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Food for thought: *And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in the Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.* - 1 John 5:11 & 12

God's message of truth is simple; that life, true, meaningful, sustainable life is found only by way of the Son of God. All other life and means of living are fluff. The truth that we find in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is that we are a creation of God; who claims us, calls us and sends us into a life of faith.

All life is dependent upon that which created it. God is our Creator, therefore, all that we have; our abilities, our blessings, our homes, our families are all to the credit of our loving Creator. In thankful response for the blessings in our lives, it is appropriate to live each day, in all that we do and say, as a joyful testimony to the one who gives us life.

We cannot truly know the meaning of life without knowing the Son. Because, without Christ, we have only death to hope for. Let us slow down and consider each moment as it is, a gift from God.

TLC Sunday- Our project this month, at St. Peter, is going to be a little bit different. Instead of doing an activity, we will be collecting gift cards and cash donations for the Faith Discipleship Center (FDC) in Oelwein. You will find an article about the FDC within this newsletter, along with a list of their needs. We are asking that donations be made in the form of Kwik Star gift cards or Menards gift cards or cash to assist FDC with grocery staples and building supplies.

On June 7th, the Sunday before our collection, residents and members of the board from the Faith Discipleship Center will be giving the message for our joint worship service, by the river, in Clayton. Residents will be prepared to share testimonies of how FDC has positively affected their lives to this point. To find out why the ministry and outreach committee and council, at St.Peter, are so excited about this program, please, read the article within this newsletter about FDC.

Explorer Day- Monday, June 29th, I will be taking children entering grades 1-5 to Sugar Creek for the day. There, they will experience what happens in a week of camp, condensed into six hours. Campers will get to play games and sing songs; they will have Bible study; there will be crafts, nature walks, swimming, snacks and lunch. The cost for the day is $20/child entering grades 1-5. Adults are welcome to come along and see what the day is all about for no cost. Please, let me know by June 21st, if your child(ren) are planning to attend and if you are willing to be a chaperone/driver.

Garnavillo Community VBS- We will be having EWALU help us conduct our VBS program this summer. The dates are July 13-17, with a special performance by Christian singer and storyteller, Jack Pearson, on Monday afternoon to kick off the week.

In addition to the EWALU program for children entering grades 1-5, St. Peter will be holding our own program for 4 and 5 year olds in the mornings. We will need volunteers to help with both of these programs. Our most immediate need is to know who is available and willing to help with the 4 and 5 year olds. Please, talk to myself, NaDyne Meyer or Samantha Johnson, if you will be able to help with the younger kids' program.

Look for more information coming on the details of our needs, such as snack, lunches for counselors and helpers for the EWALU program. Thank you.

Hospitality- St. Peter's council would like to make the congregation aware that their monthly meetings are open to all members to sit in and observe. Anyone is welcome to attend any meeting, unless otherwise previously indicated, but will be without voice or voting privileges. If anyone should have an issue they would like to bring up to the council, one is welcome to ask to be put on the agenda for the next meeting, in order to have the opportunity to voice one's concerns or to share experiences of ministry or continuing education for the benefit of the congregation.

Peace & Blessings,
Pr. Hillary

JUNE

THOSE INVOLVED IN WORSHIP:

Greeters:
June 7 – Dave & Carol Lamker
14 – Idayne Bernhard
21 – Van & Donna Zittergruen
28 – Idayne Bernhard

Hymn Selector: Kayleen Backhaus

Reader: Georgi Kaiser

Ushers: Paul Bischoff
Larry Meyer
Van Zittergruen

Acolytes:
June 7 – Andrew Johnson
14 – Pauline Rieck
21 – Dave Lamker
28 – NaDyne Meyer

Communion Assistants:
June 7 – Carol Lamker
21 – Karl Johnson
28 – Joyce Schoulte

Glasses: Dianne Uriell
Joyce Schoulte
Janet Christianson

Flowers & Altar: Janet Christianson

Council Devotions: NaDyne Meyer

Stewardship Minute Reader:
June 7 – Joyce
14 – Karl
21 – Jim
28 - Jane

Deliver Food to Food Shelf:
Bev McCollough

Baptismal Birthday Treats:
Thank you to everyone who brought treats for the Sunday School kids.

ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES:

Men's Fellowship – Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. (*Note date change.*)
Host & Devotions: Don Backhaus

Men's Bible Study
Tuesday mornings, 8:30 a.m., @ St. Paul

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Peter
1st Wednesday of the month @ Peace, Clayton

Thursday evenings, 8:00 p.m.
1st Thursday – Karl Johnson's home
2nd Thursday – Jeff Meyer's home
3rd Thursday – Ron Kaiser's home
4th Thursday – Walter Moellering's home
5th Thursday – Ric Brown's home

WELCA
Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study

Monday, June 15 - **Bingo** @ Tower Living Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, **Sew Day,** 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study:
Mondays – 9:30 a.m. @ church
Thursdays – 7:30 p.m. @ the parsonage

SUNDAY SCHOOL – See you in September!

CHOIR – Practice again in September.

LOOKING AHEAD:
Community Vacation Bible School will be at St. Peter July 13-17. Camp Ewalu counselors will be leading those entering 1st grade through 5th grade. There will be a separate program in the morning for 4-5 year olds led by church volunteers. Join us!

OUTREACH CORNER

Dear friend,

Grace and peace to you!

Over the past four years, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has given special attention to World Malaria Day on April 25. This year, on World Malaria Day, a massive earthquake struck Nepal.

As a church, you responded to this crisis immediately. I am grateful for the generosity of congregations and individuals who quickly offered assistance through Lutheran Disaster Response. Together, we have raised $400,000 to support recovery efforts. It is in these moments that I am heartened to see the profound way our long history of mission has put us exactly where God would have us to bring help and hope. Our prayers continue for the people of Nepal, especially for those who serve neighbors through our partners and companions.

At the same time, opportunities to give continue for World Malaria Day – a time that traditionally raises a great deal of funds and awareness to help our sisters and brothers in Africa put an end to this preventable, treatable disease.

Our companions and partners are still counting on your support, and we could use your help now.

Five years ago the ELCA joined worldwide efforts to fight malaria by launching the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Our goal: $15 million by 2015 to support the malaria programs of our Lutheran companions and partners. Today, we're 94 percent of the way there.

Together, our work has stretched into 13 countries throughout Africa. We have fully funded our commitments to 10 country programs with positive results underway, but communities in **three countries still are depending on your support**.

I give thanks for your past support and hope that you will prayerfully consider one more gift.

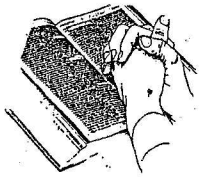
As we continue to celebrate new life in Christ, let us join together and ensure all of God's children live whole, healthy lives.

God's blessings,

Elizabeth A. Eaton

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

This email was sent to members and friends of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton;
Northeastern Iowa Synod Bishop, Steven Ullestad;
St. Peter & Peace Congregations & Councils
Pastor Hillary, John, Taggart & Benjamin Kite

Pray for:
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN),
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN),
and the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia

This month's **Prayer Calendar** includes:

St. Peter:
Shivhan & Tyson Dohse
Terry, Cheryl & Michelle Ertz
Fern Fischer
Roger & Debby Fischer & family
Larry & Rachel Fritz & family

Peace:
Bob & JoAnn Creery

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, June 30
1-6 p.m.
St. Peter Lutheran Church

Did you know?

- Every 2 seconds someone in the country needs blood.
- Blood makes up seven percent of a person's body weight.
- Red blood cells have a shelf life of 42 days, and platelets last only 5 days, so donors are always needed.
- If you began donating blood at the age of 17 and donated every 56 days until you reached 76, you would have donated 48 gallons of blood.
- Four million patients in the United States need blood each year---and that number is growing.

Come and donate blood! If you would like to help the day of the drive, talk with Janet Johnson.

TLC SUNDAY

On June 14, we will be collecting donations for Faith Discipleship Center. A newsletter from the Center is included in our newsletter. Gift cards for Kwik Star, Menards and/or cash donations would be greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM

Emma Fox, daughter of Britt (Rodenberg) and Jared Fox will be baptized on Wednesday, June 3, at the 5:30 p.m. service. Everyone is welcome to come and receive Emma into the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIP SERVICE BY THE RIVER

Join us on Sunday, June 7, at 9:00 a.m., for a joint service with Peace, at the river park shelter in Clayton. The Moser Family will provide music and residents of Faith Discipleship Center in Oelwein will share a testimonial message. There will be a potluck brunch following at Peace Church.

STRAWBERRY POINT LUTHERAN HOME 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, with a picnic, on Friday, June 12, 4-6 p.m.
Please RSVP or direct questions to Cathy Mills at cmills@splh.org or call 563-933-6037.

The Strawberry Point Lutheran Home Community **THANKS** everyone that donated their formals and their support. The Gala was a magical event. It was filled with so much fun and excitement for those that attended. Look for pictures on the website at www.strawberrypointlutheranhome.com.

THANK YOU!

Women of the Church,
Thank you for the nice cover. I will use it a lot.
Ethan Christianson

Thank you to everyone who helped plant the garden on May 3 – Gerald Frye, Kevin Clefisch, Pastor Hillary, John, Taggart & Benjamin Kite, Kayleen Backhaus, Jane Thein, Jim & Joan Wilker, Karl & Janet Johnson. Thank you to Jason Johnson for tilling it.
Thank you to Jason for bringing a wagon full of grass to use for mulch and to all those who helped put it around the plants in the garden.
Thank you to Jason for landscaping and seeding the church lawn.

Dear St. Peter Lutheran Church,

Thank you for joining the ELCA Malaria Campaign's observance of World Malaria Day! Your recent gifts of $180.85, $115.00 ($100 from the Sunday School), $100 (Men's Group), to the ELCA Malaria Campaign is helping to provide life-saving malaria interventions in 13 countries in Africa. Thank you!

Thanks to people like you, malaria programs are educating communities, preventing new cases and making treatment available in regions where malaria is most prevalent.

As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are called to be the church for the sake of the world. We are inspired by the love of Christ to work for healing and wholeness for all of God's people. Thank you for your faithful support.

In Christ's service,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Appeal

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

World Refugee Day is held annually on June 20, to honor the resilence of millions of people around the world who are forcibly displaced. Through your help, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) extended support services in the Des Moines area for people of refugee status who have been resettled in Iowa. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting
May 11, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Peter Church Council was called to order by President Jane Thein at 7:35 pm, on May 11, 2015. Present were Kurt Kuenzel, Dave Lamker, Georgi Kaiser, Jim Wilker, NaDyne Meyer and Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite. Pastor led devotions on making joy an intentional spiritual practice.

The secretary's report was presented as printed. Kurt made a motion to approve the minutes. Dave seconded. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented as printed. Kurt made a motion to approve the report as printed. NaDyne seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Pastor:

- vacation days June 3, 5-8, June 22-23 and July 18-25

Mutual Ministry:

- met May 4 - re-evaluated congregational goals
- planning for July congregational meeting agenda
- congregational continuing education
- will meet July 27

Ministry and Outreach:

- June 14 - TLC Sunday - Faith Discipleship Center donations - Kwik Star and Menards gift cards
- June 27 - Kernels game
- looking into Thrivent grant possibilities

Worship/Music and Christian Education:

- May 31 - last Sunday School - potluck
- No midweek service on June 4
- Lay service June 7 - joint service with Peace - waiting to hear from Moser family - will be held either at river in Clayton or at St. Peter - potluck brunch following - message from Faith Discipleship Center
- VBS - July 13-17- led by EWALU
- June 29 - Explorer Day Camp at Sugar Creek for graders 1st-5th - $20 per child

Property:

- yard work completed by Jason Johnson
- new vacuum cleaner has been purchased
- mic seems to be working

Stewardship:

- worked on memorial policy - Georgi presented the recommended changes

OLD BUSINESS:

- congregational policy updates - NaDyne presented the recommended changes from Worship/Music/Christian Education committee - Property Committee has no changes
- Handicap Access committee - tabled
- Samantha has congregational goal posters done and ready to be laminated

NEW BUSINESS:

- organizational meeting for VBS May 13,at 7:30 pm - will create registration and health forms
- Joint service with Peace June 7
- Kurt made a motion to have the congregational meeting on July 26. Dave seconded. Motion carried discussed forming a congregational preparedness plan - Kurt made a motion to table the plan. Dave seconded. Motion carried. NaDyne, Jane and Pastor will look into resources

Correspondence:

- request from Malaria Campaign - already had a special offering
- request from Helping Services for NE Iowa - NaDyne made a motion to give $25.00. Kurt seconded. Motion carried - one opposed
- request from EWALU - already give benevolence and scholarships
- thank you from NE Iowa Synod for giving to Mission Support
- newsletter from Church Mutual
- Sept. 13 will be God's Work - Our Hands Sunday
- St. Peter Lutheran Home newsletter
- Mission Investment Fund brochure
- CCLI has a form that needs to be filled out and sent in

Dave made a motion to adjourn. Georgi seconded. Motion carried. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting - June 8

NaDyne Meyer
Council Secretary

Peace Mission Statement: *With God in charge of our life and Jesus as our example, we will work to help all those in need. And, there will be peace within.*

THIS & THAT AT PEACE

Our 72 inch round table finally came. It was a challenge getting it downstairs but thanks to Bob Creery and a little carpenter work we got it in. Thanks to Lola Meyer for the table. It is greatly appreciated. When Janice Krugger made us a nice breakfast and several people went to eat at Clayton Center, we all ate around it. So nice.

The Marys & Marthas had dinner out at The Barn. Seventeen attendeded. We had good food and socialization. Thank you to Hank & June Werger for ending the celebration with a special cake to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Remember the Food Shelf needs food and non-food items. Children will be home for summer break soon and need extra food.

Mother's Day brunch was served by the men of the church. Thanks to all our great men for pitching in and making it special and delicious. Thanks to Pastor Hillary for the special gift.

Thanks to Linda Wright and Jo & Bob Creery for breakfast.

We have more door hangers printed with our summer schedule. Please note all the great things coming up at different times and places. Linda Wright and Jo & Bob Creery will distribute them in Clayton.

Summer Worship Schedule

May 31 – 8:30 a.m. Worship @ Church
June 7 – 9:00 a.m. Worship @ Boat Landing
Shelter - Moser Family providing music
Potluck brunch following @ Peace
June 14, 21, 28 – 8:00 a.m. Worship @ Church
July 5 – 9:30 a.m. Worship @ Garnavillo Park
Community 4th of July Worship
July 12, 19, 26 – 8:00 a.m. Worship @ Church
August 1 – 5:30 p.m. Worship @ Clayton Hills
(No Sunday Worship August 2)
August 9, 16, 23, 30 – 8:00 a.m. @ Church

We did Benders Food Stand again on May 22-23. Thanks again to all who helped. Such a great project.

Blessings daily to all,
JoAnn Creery
ELC of Peace, Clayton

Happy Birthday!

June 3 – Benjamin Kite
6 – Terry Ertz
26 – Jan Hazelett

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 4 – Council meeting, 4 p.m.
June 7 – Joint service at river, 9:00 a.m.
June 11 – Marys & Marthas, 5 p.m, @ Vicki's
June 12 & June 13 – Work at Benders

Church duties: Linda Wright

Coffee Hour:

Janice Krugger
Mother's Day – Men served
JoAnn & Bob Creery
Elaine & Carson Stocks

PEACE COUNCIL MINUTES

On May 7, Peace Church Council met at 4 p.m. Those attending were Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite, JoAnn Creery, Darryll Noble, Linda Wright and Vicki Spiker. Opening devotions by Linda.

Secretary's report read. Motion to approve by JoAnn, second by Darryll, all ayes, carried.

Treasurer's report read. Motion to approve by Linda, second by Darryll, all ayes, carried.

Business:

June 7 – Lay service, joint service at park at river in Clayton at 9:00 a.m. Possibly with Moser Family. Potluck brunch following

Saturday evening service will be August 1, 5 p.m. at park by river or at church if rains.

Grape juice has been purchased for youth for communion, that have not been confirmed.

Discussed bushes in front of church and beside church. Discussed removing them because of winter kill. Will talk with someone first if can be saved. Possibly replace bushes with large planters with seasonal flowers.

Pastor's Report:

-Will be on vacation June 3, 5-8 and June 22-23.

Next meeting June 4, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.
No further business meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Vicki L. Spiker, Secretary

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2015

Shepherd of the Hills Conference of the ELCA celebrated Ascension Day on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Historic Ceres Pioneer Rock Church between Garnavillo and Guttenberg, on Highway 52. Homilist was Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Stephen P. Brackett. Serving as Liturgist was Pastor Scott Roser, Emanuel Lutheran, Strawberry Point. Forty-seven worshippers attended, with $219 received for special offering towards the Historic Ceres Pioneer Rock Church fund. Everyone enjoyed a fellowship potluck following the service at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

The Pre-Assembly workshop for Shepherd of the Hills Conference will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at **Bethany Lutheran Church 307 3rd St. NE, Elkader**, 7:30 pm. Every voting member to the Synod Assembly should attend and bring your Assembly booklet for the orientation.

Check out the extensive resources on www.neiasynod.org , including newsletters for Women; Children, Youth & Family Ministry; Living Faith at Home; & U-Tube videos. There are also links to ELCA resources, such as:
*Stewardship: Giving: Growing Joyful Stewards in your Congregation
*Global/Ecumenical: Cleansed Gathered Sent

Thank You to the Thrivent Financial members for directing their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Shepherd of the Hills Ministry. We will be able to help individuals & families in our community from our Crisis Fund because of your generosity from these Choice Dollars grant funds. Thanks again & God Bless!!

COMING EVENTS

May 25 ~ Memorial Day/Closed
May 27 ~ Pre-Assembly workshop at Bethany Lutheran, Elkader
June 12-14~Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, Wartburg College, Waverly
June 14-17~WIYLDE (youth) at Wartburg College
June 19-20~Women of the ELCA Tri-Synodical Convention, Fort Dodge
June 22~Come for Supper at St. Peter Lutheran, Garnavillo
July 3~~Closed for 4th July Holiday
August 12~~Back to School for Kids Project
Looking ahead: Sept. 13: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday!

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Remember to like Shepherd of the Hills Ministries on Facebook

Ruth Hilgerson, Coordinator

Faith Discipleship Center

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Training Men To Stand Firm In Christ

MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Faith Discipleship Center is a nine to twelve month inpatient Christian based rehabilitation Center for men. We believe that Jesus Christ is the answer to all of life's problems including alcohol and drug abuse. At Faith Discipleship Center the bible is taught, how to be obedient to authority and how to live according to the instructions in the bible the way Christian men should. Please feel free to stop by and visit us!

Someone Asked, What'ya Do There?

Greetings FDC Family,

Spring is getting into full swing here in Northeast Iowa, and so is the Faith Discipleship Center. Psalm 107 rings out on my lips and in my heart lately. Verse 9-10 precisely, is the promise being manifest here as of late, "For He satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with goodness. Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, bound in affliction and irons..." The Lord is providing abundantly through the faithfulness of all those who so graciously give of their time and resources, to meet our needs. Thank You all for the love you pour out. A few of the many ways we also get blessed here are by planting painting and participation! Being delivered from lives of brokenness and living in the "shadows", as it were, all of us here now have the privilege (and responsibility) of taking part in the furtherance of God's Kingdom right here in our little corner of Oelwein and N.E. Iowa.

Of course they say, "Charity begins in the home", and thanks to all our teachers (15 per week) who bring the Hope and Truth of His Amazing Grace, here to FDC, we get to study His Promises daily. Now, His house needs to be kept in order, which means that along with our Structured daily schedule, we also need to do some daily maintenance an preparation for His growing ministry. We will be doing some painting of the trim outside, grading the ground around the house, along with spring cleaning indoors as well as mowing (lots of mowing...sheeesh!). Which, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our growing family of supporters (Angels, I like to think of them as!), the lawn care responsibilities have become a much more efficient task with the aid of a donated zero-turn mower, as well as a gas powered weed trimmer. Both of which have been recently donated. I say, "Praise God!", though as I am one who partakes in that responsibility, I may be a bit biased! Just as the local farmers are preparing their fields for the sowing and reaping of the yearly harvest, we here at FDC are also doing something similar....well, sort of. Not only are we undertaking the task of planting a 30' by 60' vegetable garden, we are also busy sowing seeds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, out in the surrounding communities.

We've been receiving calls from a few residents in our community as well as churches in Northeastern Iowa to help out around their property. We were able to do some work with the Lyons Club here in Oelwein, spreading mulch in some of their "community" flowerbeds.

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As well as uprooting some dead evergreen bushes. This past week we were blessed by being invited to Trinity United Methodist Church in Hazleton to help out at their biannual luncheon. Serving coffee, carrying food trays, and assisting in the clean-up were truly a joy to be a part of. Being able to fellowship and eat the delicious chicken and biscuits along with the incredible deserts, I'm certain made the task worth the effort. (Great job on the food ladies!) A few Saturday's back, we spent the whole morning out at the Baptist Church in Wadena, IA. There we labored clearing out brush and dead trees along the bank of the Volga River, along with transplanting a couple of evergreen bushes in front of their church. Being able to serve, fellowship and share in the telling of their "good-ole-day" revelries during our break time, was where the Wisdom of this outing occurred. In closing, I can't help but wonder if people feel or think that when the Lord puts it on their hearts to provide, or help out this ministry, it's all about them giving time or something material? Consider this... asking us to help you is actually providing, or helping us. Jesus satisfies the longing soul, and we labor to His glory, thankful for His Grace in our lives.
-Matthew Kaschel

Things We Are Praying For

- Donations Toward Building Materials For A Storage Shed
- Donations Toward Lawn Mower
- Donations For Mattresses
- Garden Supplies
- 9-13 Passenger Van
- Milk, Cheese, Butter, Bread
- Donations Toward Additional Bedrooms
- Contributions Toward Garden Fence
- Contributions Toward Paint For Exterior Of Discipleship Center
- Community Service Projects (Yard Work etc.)

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;" - Eph. 5:19

FDC Is Sponsoring:

Worship time and message provided by,

The Prison Ministry Team of

The First Assembly of God Church, Cedar Rapids, IA

Saturday, May 23rd at 7:30p.m.

And

Saturday, June 6th at 7:30p.m.

Location: Evangelical Free Church

225 20th Street SE

Oelwein, IA 50662

A Word Of Testimony

When I was young I grew up attending gospel Meetings once in a while. I grew up knowing about Jesus and God but I didn't believe. I remember the thought of hell scaring me, but I wasn't scared enough for it to lead me to Christ. I grew up, graduated high school and lived most of my 20's without Christ in my life. I'm the year 2001 my brother and I were deer hunting and he came up to me and told me that he had gotten saved. That meant I was the last one in our immediate family who wasn't saved. So I started going to Gospel Meetings and I was convicted of my sins. On December 10th 2001, I accepted the Lord Jesus as my personal Savior. I have found myself at Faith Discipleship Center some years later, because of the trials I have been through since I have been saved. It has been a good experience here, learning and reconnecting with my savior. I didn't know what to expect when I came here. I have found nothing but love here. I thank them for letting me come. Most of all I thank the Lord Jesus for saving my soul.
–John DeGraw

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June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 Women's Bible Study	2 7:30 Ministry & Outreach	3 5:30 Midweek Worship *Baptism of Emma Fox* 6:30 Yoga 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Peace	4 4:00 Peace Council 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible study	5	6
7 9:00 Worship by the river in Clayton with the Moser Family music Potluck brunch following @ Peace Church	8 9:30 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Guttenberg Care Center 7:30 St. Peter Council	9	10 2:00 Tower Living Center 5:30 Midweek Worship 6:30 Yoga 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:30 VBS meeting	11 5:00 Marys & Marthas @ Vicki's 7:30 Women's Bible Study/WELCA 8:00 Men's Bible study	12 Peace Church work at Benders Food Stand in Guttenberg	13 Peace Church work at Benders Food Stand in Guttenberg
14 8:00 Worship @ Peace 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter TLC Sunday	15 9:30 Women's Bible Study 1:30 Bingo/Tower LC 7:30 Stephen Ministry	16 1:30 Elkader Care Center	17 5:30 Midweek Worship 6:30 Yoga 7:00 Men's Bible Study	18 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible study	19	20
21 8:00 Worship @ Peace Holy Communion 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion "The Feast of Life"	22 *Newsletter deadline* 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5-6:30 "Come for Supper"	23 7:30 Men's Group	24 5:30 Midweek Worship 6:30 Yoga 7:00 Men's Bible Study	25 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible study	26	27 Kernels Game game time 6:35 pm.
28 8:00 Worship @ Peace 9:30 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion	29 8:00 Sugar Creek Explorers' Day Grades 1-5 9:30 Women's Bible Study	30 1-6 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. Peter				

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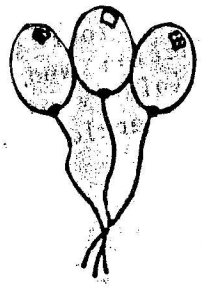

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 3 - Benjamin Kite
4 - Andrew Johnson
6 - Terry Ertz
9 - Bev McCollough
Katie Meyer
10 - Denise Saunders
Karen Wilker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 12 - Ken Wilker
18 - Samantha Johnson
19 - Dorothy Wendel
22 - Nancy Stickfort
26 - Jill Johnson

Mission Statement

As a loving, generous, and forgiving faith community, St. Peter Lutheran Church reaches out to all people, worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament.

2015 Congregational Goals

Year-long stewardship emphasis
Help & encourage youth to attend activities
Focus on hospitality

Worship with us weekly!

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace - 8:00 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church - 9:30 a.m.