. But we also see this in the way you respond to the needs of the church. We give thanks to God for your willingness to help the church whenever there is a need.

To highlight some areas where we have brothers and sisters with love for one another: Sunday School Teachers, Altar Guild members, LWML, greeters, acolytes, those serving in elected positions in the church, the voters of the church, those who help serve at funerals or for any of our potlucks, our secretary, organists, etc. You can see we have many people who are serving in our church and by this service showing love for one another. We want to take the time to say thank you to everyone. To give God thanks for this wonderful service you all provide to the church and one another.

A spirit of thanksgiving comes as we learn to see what God is doing around us, through the people around us, and take the time to give thanks to God. It is no mistake that we take time to speak about being thankful in November. Our nation has set aside a day to give thanks for all that we have in life. Instead, of taking a day we want to learn to do this daily. To look around and see what God has given us and rejoice in the gifts of God. We pray to God to give us the wisdom to grow in our thanks to Him for all that He has given us.

We also want to become vocal about our thanksgiving. Starting in the right place with God. Making part of our daily prayers giving thanks to God. But we also want to be doing this with the people in our lives. We need to be vocal both with our voices and with our pens in thanksgiving. Telling people and sending cards to them when they have done things which have been helpful to us. By vocalizing our thanks for them we encourage them in their good works showing them God has used them to help someone else.

Giving thanks is a recognition of the help someone has given us or the good gift someone has given to us. By framing this in the name of God we see all of this is ultimately from God and pleasing to God when one Christian helps another Christian. It is the natural outflowing of the faith that has been created in us by the working of the Holy Spirit. This faith helps us to see all that we have as a gift from God and return thanks to God for giving it to us no matter how God gave it to us.

Let's be cliché this month grow in giving thanks for all that we have. Let's practice this not one day or week or season of the year but every day by being vocal both with our voices and our pens in telling people when we are thankful for what they have done for us. And right along with that let's raise our voices to God giving Him thanks for all the help and good others provide for us.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Welton

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

July through September 2021

Cash Basis

	Building		Total unclassified		TOTAL	
	Jul - Sep 21	Jan - Sep ...	Jul - Sep 21	Jan - Sep ...	Jul - Sep 21	Jan - Sep ...
Income						
4001 · Interest Income	0.00	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.30
4011 · General Fund	0.00	0.00	38,819.54	118,873.17	38,819.54	118,873.17
4014 · VBS	0.00	0.00	136.14	136.14	136.14	136.14
4015 · Sunday School Donations	0.00	0.00	63.00	490.04	63.00	490.04
4019 · Refunds	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
4020 · Building Fund	3,515.00	5,973.00	0.00	0.00	3,515.00	5,973.00
4053 · Designated Funds	0.00	0.00	165.00	6,189.76	165.00	6,189.76
4080 · Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	88.18	310.22	88.18	310.22
Total Income	3,515.00	5,973.18	39,301.98	126,029.45	42,816.98	132,002.63
Expense						
5180 · District/Synod Support	0.00	0.00	1,937.49	5,812.47	1,937.49	5,812.47
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	85.00	85.00	85.00
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	0.00	1,657.00	0.00	1,657.00
5195 · Sunday School-mission ...	0.00	0.00	0.00	484.39	0.00	484.39
5201 · Pastor's Salary	0.00	0.00	5,625.00	15,075.00	5,625.00	15,075.00
5202 · Housing Allowance	0.00	0.00	8,625.00	25,875.00	8,625.00	25,875.00
5203 · Social Security Offset	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,596.00	0.00	1,596.00
5205 · Worker Benefit Plan	0.00	0.00	7,812.39	23,437.17	7,812.39	23,437.17
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	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
5209 · Mileage	0.00	0.00	1,080.80	1,645.08	1,080.80	1,645.08
5301 · Organist Salary	0.00	0.00	1,260.00	3,710.00	1,260.00	3,710.00
5641 · Vacation Bible School	0.00	0.00	179.08	657.11	179.08	657.11
5644 · Lutheran Witness	0.00	0.00	1,189.32	1,189.32	1,189.32	1,189.32
5690 · Publications	0.00	0.00	1,193.80	1,870.52	1,193.80	1,870.52
5695 · Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	1,241.86	1,916.88	1,241.86	1,916.88
6001 · Secretary's Salary	0.00	0.00	4,287.51	11,307.51	4,287.51	11,307.51
6020 · Office Expense	0.00	0.00	89.85	1,459.71	89.85	1,459.71
6030 · Postage	0.00	0.00	78.75	560.88	78.75	560.88
6051 · Service Contract	0.00	0.00	241.42	801.63	241.42	801.63
6070 · Telephone/Internet	0.00	0.00	299.25	899.97	299.25	899.97
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	0.00	31.56	0.00	31.56
6335 · Sales & Use Tax	0.00	0.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
6344 · Copier Lease	0.00	0.00	174.92	711.12	174.92	711.12
6372 · Utilities - Church	0.00	0.00	4,751.78	8,606.02	4,751.78	8,606.02
6373 · Insurance	0.00	0.00	11.77	4,614.13	11.77	4,614.13
6374 · Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	12.75	432.43	12.75	432.43
6560 · Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	459.95	1,260.90	459.95	1,260.90
Total Expense	0.00	0.00	44,374.20	128,702.33	44,374.20	128,702.33
Net Income	3,515.00	5,973.18	-5,072.22	-2,672.88	-1,557.22	3,300.30

St. Peters Lutheran Church
Account Balances
As of September 30, 2021

Cash Basis

	<u>Sep 30, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Great Western - Checking	13,901.90
1016 · Great Western - Build/Improv Fd	<u>8,114.31</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>22,016.21</u>
Total Current Assets	22,016.21
Other Assets	
2020 · SD District Ext - Scholar-#4806	1,535.00
2022 · Endowment Fund	<u>3,478.32</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>5,013.32</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>27,029.53</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3900 · Retained Earnings	23,729.23
Net Income	<u>3,300.30</u>
Total Equity	<u>27,029.53</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>27,029.53</u></u>

2021 CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS

JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

Baptized membership	253
Confirmed membership	182
Households	120

(Does not include the shut-ins)

13 Sunday Worship Opportunities this Quarter:

Avg. Sunday attendance this quarter - members	88
Avg. Sun. attendance this quarter - members & visitors	97
[# counted w/visitors from attendance book] Average # of visitors this quarter	9

8 Sunday Communion opportunities this quarter:

Avg. **Sunday** attendance: 56 of **communicant** membership

Sunday School age enrollment: Pre – 8th Grade: 47 (3 regular visitors)

Dates September 12, 19, & 26

Average attendance of enrolled members: 30

Average attendance of members/visitors: 31

Average number of visitors: 1

Youth Group enrollment: 9th – 12th Grade: 14 (1 regular visitor)

Not enough attendance numbers for correct outcome

Official Acts:

Baptism: Lane Gehrels ~ September 26, 2021

Adult confirmation: Marty & Billie Lusk ~ August 22, 2021

Funeral: Charles Alverson August 26, 2021

Minutes not submitted at this time.



St. Peters

Annual

Thanksgiving Dinner!

Sunday, November 14

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.



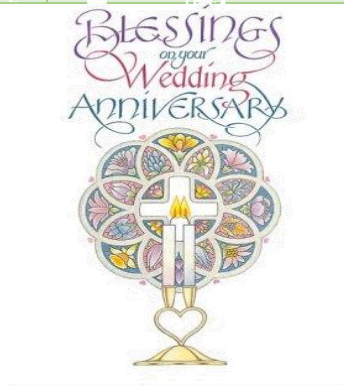
NOVEMBER BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Heidi	Huewe	Nov 3, 1996
Mathew	Voy	Nov 3, 1996
Nathan	Voy	Nov 3, 1996
Rosie	Alverson	Nov 6, 1938
Gaylen	Backus	Nov 7, 1954
Danielle	Gehrels	Nov 7, 1993
Connie	Hess	Nov 7, 1948
Leon	Gerry	Nov 12, 1972
Virginia	Huntimer	Nov 13, 1927
Nicole	Backus	Nov 14, 1993
Dan	Alfson	Nov 17, 1968
Libby	Alfson	Nov 18, 2012
Todd	Keupp	Nov 20, 1955
Sophia	Fischer	Nov 21, 2010
MaKenzie	Cacho	Nov 22, 2009
Llyn	Shuck	Nov 25, 1951
Kayden	McLaughlin	Nov 26, 2006
Mackenzie	Hemmer	Nov 27, 2003
Drew	Hemmer	Nov 28, 1988



NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

David & Krista	Beeck	Nov 5, 1977
Katie & Dave	Hantz	Nov 7, 2020
Jeremy & Lori	Lindholm	Nov 25, 2003
Cindy & Leonard	VanPelt	Nov 22, 2012



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stacy	Lindholm	Nov 1, 1982
MaKenzie	Cacho	Nov 3, 2009
Olerick	Welton	Nov 6, 2009
Drew	Hemmer	Nov 7, 1988
Billie	Lusk	Nov 7, 1972
Shawn	Martin	Nov 7, 1959
Libby	Alfson	Nov 9, 2012
Mackenzie	Hemmer	Nov 14, 2003
Rachel	Lindholm	Nov 16, 2004
Adam	Limmer	Nov 17, 1987
Terry	Feldmann	Nov 25, 1946
Jerry	Gehrels	Nov 26, 1959
Sara	Limmer	Nov 26, 1983

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

November 2021

Altar Guild: Julie Gehrels ~ Trish Tammen

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Secretary Hours 5-7 pm Monday - Friday	1 All Saints Day	2	3	4	2	6
7 Sunday, November 7 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Landen McManus Greeters: Eric & Ashley Milbrandt Family Organist: Peggy George Sunday School & Bible Study @ 10:30- 11:30	8 7:00 pm Altar Guild mtg.	9	10 Confirmation & Bible History & Jr. Bell Practice @ 4:00 pm 7:00 pm Elders meeting	11 Veterans Day	12	13 9:00 AM LWML
14 Sunday, November 14 -9:00 am Worship Service Acolyte: Addeyson Olinger Greeters: Mindy & Jon Olinger Family Organist: Virginia Heidelberger 11:30 am Annual Thanksgiving Dinner	15 NEWS LETTER DEADLINE	16	17 Confirmation & Bible History & Jr. Bell Practice @ 4:00 pm	18	19	20 Annual Fall Clean Up
21 Sunday, November 21 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Gavin Schneider Greeters: Carrol & June Olson; Garret Olson Organist: Peggy George Sunday School & Bible Study @ 10:30- 11:30	22	23	24 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve. Worship Service w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Presley Schneider Greeters: Kory & Melissa Reck; Lizabeth Reck Organist: Peggy George	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
SECRETARY OUT OF OFFICE NOV. 24-26						
28 Sunday, November 28 -9:00 am Worship Service w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Olerick Welton Greeters: Terry & Deb Reck; Rick Yager Organist: Virginia Heidelberger Sunday School & Bible Study @ 10:30- 11:30	29	30				