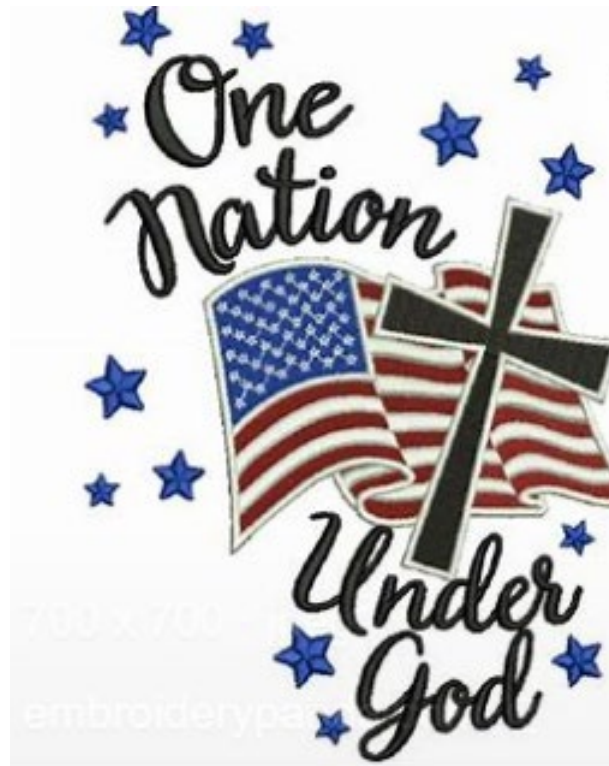


St. Peters Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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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.”**



Freedom

Happy 4th of July and blessings as you celebrate the freedom which you have here in America. We celebrate by gathering together with friends and family. What are we celebrating? Answer: our ability to live free from the oppression of a government which can control our lives. We are celebrating the day on which our forefathers decided they were willing to fight to have that freedom.

You might want to say we do not share the same freedom which our forefathers had, and it is being restricted more and more each day. You might be right. But it is freedom we gather to celebrate, and we give thanks to God for the enduring freedoms we still have today.

As Christians that is how we celebrate the 4th of July. We see all we have in this country and life as a gift from God. We then pray God would help us to see and understand this and return praise and thanksgiving to Him for all of it. To the Christian 4th of July is a day of thanks to God for the freedom we enjoy here in this life.

This freedom was purchased for you not with silver and gold, but with the blood of our forefathers. With the blood of some of your fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, and friends. Some of you might have fought yourselves to preserve this freedom which we now enjoy. We have no questions gold and silver cannot purchase freedom it must always be bought in blood.

The freedom of this world is fleeting in nature. It can be taken away as swiftly as it was gained. It can be restricted in the name of almost anything. It is why as Christians we know earthly freedom is not the ultimate goal. We also know earthly powers are not the most oppressive enemy we can face. We know sin and death are the enemies which oppress us more than anything else.

Wonderfully, you have freedom which has been purchased for you from sin and death. Again, this freedom was not purchased with silver or gold but with blood. This blood was different than all the bloodshed in the wars fought in this world. This blood came from one who had no sin. One who was able to make a perfect sacrifice to gain perfect freedom. This blood was shed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary and by His blood you have been set free.

This freedom is not fleeting. It does not fade with time. It does not get restricted because of dangers, plagues, or any other reason we can come up with to restrict the freedoms of people. There is nothing and no one who can take this freedom from you. This freedom belongs to you because it was given to you by God, and it will continue to be your freedom for all eternity.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor

Acolyte Schedule

September 2023 ~ August 2024

Head Usher – Austin Tammen Cell (605) 270-3158 – September – December 2023

Kasey Gehrels Cell (605) 480-1566 – January – May 2024

Libby Alfson 605-270-9420 Joslyn Baumberger 605-380-6250 MaKenzie Cacho 605-809-6737

Jayden Delfs 605-291-9712 Abigail Eppe 605-270-9462

Natalie & Tracer Feige 605-483-3367 Sophia Fischer 605-480-1974 Ainslie Klawonn 605-670-0426

Darwin Lindholm 605-270-2856 Landen & Brendon McManus 605-553-6148 Colton Miller 605-270-2765

Presley Schneider 605-480-1778 Olerick & Lorelei 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!

September	03	Makenzie Cacho
	10	Olerick Welton – Rally Sunday
	17	Rilynn Zillgitt
	24	Abigail Eppe
October	01	Natalie Feige
	08	Sophia Fischer
	15	Landen McManus
	22	Presley Schneider
	29	Darwin Lindholm – Reformation Sunday
November	05	Lorelei Welton
	12	Jayden Delfs
	19	Ainslie Klawonn
	22	Libby Alfson – Thanksgiving Eve.
	26	Joslyn Baumberger
December	03	Tracer Feige
	06	Brendon McManus – Advent I
	10	Colten Miller
	13	Makenzie Cacho – Advent II
	17	Olerick Welton
	20	Rilynn Zillgitt – Advent III
	24	Abigail Eppe – Sunday morning worship
	24	The Elders – Childrens Christmas Evening Service
	25	Natalie Feige – Christmas Service
January	07	Sophia Fischer
	14	Landen McManus
	21	Presley Schneider
	28	Jayden Delfs

February	04	Darwin Lindholm
	11	Lorelei Welton
	14	Ainslie Klawonn -- Ash Wednesday
	18	Libby Alfson
	21	Joslyn Baumberger – Lent I
	25	Tracer Feige
	28	Brendon McManus – Lent II
March	03	Colton Miller
	06	Makenzie Cacho – Lent III
	10	Olerick Welton
	13	Rilynn Zillgitt – Lent IV
	17	Abigail Eppe
	20	Natalie Feige – Lent V
	24	Sophia Fischer – Palm Sunday
	28	Landen McManus – Maunday-Thursday
	29	Pastor will ask someone – Good Friday
	31	Ainslie Klawonn – Easter Sunrise Service
31	Darwin Lindholm – Easter Sunday Service	
April	07	Lorelei Welton
	14	Jayden Delfs
	21	Libby Alfson
	28	Joslyn Baumberger – Confirmation Sunday
May	05	Tracer Feige
	12	Brendon McManus
	19	Colton Miller
	26	Makenzie Cacho
June	02	Olerick Welton – Recognition Sunday
	09	Rilynn Zillgitt
	16	Abigail Eppe
	23	Natalie Feige
	30	Presley Schneider
July	07	Sophia Fischer
	14	Landen McManus
	21	Presley Schneider
	28	Jayden Delfs
August	04	Darwin Lindholm
	11	Lorelei Welton
	18	Ainslie Klawonn
	25	Libby Alfson

On Sunday, May 21st, St. Peter's Lutheran Church Sunday School and Jr. Bells wrapped up the school year with a Spring Program to share what they have worked on in music this last Sunday school year. The theme for the program was "Family of God!"



LERT TRAINING, DIVINE SHEPHERD, BLACK HAWK



When a disaster happens, whether it be a natural disaster, like a tornado or a flood, or a human caused disaster like a chemical spill or a building collapse, God's people respond with one question. How do I help? Living in our Baptismal identity we respond to the needs of others with the mercy, compassion, and care Christ has first shown to us.

LERT, Lutheran Early Response Training, equips God's people to understand what a disaster is and how to respond safely and effectively. The natural reaction when there has been a disaster is to go. Go help. Go clean up. That may not be the most pressing need. LERT training widens the focus of what needs attention after any disaster. LERT training centers in the Gospel of Jesus for all people. As He has shown us mercy to us, through the cross and His glorious resurrection, we are able to show mercy to others.

LERT training focuses on the needs of the person as well as the property. As God's people, called into action in disaster, our priority is to listen, pray, and help all hurting people find comfort in the eternal promises of Christ, even in disaster.



LERT training also teaches how to work safely and collaboratively in disaster situations. Removing storm debris, mucking out basements, and cutting damaged trees are just a few of the areas LERT volunteers are trained for.

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in Black Hawk hosted LERT training May 22nd-23rd. Twenty volunteers were certified to bring Christ's mercy to people who are suffering. Please consider hosting a LERT training in your congregation so that we are all better at bringing the hope and promises of Christ to His hurting people.

For more information on LERT training contact Pastor Adam Welton 307-221-1256 or adwelton@gmail.com. Or find information at lcms-lert.org

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" Galatians 6:10 .



South Dakota District - LCMS had the previous articles in the last E-News letters.

If you have an email address and would like to receive the District E-News letter please let the secretaries office know and we can forward them to the District so that they can add your email to their list.

Highlights from June 4, 2023 Recognition Sunday.



Josh Bonstead was recognized as an adult confirmand. Josh and his wife Megan were also recognized as new members. Welcome Josh & Megan

We were blessed to baptize three new babies into our congregation. (from left to right)

Loma Gehrels – Parents Kasey & Lacey

Tate Gehrels – Parents Jon & Danielle

Stetson Fedeler – Parents Brandon & AnnaLee





We had five high school graduates for the 2022-2023 school year. Pictured here are Rachel Lindholm and Kadyn Gehrels.

A blue short-sleeved jersey with white piping on the collar and sleeves. The back of the jersey has "VBS" and the number "6" printed in white. A yellow speech bubble graphic is overlaid on the bottom left of the jersey, containing the following text: "Join St. Peter's Wentworth 8-6-23 11-5pm for 1 Day VBS Questions: 605-483-3129". Below the speech bubble, the phrase "TRAINING IN THE FAITH" is written in red, stylized capital letters. A small "MADE WITH Photo Editor" watermark is visible in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

Registration Sign-up Sheets are available on round table next to the Fellowship Hall!

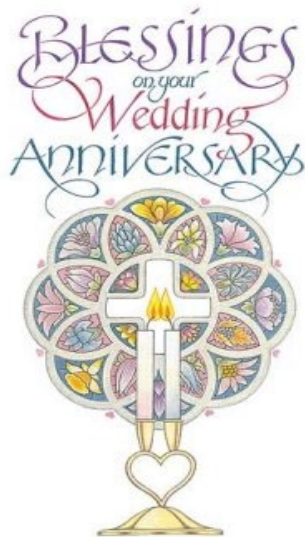
Diaper Derby



Tally is in for our Diaper Derby.

- 2 – Infant car seats
- 4 – Baby Quilts
- 2 – Receiving Blankets
- 1 – Cash donation
- 1762 – Baby wipes
- 84 – Newborn diaper
- 44 – Size 1 diapers
- 295 – Size 2 diapers
- 34 – Size 3 diapers
- 66 – Size 4 diapers
- 150 – Size 6 diapers

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Mitch & Erin	Schneider	July 2, 2022
Cheryl & Rich	Schriever	July 2, 2011
Bill & Lori	Hansen	July 4, 1985
Brad & Tarri	Minor	July 5, 1980
Scott & Jill	Feige	July 6, 2007
Dean & Shirley	Hess	July 11, 1964
Jesse & Alyssa	Baumberger	July 12, 2013
Jessica & Sheldon	Foster	July 12, 2014
Kim & Jeff	Hemmer	July 13, 1985
Mark & Delorus	Limmer	July 13, 2002
Charles & Danielle	Eppe	July 19, 2003
Remington & Mandie	Miller	July 20, 2013
Rudy & Ione	Schmidt	July 20, 1958
Marty & Billie	Lusk	July 22, 2000
David & Kim	Berg	July 23, 1994
Josh & Megan	Bonstead	July 23, 2022
Tyler & Nicole	Backus	July 30, 2016

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ruger	Miller	July 5, 2016
Presley	Schneider	July 6, 2010
Macie	Brown	July 7, 2002
Clay	Tweet	July 9, 2020
Dick	Lease	July 11, 1939
Gaylen	Backus	July 13, 1954
Thatcher	Welton	July 16, 2015
Tom	Baumberger	July 18, 1951
Chase	Hemmer	July 18, 2001
Ainslie	Klawonn	July 18, 2011
Brian	Maas	July 18, 1983
Lorelei	Welton	July 18, 2012
Rollyn	Hess	July 22, 1943
Kayla	Tweet	July 25, 1990
Zhavia	Dean	July 28, 2018
Meredith	Fischer	July 28, 1981
Olivia	Lindholm	July 28, 2006
Jarrod	Maas	July 28, 1985
Kayden	McLaughlin	July 28, 2006
Cheryl	Schriever	July 28, 1969
Kormic	Gehrels	July 29, 2020
Randy	Hess	July 29, 1968
Luanna	Shuck	July 29, 1953

JULY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Dakota	Alfson	July 2, 2000
June	Olson	July 2, 1944
Ruth	Hotchkin	July 9, 1933
Dale	Dorow	July 12, 1942
Helen	Lease	July 14, 1940
Presley	Schneider	July 18, 2010
Clay	Tweet	July 18, 2020
Macie	Brown	July 21, 2002
Lorelei	Welton	July 22, 2012
Carolyn	Lindholm	July 24, 1949
Brian	Maas	July 24, 1983
Aedan	Klawonn	July 27, 2008
Jane	Rentz	July 27, 1941
Kayla	Reck	July 29, 2001
Ruger	Miller	July 31, 2016



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

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

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Altar Guild: Mandie Miller ~ Jill Martin ~ Kayla Welton

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Sunday, July 2 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Natalie Feige Greeters: Marsha Ellison Organist: Peg George Adult bible study following service. Board of Education Meeting	3 Secretary is out of the office.	4 	5 7:00 pm ~ Youth Group	6	7	8
9 Sunday July 9 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Sophia Fischer Greeters: Charles & Danielle Eppe Family; Emma Eppe Organist: Kayla Augustine Adult Bible Study following service. Sunday School Teachers Meeting	10 7:00 pm ~ Altar Guild	11	12 7:00 pm ~ Youth Group 7:00 pm ~ Elders Meeting	13 7:00 pm ~ Council Meeting	14	15
16 Sunday July 16 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Landen McManus Greeters: Brandon & AnnaLee Fedeler Family Organist: Peg George VOTERS Meeting following service	17 NEWS LETTER DEAD-LINE	18	19 7:00 pm ~ Youth Group	20	21	22
23 Sunday July 23 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Presley Schneider Greeters: Scott & Jill Feige Organist: Kayla Augustine Adult Bible Study following service	24 Pastor & Kayla back from Doxology late in day.	25	26 7:00 pm ~ Youth Group	27	28 Pastor leaves for Synodical Convention	29
30 Sunday July 30 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Head Usher Greeters: Mark & Delorus Limmer Organist: Kayla Augustine Adult Bible Study following service	Pastor at Synodical Convention from July 28th through August 3rd.					

Pastor at Doxology with Kayla