

The Bellringer

April 2024



ST. PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
DUBUQUE, IOWA



From Pastor Matt

Hallelujah, Christ is Risen!

During Lent, I'm often asked why Holden Evening Prayer includes a hymn that is associated with Christmas – Mary's Magnificat. Well, the answer is that particular passage is read as part of the Evening Prayer service EVERY NIGHT, all year. The Evening Prayer service is actually part of a fixed daily prayer schedule; each day is split up into seven separate prayer services throughout the day, each with specific theme. They are all a bit different, but typically will include prayers, psalms, scripture and hymns, and typically will sing through all the psalms every two weeks. These are sometimes called the Daily/Divine Office, Liturgy of the House, Opus Dei (No, not group mentioned in the Da Vinci Code, it's simply Latin for the Work of God).

Below is the list of the seven hours – the time for each of the services is traditionally based on Sunrise and Sunset, but since that varies, there is often a fixed time each day.

Matins/Vigil = 3am. This is a service in the middle of the night (Matins means morning in Latin). Thematically this service tends to focus on the longing for light in the darkness of the night, the end of time, and the second coming.

Lauds ≈ around sunrise. This is typically considered the Morning Prayer, typically focused on offering praise to God for a new day. The Cantic of Zachariah is read or sung.

Terce ≈ 9am. Third hour of daylight. Since Pentecost was at the "Third Hour", this service focuses on the work of Holy Spirit.

Sext ≈ Noon. Sixth hour of daylight; This service is associated with the day of work, as well as the hour that Jesus was crucified. This is also origin of the word siesta.

None ≈ 3pm. Ninth hour of daylight, and associated with the end of the work day. This is also the hour of Jesus death.

Vespers ≈ 5:30pm. This is the Evening Prayer (Evensong) and the basis for Holden, and gives thanks for the day. The ancient hymn Glorious Light of Heavenly Glory (Phos Hilaron) and Mary's Magnificat are both included every evening.

Compline ≈ 7:30pm. Prayer from Luke 2:29-32, and asks for God's protection through the night.

In our current hymnal we include three of these services, Morning (Lauds), Evening, and Night Prayer.

- Soli Deo Gloria, Pastor Matthew Agee

From Intern Pastor Noah



Christ the Priest

Having examined the ways that Christ fulfils the role of a prophet, we will now dwell on Christ as a priest.

Now, I am aware that this idea may be confusing. We do not have priests in the Lutheran tradition. We also know of other denominations and religions that do have them. So it might seem strange or uncomfortable to think of Christ in this way as a Lutheran.

However, the title of priest itself is not so important, but the function that the one who holds that office performs is. **We have people who perform 'priestly' duties in our tradition**, though we don't use the title of priest. In the Hebrew Bible, or Old Testament, priests play a very prominent role. Israel's first priest was Aaron, Moses' brother, and the tribe of Levi was a tribe of priests. Aaron and the Levites were appointed by God to serve this role.

Their job was to serve as the intermediary between God and God's chosen people, Israel. They oversaw the sacrificial system, which was established by God to ritually cleanse the Israelites so that they could live in God's presence. Instead of offering sacrifices to God on behalf of us, Christ fulfils the priestly calling by being simultaneously the priest and the sacrifice. We read in Hebrews that, "he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek" (Hebrews 5:8-10).

Christ's sacrifice is also unlike the temple sacrifices in another sense. Whereas, one would need to return to the priest periodically to offer sacrifices, Christ's one sacrifice on the cross was sufficient for the cleansing of the entire world's sin. We return again to Hebrews. "Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified." (Hebrews 10:11-14)

- Easter Blessings, Intern Pastor Noah

Our 2nd graders celebrated the Faith Milestone and Holy Sacrament of 1st Communion during March.

Their preparation included attending 4 classes, painting the cup they used, making a banner with their parent's help, and meeting with the pastors. **Joining us at the Lord's Table are:**



Sawyer Egdorf — Chloe Hillebrand — Ellington Maas — Lucy Meier — Danny Munson
Audrey Taylor — Camden Tierney — Tempy Valentine — Derek Zauche — Emmett Zell



"Noisy" Offering total collected for LWR Personal Care Kits (thru 3/25): \$202.22 Thank you!

If you have any items that you haven't already dropped off, please do so as soon as possible, as they are packing it all up on April 9.

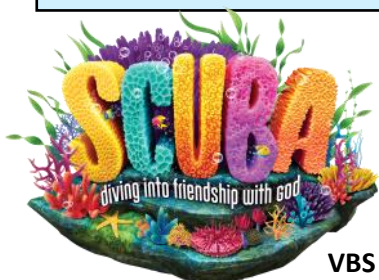
Our new "Noisy" Offering (thru June 16) will go to help support our **Vacation Bible School (VBS) ministry**. As our Mission Project for VBS we are excited to be putting together **Birthday Boxes** to give to the Dubuque Food Pantry.

Each Birthday Box contains:
a cake mix, frosting, candles, balloons, birthday plates, cups, and napkins.



If you can **donate any of these items** we would greatly appreciate it. There will be a drop off box in the front hall, along with a poster to keep track of our progress. *We are also collecting large shoeboxes for this project.*

The kids will decorate the boxes during VBS week and always enjoy filling them with the items. *The Food Pantry just loves getting these to pass out, too!*



VBS 2024 | Scuba:
Diving Into Friendship With God
June 17-21 from 9am-noon each day



SAVE \$5 per child if you register by MAY 1

Registration Deadline June 1: \$25 for the 1st child in the family (music CD included) Each additional child in the family is \$20.

Additional Music CDs: \$7/each | [CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

You may fill it out on your device, save, & email back to us. (or print & return.) Hard copies also available at church.



EWALU  **EWALU SUMMER CAMPS**
Camp & Retreat Center **Registration is open**

More info: ewalu.org/summer-camp

Pr Nichole also has the brochures & more info!
Early Discount: thru Apr 18 / Sibling Disc.: \$50

*Camp Scholarships available through our St. Peter Foundation Board. **Scholarship questions?***

Contact: Donnelle: donnellefuerste@gmail.com
or **Mark:** whitakermr@aol.com

Middle School/Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Contact Associate Pastor Nichole Robson, if you have any questions: pastornichole@stpeterdbq.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL / CONFIRMATION (Grades 6-8)

Confirmation Classes begin again on April 10. (On April 3rd, there is a meeting for all the Leaders at 6pm)

- **Confirmation is Sunday, May 19** (rehearsal is Friday, May 17)

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

Mark your calendars for the **2024 ELCA Youth Gathering!** New Orleans July 16-20, 2024

[CLICK HERE to download the Registration Form](#)

Let Pr. Matt or Pr. Nichole know if you are interested in joining us—we already have 18 people going

Upcoming Fundraisers include:

- **Pizza Ranch:** Mon, Apr 1 AND Mon, June 17—from 4-8pm both days (the kids will be bussing tables for tips!)
- **Shoe Collection:** thru May 15 — bring your gently used shoes of all sizes to St Peter! **When we collect 100 bags of 25 pairs, we will earn \$1000 toward our trip!** Tell your friends. See our display in near the front doors! (Miriam will take your shoe boxes for VBS, too) [Click here to see what happens to the shoes after they are donated.](#)
- We have more planned—watch for more info! (See page 7 for a list of monies we have already collected. Thanks!)



From Pastor Nichole



I have been thinking a lot about prayer recently. My prayer practice has been just that... a practice, sometimes it is stronger and is made up of open to the spirit prayers and sometimes I fall into the thought process that if I pray for something God will give it to me. God is not a genie in a bottle waiting to grant wishes. I have heard over the years **the concept that God answers prayers in three ways, Yes, No, or Not Yet.** That is a simple way of looking at how prayers are answered, the hard part is being open to what those answers actually mean and how they manifest in our lives. **There are many ways to pray** and as I tell the Confirmation Students, your prayer does not have to be fancy. Talk to God.... Ask someone else to talk to God on your behalf if you do not know what to say or how to say it. I have one person I have known since I was little that I know to be a fervent and faithful prayer and I have asked her over the years on many occasions to pray for me in my big life moments.

When I opened my study Bible to the back to look at the topic of prayer and where in the Bible prayer is found, I came across a list of 13 topics on prayer that reference to different Bible passages.

The topics listed looked to me like a free verse poem so I share it here for you:

If we pray, then God will hear...
How to pray...
Jesus prays in Gethsemane...
Spirit helps when we can't pray...
Pray without ceasing...
Pray with confidence...
The Lord hears prayer...
God answers prayer...
The Lord's Prayer...
Ask in prayer...
Persist in prayer...
The power of prayer...
God is attentive to our prayers...



Prayer is a conversation with God, and in that conversation, we have the opportunity to release what is on our hearts in the hope that through the will of God our prayers will be answered faithfully. And if you find yourself not knowing what to pray remember that when the disciples said "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciple" Jesus responded with "when you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." (Luke 11:1-4)

- Blessings, Pastor Nichole Robson

SAVE THE DATE:
NATIONAL
QUILTING DAY
2024

is officially March 16,
but we are celebrating
April 6-7!

Blessed are the Quilters;
For they are Piecemakers
For they make ends meet
For they know how to cut corners
For they keep you in stitches
For they are great comforters
For they patch things up
For they cover you with warmth
For they pick up the pieces
For they put color in your life

~Author Unknown

Quilting Day Info

We will be displaying our LWR quilts the weekend of April 6-7!

These lovely quilts are made by members of St. Peter! They are sent to the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis twice a year—April and October. **We send approximately 60-80 quilts each year, plus many more made by church members, not in our group, who work at home.**

From Minneapolis they are baled and sent overseas to any disaster areas.

Come and join us! We meet the first Thursday of the month from 9am-3pm—join us for all of the time, or just whenever you can come. Bring a sack lunch!

Not sure yet? Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what we are all about!

If this doesn't work for you, but you would still like to help, there are kits of quilt squares for tops, to be sewn together, on our table in the front hallway. Take one home, sew the squares and rows together to make a top, and return it when you finish it. We will finish them off when we meet. Directions are inside each kit bag. Simple and fun, so pickup a kit today!

Thank you! —Alice Wagner and Martha Kemp

Also, check out the lovely display of Quilting info and "how-to" make one, that is in our Front Hall!

MISSION SUPPORT BOARD NEWS

• Coming April 13 thru noon May 19 –

Our Second Annual Growing Hope Gift Card Silent Auction!

⇒ If you have a gift card you are willing to donate for the silent auction, or, if you have use for a donated gift card, please watch for the Mission Support Table with Silent Auction lists. *Silent Auction Proceeds will go to Growing Hope.*

⇒ **If you have a gift card that you would like to donate, please reach out to** Betty Sullivan, Patty Strathman, or a member of the Mission Support Board.

• **A check for \$2400.00 has been sent to Growing Hope for 2023 donations.**
(Wow! Thank you!)

• Our own Elaine Mitchell presented **Habitat for Humanity a donation of \$170** from our March 6 Lenten Supper donations.

• We were able to donate **72 pounds of groceries to the Dubuque Food Pantry**, from our February collections!

• Our **next Mission Support Meeting** will be **April 9** at 5pm. We will be packing the Personal Care Kits for LWR.

Thank you! *Patty Strathman, Director, Mission Support*



Men's Retreat | Ewalu, Strawberry Point

Friday, April 19, 6pm —Saturday, April 20, afternoon

\$95 / Person includes lodging & 3 prepared meals.

Bible Study on Fri night & Sat morning, and between, there will be time for some recreation and quality conversation.

[Registration Forms](#) & **Payment Due to the office**

by Fri April 5, 2024 Ques? Steve F, Doug H, or Dennis W.

Women's Retreat | Shalom Center, Dubuque

Friday, April 26 by 5pm—Saturday, April 27, afternoon

\$75 / Person includes lodging & prepared meals.

We will enjoy Bible Study, crafts, and time for relaxing and quality conversation.

[Registration Forms](#) & **Payment Due to the office**

by Fri April 12, 2024 Ques? Marty Corfman

Hardcopies of both Retreat Registration Forms can be found in the Front Hall at church—or by clicking the links above.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

We are excited to resume our monthly Fellowship luncheons!

All (regardless of age) are welcome to join us in our Fellowship hall on Monday, April 15 at Noon. Watch your Weekly News for more info, or contact IP Noah.

If you would like a ride to the luncheon, reach out to IP Noah, and he will help you make arrangements, so you can join us!

ADULT ED | Sundays 9:15am | Conference Room

Zoom link available, [CLICK HERE](#)

Upcoming Adult Ed Topics:

- **April 7**—IP Noah is planning a surprise topic
- **April 14** — Pr. Troy Troftgruben is leading
- Keep your ears open for upcoming topics!



Our April Women's Bible Study will be meeting in the St. Peter library.
(No preparation necessary)

Join us, even if you have never been before!
BYO bible, or use one of ours!

Women's Bible Study
Monday, April 8, 1pm

"CALLING ALL GWEN'S PANTRY SUPPORTERS!"

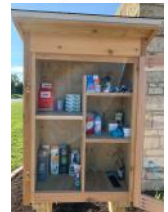
Our team of the Evangelical Outreach Program wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the generosity and support shown by the people of St. Peter to Gwen's Pantry. *Thank you!*

The families that frequent the Pantry are helped by these donations. And your donation no matter how small affects their home life. Basic essentials that we take for granted are not basic to these families.

We work diligently to keep the Pantry continuously stocked and to do this, we need your help. Any donation is a useful donation.

Below are some examples of items used on a daily basis:

- TOILET PAPER / PAPER TOWELS (prefer individually wrapped)
- KLEENEX / BAND-AIDS
- 3 IN 1 Body Wash / Shampoo / Conditioner
- DISH SOAP
- DEODORANT / TOOTHPASTE
- WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HAIR COMBS / BRUSHES (individual)



Or you may also make a monetary donation to "St. Peter - Gwen's Pantry" and we will buy items.

Reminder: NO razors or medications

PLACE ITEMS IN OUR BLUE BIN, IN THE FRONT HALL OF ST. PETER

Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL LIFE EVENTS:

EUCHRE TOURNEY, Sunday, April 14, starts at 2 pm

- All ages are welcome to come and play in our Euchre Tourney! We are planning on four-player tables.
- Bring your own partner, or take a chance at leveling up by signing up alone.
- As usual, bring snacks—basic drinks provided.
- Signup on the “day of” or be kind and let Steve Fishwild, Doug Horstmann, or George Bies know you plan to be there!



Looking ahead at upcoming activities:

Dart Ball, June Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, Pr. Matt’s Father’s Day BBQ, Baseball Game(s), and More!

Contact any member of Congregational Life for more info or to volunteer to help.

A list of Board Members can be found in your Instant Church Directory App—see the “Groups” tab!

St. Peter Groups & Meeting Info *New friends always welcome, come see what we are about!*

- **Women’s Bible Study**—usually meets on the second Monday of the month at 1pm —Contact IP Noah for Zoom link.
- **Fellowship Luncheon**—*All ages welcome!* Held the second Monday each month (**April 15**) —Contact IP Noah
- **Quilting Group**—Meets first Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Hall—Contact Alice Wagner/Martha Kemp
- **Spruce Up Group**—First & third Tuesdays 8:30am (*come when you can*)—Contact Wayne Buchholtz/Doug Horstmann
- **Men’s Bible Study**—Meets third Saturday of the month at 8am, Zoom option—Contact Steve Fishwild/Dennis Weeks
- **Prayer Shawl Group**—Meets third Thursday of the month—Knit and Crochet, with Prayer and Fellowship
- **Zoom Book Club**—Meets first Wednesday of month (*see pg 7*)—Contact Jean Rieniets/Ann Straley for more info
- **Worship Servants & Altar Servants**—Volunteer at Worship Services, contact Scott Brondyke or the office
- **Men’s Breakfast**—Meets last Saturday at 8am (except June, July, Aug, and Dec 2023)—Contact Mark Whitaker

St. Peter Lutheran Online Links

Here are our most requested online links:

Facebook: facebook.com/stpeterdubuque (Please “Like” our Facebook page while you are there!)

➡ YouTube: youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque (Current & past live streams & and other special videos)

Website: stpeterdbq.org (did you know our calendar is posted on our website?)

Instant Church Directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com (contact the office if you have questions)

VANCO: <http://stpeterdbq.org/give> (a secure way for you to donate to St. Peter online-see below)

➡ Adult Ed: [Zoom Link](#) (Sundays at 9:15am, also in-person)

Book Club-Zoom: [Zoom Link—Click Here](#) (monthly-next mtg April 3, 6pm—see page 7)

Women’s Bible Study: [Zoom Link—Click Here](#) (In-person & Zoom, April 8. Contact IP Noah for more info)

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: Weekly Worship Service also available live online each Sunday—the livestream alternates weekly between the 8:15am and 10:30am services, on [our YouTube channel](#).

Men’s Bible Study: [Zoom Link—Click Here](#) (In-person & Zoom, Feb 17. See above for contact info)

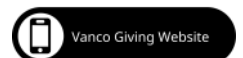
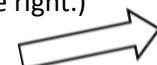
Mediacom TV Schedule Channel 81 only			
Mon 10 am	Tue 6 pm	Wed 8 am	
Thurs 6 pm	Fri 8 pm	Sat 4:30 pm	Sun 8:30 am and 7:45 pm

Maundy Thur & Good Fri will air before the Easter Services, on the regular schedule, thru the first week of April.

Offering Plate Options

The ongoing ministries of St. Peter are made possible by your financial support. Thank you!!

1. **Bring it with you | Mail it | Drop off** your offerings or envelopes in one of our secure mailboxes, located near the south entrance of church. They are checked several times a day, during the week. (*feel free to use either one, both are locked*)
2. **Set Up a Direct Withdrawal** from your bank, using VANCO. Contact the office for info. (*also available for the Pastor Fund*). If you need to update your existing direct withdrawal, contact the office.
3. **Donate directly to St. Peter via VANCO** Here’s how:
 - Go to www.stpeterdbq.org/give and choose your donation (or scan the QR code to the right.)
 - **You will be taken to the St. Peter VANCO page.**
 - From there you can use your credit or debit card to donate.



St. Peter's Calendar for April 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

We will continue to offer a Zoom option when possible. Please contact your group's leadership for updated meeting info. *If you need help with Zoom, please contact Pr. Matt or the office.*

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Mon 10 am	Tue 6 pm	Wed 8 am
Thurs 6 pm	Fri 8 pm	Sat 4:30 pm
Sun 8:30 am and 7:45 pm (See page 5 for Lent & Holy Wk)		

(P) = Praise & Worship (L) = Liturgical *service also livestreaming Communion offered at all services

	<p>April 1 Easter Holiday OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2 Spruce Up 8:30am Staff Mtg 10:45am P&W Music Sel. 1:30pm Herb Society FH 5:30pm Prop. Bd Mtg 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 Zoom Book Club 6pm Confirmation Leaders Meeting 6pm Choir 6:30pm</p>	<p>4 Quilting Group 9 am-3 pm Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>5 Registration Due for Men's Retreat</p>	<p>6 Worship 4:30pm(L) Blessing of the Quilts during Worship</p>
<p>7 Blessing of the Quilts during all Worship Worship 8:15am* (P) Coffee Hour 9:15am Sun School/Adult Ed 9:15am Worship 10:30am(L) 1st Communion MS</p>	<p>8 ECLIPSE DAY AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm Women's Bible Study 1pm our library Evangelical Outreach 5:30pm Stewardship Bd Mtg 5:45pm Council Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>9 Staff Mtg 10:45am Hymn Selection 1:30pm Mission Support Bd Mtg 5pm</p>	<p>10 Dinner for Families 5:30pm (free will) Confirmation 6pm Choir 6:30pm</p>	<p>11 TTT Mtg for Camp Girls 4pm F. Hall</p>	<p>12 Registration Due for Women's Retreat</p>	<p>13 Worship 4:30pm(L) Gift Card Silent Auction begins <i>See pg 4</i></p>
<p>14 Worship 8:15am (P) Sun School/Adult Ed/ Coffee Hr 9:15am Worship 10:30am*(L) Youth Gathering Mtg 1pm EUCHRE Tourney 2pm Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>15 Fellowship Luncheon Noon AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm Worship Bd Mtg 6pm Cong. Life Bd 7pm</p>	<p>16 Spruce Up 8:30am Staff Mtg 10:45am</p>	<p>17 Dinner for Families 5:30pm (free will) Confirmation 6pm Choir 6:30pm</p>	<p>18 Prayer Shawl Group 6 pm</p>	<p>19 Men's Retreat MAY BELLRINGER DEADLINE!!</p>	<p>20 Men's Retreat 1st Communion Session 9am Worship 4:30pm (L)</p>
<p>21 Worship 8:15am(P) Coffee Hour 9:15am Sun School/Adult Ed 9:15am Acolyte Training 9:30a Worship 10:30am* (L) Serving the Lord MS Luther Concert 4pm Sanctuary (see insert)</p>	<p>22 AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm Education Bd Mtg 6:30pm</p>	<p>23 Staff Mtg 10:45am</p>	<p>24 Thrivent SHREDDING EVENT-Parking Lot 4-6pm Dinner for Families 5:30pm (free will) Confirmation 6pm Choir 6:30pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Women's Retreat</p>	<p>27 Women's Retreat Men's Breakfast 8am Worship 4:30pm (L)</p>
<p>28 Worship 8:15am* (P) Sun School/Adult Ed/ Coffee Hr 9:15am Worship 10:30am(L)</p>	<p>29 AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm</p>	<p>30 Staff Mtg 10:45am</p>	<p>MEDIACOM VIEWERS: Our Holy Week services should be available immediately preceding the Easter services, thru the 1st week of April</p>			

Celebrating our Church Community



April Birthdays

1 Cole Fuerste	15 Peg Johannsen
Wade Fuerste	Nick Rettenberger
Robin Reed	16 Chris Bousson
	Dan Wilker
2 Jim Leonard	18 Chuck Haas
Barb Stadie	Brandon Kuhle
3 Tad Schoeny	McKenzie Pfab
4 Jennifer Payne	19 Holly Wedderspoon
7 Michelle Bahr	20 Karla O'Connor
Michael Heiderscheit	23 Emmett Zell
Rayanne Hillman	24 Zach Fishwild
Tim Markham	Luke Maas
9 Ann Gile	26 Katherine Toops
Jeremy Kettmann	27 Katie Gilbert
	Justin Lumley
13 Becky Heil	28 Dick Lorenz
14 Cooper Hagenson	30 Pastor Matthew Agee
Bill Mitchell	Betty Artus (98!)
Tyler Wilker	Cheryl Zumbach

Wedding Anniversaries

We celebrate these special milestones.

Name	Date
Ruth & Dan Neuhaus.....	April 3, 1976.....48
Adam & Amanda Zell	April 5, 2014.....10
Dave & Joyce Horstmann.....	April 13, 1973.....51
Larry & Mary Michel	April 21, 1979.....45
Darci & Gary Breiner	April 21, 2012.....12
Steven & Stephanie Puls	April 26, 2008.....16

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." - Philippians 1:3-5



We Remember

We remember those affiliated with our congregation who have died in the past ten years.

- April 02, 2015David M. Schmitt
- April 10, 2015Judith K. Yeager
- April 02, 2016James Sorensen
- April 12, 2017Marc E. Karrmann
- April 29, 2017William (Bill) Cowsert
- April 10, 2018Janice (Hadley) Patters
- April 8, 2020Mark E. Beard
- April 18, 2021Grace Daughetee
- April 15, 2022Calvin Boland
- April 11, 2023Kimberly Larson

Thank you for attending our Lenten Suppers!

Because of your generosity, the following groups received donations from your free-will offerings:

- 2/21: Evangelical Outreach donated \$165 for Gwen's Pantry
- 2/28: Worship & Cong. Life donated \$226 for Youth Gathering Trip
- 3/6: Mission Support donated \$170 to Habitat for Humanity
- 3/13: Property Bd donated \$185 for Youth Gathering Trip
- 3/20: Ed & Youth Bds donated \$200 for Youth Gathering Trip

Other donations toward the Youth Trip (so far):

- Trivia Night: \$640
- Pr Nichole's Ordination Collection: \$420
- Palm Sunday Breakfast: \$479



See page 2 for more opportunities to help!



St Peter Zoom Book Club

April 3 | 6 pm

Normally, we meet the first Wed. of each month, on Zoom, from 6-7pm. *All are welcome!*

April Selection:

Sunflower Sisters by Martha Hall Kelly

Sharon Cruse & Loretta Fahrion leading the discussion

[Book Club Zoom Link: Click Here](#)

The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar still has quite a few dates to fill...

Please add your name to the calendar outside the office and also **fill out one of the gold forms** (located below the calendar) & turn it in to the office, so we have what we need when it comes time to order your altar flowers! Thank you!

We appreciate each and every one of you :)

You may also [click here to download an altar flower info form](#)

ST. PETER TALENT NIGHT

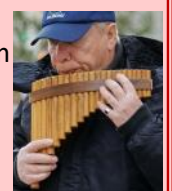
Wednesday, May 22, 6 pm

To be held the St Peter Sanctuary

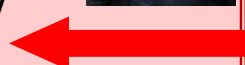


- **Vocalists, instrumentalists,** and **spoken word artists** are invited to perform 3-5 minute individual or group acts.
- In addition, you can share your **visual arts** talent of painting, drawing, embroidery, woodwork, etc. that will be on display.
- A refreshment reception will follow.

Questions and/or
to register your act or artwork,
contact **Kristine Fishler**
kristine.fishler@gmail.com



Registration
Deadline:
Wednesday
May 1



Worship Servant Schedule - April 2024

This is the NEW schedule as listed in the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as of March 26, 2024.

Please look it over, it is set up through **May 19** online. If you need to make a switch, please go into the MSP and request a swap, or contact Scott Brondyke (563-513-9282 or scottbrondyke@aol.com) Please copy the office on your emails.

APRIL 6 - 7	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Barb Fritschel Nick Rettenberger	Linda Sorensen	Shirley Biermeier	John Ferry	Ella Cory	Donna Bannon Kim Cueno	Nancy Ferry	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Paul Scherner	David Yeager Neill Yeager	Elaine Core Cindy Recker	Stella Schoeny	Roger Bentley Dick Core	Dominic Mills	Donna Bannon Kim Cueno	Karen Horstmann	Mark Cueno	Rick Mueller Thomas Welter
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Paul Scherner	Michelle Gukeisen Ellen Gukeisen	Scott Brondyke Jean Rieniets	Kendra Stoner	Janet Biermann Don Biermann	Kaci Schoenhard	Donna Bannon Kim Cueno	Julie Higgs	N/A	N/A

APRIL 13 - 14	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Valerie Parr Nick Rettenberger	Nikki Connolly	Tori Anderson	Shirley Biermeier	Charfee Parr	Jean Kapp Lois Lumley	Jolene Rettenberger	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Noah Dodd	Doug Horstmann Doug Recker	Karen Dolter Joan Johnson	Karla O'Connor	Mark Whitaker Michelle Whitaker	Aiden Wermimont	Jean Kapp Lois Lumley	Karen Horstmann	Scott Brondyke	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Noah Dodd	Janet Biermann Don Biermann	Marnie Kane Avery Kane	Paul Scherner	Bonnie Mihm Sheila Stuart	Eleanor Tuft	Jean Kapp Lois Lumley	Liam Dostal	N/A	Dominic Mills Aaron Vaassen

APRIL 20 - 21	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Donnelle Fuerste Diane LaPage	Valerie Parr	Nancy Ferry	Lisa Maiers	Ella Cory	Jean Kapp Lois Lumley	Barb Fritschel	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Doug Horstmann	Darleen Sarvis Becky Weitz	Mark Cueno Kim Cueno	Steve Fishwild	Gerald Laaker Arlene Laaker	Lily Michel	Jean Kapp Lois Lumley	Karen Horstmann	Scott Brondyke	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Janet Biermann Don Biermann	Tim Stoner Kendra Stoner	Bonnie Mihm	Shirley Biermeier STILL NEEDED	Micah Stoner	Jean Kapp Lois Lumley	Edythe Puls	N/A	Dominic Mills Aaron Vaassen

APRIL 27 - 28	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Nick Rettenberger Jolene Rettenberger	Donnelle Fuerste	Tori Anderson	Linda Sorensen	Charfee Parr	Alice Boland Nancy Ferry	Barb Fritschel	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Paul Scherner	Richard Hyman Sandy Hyman	Gerald Laaker Arlene Laaker	Anna Meier	Megan Meier Angela Puls	Nicholas DeMotta	Alice Boland Nancy Ferry	Karen Horstmann	Mark Cueno	Rick Mueller Thomas Welter
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Paul Scherner	Michelle Gukeisen Ellen Gukeisen	Scott Brondyke Edythe Puls	Julie Higgs	Shirley Biermeier Bonnie Mihm	Kaci Schoenhard	Alice Boland Nancy Ferry	Liam Dostal	N/A	N/A

May 4 - 5	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Nick Connolly Nikki Connolly	Jane Burnett	Barb Fritschel	Valerie Parr	Spencer Connolly	Alice Boland Nancy Ferry	Marnie Kane	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Doug Horstmann	Karen Bies George Bies	Julie Norby Doug Recker	Owen Michel	Mary Jane Maas Megan Michel	Lily Michel	Alice Boland Nancy Ferry	Karen Horstmann	Steve Fishwild	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Janet Conrad Larry Conrad	Tricia Munson	Elaine Mitchell Sheila Stuart	Micah Stoner	Alice Boland Nancy Ferry	Kendra Stoner	N/A	George Tuft

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We love helping the community in many different ways!

Please join us at our upcoming shred event, where you can securely dispose of sensitive documents and help restock the shelves at the Dubuque Food Pantry and Gwen's Pantry at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Bring your documents for shredding, and if you are able, consider donating some of the following to support the pantries:

- non-perishable food items
- deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- toothpaste/toothbrushes

While donations are encouraged, they are not mandatory.

Snacks and beverages will be available.

No products will be sold.



Event Details

Wed, April 24, 2024
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Location

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

3200 Asbury Road
Dubuque, Iowa

Questions?

Call Jane Rollins at 563-239-2533
or email jane.rollins@thrivent.com



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CONCERT at ST. PETER

Sunday, April 21 | 4pm

Luther College Cathedral Choir

You are invited to attend a concert by the

[Cathedral Choir from Luther College](#), directed by Mark Potvin,

on **Sunday, April 21 at 4pm** in the St. Peter Sanctuary!

Bring your friends—everyone is welcome! No tickets are needed; a freewill offering will be collected to help defray their travel expenses.

With a program theme of “The Times, They Are A-Changin’”, the choir will perform a range of selections from classical to contemporary.

The Cathedral Choir is a mixed-voice choir of about 65 students who study a variety of academic disciplines. The concert in Dubuque is the final stop on their 2024 spring tour.



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Weekly Worship Services

Worship Services

Liturgical Worship Service

Saturdays 4:30pm | Sundays 10:30am

Praise and Worship Service

Sundays 8:15am

Holy Communion is celebrated at all services

Sunday School & Adult Ed. Hour

Sundays 9:15am

YouTube Livestream Services

(see schedule on calendar, pg 6)

[YouTube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque](https://www.youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque)

Men's Retreat: April 19-20 | Women's Retreat: April 26-27 *More details inside*

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We share the Good News of Christ by reaching out in Love.**