

St. Peters Lutheran Church
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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



Lutheran Hymns of the Church
Year
In the Very Midst of Life (LSB 755)

Hymn for Hope and Comfort

Text: Martin Luthera, 1483-1546l tr *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt

Tune: Latin, 13th cent.; adapt. *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524, ed.

Johann Walter

Tune Name: MITTEN WIR IM LEBEN SIND

Meter: Peculiar meter

Scripture: Rom. 14:7-8; 2 Cor. 1:9-10; 1 Cor. 15:53-54

This month's Hymn write up was done by Joel Grosbach who currently serves as the Kantor for Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial, NE. He is a full time farmer who received a bachelor's degree in Ag Science and a minor in music. After returning from college to continue farming on the family farm Joel became the Organist, Adult Choir, Bell Choir, and Jr. C

On June 30th, the Gospel reading for the sixth Sunday after Pentecost will teach us about two stories of our Savior's great mercy. From Mark chapter 5, we will hear of Jarious's daughter and the woman with a discharge of blood. Both desperate situations – the woman had been ill for 12 years, and Jarious' daughter had in fact died – yet Jesus shows His power and mercy by healing and raising from the dead.

The Hymn of the Day assigned to this Sunday is "In the Very Midst of Life" LSB 755. In its three verses, we sing of the reality of these dark days, in the "midst of life [where] snares of death, powers of hell, and sin oppress us." The text asks, "who shall help us?" and "where shall we for refuge go?"

"Thou only, Lord, Thou only!" is the answer! In the midst of this life, where our "sins Thy wrath hath stirred," the only answer can be our Savior. In the midst of our troubled life,

from cultural decay, tornados that wipe out entire towns, political rot, and global warfare that haunts us, it seems there are no answers that truly satisfy from this world. We recently celebrated Jesus's Ascension, celebrating that Jesus is in fact King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and sits at God's right hand. It is to Him we go for refuge and atonement for our sins.

Like the ill woman and Jarius, who knew they could find no help apart from Jesus, we too turn to Him only. Finally, the hymn concludes, "Lord, preserve and keep us in the peace that faith can give." May God grant this!

Martin Luther wrote this hymn text, basing it from a medieval Latin text ("In the midst of life, we are in death"). Luther altered the text so that it was not a cry of desperation, rather a plea to Jesus for help and an assurance of grace. Note the three-fold "Holy" pattern in the text, mirroring the Sanctus of the Liturgy.

This hymn may be a challenge to sing, both because of its tune and text. It is only three verses, but each verse is lengthy. As you learn this hymn, sing it at a measured pace, perhaps using soloists to highlight different verses and help lead the singing. Take time to meditate on the text – Lutheran hymns are often not easy to digest, and deal with difficult realities. This hymn paints a clear picture of our desperate life, but also a beautiful confession of our Savior Jesus Christ. May this hymn help us to always keep this good confession and "preserve and keep us in the peace the faith can give."

Joel Grosbach

Recognition Sunday

June 2, 2024

Every year on the first Sunday in June we recognize members starting from May to the following May when our Seniors graduate high school.

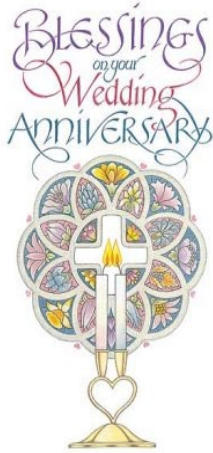
We recognize those that have been baptized, transferred in from another LCMS church or Profession of Faith, Adult and Junior Confirmands, and our High School Graduates. We also recognize those that were married in the church.

A light brunch is served, as we enjoy fellowship together.

Please join us on Recognition Sunday

- Baptism:** Hattie Cheri Foster ~ October 29, 2023
Levi Ray Bonstead ~ December 3, 2023
- Junior Confirmation:** MaKenzie Cacho ~ April 28, 2024
Olerick Welton ~ April 28, 2024
Rilynn Zillgitt ~ April 28, 2024
- High School Graduates:** Ella Fischer ~ Madison High School
Parker Gerry ~ Chester High School
- Affirmation of Faith:** Don & Lori Hogrefe ~ April 21, 2024
- Transfer In:** Andrew & Brooke Grass and daughter Isla ~ July 12, 2023
Marryn Hemmer ~ February 7, 2024
Tara Seitz and children Riggins, Rowdy, and Rakyiah ~ February 12, 2024
- Wedding:** Austin Tammen & Lizabeth Delfs ~ August 18, 2023
Brett Martin ??
Jake Hemmer ???

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Gaylen & Shirley	Backus	June 2, 1973
Andrew & Brooke	Grass	June 3, 2017
Jason & Meredith	Fischer	June 5, 2004
Brant & Amanda	Klawonn	June 5, 2010
Tom & Arla	Baumberger	June 24, 1972
Shawn & Jill	Martin	June 30, 1984

JUNE BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS



Mark	Limmer	2-Jun-68
Lisa	Lindholm	5-Jun-88
Greg	Teal	10-Jun-62
Kory	Reck	12-Jun-77
Les	Heidelberger III	14-Jun-70
Kash	Gehrels	19-Jun-16
Doris	Limmer	19-Jun-32
Amy	Hemmer	20-Jun-82
Clayton	Klawonn	24-Jun-17
Gavin	Schneider	24-Jun-07
Barbara	Crawford	25-Jun-50
Alex	Tammen	25-Jun-00
Korbin	Tweet	25-Jun-17
Julie	Gehrels	26-Jun-60
Chloe	Schneider	26-Jun-05
Natalie	Feige	27-Jun-10
Viola	Sorenson	27-Jun-37

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Barbara	Crawford	June 3, 1950
Viola	Sorenson	June 4, 1937
Lori	Hansen	June 6, 1958
Jacob	Heidelberger	June 6, 2009
Doris	Limmer	June 6, 1932
Kash	Gehrels	June 8, 2016
Alex	Tammen	June 9, 2000
Carolyn	Lindholm	June 10, 1949
Jackson	Mendel	June 10, 1992
Shirley	Backus	June 15, 1954
Remington	Miller	June 15, 1992
Natalie	Feige	June 16, 2010
Chloe	Schneider	June 17, 2005
Riggins	Seitz	June 17, 2014
June	Olson	June 18, 1944
Gavin	Schneider	June 18, 2007
Korbin	Tweet	June 19, 2017



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

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING
June 1	Isaiah 12:1-6	Acts 15-16
June 2	Psalms 150	Acts 17-18
June 3	Psalms 1	Acts 19-20
June 4	Psalms 2	Acts 21-22
June 5	Psalms 3	Acts 23-24
June 6	Psalms 4	Acts 25-26
June 7	Psalms 5	Acts 27-28
June 8	Psalms 6	Joshua 1-5
June 9	Psalms 7	Joshua 6-8
June 10	Psalms 8	Joshua 9-11
June 11	Psalms 9	Joshua 12-16
June 12	Psalms 10	Joshua 17-21
June 13	Psalms 11	Joshua 22-24
June 14	Psalms 12	Judges 1-3
June 15	Psalms 13	Judges 4-6
June 16	Psalms 14	Judges 7-9
June 17	Psalms 15	Judges 10-12
June 18	Psalms 16	Judges 13-15
June 19	Psalms 17	Judges 16-18
June 20	Psalms 18	Judges 19-21
June 21	Psalms 19	Ruth
June 22	Psalms 20	1 Samuel 1-3
June 23	Psalms 21	1 Samuel 4-6
June 24	Psalms 22	1 Samuel 7-9
June 25	Psalms 23	1 Samuel 10-12
June 26	Psalms 24	1 Samuel 13-15
June 27	Psalms 25	1 Samuel 16-18
June 28	Psalms 26	1 Samuel 19-21
June 29	Psalms 27	1 Samuel 22-24
June 30	Isaiah 12:1-6	1 Samuel 25-27

JUNE 2024

Altar Guild: Marlys Arneson ~ Lacey Gehrels

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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2 *****RECOGNITION SUNDAY ***** Sunday June 2 - 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Natalie Feige Greeters: Matt & Kayla Tweet Family Organist: Peg George Board of Education Meeting	3 10:15 am Bethel Service	4	5	6	7	8
<b style="color: #00AEEF;">YOUTH GROUP TRIP						
9 Sunday June 9 - 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Presley Schneider Greeters: Verle & Opal Uthe Organist: Peg George	10 7:00 pm Altar Guild	11	12 7:00 pm ~ Elders Meeting	13	14	15
16 Sunday June 16 - 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Sophia Fischer Greeters: Leonard & Cindy VanPelt Organist: Peg George	17 <b style="background-color: yellow;">NEWS LETTER DEAD-LINE	18	<b style="color: #0000FF;">Secretary is out of the office starting June 20 through July 12th.			
23 Sunday June 23 - 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Landen McManus Greeters: Daniel Voy; Mathew Voy Organist: Peg George	24	25	26 7:00 pm ~ Board of Stewardship	27	28	29
30 Sunday June 16 - 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Presley Schneider Greeters: Noel & Catherine Wareham Organist: Peg George			<b style="color: #0000FF;">Pastor is out of the office starting June 22 through July 5th.			

