

# The Bellringer

September 2024



ST. PETER  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
DUBUQUE, IOWA



*From Pastor Matt*

**Over the last couple of years, I have served as a member of the Northeast Iowa Synod Council.**

I am the liaison between the council and one of their local network groups that focuses on our synod's work as part of the global Lutheran Church.

On August 24, I helped to support a daylong event called the **"Global Church Together Festival"** - which took place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City. It was a terrific event and there were well over 100 people participating from throughout the synod (*mainly from the western side of the synod, since Mason City is a fair distance from Dubuque.*)

Over the course of the day there were workshops, breakout groups, and presentations that highlighted our synod's work in the global church, specifically along with **our two companion churches: the Lutheran Church in Hungary and the Lutheran Church in Namibia.**

**Our keynote speaker was Rev. Dr. Themba Mkhabela**, who serves as the ELCA regional representative for Southern Africa, including Namibia. Located on the Southwest coast of Africa, Namibia is home to over 400,000 Lutherans. *Northeast Iowa has had a long history of partnering with Namibia, and helped to end Apartheid rule in 1990.*

**We also had updates and information on a recent synod delegation to visit the Lutheran Church in Hungary.** The church in Hungary dates back to the 1500s, and today has about 170,000 members. We learned about the current work of the church in Hungary, and were also given a Hungarian cooking demonstration! (Think Paprika!)

In future months I hope to share with you some of the amazing history of St. Peter's work in global ministry. As many of you know, two of our previous pastors, Mark Thomsen and Bonnie Jensen, both served as the directors of the ELCA Global Missions. *It's an incredible legacy, and a great model of how St. Peter can share the Gospel beyond our building and literally all over the world!*

*- Soli Deo Gloria, Pastor Matthew Agee*



**Summer's almost over!**

**We switch back to TWO Sunday Services on Sept. 8: 8:15 and 10:30am**



*From Pastor Nichole*

You might think that once a Pastor or Deacon is finished with seminary that their education is finished.

**That is not true.** I think all people, in all fields, continue to learn and grow, and Rostered Leadership is no different.

Each year we are given the opportunity to experience continuing education to help us in our ministry. For myself, as a First Call Pastor I have the opportunity to choose some of my own continuing education, as well as participate in the Synod planned continuing education for first call Rostered Leaders.

In May, I participated in my first chosen continuing education, in the form of **The Festival of Homiletics**. It is a conference that brings over 1,000 preachers from all over the country together each year, to explore preaching and worship and be inspired and fed by the preachers who lead and the worship services that participants experience.

It was through that experience that I was able to connect with the people who are leading a Compelling Preaching Cohort through Luther Seminary and a Lilly Grant. I mentioned in my recent sermon, that it is giving me the opportunity to learn from, and with, a diverse group of preachers. One of the first things we talked about when we gathered for our first meeting, was that it difficult to define compelling preaching, and **it is important to remember that in our preaching we are pointing to a Compelling God!**

During this journey with this cohort I will be asking for some help from the congregation, so please watch for those opportunities to help learn about what compelling preaching is and how we can share that with preachers all over.

*- Blessings, Pastor Nichole Robson*

## Christian Education News from Miriam

Questions? Miriam Bjornstad [mjthywaybj@gmail.com](mailto:mjthywaybj@gmail.com) or 563-663-6558

### Our current "Noisy" Offering

is for

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kits.

**We have collected \$264.18 so far!**

Thanks!

You may put your donated items in the basket in the entryway.

**See page 4 for an update!**

Our next "Noisy" Offering recipient will be announced soon—watch your Weekly News for details!

We kick off our Fall Sunday School with **Rally Sunday on Sept. 8**, starting at **9:15am** in the Fellowship Hall! (between services)

### Rally Sunday Activities include:

- Sunday School **Registration** and Photo Release forms for all Pre-K – 5th Graders
- **Group activities** patterned after those we experienced at the New Orleans Youth Gathering
- Creative Creation Story, using **"People" Paint**
- "We're Better Together with Jesus!" **Snacks**
- **Open House** in the classrooms



### Teaching Teams for Sunday School this year:

- **PreK/K** – Joan Johnson & Becky Weitz
- **1st/2nd** – Abby Tierney & Megan Meier
- **3rd/4th** – Luke & Shelby Maas;  
Joanne Hillery & Piper MacRae-Egan;  
Vicky Hess & Pam Buchholtz
- **5th** – Sara Wernimont, Traci Ryan,  
Emily Schoeny, Steve Fishwild

Come mingle with our families and join in the activities.  
Looking forward to another great year!



Soooo... your CAR wants to know what it will be wearing for Trunk or Treat this year (yes, it's almost that time!)

**Save the date:**

**Sunday, October 27 from 3–5pm!**

Watch for more information and online signups – coming soon!

## Youth News from Pr Nichole

Questions? [pastornichole@stpeterdbq.org](mailto:pastornichole@stpeterdbq.org) or 563-583-0860

### MIDDLE SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION MINISTRY (Grades 6-8)

- **Confirmation Registration info has been mailed out and [posted on our website](#)**
- **Please complete the form and return** to Pr Nichole soon—preferably by Rally Day, Sept 8.
- **Classes begin Wed, Sept 11**, with dinner at 5:30pm, then Confirmation from 6-7:30pm
- **If you have any questions**, or need help with the \$25 registration fee, please reach out to Pr Nichole.

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

Please let Pr Nichole know your ideas for ways to continue to get together as a group this year!

*We would love to keep the momentum going!*

### ALL ST. PETER YOUTH:

If you are interested in volunteering during Worship Services, or joining one of the many St. Peter groups, reach out to one of the pastors or staff members, and we will be excited to answer your questions, and/or help you get started!

## Adult Ed News from IP Shawn

Questions? [internshawn@stpeterdbq.org](mailto:internshawn@stpeterdbq.org) or 563-583-0860

**Adult Ed Update | Begins Sunday, Sept 15, 9:15 am | Conference Room | [Zoom Link available here](#)**

*Our Sunday Adult Education Hour schedule is filling up and we are excited to share it with you!*

### Here are the first 3 guest speakers:

- **Sept 15: Jamil Zoughbi**, a 2nd year student at Wartburg Seminary. *He will speak to his observations as a Christian Palestinian of the western culture and theology.*
- **Sept 22: Josh Jasper**, Resources Unite
- **Sept 29: Michelle Mihalakis**, Liberty Recovery Center/Operation Empower

**What would you like to learn about?** If you have any ideas for topics or speakers for the upcoming year, contact IP Shawn



## From Intern Pastor Shawn

Hello!

**My name is Shawn Juers, your new Intern!** I am very excited to be joining you in the presence of our triune God through worship and service, sharing together in education and fellowship, and journeying through a year together. It is not a small ministry, for a congregation to accommodate an up-and-coming pastor, and I'll offer many thanks up front, as I work to settle in, get to know you, and find a rhythm in serving a God who calls us into a love beyond all understanding.

**Accepting a call to ministry for a 45-year-old married man with children, involves more than myself.** My wife, Sara, daughter Addie (13), and son Kaden (9), are in this journey as well.

My wife's vocational calling is as a Physician Assistant in a unique, and very needed, role of serving seniors in assisted living facilities and nursing homes. She serves here in Dubuque, and also travels to nearby areas.



Our daughter Addie is a budding artist, reads a book faster than I can, and has a heart for creation care. She is entering 8th grade. Our son Kaden is entering the 4th grade, is my fishing buddy, and is but one member of a good gang of boys that run around the Wartburg campus, walkie-talkies in hand. He stops the play just long enough to accommodate the physical need to eat along the way. Both Addie and Kaden play competitive soccer, enjoy family camping trips, and provide for me the slightest glimpse of how God our Creator must stand with arms wide open for us.

There's more to introduce. My mom, Sheila, and therefore my stepdad, Lawrence, have joined us, in journeying into an invitation that is pretty hard to put words to. God's call is mysterious, yet very real, and is a call into something somehow both here and now, and out of this world. I'm excited to live into that with you. *Here we go!*

- Intern Pastor Shawn



### Fellowship Potluck | Monday, September 16 | Noon

Join Us for our next Fellowship Pot-Luck at noon on Monday, September 16!

*We had a fabulous turn out at our last pot luck, around 40 people! And food for a whole lot more.*

*We hope to continue every third Monday of the month, at noon.*

**To offer some assurance that there will be an even spread, let's try this:**

- Those with Last Names starting with **A-J**, consider bringing a **main dish**.
- Those with Last Names starting with **K-R**, consider bringing a **side dish**.
- Those with last names starting with **S-Z**, a **dessert**.

**But, let's not worry about any hard and fast rules** - bring what you might want, and most of all, please feel welcome to come, whether you contribute this time or not, there will be food and fellowship.

**Lastly, it is helpful to have volunteers to help with setup and clean up.** A sign-up sheet has returned in front of my office. Stop in and say hi when you sign up :) More to come on this topic. *For now, see you next time!* -IP Shawn



#### GWEN'S PANTRY CAN ALWAYS USE:

- ⇒ Shampoo & Conditioner (2 in 1 is a great idea!)
- ⇒ Body Wash & Lotion
- ⇒ Diapers (partial packs ok) & Wipes
- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Feminine Hygiene products (pads & tampons)

#### Other items often needed:

- ⇒ Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, and Dental Floss
- ⇒ Bladder Control Products (partial packs ok)
- ⇒ Brushes & Combs
- ⇒ Cotton Balls, Q-tips, Pocket-size Tissues, Emery Boards

**We will accept full-size or travel-size items.**

**We CANNOT accept:** Medicine, Razors, or other sharp objects.



#### Come on down!

#### Price is Right volunteers needed!

Five Flags would like 6-8 volunteers from St. Peter to help out on **Saturday, Sept 14 | 4:30-7pm**

Must be able to **SIT**

at the registration table, write out name tags and check people in.

*You are welcome to stay & watch the show afterwards!*

Oh, **St Peter will receive \$11/hour**, and whoever volunteers can help decide how we will use it!

**Contact Office Christine asap, if interested.**

School Kits for LWR - Collecting thru September 8, 2024  
**\*\*\* NEW GOAL: 125 kits \*\*\***  
 We reached 100 earlier than expected and are almost to 125 ☺  
 (totals thru August 25)

Items we are collecting: (if it's not listed, we don't need it)	Total Needed	Have	Still Needed
Pencil sharpeners	125	93	32
Erasers (rectangular pink ones - NOT the ones for end of a pencil)	125	147	Met Goal
Pens (Non-gel. Blue or black ink only)	625	665	Met Goal
Pencils (unsharpened No. 2)	625	663	Met Goal
School Bags (drawstring, lay-flat)	125	129	Met Goal
Notebooks (Spiral, 70 count wide or college rule, prefer plain covers)	500	522	Met Goal
Scissors (safety or blunt end)	125	158	Met Goal
Rulers (must have centimeters, inches are optional. Non-breakable)	125	147	Met Goal
Crayons - 16 or 24 count only (Prefer Crayola b/c don't melt easily)	125	158	Met Goal

**MISSION SUPPORT BOARD NEWS**

- **Continue to bring** your home raised garden produce to church to share thru Sept. 8. Tables will be set up after services.
  - **Collection continues for LWR School Kits thru 9/8.** We are amazed by your support- we have surpassed our goal of 100 and are almost to 125! **See chart below** or in the front hall for needed items and progress. Thank you!!
  - Betty Sullivan attended the **25 Years of Growing Hope Celebration** last month! *Can you find her in the photo below?*
  - **Reminder: Our Sept. meeting** will be on the 10th at 5pm, so that we may pack up all the school kits!
- Patty Strathman, Director, Mission Support



**Saturday, Sept. 21**  
 at Ewalu, 3 miles west of Strawberry Point  
**FREE admission & family fun all day!**  
 All are welcome for music, food & fellowship!



**EVENT SCHEDULE**  
 9 a.m. - Quilt Review, Opening of Country Store & Family Fun  
 11 a.m. - Devotional Service  
 12 p.m. - Freewill Lunch  
 1 p.m. - Live Auction Bidding Begins

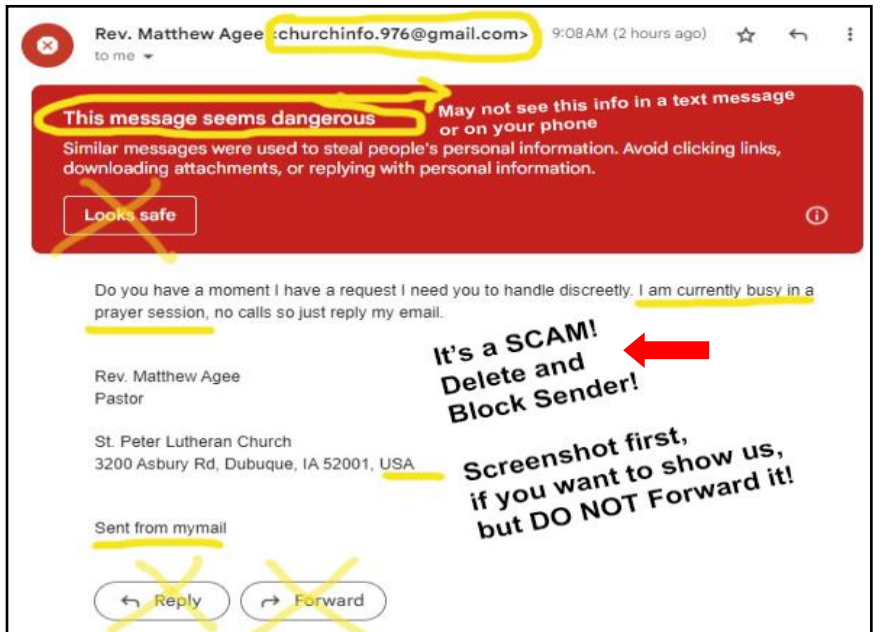
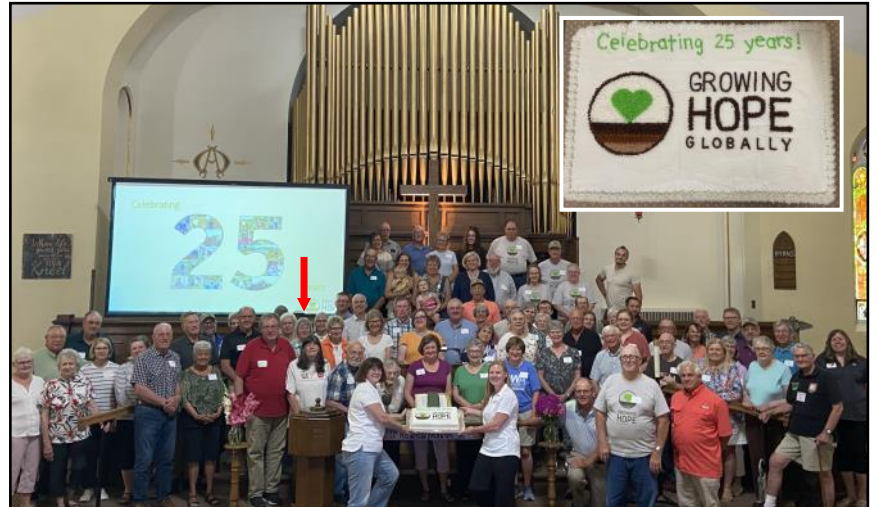


**Don't miss the Online Auction: Sept. 16-22** Scan code or go to [www.Ewalu.org](http://www.Ewalu.org)

More than 120 quilts & items auctioned live on Sept. 21, plus 200 more online! Take part in either auction ... or both! Proceeds benefit the ministry at Camp Ewalu.

**EWALU**  
 Camp & Retreat Center

37776 Alpha Ave, Strawberry Point, IA 52076 | 563-933-4700 | [www.ewalu.org](http://www.ewalu.org)



**"I'll Meet You There!" Dinner Sept 28 | 6pm-?**  
 Don't like to cook? **The Fall version of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" may be for you!**  
**"I'll Meet You There!" participants will be dining out** at local restaurants. Participants will be randomly assigned a restaurant where they will meet a small group for dinner.  
 A sign-up poster will be available in the Gathering Area after Labor Day.

Every attempt will be made to choose restaurants with good variety and options in the \$15-25/plate range.

**Questions?** Contact Kendra Stoner (563-581-4195) or Mary Jane Maas (563-581-6953)



### St Peter Zoom Book Club

Sept 4 | 6 pm

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

#### September Selection:

[Accidental Saints by Nada Bolz-Weber](#)

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

#### The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar (all weeks of Advent avail.)

Please add your name to the calendar outside the office and also **turn in a completed gold form to the office.**

*(forms located below the calendar) Thank you!*

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



### Almost Home

will have an informational table **at St Peter, on Sunday, Sept. 22**  
*We invite you to stop and see what it is all about!*

This unique 'Men with Children' shelter **currently has volunteer opportunities of 4 hour shifts**, to assist with providing a safe & secure environment for residents.

For more information, visit

[almosthomedbq.org](http://almosthomedbq.org)

### 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 —Except on break in Sept 2024.
- **Fellowship Luncheon**—*All ages welcome!* Usually on 3rd Monday (**next one: Sept 16**) —Contact IP Shawn or MJ Maas
- **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**—usually Meets first Wednesday of month —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](https://facebook.com/stpeterdubuque) (Please "Like" our Facebook page while you are there!)

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

➡ **LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: Weekly Worship Service also available live online each Sunday, on [our YouTube channel](#)**

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

Instant Church Directory: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://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)


Book Club-Zoom: [Zoom Link-Click Here](#) (monthly-first Wed—see above—contact Jean Rieniets or Ann Straley)

Women's Bible Study: [Zoom Link-Click Here](#) (In-person & Zoom, October 14, Contact office for more info)

Men's Bible Study: [Zoom Link-Click Here](#) (In-person & Zoom, September 21. See above for contact info)

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

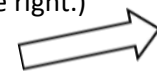
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Mon 10 am	Tue 6 pm	Wed 8 am	Sun 8:30 am
Thurs 6 pm	Fri 8 pm	Sat 4:30 pm	and 7:45 pm



## 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](http://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 September 2024

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.*

**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**



\*service also livestreaming      Communion offered at all services

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Worship 9am*</b> Coffee Hour 10am Produce Stand 10am (see pg 4)	2 <b>LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	3 Spruce Up 8:30am Staff Mtg 10:45am Music Selection 1:30pm Herb Society 5:30pm Property Bd Mtg 6:30pm	4 Choir Party 5:30pm (choir: see email) Book Club 6pm Zoom link on pg 5	5 Quilting Group 9 am-3 pm Fellowship Hall	6	7 <b>Worship 4:30pm</b>
8 <b>RALLY SUNDAY</b> <b>Worship 8:15am</b> Coffee Hour 9:15am <b>Sun School Rally Day 9:15am</b> Produce Stand 9:15am <b>Worship 10:30am*</b>	9 AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm Evangelical Outreach Bd Mtg 5:30pm Stewardship Bd Mtg 5:45pm Council Mtg 7pm	10 Staff Mtg 10:45am Mission Support Bd Mtg 5:30pm (kits)	11 Dinner for Families 5:30pm Confirmation 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	12	13	14 <b>Worship 4:30pm</b>
15 <b>Worship 8:15am*</b> <b>Milestones: Entrance into Sunday School &amp; Confirmation</b> Sun School/Adult Ed/ Coffee Hour 9:15am <b>Worship 10:30am</b>	16 <b>Fellowship Potluck Noon (see below)</b> AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm	17 Spruce Up 8:30am Staff Mtg 10:45am	18 <b>OCT. BELLRINGER DEADLINE!!</b> Dinner for Families 5:30pm Confirmation 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	19 Prayer Shawl Group 6 pm	20	21 Men's Bible Study 8am <b>Worship 4:30pm, includes Blessing of Prayer Shawls</b>
22 <b>Blessing of Prayer Shawls at all services</b> <b>Worship 8:15am</b> Sun School/Adult Ed/ Coffee Hour 9:15am <b>Worship 10:30am*</b>	23 AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm Educ. Bd Mtg 6:30pm	24 Staff Mtg 10:45am	25 Dinner for Families 5:30pm Confirmation 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	26	27	28 Men's Breakfast 8am <b>Worship 4:30pm</b> <b>I'll Meet You There! Dinner 6pm (see page 4)</b>
29 <b>Worship 8:15am*</b> <b>Cueno Vow Renewal</b> Sun School/Adult Ed/ Coffee Hour 9:15am <b>Worship 10:30am</b>	30 AA Group-women Conference Rm 1pm	<div data-bbox="568 1743 1331 1995" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p><b>Transportation an issue for you?</b>                      If you need a ride to Worship service, or one of our activities, for whatever reason—whether on a temporary or long-term basis— please contact the office or one of the pastors, and we will put you in contact with one of our willing volunteers.                      (If you are a willing volunteer, please let the office know.)</p>  </div>				<div data-bbox="1347 1711 1542 1995" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p><b>Looking Ahead:</b>                      We will be having <b>Healing Services Oct 5-6</b> at all Services</p>  </div>

# Celebrating our Church Community



## Wedding Anniversaries

We celebrate these special milestones.

Name	Date	Years
Ron & Gloria Mahannah	9/1/1974	50 years
Rob & Kaitlyn Zauche	9/2/2011	13 years
Nick & Jenna Rettenberger	9/5/2020	4 years
Dennis & Joanne Rice	9/6/1964	60 years
Bill & Elaine Mitchell	9/6/1969	55 years
Michelle & Brian Bahr	9/6/2003	21 years
Steve & Donna Berlage	9/9/1989	35 years
Vicky & Wayne Hess	9/10/1977	47 years
Megan & Nick Meier	9/10/2011	13 years
James & Jennifer Payne	9/13/1986	38 years
Gene & Joyce Howell	9/14/1996	28 years
Avery & Adam Cory	9/15/2007	17 years
Tim & Megan Michel	9/17/2005	19 years
Robert & Marcia Kramer	9/18/1971	53 years
Berkley & Dell Hillary	9/19/2015	9 years
Greg & Miriam Bjornstad	9/19/1981	43 years
Gina & Brandon Feenstra	9/20/2003	21 years
Dan & Jackie Zauche	9/21/1985	39 years
Patty & Henry Strathman	9/24/1988	36 years
Bruce & Cathy Haylock	9/27/1997	27 years
Mark & Kim Cueno	9/29/1979	45 years*
Dave & Martha Kemp	9/29/2000	24 years

**698 years of combined marital experience this month!!**

**\* We invite you to join us as we renew our wedding vows during 8:15 am Worship on Sunday, Sept 29.**

**We look forward to sharing this joyous occasion with you!**

**-Mark & Kim Cueno**

*"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.

- September 17, 2015 .... Luella Pickel
- September 12, 2016..... Gerald Kopischke
- September 14, 2016 .... Elaine Blume
- September 17, 2017..... Evelyn Schweikent
- September 17, 2017..... Goldie Harmon
- September 19, 2018..... Marian Richey
- September 14, 2020..... Mildred Gremmels
- September 26, 2020..... Gene Heiberger
- September 2, 2021..... Donald Humke
- September 6, 2021..... Delores Peterson
- September 24, 2021..... Mary G. Roling
- September 22, 2022..... Jeanette "Jan" Hess
- September 19, 2023..... Delores "Dee" Spiegelhalter

## September Birthdays

2 Jake Lindecker	23 Benjamin Pfab
Donald Lumley	23 Pam Buchholtz
4 Marnie Kane	Lauren Egan
Judy Odefey	Sue Hornung
7 Isaac Weitz	Wyatt Sharkey
8 Terry Schute	Reese Wilker
9 Jean Beck	24 Ellen Gukeisen
Keith Marugg Sr	Todd Sharkey
10 Avery Kane	Tom Sharkey
Valerie Roen	25 Kierin Kapp
11 Derek Zauche	Edythe Puls
13 Bob Heil	26 Kim Cueno
15 Samuel Cavanagh	Jordan Sharkey
16 Cabe Berendes	27 Lily Michel
Karen Dolter	Maggie Michel
17 Charmayne McMurray	Elaine Mitchell
18 Stephen Puls	Charlee Parr
Constance Steger	28 Ella Tierney
20 Robert Miller	Sally Haas
21 Roger Bentley	Sara Juers
Eileen Coates	Tammy Sharkey
Sarah Nesson	George Tuft
Audrey Taylor	29 Becky Weitz
22 Janet McEvoy	30 Anna Brondyke
	Taylor Fishwild

**➔ Our Women's Bible Study is taking a break this month—hope to see you Mon, October 14, 1pm!**

**Come join us for our September Men's Bible Study**

*(No preparation necessary)*

**Designed so you can jump in anytime.**

**BYO bible, or use one of ours!**

**Men's Bible Study**

**Saturday, Sept 21, 8am**

**Men's Breakfast**

**Come, join us!**

**Saturday**

**Sept 28**

**8 am**

*(meal may vary from photo)*



**Join us Sept 21-22, at all services, for a special event: Blessing of the Prayer Shawls**

Our Prayer Shawl group is a dedicated ministry that meets monthly on the 3rd Thurs at 6pm, to knit, crochet, and pray. But there is more to it! **Come see what we are all about on Sept 21-22!**



# Worship Servant Schedule – September 2024

**This is the NEW schedule as listed in the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as of August 27, 2024**

Please look it over, it is set up through Dec 29 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.

Aug 31-Sept 1	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Clicker	Training Acolyte	Altar Volunteers	Coffee Setup/Clean	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Barb Fritschel STILL NEEDED	Ruth Neuhaus	Nancy Leonard	Tori Anderson	Charfee Parr	Linda Sorensen	N/A	Ellen Gukeisen Linda Sorensen	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Doug Horstmann	Ann Fritschel Karen Horstmann	Janet Conrad Larry Conrad	Jennifer Agee	Jean Rieniets Becky Weitz	Aiden Wernimont	STILL NEEDED	Oliver Reed	Ellen Gukeisen Linda Sorensen	Steve Fishwild	Rick Mueller Aaron Vaassen

Sept 7-8	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Clicker	Altar Servant	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Nick Connolly Nikki Connolly	Chad Biermeier	Tricia Munson	Nancy Leonard	Cooper Hillebrand	Nancy Leonard	Ellen Gukeisen Diane LaPage	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Roger Bentley	Amy Welter Thomas Welter John Welter	Karen Bies Karen Dolter	Anna Meier	George Bies Megan Meier	Wyatt Meier	George Bies Megan Meier	Ellen Gukeisen Diane LaPage	Steve Fishwild	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Roger Bentley	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Scott Brondyke Paul Scherner	Dominic Mills	Bonnie Mihm Elaine Mitchell	Mya Cory	Bonnie Mihm Elaine Mitchell	Ellen Gukeisen Diane LaPage	N/A	George Tuft

Sept 14-15	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Clicker	Altar Servant	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Valerie Parr STILL NEEDED	Ruth Neuhaus	Nancy Ferry	STILL NEEDED	Brayle Peitgout	Nancy Leonard	Megan Meier Linda Sorensen	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Pam Buchholz	Dennis Rice Becky Weitz	Ann Straley Dave Straley	Owen Michel	Megan Michel Darren Sirianni	Lily Michel	Sally Sirianni	Megan Meier Linda Sorensen	Scott Brondyke	Rick Mueller Aaron Vaassen
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Pam Buchholz	STILL NEEDED STILL NEEDED	Micah Stoner Tim Stoner Kendra Stoner	Bonnie Mihm	Janet Biermann Don Biermann	Eleanor Tuft	Liam Dostal	Megan Meier Linda Sorensen	N/A	N/A

Sept 21-22	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Clicker	Altar Servant	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Barb Fritschel Valerie Parr	Jane Burnett	Tricia Munson	Tori Anderson	Ella Cory	STILL NEEDED	Megan Meier Linda Sorensen	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Doug Horstmann	David Yeager Neill Yeager	Dan Frye Marlene Frye	Piper MacRae-Egan	Luke Maas Traci Ryan	Thomas Welter	Karen Horstmann	Megan Meier Linda Sorensen	Scott Brondyke	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Julie Norby Jean Rieniets	Avery Kane	Shirley Biermeier Bonnie Mihm	Aiden Wernimont	Mamie Kane	Megan Meier Linda Sorensen	N/A	Dominic Mills Aaron Vaassen

Sept 28-29	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Clicker	Altar Servant	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Diane LaPage Nick Reitenberger	Valerie Parr	Nancy Leonard	John Ferry	Charfee Parr	Nancy Ferry	Elaine Mitchell Darleen Sarvis	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Julie Norby	Karen Bies George Bies	Karen Dolter Michelle Whitaker	Marty Corfman	Mark Whitaker Michelle Whitaker	Nicholas DelMotta	STILL NEEDED	Elaine Mitchell Darleen Sarvis	Scott Brondyke	Rick Mueller Thomas Welter
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Julie Norby	Michelle Gukeisen Ellen Gukeisen	Janet Conrad Larry Conrad	Paul Scherner	Shirley Biermeier Bonnie Mihm	Oliver Reed	Liam Dostal	Elaine Mitchell Darleen Sarvis	N/A	N/A



# Worship Servant Schedule - October - November 10, 2024

**This is the NEW schedule as listed in the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as of August 27, 2024**

Please look it over, it is set up through Dec 29 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.

Oct 5-6	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	Chad Biermeier	Lana Montgomery	Shirley Biermeier	Spencer Connolly	Elaine Mitchell Darleen Sarvis	Nancy Leonard	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Paul Scheimer	Richard Hyman Sandy Hymann	Arlene Laaker Gerald Laaker	Karla O'Connor	MaryJane Maas Megan Michel	Owen Michel	Elaine Mitchell Darleen Sarvis	STILL NEEDED	Steve Fishwild	George Tuft
Sunday, 10: AM	Paul Scheimer	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Scott Brondyke Jean Rienets	Jennifer Agee	Bonnie Mihm STILL NEEDED	Aiden Wernimont	Elaine Mitchell Darleen Sarvis	Marnie Kane	N/A	N/A
Oct 12-13	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Diane LaPage Nick Rettenberger	Jane Burnett	Barb Fritschel	Linda Sorensen	Brayle Pettigout	Linda Sorensen STILL NEEDED	Marnie Kane	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Kendra Stoner	Kim Cueno Mark Cueno	Vicky Hess Wayne Hess	Darren Siraanni	Karen Horstmann Sally Siraanni	Cooper Hillebrand	Linda Sorensen STILL NEEDED	STILL NEEDED	Mark Cueno	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Kendra Stoner	Ellen Gukeisen Michelle Gukeisen	Scott Brondyke Julie Norby	Bonnie Mihm	Janet Biermann Paul Scheimer	Eleanor Tuft	Linda Sorensen STILL NEEDED	Liam Dostal	N/A	Dominic Mills Aaron Vaassen
Oct 19-20	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	John Ferry Nancy Ferry	Ruth Neuhaus	Shirley Biermeier	Nikki Connolly	Spencer Connolly	MaryJane Maas Ramonna Miller	Nancy Leonard	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Roger Bentley	Bob Miller Ramonna Miller	MaryJane Maas Cindy Recker	Chris DeMotta	Joanne Rice Dennis Rice	Nora Schoeny	MaryJane Maas Ramonna Miller	STILL NEEDED	Steve Fishwild	Rick Mueller Thomas Weiler
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Roger Bentley	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Tim Stoner Kendra Stoner Micah Stoner	Bonnie Mihm	Elaine Mitchell Kendra Stoner	Mya Cory	MaryJane Maas Ramonna Miller	Liam Dostal	N/A	N/A
Oct 26-27	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	Chad Biermeier	Tori Anderson	Valerie Parr	Charlee Parr	Jolene Rettenberger Sara Wernimont	Linda Sorensen	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Pam Buchholtz	Wyatt Meier Darleen Sarvis	Doug Recker Becky Weitz	Anna Meier	Jean Rienets Traci Ryan	Dominic Mills	Jolene Rettenberger Sara Wernimont	STILL NEEDED	Mark Cueno	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Pam Buchholtz	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Janet Conrad Larry Conrad	Avery Kane	Elaine Mitchell Paul Scherner	Oliver Reed	Jolene Rettenberger Sara Wernimont	Marnie Kane	N/A	George Tuft
Nov 2-3	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	Alan Lumley Lois Lumley	Diane LaPage	Tricia Munson	Nikki Connolly	Ella Cory	Jolene Rettenberger Sara Wernimont	Nancy Leonard	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Doug Horstmann	Ann Straley Dave Straley	Emily Schoeny Tad Schoeny	Stella Schoeny	Dennis Rice Joanne Rice	Aiden Wernimont	Jolene Rettenberger Sara Wernimont	Karen Horstmann	Scott Brondyke	Aaron Vaassen Thomas Weiler
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Michelle Gukeisen STILL NEEDED	Ellen Gukeisen Jean Rienets	Jennifer Agee	Don Biermann Janet Biermann	Mya Cory	Jolene Rettenberger Sara Wernimont	Liam Dostal	N/A	N/A
Nov 9-10	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up	Livestream Operator
Saturday, 4:30 PM	N/A	John Ferry Nancy Ferry	Barb Fritschel	Tori Anderson	Valerie Parr	Cooper Hillebrand	Kim Cueno Karen Horstmann	Nancy Leonard	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Julie Norby	Sally Siraanni Darren Siraanni	Karen Doller Joan Johnson	Steve Fishwild	Arlene Laaker Gerald Laaker	Lily Michel	Kim Cueno Karen Horstmann	STILL NEEDED	Mark Cueno	N/A
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Julie Norby	Ellen Gukeisen STILL NEEDED	Janet Conrad Larry Conrad	Shirley Biermeier	Don Biermann Elaine Mitchell	Oliver Reed	Kim Cueno Karen Horstmann	Marnie Kane	N/A	Dominic Mills Aaron Vaassen



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**Sun. School Rally Sunday is September 8 at 9:15am.**  
*See page 2 for more info!*

*Weekly Worship Services*

**Summer Worship Services (thru Sept 1)**

Saturdays 4:30pm | Sundays 9:00am

*Holy Communion is celebrated at all services*

**YouTube Livestream Services**

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

*Livestream will alternate Sunday Services, depending on special events & milestones. (see calendar on pg 6)*

**Regular Worship Services (starting Sept 8)**

Saturdays 4:30pm

Sundays 8:15 and 10:30am

*Holy Communion is celebrated at all services*

*Our Mission:* Saved by God's mercy, and called by the Holy Spirit,  
We share the Good News of Christ by reaching out in Love.