Food for thought: Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. - Ephesians 6:10 & 11, 16 & 17

This text is a good reminder of how our faith informs our daily living. As we go through our days, we may come into contact with the evil and darkness that exists in the world; some more than others, of course.

In this text, we are reminded that it is important for us to carry our faith with us, wherever we go, in order to protect ourselves from the evil around us. We need the shield of faith to protect us from being infected by the poison of the flaming arrows shot at us by evil. It is also important that we instill in our children and youth the importance of faith is in our lives, so that they may learn from an early age how to defend themselves with the strength of the Lord.

God's Work, Our Hands- August 30th, St. Peter will be holding its God's Work, Our Hand Sunday in coordination with a TLC Sunday. There are two projects planned for this day; LWR school kits and birthday cards. Please, bring the items listed within this newsletter to help contribute to these projects. A potluck will follow worship on this Sunday, before we get to assembling the kits and cards. Everyone is welcome to join in for the two inter-generational projects. The more the merrier!

Rally Sunday- Sunday School will begin September 13th. We are still in need of at least one more teacher for the children. The grade level is flexible and the position could be shared among two or three volunteers. Please, let NaDyne, Samantha or I know if you are interested, A.S.A.P. More detailed information on this position is available within this newsletter.

Also for Sunday school, the worship and education committee would like to see our children more involved with the service on a regular basis. We would like to designate the 2nd Sunday of each month as one for the Sunday school classes to help with greeting, ushering, reading and acolyting. This does not take the place of the adults who regularly fill these positions, rather we are asking the adults to allow the children to assist you in these positions. In this way, the children are involved with the service and being taught about participation by the adults who made promises to raise them up in their faith at their baptisms.

Human Trafficking Series- This past week, August 18th, there was an informational meeting held in Oelwein on the subject of Human Trafficking in Iowa. There were three of us who attended this meeting and would recommend that others attend one or all of the upcoming events on this topic in September. Look for flyers and more information on these dates and locations in the bulletin and on the bulletin board. This is an important epidemic for everyone to be aware of, because it is actually all around us.

Dubuque Café Meal- Volunteers are needed on Thursday, September 24th, to help serve the meal at the UCC in Dubuque. This is a free meal put on for anyone in the downtown community to attend. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex at St. Peter. We will leave for Dubuque around 3:45 pm and return home around 9 pm.

Come to the Castle- Wartburg Seminary will be offering three sessions this fall for “Come to the Castle”. These are one day biblical study events for both pastors and laity. Congregation members are invited to come for a Bible study led by senior Masters students studying at the seminary, while pastors are invited to attend lectionary study with a professor. The day begins with chapel service and a lunch break is taken between two biblical study sessions. I believe the first event is being held on September 25th. Look for more information in the bulletin or online.

Peace & Blessings,

Pr. Hillary
SEPTEMBER

THOSE INVOLVED IN WORSHIP:

**Greeters:**
Sept. 6 – Dave & Carol Lamker  
13 – Sunday School  
20 – Sue Kuenzel  
27 – Bev McCollough

**Hymn Selector:** Joyce Schouite

**Reader:** Andrew Johnson

**Ushers:** Paul Bischoff  
Neal Christianson  
Dave Lamker

**Acolytes:**
Sept. 6 – Neal Christianson  
13 – Andrew Johnson  
20 – Dave Lamker  
27 – NaDyne Meyer & S.S. class

**Communion Assistants:**
Sept. 6 – Bob Rodenberg  
13 (changed from the 20th) – Dave Lamker  
27 – Don Backhaus

**Glasses:** Georgi Kaiser  
Kathy Reimer  
Donna Zittergruen

**Flowers & Altar:** Kathy Reimer

**Council Devotions:** Kurt Kuenzel

**Stewardship Minute Reader:**
Sept. 6 – Karl Johnson  
13 – Jim Wilker  
20 – Jane Thein  
27 – available

**Deliver Food to Food Shelf:**
Bob Rodenberg

**Baptismal Birthday treats:** Rally Sunday  
September 13

ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES:

**Men's Fellowship** – September 13  
Rally Sunday

**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, September 10, **Bible Study**,  
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 17, **Sew Day**,  
9:00 a.m.

Monday, September 21 – **Play Fargo @ Guttenberg Care Center**, 1:30 p.m.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – September 13  
Rally Sunday

Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at 10:15 a.m.  
Potluck following worship

Join us for the day! Something for all ages!

**CHOIR** – Practice again in September.
OUTREACH CORNER

TLC SUNDAY

The Ministry and Outreach Committee has a TLC Sunday planned for Sunday, August 30.
We are collecting birthday cards, blank note cards, and birthday-themed stickers to work on the church monthly birthday cards.
We are also planning on collecting school supplies and making school kits again for Lutheran World Relief. Each kit needs the following items:

- 4 70 sheet notebooks
- 1 ruler (centimeter/inch)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 scissors (blunt safety)
- 5 pencils (#2, unsharpened)
- 5 pens (black or blue)
- 1 pack crayons (16 or 24)
- 1 2 1/2 inch eraser

Drawstring backpack

Bring your items on August 30, and we will get to work packing kits and addressing cards.
Right now LWR is in urgent need of School Kits to fulfill requests from partners around the world.
Your donations reach places like Syria, where LWR recently distributed 6,350 School Kits to families affected by the ongoing conflict.

LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA

This month Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) celebrates Direct Support Professionals Week during Sept. 13 – 19. This national awareness week recognizes the dedication of direct support professionals and their important role in caring for people in our communities. At LSI, direct support professionals partner with children and adults with intellectual disabilities to help them pursue meaningful, personal lives through their personal goals. They also provide care for children and youth at our Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers. This could mean helping an adult with autism live on her own or helping a child who was abused begin to heal. We thank you for your faithful support of LSI - you create so many new possibilities for children, families and adults!
LSI is proud to be an affiliated social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

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

St. Peter:
Pastor Hillary, John, Taggart & Benjamin Kite
Kris Kolaas
Kurt & Sue Kuenzel
Dave, Carol, Aimee & Chad Lamker
John & Emilie Lenth
Bev McCollough

Peace:
Kim Kuehl & Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Norm & Gwen Gunderson on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on August 7 at St. Peter.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Gertrude Anderegg. Gertrude's funeral was at St. Peter on August 15.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who remembered us with cards, phone calls, good wishes and prayers on our 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Norm & Gwen Gunderson

The family of Gertrude Anderegg would like to thank Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite for her visits to Mom, her prayers and words of comfort. Janet Johnson for her assistance. Karl Johnson for providing the music. Gerald Frye and Harlan Backhaus for ushering and the many ladies who provided food for the lunch, and to those who helped with serving and cleaning up.

In grateful appreciation,
Harley & Mary Anderegg
Guy and Esther Emily Ghan
Nadine Sportsman
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED!

We are in need of a Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in knowing more about what the position involves, here is an example of our schedule:

9:00-9:30 a.m. Opening with all students
   • Offering
   • Bible Story
   • Song
   • Activity
   • Prayer

9:00-10:00 a.m. Break off into classes.

Teachers review/reteach/enhance the Bible story with craft, game, coloring, etc.

We will be using the lessons from sermons4kids.com.

This site has lots of ideas and printables. There are also resources on the bookshelf outside of Pastor's office.

Something we would like to try this Sunday School year – Make the second Sunday of each month a Sunday for the kids to help during the service with greeting, acolyting, reading, and ushering.

If you are interested in helping, please talk with NaDyne, Samantha or Pastor Hillary.

Sunday School begins with Rally Day on September 13, 9:00 a.m. Our theme will be “Fishers of Men.”

BACK TO SCHOOL – 7 Uplifting Ways to Start the New School Year

1 Wake Up – Decide to have a good day. “This is the day which the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

2 Dress Up – The best way to dress up is to put on a smile!

3 Cheer Up – Say nice things, have a positive attitude, be a good friend and help others!

4 Stand Up – for what you believe in!

5 Look Up – to the Lord. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

6 Reach Up – for something higher. Set some great goals and ask God to help you.

7 Lift Up – your prayers. God is only a prayer away!

From Living_Faith @ Home – prepared by the Northeastern Iowa Synod – Home Life Network

SONGBOOK GIVEAWAY

We are cleaning off shelves and reducing our inventory. You will find a box of songbooks on the pew in the Narthex that are no longer being used. Most are youth hymnals or songbooks. If you would like some, help yourself.

DECK THE HALLS TEA PLANNING MEETING

The next planning meeting of Deck the Halls Tea will be Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m., in St. Paul’s basement. Everyone is welcome.

The committee is now accepting monetary gifts and/or basket items for the silent auction. Please contact Shirley Schmelzer, 964-2230, for further information.

This fundraiser benefits the children of St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. Joseph, who will attend the community Vacation Bible School. Please consider helping this good cause.
St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting
July 13, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Peter Church Council was called to order by President Jane Thein at 7:35 pm on July 13, 2015. Present were NaDyne Meyer, Jim Wilker, Dave Lamker, Samantha Johnson, Kurt Kuenzel and Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite. Jim led devotions on John 12: 44-50. The secretary's report was presented as printed. Dave made a motion to approve the minutes. Samantha seconded. Motion carried.

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

REPORTS:
Pastor:

- Vacation days July 18-25

Mutual Ministry:

- No meeting yet
- Next meeting July 27

Ministry and Outreach:

- Sunday, July 19 – leave at 1:00 for Faith Discipleship Center to tour facilities and deliver donations – Pastor will email committee members to see who is going – NaDyne and Jane can go
- First 4 Sundays in August will be Prayers on the Corners
- August 30 – God’s Work Our Hands Sunday – will put school bags together and make birthday cards

Worship/Music/Christian Education:

- Community VBS started today – 50 children attended – Jack Pearson gave an awesome program today
- Pastor Ken Halstead will do pulpit supply July 19
- Using Bishop Eaton’s 4 points as dismissal through Labor Day
  - We are church
  - We are Lutheran
  - We are church together
  - We are church for the sake of the world

Property:

- Lectern microphone and cable replaced – no longer removable
- Speakers in basement have been repaired
- Front door sticks in humid weather
- Will replace mat at the front door
- Plumbing and electrical work will be done on parsonage
- Thanks to Donald Backhaus for replacing the microphone and repaired the speakers

Stewardship:

- Sunday School students will hand out bags on the last Sunday of the month for Food Shelf Sundays which are the first Sunday of the month.
OLD BUSINESS:
- Congregational meeting July 26 – discussed agenda
- Jane will follow-up on chairlift quotes
- Will probably need to pull up the rest of the carpet in the lower Sunday School room

CORRESPONDENCE:
- Jim shared a thank you from EWALU that he and Joan received for volunteering their time for work day

NEW BUSINESS:
- Discussed a church cleaning day – Samantha will set a date
- Kurt made a motion to replace the microphone on the pulpit. Jim seconded. Motion carried.
- Reminder to let Janet Johnson know about dates of upcoming events

Kurt made a motion to adjourn. Samantha seconded. Motion carried. Meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting August 10, 2015

NaDyne Meyer
Council Secretary

‘God’s Work. Our Hands.’ Service Day

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015
Congregation from the Northeastern Iowa Synod and across the U.S. will join in service projects as part of the ELCA “Gods Work. Our Hands.” service day on Sunday, Sept. 13.

The event is an opportunity for congregations to spruce up neighborhoods, share gifts, and coordinate mission projects as God’s witness to others. Congregations are encouraged to register for the event at www.elca.org/dayofservice where numerous resources are available.

In addition, congregations are invited to email photos and summaries of their service day activities to Marcia Hahn, hahnm@neiasynod.org, to share online and in newsletters.

ELCA Youth Gathering by the Numbers
- 1 million diapers collected
- 1,425 backpacks distributed
- 3,200 vacant lots cleared of debris
- 319 vacant homes boarded
- 1,847 mural boards painted
- 36 urban gardens installed
- 99 picnic tables built
- 26 dumpsters filled
- 600 neighborhoods affected
- $402,000 raised for the Walk for Water project

Human Trafficking is a local issue, not just something that happens in the “big cities.” There will be two speakers flying out from Nashville, TN – Thistle Farms/Magdalene that have been victims of prostitution. They are going to share their stories about how they fell into the traps of Human Trafficking and their stories of survival. Come listen and see how this is affecting our local communities, this includes your sons and daughters, and grandchildren. Seminars will be at St. Paul, Postville 9/16, 7 PM; Upper Iowa Campus, Fayette 9/17, 6 PM; and Zion, Oelwein, 9/18, 7 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Stewardship happens in small ways

Kurt Kuenzel has been a member of St. Peter, Garnavillo, his entire life, and generous giving has been a part of the congregation for as long as he can remember. Kuenzel recalled a congregation meeting a number of years ago to issue a call, when one conservative member said “they should just belly up and do this” – that is, pay the new pastor the full salary recommended by the synod’s compensation guidelines.

With 221 baptized members, St. Peter and Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace, Clayton, have continued to pay guideline salaries to their shared pastor, meet Mission Support goals, and support local and global ministries.

“We are not a big congregation, but we are fairly well attuned to benevolence giving,” Kuenzel said. “Our pastor pushes us to get involved in ministry opportunities, and that helps us become more generous.”

Kuenzel and Karl Johnson, another life-long member of St. Peter, credit Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite with keeping the congregation energized in mission and stewardship. Her idea to have a block party a few years ago evolved into the free “Come for Supper” community meals now offered every other month for people to share a meal and fellowship with others. Congregation members of all ages help prepare the meals and serve them to some 60 community members who attend.

Johnson used his farming skills to help start a half-acre garden project to support the Food Resource Bank – a partner of Lutheran World Relief – to alleviate hunger through agriculture. Volunteers sell the garden produce at the local farmers market and donate unsold items to the Clayton County Food Shelf or local nursing home.

The pastor’s efforts to extend stewardship beyond the church’s four walls also include taking prayers to the street corners in Garnavillo to pray for the neighborhood businesses and residents. The idea came after the confirmation class did a similar activity as part of an urban immersion program in Minneapolis.

“This year we intend to invite the whole community out for prayers in August,” Burns-Kite said. “We will put fliers out around town and let people know they can meet us at a specific time for prayers.”

Johnson says he appreciates the pastor’s energy to keep the congregation active in the community. “Some people wonder why she wants us to keep doing these projects, but we are doing some good and our congregation needs that to keep moving ahead,” he said.

In addition to helping with the garden, Johnson shares his musical talents as the church organist, has served on numerous congregational committees, and is active in one of the three men’s groups offered through the church. He learned about giving back and tithing from his mother’s example and from a Clermont farmer who drove to St. Peter many years ago to speak about his stewardship journey.

“Hearing that farmer talk about his giving in a strange place got me thinking more about what I could give,” Johnson said.

To make sure everyone keeps abreast of the congregations’ stewardship activities, a one-minute stewardship sermon is presented at the start of each Sunday worship service. Members of the Stewardship Committee and other volunteers take turns giving the sermons, which focus on how members’ gifts of time and talents are making a difference for others. The mini-sermons are presented between the morning announcements and the prelude so there is time to reflect on the message and prepare for worship.

“Our members are able to give generously and meet Mission Support because they give generously in other ways as an extension of stewardship,” Burns-Kite said. “They are not just giving from their pockets, but also giving with the talents and gifts they have.”

JULY/AUGUST 2015
NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD
Selection from Star
www.neiasynod.org
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 Saturday evening service was held at Clayton Hills Campground August 1. We had our service around the campfire. We handed out flyers to all the campers there. We made s'mores over the fire and had snacks with coffee, lemonade and iced tea. We plan to do it again next year. It is so nice there. We hope to have a bigger turnout next year. Kayla Helgerson and her three children played guitar and organ music and sang for us. Thanks to them. They did a wonderful job.

At our council meeting we decided to give 2 of our 4 fans to the Faith Discipleship Center. Fans were on the list of things they were praying for. It is always nice to answer heartfelt prayers. We have a list of other things they need if anyone wants to give. We are also making up school kits for missions.

Thanks to all who made breakfast – Janice Krugger, Hank & June Werger and Linda Wright.

Marys & Marthas had their annual Pike’s Peak picnic on August 14. Hotdogs and brats were roasted on the grill by Jim Spiker and lots of wonderful potluck food brought. It was enjoyed by everyone. The park and weather were beautiful. What a perfect night.

Blessings to all,
JoAnn Creery
ELC of Peace, Clayton

PEACE COUNCIL MINUTES
Peace Church Council met on August 6, at 4:00 p.m. Those attending were Linda Wright, Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite, JoAnn Creery, Darryl Noble, and Vicki Spiker. Opening devotions by Darryl.

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

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

Business:
Campfire service at Clayton Hills Campground had five visitors. Maybe hold service on front side of building. Will consider having a service there again next year.
No information on shrubs yet.
Will be changing from Setting 10 to Setting 3 after Labor Day.
Lutheran World Relief is in need of school kits. Motion made by Vicki to order 12 drawstring bags for LWF school kits, second by Linda, all ayes, carried.

Discussed needed items for Faith Discipleship Center. Motion made by JoAnn that we give one pedestal fan and one floor fan to Faith Discipleship Center, second by Vicki, all ayes, carried.

 Pastor's Report:
August 30 will be the Sunday to have member recognition. Blessing of backpacks Sunday August 23.

Next meeting September 3, at 4 p.m.
No further business meeting adjourned by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Vicki L. Spiker, Secretary

Happy Birthday!
September 19 – Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite
24 – Ian Schultz

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sept. 3 – Council meeting, 4 p.m.
Sept. 10 – Marys & Marthas

Church duties: Vicki Spiker, Janice Krugger

Coffee Hour: Janice Krugger, Linda Wright, Elaine & Carson Stocks

"All right, Smenks... who misspelled 'message'??"
Shepherd of the Hills Bag Sale

COME ONE, COME ALL!! To Shepherd of the Hills clothing center for our big one day summer clearance “BAG SALE” Friday, Sept. 4, from 9:00 - 4:00.

All summer items such as shorts, capris, short sleeve tops, shirts, tee shirts, swim wear, etc... are on sale. We need room for winter items.

Come and fill a paper shopping bag, supplied by us, and pay only $3.00. CASH ONLY. No referrals needed, this event is open to EVERYONE. 😊

LUTHERAN HOME COUNTY FAIR
Sunday, September 13
1-3 p.m.
Parking lot of the Lutheran Home
Strawberry Point, Iowa

Join us for this fun event. There is something for all ages.

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Dear Friends,

The Strawberry Point Lutheran Home Auxiliary will serve pie at the Annual Lutheran Home County Fair on Sunday, September 13, from 1-3 p.m.

Your willingness to work or donate pies at this event is crucial to our success. We are asking your congregation to furnish 2 pies. The pies should be at the Assisted Living by noon on Saturday, September 12. If you are unable to provide pies, please consider a donation to the Auxiliary. Checks can be made out to the Auxiliary and sent to: Barb Hutchinson, Lutheran Home Auxiliary treasurer, 313 Elkader St., Strawberry Point, IA 52076.

Thank you for your help with our fund-raising project.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,
Anne Hayes, Auxiliary President

Ewalu Camp & Retreat Center
28th Annual Fall Festival & Quilt Auction
Saturday, September 19, 2015

2015 Schedule of Events
9:00 a.m. Activities Begin:
• Country Store
• Concession Stand
• Hayrides
• Demonstrations
• Quilt Review
10:00 a.m. Live Music
11:00 a.m. Devotional Service
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Quilt Auction Begins

Bring a chair and a friend!

Over 150 hand-made quilts, comforters, wall hangings, etc. will be auctioned! If you have an item you would like to donate to the auction, please contact our office at 563-993-4700 or camp@ewalu.org.

There are opportunities for volunteering at the Fall Festival and Quilt Auction. If you are interested in helping, there is a form to be completed and sent to Ewalu by September 4.

Volunteering opportunities include:
• Demonstrating a craft skill
• Helping set up before Festival
• Assisting during the Festival/Auction
• Wherever help is needed!
• Other volunteer/support inquiries or requests

Also, if you would like to make a donation, please include you name/group, address and amount and mark on the memo line of your check “Fall Festival.” A list of givers whose gifts are received by September 4, will be included in the auction book. Send to: Ewalu Camp & Retreat Center
Attn: Fall Festival 2015
37776 Alpha Ave.
Strawberry Point, IA 52076

Thank you for your support!
Our Back To School For Kids was another success. We packed backpacks with school supplies for 106 families, 240 kids. The number is down a little from last year, but we are still getting referrals. I will continue to distribute backpacks and supplies till after school starts. I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated this year, and to those who donated their time helping out on the day of the give-a-way. The giving was amazing!! 😊

Friday Sept. 4th We are having a summer clearance sale for all of our summer items to make room for winter items. All summer items like shorts, short sleeve shirts and tops, capri pants, and anything else summer related, except tennis shoes, are included. We have a lot of sizes in men, ladies, and children. Come fill a paper shopping bag, supplied by us, and pay only $3.00. Cash Only. It will be held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 at our clothing center, 100 W. Hill St., St. Olaf from 9:00-4:00. Everyone is welcome to come and shop!

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Remember that everyone is welcome to shop at our clothing center here in St. Olaf. We have a nice selection of second hand clothing and other merchandise. All items are only a dollar. 😊

COMING EVENTS
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September 4~~ Bag Sale at the Clothing Center, St. Olaf
September 7~~ Closed for Labor Day Observance
September 13~~ God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday!
October 4~~ Crisis Fund Raiser Hog Roast

Jeff Krambeer, Director

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Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September  
1 - Georgi Kaiser  
2 - Joyce Schoulte  
3 - Blake Rodenberg  
6 - Norm Gunderson  
9 - Keith Thoma  
   Dan Walther  
   Keylee Caspersen  
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 18 - Dustin Rodenberg  
19 - Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite  
   Danyel Rieck  
24 - Larry Meyer  
27 - Logan Puelz

Rejoice in the Lord, always
PHILIPPIANS 4:4

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 - 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  (begins September 13)  
St. Peter Lutheran Church - 10:15 a.m.