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Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite

September 2014

Food for thought: *So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!* - 2 Corinthians 5: 17

We are entering, once again, into the "regular" time of the church year. Summer is passing away and we are wondering where the summer went and what the fall and winter might bring.

Yes, this may be the "regular" time in the church year, but let us not get too comfortable thinking of it or treating it as such. With the beginning of each new season, in a new year, there is the opportunity for trying something new or even different. Sure, it feels easiest to slip back to into our "regular" ways and routines in the "regular" season. However, too much comfort and can bring on stagnancy and stagnancy is not comfortable.

So, in this NEW, "regular" season why not try something different than you have for the past several years. Maybe join a different committee or try helping with Sunday school. It is always nice to hear new voices for the readings or to see different faces lighting the candles and collecting the offering. It is not mandatory that the pastor always give the children's sermon either.

Think about it. Pray about it. What might God be urging you to try in this New, "regular" season?

Rally Sunday: Sept. 7th will be the first day of Sunday school for the 2014-2015 school year. We will be going back to the regular schedule of Sunday school at 9 a.m. for St. Peter and worship services at 8:30 in Clayton and 10:15 in Garnavillo. This first Sunday, the kids are invited to come and play games during the class time with the theme being Armor of God based out of Ephesians 6: 10-17. Following the 10:15 service there will be a potluck. The location for Rally Sunday activities and worship is yet to be determined. It may be held in the park, using the shelter for worship, otherwise it will be at the church. Please, watch the bulletin announcements in the coming week for final details.

Sunday School Aides: It would be helpful for the Sunday school teachers at St. Peter to have an extra pair of hands available to them each week. So, the worship and education committee is looking for one or more persons to be around to help with class activities and instruction. Please, contact myself or any of the Sunday school teachers if you are at all interested.

Come to the Castle: This is a learning opportunity for both laity and pastors being offered this fall by Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque. Bible study will be held for congregation members, led by final-year masters students. Lectionary study will be held for clergy led by faculty members. The dates are Sept. 26th, Oct. 24th and Nov. 21st, cost is \$20 per person or \$50 per group of 5 people. I am planning to attend these events, please let me know if you are interested as well.

FRB Garden: Now, that we have had some rain and heat, things are starting to take off even more out in the garden. The potatoes and onions did really well in the cold ground, we really have lots of both available. Eggplants are coming along better now along with the peppers and the squash are getting bigger and beginning to ripen. Please, come shop at our stand on Saturdays mornings in the park or on your own in the choir room during the week.

LWR School Kits: Being that it is back-to-school time and supplies are sale, the ministry and outreach committee at St. Peter thought this would be a good TLC project for September. These kits will be sent along with the quilts on the truck in early November. We would like to fill at least 10 backpacks; they are the drawstring kind, not the zipper ones we have bought for SOTH. The list of items is below.

School kit items needed:

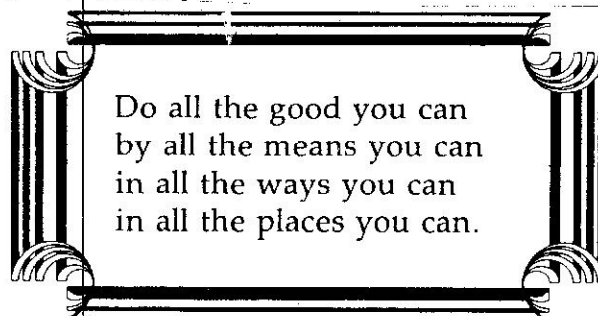
- (4) 70-sheet spiral notebooks
- (1) Ruler w/centimeters & inches
- (1) 2 1/2" eraser
- (1) Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- (1) Pencil sharpener
- (5) Pens – blue or black ink
- (5) Pencils - #2 unsharpened w/eraser
- (1) Scissor – blunt safety scissors
- (1) Backpack – drawstring cloth bag 14"x17"

Evening Worship: Beginning in September, I will be offering Wednesday evening worship again. Service will start after yoga, around 5:45 p.m. I will also be adding a Sunday evening worship for youth and young adults. This service will take place on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 8:30 p.m. on September 14th. Both of these services will be informal and consist mainly of scripture reading and discussion; prayers and singing will also be incorporated into each service.

National Youth Gathering: This may seem early to be talking about an event for next summer, but, trust me, it's really not. Please, talk to your children or grandchildren who, at the end of this school, will be entering 9th – 12th grade or just graduating. Next summer, July 15-19, the National Youth Gathering will be held in Detroit, Michigan, for all high school youth in the ELCA. There is a lot of planning, preparation and fundraising that goes into attending an event like this, so please, be in contact with me before October 1, if you have a child or grandchild who is interested in going. Registration happens in October, so I need to know before then who is planning on going.

Peace & Blessings,

Pr. Hillary



September

THOSE INVOLVED IN WORSHIP:

Greeters:

7 – Bev McCollough
14 – Sunday School
21 – Dave & Carol Lamker
28 – Sue Kuenzel



Hymn Selector: Janet Johnson

Reader: Pauline Rieck

Ushers: Paul Bischoff
Roger Fischer
Dave Lamker

Acolytes:

7 – Neal Christianson
14 – Joyce Schoulte
21 – Dave Lamker
28 – NaDyne Meyer

Communion Assistants:

7 – John Kite
21 – Dave Lamker
28 – Don Backhaus



Glasses: Georgi Kaiser
Dianne Uriell
Donna Zittergruen

Flowers & Altar: Ilo Thoma

Council Devotions: Andy Reimer

Deliver Food to Food Shelf: Joan Wilker



ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES:

Men's Fellowship – September 7, Lunch
Rally Sunday
Men will supply the meat for the potluck following worship.

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

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

September 18 – **Guttenberg Care Center** to
play Fargo, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

Bible study and meeting

We plan to meet the last Thursday evening of each month in the church basement and do the Bible study from the "Gather" magazine. A copy of the Bible study will be available.

Women's Bible Study:

Mondays – 9:30 a.m. @ church

Thursdays – 7:30 p.m. @ the parsonage

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Rally Sunday,

September 7 – 9:00 a.m.

Theme - "Put on the Armor of God"

Singing, games, crafts, food, fun for everyone!

Potluck dinner following the 10:15 a.m.

worship. Meat supplied by the Men of the Church.

CHOIR – Practice begins in September

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS A CLASS FOR YOU

RALLY SUNDAY
Sunday, September 7, 2014
9:00 a.m.

All ages are invited to join us for singing, games, crafts, food and fellowship.

Our theme this year is the
Armor of God.

There will be a potluck dinner following the
10:15 a.m. worship service.

The Men of the Church will provide the meat.
Please bring food to share and table service.

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and have done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 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 6:13-17



Bring a Friend!

EWALU 27th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL AND QUILT AUCTION

Saturday, September 13, 2014

What's happening at the Fall Festival?

- Live music will be playing throughout the day until auction time.
- Live demonstrations will be going on throughout the day.
- The canteen will be serving homemade pie, popcorn, rolls, cookies, ice cream and coffee.
- Hayrides will be held throughout the day.
- A devotional service held from 11-11:30.
- A pork lunch will be served at noon.
- Quilt review will start at 9:00 a.m. and the auction will begin at 1:00 p.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Guttenberg community of Thrivent members is planning a large event with regard to Operation Christmas Child and are in need of shoeboxes. Please drop your empty shoeboxes off at the Guttenberg Thrivent Office any time during the day at 516 S. River Park Drive, Guttenberg. If we happen to be out, please leave them inside the screen door. You may bring them to church also and they will come to pick them up.

If you'd like to donate to a child overseas, please see more at <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Please note – we are planning a community packing event and will organize this in groups (churches, scouts, community organizations) to come in and pack boxes – time and place are being worked out, but we're hoping to coordinate this during our Germanfest week (September 20).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks and God bless!
Rabecca Hennessey
Thrivent Financial
Office: 252-3999

OUTREACH CORNER

The Gift of Giving

Giving generously from the heart is extremely satisfying for many reasons, but the most important reason is that it glorifies God. When you give freely, you are acknowledging the abundant, unreserved generosity He has poured out on you, His children. Everything you have, everything, is a gift of God – the clothes on your back, the food on your table, the roof over your head, the color of your eyes, the size of your feet.

There are many ways to give to others and to give back to God. Money is often the first thing that comes to mind; but the gift of time often may be an even greater sacrifice. No matter how you choose to give, you can be sure that God is pleased and will pour out His grace on you in return.

(Taken from Moments of Peace in the Presence of God)

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things in all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV

**Dearest Lord, teach me
to be generous;
Teach me to serve thee
as thou deservest;
To give and
not to count the cost,
To fight and
not to heed the wounds,
To toil and
not to seek for rest,
To labour and
not to seek reward,
Save that of knowing
that I do thy will.**

Ignatius of Loyola



REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

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

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:
Ron & Georgi Kaiser & family
Pr. Hillary, John, Taggart & Benjamin Kite
Kris Kolaas
Kurt & Sue Kuenzel
Chad & Rachel Lamker
Dave, Carol & Aimee Lamker
John & Emilie Lenth

Peace:
Kim Kuehl & Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns

WITH SYMPATHY to:
Family & Friends of Greg Stickfort
Family & Friends of Curtis Kruse
Family & Friends of Charles Zittergruen
Family & Friends of Bob Moore

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brandon Bolsinger and Cathy Moser on the birth of a son, Kash LaVerl Bolsinger, born July 18. Grandparents are Gina Uriell & Mark Bolsinger, and Great-Grandparents Ed & Dianne Uriell.

Congratulations to Nathan & Missy Trappe on the birth of twin daughters, Emerie Fae and Kelbi Reese, born July 18. Grandparents are Pam Werges and Great-Grandparents Esther & Allen Werges.

Congratulations to Jason & Samantha Johnson on the birth of a daughter, Kena Raye, born August 13. Grandparents are Karl & Janet Johnson, Helen Ruroden and Great-Grandparents Elvin & Eunice Johnson.

BISHOP

Thank you for this call to serve

"This call is not about what we have done together for the past 22 years. It is about what God will be doing in and through us for the next six years."

With these words I accepted God's call to once again serve you as your bishop.

Thank you for renewing this call to serve. The overwhelming vote of affirmation confirms that we are genuinely in this together to strengthen the witness and service of the whole church. Throughout the assembly, it was very clear that

"I look to this term of service with joy, hope and boundless enthusiasm."

all of us were intent in seeking the will of God and were asking for the faith to follow it.

I again want to thank the synod staff and my family who are a part of our partnership in important and significant ways. We trust each other. That means we can chal-

lenge, support, renew, learn and be vulnerable together for the sake of "the least of these."

I look to this term of service with joy, hope and boundless enthusiasm. Thank you for this call.



– Steven L. Ullestad
Bishop, Northeastern Iowa Synod

LOOKING AHEAD:

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, October 6
1-6 p.m.
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Garnavillo

We have been given a new time for the blood drive. It will begin at 1:00 p.m., instead of 2:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to come and donate blood. If you can't give blood, there are other ways that you can help. Talk with Janet Johnson if you are interested in helping. Thanks!

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PORK SUPPER
October 5, 2014

We are asked to supply 2 salads and 2 desserts. Anyone willing to make something for the day, please let Janet Johnson know. It may be brought along to church the day of the meal and it will be taken to St. Olaf.

ELCA MALARIA CAMPAIGN

Pastor Mark Anderson, assistant to the Bishop, gave a final report on the synod's contribution to the Malaria Campaign at the Synod Assembly in June. Virtually every congregation in the synod raised funds for the campaign, along with the colleges, outdoor ministries, individuals, youth groups, women's groups, a nursing home, an elementary school, and numerous individuals from across the synod. As of June 13, 2014, the synod's campaign had raised \$441,249.99 in contributions, far exceeding the goal set at the 2011 Synod Assembly to raise \$250,000 in three years.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the individuals and congregations that have contributed to the 2014 Synod Assembly offerings. As of the end of June, the offerings have brought in \$7282 to support two designated projects:

-Northeastern Iowa Synod Fund for Leaders to help relieve the costs of seminary education.

-Young Adults in Global Mission to support YAGM volunteers serving in Hungary and around the world.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting
August 11, 2014

The regular meeting of the St. Peter Church Council was called to order by President Joyce Schoulte at 7:05 pm on August 11, 2014. Present were Jane Thein, Andy Reimer, Dave Lamker, NaDyne Meyer, Samantha Johnson and Pastor Hillary. Absent were Jim Wilker and Georgi Kaiser. Joyce led devotions on compassion.

The secretary's report was presented as printed. Jane's name was left off the list of those who were present. Dave made a motion to accept as corrected. Andy seconded. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented as printed. Discussion was held on what the non-budgeted expenses are. It was suggested that Georgi could star the items on the check register that fell under this. Pastor reported she received a phone call that only 36% of our mission support has been sent but Joyce had received a letter stating that 58% had been received. Pastor will call the synod office to clarify. Joyce will have a statement printed in the bulletins concerning the deficit in the building fund. Andy made a motion to accept the report as printed. Jane seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Joyce has put an ad for the custodian position in the Trader, Guttenberg Press and the Clayton County Register.
2. The by-laws and constitution were worked on August 3 and will be worked on following tonight's meeting.

New Business:

1. Pastor would like to have an invitation sent to St. Paul's members to attend Peace and/or St. Peter on Sundays they do not have a pastor.
2. Discussion was held on if reminders should be given to ushers acolytes communion assistants.
3. Motion as made by Dave to allow the Rodenberg family to use the church basement on Sept. 13 for a baby shower for Britt Rodenberg Fox. Andy seconded. Motion carried.
4. The copier needs to be serviced. Jane made a motion for Janet to contact the serviceman. NaDyne seconded. Motion carried.
5. The Goodwill truck will be here September 29th.
6. Samantha and Jason will use the basement for a welcome baby on Sept. 24th.
7. There are 2 welcome bags to be delivered.

Reports:

Pastor:

1. Funeral service for Greg Stickfort on August 7th.
2. Vacation days August 29 to Sept. 1. August 31st will be a lay service.
3. God's Work - Our Hands t-shirts can be ordered.

Mutual Ministry:

1. Met in June. Discussed an article from The Lutheran magazine in preparation for July congregational meeting.

Ministry and Outreach:

1. Collecting old tennis shoes for TLC in August.
2. September will be school bags.
3. October will be serving the meal in Dubuque.
4. November will be breakfast for veterans.
5. Come for Supper - August 25th.
6. Talked about a road trip to the Nike outlet in Williamsburg to deliver the shoes.

Worship/ Christian Education:

1. Blessing of the Backpacks - August 24th.
2. August 31st - lay service - Georgi will be worship leader.
3. September 7th - Sunday School Rally Day - theme is Armor of God. Committee is checking into having the service in the park.

Property:

1. Plaster in altar area will be repaired.
2. Korey Wilker has been contacted about the parsonage garage door.

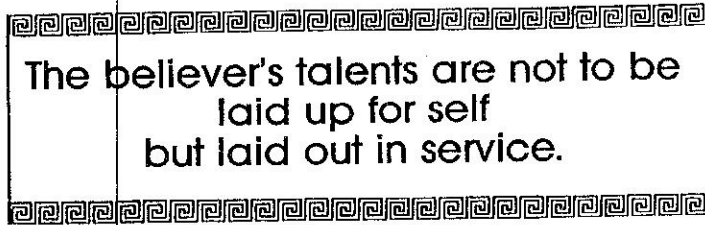
Stewardship

none

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

Next meeting - September 8th at 7:30 pm.

NaDyne Meyer
Council Secretary



BUILDING FUND

Now that the mold remediation work for the basement is done and the second phase of the stained glass window project is finished, the Building Fund, as of the end of July, has a negative balance of \$511.11. Please prayerfully consider a donation to cover this shortfall. Thanks!

HELP WANTED: Church Custodian

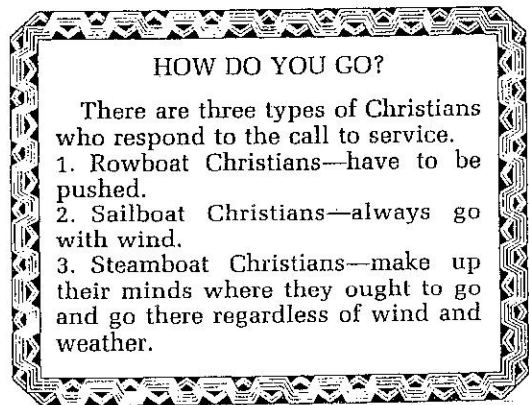
Three to five hours a week.
Wage: \$8.00/hour
A list of job duties is available in the narthex.

For more information, please talk with Joyce Schoulte or Janet Johnson.

WANTED: Individuals to serve on council beginning January 2015. Joyce Schoulte and Andy Reimer will be going off the council. We need at least 2 people.

To find our more about what is involved in serving on council, please talk with any member on the council – Joyce Schoulte, Andy Reimer, Samantha Johnson, Dave Lamker, NaDyne Meyer, Jane Thein and Jim Wilker.

Volunteer today!





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

The joint service in the Clayton Park, with St. Peter, was a great success. It was windy but no flooding, rain, excess heat or bugs, so we were happy. The Moser Family offered us great entertainment, such a talented family. Several of us bought their Christian music CD. I sure have enjoyed mine. Everyone brought a great selection of food and the fellowship after services were at Peace. It was a lot of fun for all of us to be together in fellowship. Thanks to all for all they did to make it work.

Thanks to Darryll Noble for taking food gifts to the Clayton County Food Shelf and for the great lawn care. Thanks to Greg & Marleen Kamienski for napkins, baggies, and foil for our kitchen. Thanks to Lola Meyer for all the baby care items and clothes she found for our baby care kits. Thanks to Karilyn McArthur and Vicki Spiker for all the material for making diapers. Now I need to find time to make them.

The boat ride and s'mores on the river is set for September 11. Please sign up with Jo Creery, Vicki Spiker, Linda Wright, or at church. We need numbers so we can provide the right number of boats. It should be fun. Bring your own drink (or I will have lemonade) and a snack to share.

Thanks to all who made breakfast for us at Peace. Greg & Marleen, Hank & June, Linda Wright, Janice Krugger, Bob & Jo and Jan Thiese.

Potluck September 7, after the 10:15 a.m. worship service at St. Peter. All are welcome.

Remember September 7 church at Peace will be at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. at St. Peter.

Items will be collected for Goodwill beginning September 8. Bring your good used items to St. Peter. Pick up day is September 29.

The Marys & Marthas had their picnic at Pike's Peak. Thanks to Butch Spiker for cooking all the brats and hotdogs (especially my burnt one). Thanks to all who furnished such great food. Twenty-nine attended and all seemed to have a good time.

Peace is doing Bender's Food Stand the end of August again. Thanks to all the volunteers who signed up to help.

Blessings to all,
JoAnn Creery
ELC of Peace, Clayton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 19 – Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite
24 – Ian Schultz

UPCOMING EVENT:

Sept. 4 – Church Council, 4:00 p.m.
11 – Marys & Marthas pontoon ride, 3:30 p.m.

Church Duties: Janice Krugger Vicki Spiker

Coffee Hour:

Elaine & Carson Stocks, Terry Ertz
Linda Wright
June & Hank Werger
Vicki Spiker
Jan & Wayne Thiese

PEACE COUNCIL MINUTES

On July 7, 2014, at 4:00 p.m., the Peace Church Council met. Those attending were Bob Creery, Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite, Linda Wright, and Vicki Spiker. Opening devotions by Vicki.

Secretary's report read. Motion to approve by Bob, second by Linda all ayes, carried.

Treasurer's report read. Motion to accept by Linda, second by Bob, all ayes, carried.

Business:

-At this time St. Paul's Church is without a Pastor. Pastor Hillary will send a formal invitation to congregation to our services until they have a Pastor.

-We will again be working at Bender's Food Stand August 29, 30.

-Sunday School Rally Day will be September 7. Discussed having a joint service with St. Peter. Will be brought before the congregation on August 10.

-Blessing of backpacks August 24.

-Discussed cleaning of the church siding.

-Pastor will be on vacation August 31. This will be a lay service.

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

Vicki L. Spiker

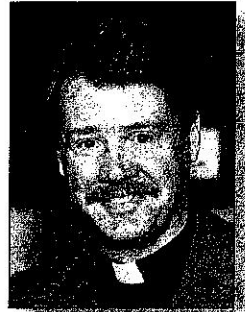
A Message from 35 Years Ago

Bishop Steve Ullestad celebrated his 35-year anniversary of ordination this summer. In reflection, he shares below

the first newsletter article he wrote as a pastor at St. Timothy, Hudson, in August 1979.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Oz never did give nothing to the Tin Man that he didn't already have. I shared those lyrics with you during my first remarks to this congregation as your pastor. They are words that continually return to me as I reflect on my first weeks as a parish pastor. I see much of my calling as pastor as being a Wizard of Oz to God's people. The Wizard of Oz did not give the Tin Man a heart. In the same manner, The Wizard did not give the Lion courage or the Scarecrow a brain. Rather, he announced to these characters the gifts that had already been given to them. *Announcing* is a major part of my calling to this congregation. I feel I am called to announce to you the gifts that God has given us. These gifts include all aspects of our lives. Each gift is grounded in the greatest gift from God—the gift of Jesus.



One of the gifts that I would like to announce again to each of us is the forgiveness of sins. This is an announcement not only of the forgiveness of our own sins, it is also a proclamation of our own authority and power to forgive the sins of others.

As we look at the ministry of Jesus, we see the importance he gave to the forgiveness of sins. Jesus healed a paralytic man with the announcement, "My son, your sins are forgiven." The death of Jesus was a death for the forgiveness of the sins of the world. This crucial aspect of the ministry of Jesus has been given to the church to continue. *Matthew 18* describes this power and authority given to the church. I invite you to read this chapter, giving particular attention to verse 17—if he (a sinner) refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and tax collector. Those sound like harsh words. When we first read them, we may think Jesus is saying, *Give up on that sinner or don't associate with those people who don't even listen to the church.*

However, as we look at how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors we get a different viewpoint. *Let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.* Jesus ate with them. Jesus, the Savior of the world, died for them.

We are people who sin. Jesus died for those sins. He also died for the sins of all people. As we look at others in our community who sin, who are involved in experiences that we feel may be contrary to God's will or *of the devil*, we are called to treat them as *Gentiles and tax collectors*. Ignoring another human being, laughing at others, or speaking negatively about them has little to do with God's grace and forgiveness. In fact, those activities all point to our own need for forgiveness.

This announcement renews life even in those who wish they were dead. Our relationship with others, with sinners, sustains the life that God gives to each of us. The forgiveness of sins can heal a paralyzed man or bring salvation to a dying world. As we treat other sinners as Gentiles and tax collectors, let us love and care for them. Let us go to their homes and eat with them. Let us carry the power-filled words of forgiveness.

Gratefully yours,
Steven Ullestad, Pastor

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2014

Shepherd of the Hills Ministry held their BACK TO SCHOOL 4 KIDS PROJECT on Wednesday August 6, 2014, from 9 am to 4 pm. We provided NEW school supplies plus NEW socks & underwear to over 330 kids (150 families) in Clayton County & the Conference. Every child received a NEW book Bag/Back Pack that needed one. We served children from all eight school districts in Clayton County. **Thank You** again for your attention to this wonderful project to help school age children in Clayton County, the generosity of all the donations was **AWESOME**.

There will be a Shepherd of the Hills Conference Assembly on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Volga. Pastor Darrel Gerriets, Assistant to the Bishop, will be present to facilitate conversations about how congregations in the conference can support one another in mission and ministry, with or without formal agreements. Congregational councils and leadership are encouraged to join the conversation.

This year's Shepherd of the Hills Crisis fund raiser will be held October 5, 2014, serving 4-7 pm at the Saint Olaf Auditorium. Our menu will consist of BBQ pork sandwiches, potato salad, chips and baked beans. We are again asking for desserts and salads from the church ladies. Our Crisis Fund provides funding for emergency help to families who have been referred to us with overdue rent, utility or fuel bills. Come enjoy food and fellowship. ELCA Shepherd of the Hills Conference Churches: **REMEMBER: SET OUT YOUR PINK PIGGY BANKS FOR MEAT DONATIONS FOR OUR PORK!!! THANKS!**

Thank You to everyone who has directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Shepherd of the Hills Ministry. Those Thrivent dollars are used towards helping families with emergency rent, utility or fuel bills from our Crisis fund. Thank you again and God Bless!

COMING EVENTS

August 27-Shepherd of the Hills Conference Assembly
September 1-Labor Day/Closed
October 5-Crisis Fund Hog Roast
November 27 & 28-Thanksgiving/Closed
December 17 & 18-Christmas Just 4 Kids Project

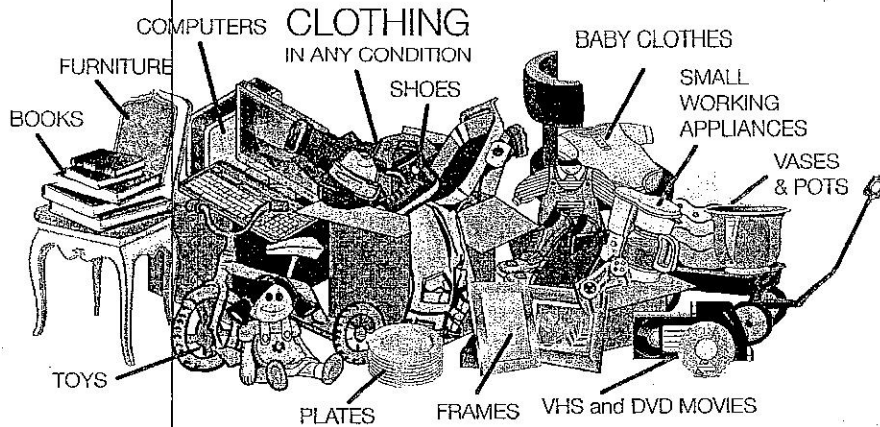
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Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa, Inc.

We will be collecting items for Goodwill during the month of September as part of our stewardship emphasis. You may bring items to church beginning on September 8. Please put them in the choir room. **Remember – Give only items you would give to a friend.** We have a pick-up date on Monday, September 29, 6:45 a.m.

GOODWILL ACCEPTS:



WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- All Large Appliances (Washer, Stove, Fridge...)
- Automobile Parts
- Baby Furniture / Car Seats
- Batteries
- Bed Frames, Head & Footboard Sets
- Bicycles, If Damaged (No Flat Tires)
- Carpet / Carpet Pads
- Curtain Rods / Drapery Rods
- Damaged Furniture
- Dog Beds
- Doors
- Magazines
- Exercise Equipment/Weight Sets
- Fluorescent Bulbs And Fixtures
- Gas Grills
- Household Cleaning Products
- Lawn Mowers, Snow Blowers, Etc.
- Live Plants (We Will Accept Artificial Plants Only In Perfect Condition)
- Lumber / Concrete Blocks/ Construction Materials
- Mattress / Springs / Waterbeds / Bed Pillows
- Metal Desks
- Medical Equipment
- Microwaves
- Petroleum / Chemical Products
- Paint
- Piano/Organ
- Propane Tanks/Gas Grills
- Siding
- Sink / Shower / Plumbing Fixtures
- Stereos
- Swing Sets
- Tires
- Toilet / Bath Tubs / Vanities
- Trash / Wet, Soiled Items
- Trundle Beds (We Will Accept Sofa Beds In Good Condition)
- TV's – Portable or Console
- Windows

Thank you for your usable items!

Goodwill reserves the right to accept or refuse all items.

DONATION DRIVE

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September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		7:30 Ministry & Outreach	7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Peace	4:00 Peace Council 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible study		
7 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 Worship @ Peace Holy Communion 9:00 S.S. Rally Day 10:15 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion <i>Potluck following</i>	9:30 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Gutttenberg Care Center 7:30 St. Peter Council		2:00 Tower Living Center 7:00 Men's Bible Study	7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible study		
14 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30 Worship @ Peace 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship @ St. Peter <i>"With One Voice"</i>	9:30 Women's Bible Study 1:30 Bingo/Tower LC 7:30 Men's Group 7:30 Stephen Ministry	1:30 Elkader Care Center		9:00 Sew Day 1:30 Gutttenberg CC to play Fargo 7:30 Women's Bible Study 8:00 Men's Bible Study		
21 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30 Worship @ Peace Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion <i>"The Feast of Life"</i>	Newsletter deadline 9:30 Women's Bible Study	7:30 Mutual Ministry		7:30 Women's Bible Study/WELCA 8:00 Men's Bible Study		
28 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30				
8:30 Worship @ Peace 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship @ St. Peter Holy Communion	6:45 Goodwill pick-up 9:30 Women's Bible Study					

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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
Kylee Caspersen

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 11 - Ilo Rodenberg
18 - Gertrude Anderegg
Dustin Rodenberg
19 - Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite
Danyel Rieck
24 - Larry Meyer
27 - Logan Puelz

Worship with us weekly!

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace - 8:30 a.m.

*Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. (begins September 7)
St. Peter Lutheran Church - 10:15 a.m.*