

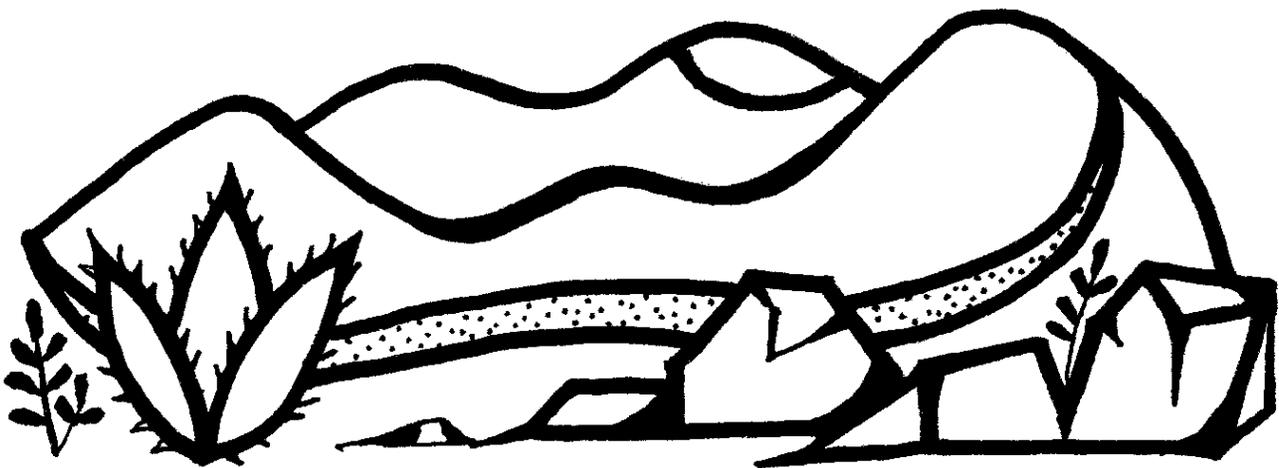
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am

26 May 2019



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WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY



We are glad that you are here! We hope that you experience God in this place and that you find worship to be a meaningful experience. Below are some tips about how we worship at St. Peter that might be helpful.

- You can use this booklet (bulletin) to follow the worship service and participate if you desire. The parts marked P (pastor) and AM (assisting minister) will be read by worship leaders. Everything in bold print marked with a C (congregation) is for all to say together.
- If you have a prayer request you would like to include on the public prayer list, you may fill out the back of the yellow prayer sheet insert. If you have a prayer request that you would like to be read aloud during worship, please write it on a note card (in the box on the table near the glass doors of the worship space) and give it to Pastor Kristin before worship. Last names will not be included, and some information may be changed at the discretion of the church staff.
- Hearing assist devices are available. Our sanctuary is equipped with Telecoil through the sound system and microphones. If you're hearing aides already have the telecoil feature, just turn that on. If not, we have hearing assist devices available -please see an usher for assistance.
- Songs (hymns) can be found in the red ELW (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) books in the holders in the pew in front of you.
- Instructions for how we do communion are found in the "Meal" portion of this booklet.
- The service may be heard from speakers located in the nursery and Fireside Room.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us using the information on the front cover of this bulletin booklet.

WELCOME CHILDREN



Thank you for bringing children to church! We are glad to welcome children in worship and we value their presence. Here are some ways we can help each other have the best worship experience possible and also help young children learn how to worship.

The Pray-Ground is intended to give our littlest ones some room to wiggle. It is the carpeted area in the front of the worship space because we recognize that kids are more engaged in worship when they can see what is going on. Small children, toddlers, and infants are welcome to use this space with supervision. The Pray-Ground is not intended to be a play area or activity zone. It is a quiet space; however, we understand that children make noise! Please help young children learn how to respect others in worship by using soft voices if talking is necessary.

Busy Bags are located on the coat rack just inside the glass doors of the worship space. Inside, children will find fun things to keep little hands busy during worship. Please return the bag and its contents to the basket on your way out of worship.

Nursery We understand that children sometimes need a place to be that is just for them. Feel free to use the nursery whenever your little ones might need it. The nursery is located next to the lobby. There is not a nursery attendant, so an adult must stay in the nursery to supervise and keep children safe.

Children's Message All young people are invited to the front of the church during this time.

Sunday School (K4-5th grade) meets on most Sunday mornings during the academic year from 9:15-10:15am.

*St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God,
with one another, and with our community
following the example of Jesus Christ.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,*

C: Amen.

*P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's
mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give
you thanks, O God,*

**C: for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and
by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which
you took delight.**

*P: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At
the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy
Spirit.*

**C: By water and your Word you claim us as your beloved
children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

*P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we
praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.*

**C: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your
forgiveness, grace, and love.**

P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

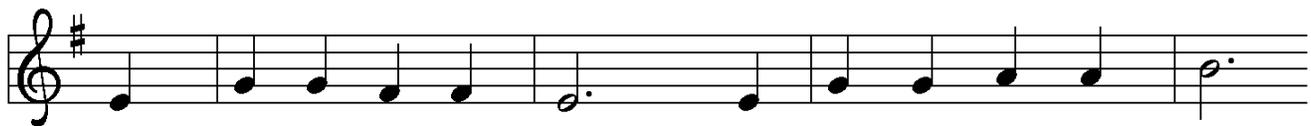
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

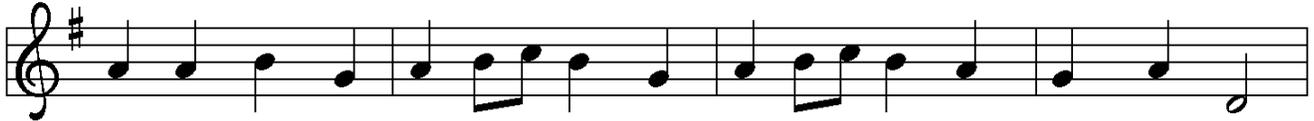
HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Bountiful God,

C: you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us. *Word of God, word of life.*

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

May God Be Gracious to Us

St. Peter Choir

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

John’s vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God’s past actions. Yet in this new city, God’s presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplant sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be

no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Kristin Berglund

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia! Lord and Savior*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

P: The holy gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.” This is the gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia! Lord and Savior*

See page 9

SERMON

Pastor Kristin Berglund

HYMN OF THE DAY *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW # 705
(Red Hymnal)

APOSTLES' CREED

P: *With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

****Time for silent prayer & meditation – See Yellow Prayer Sheet. After each petition, the people respond.****

AM: *Hear us, O God.* **C:** **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

THE PEACE

****In an act of unity, blessing and reconciliation, we greet one another with the peace of Christ. You are invited to share a sign of peace with those around you.****

P: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

C: **And also with you.**

****Please be seated when the music begins.****

THE OFFERING

Love Is the Greatest of These

St. Peter Choir

****Our gratitude is expressed in gifts for the church's mission and the world's needs. Music invites us to reflect.****

****Scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone. This code will take you directly to St. Peter's secure donation page.****



OFFERTORY PRAYER

AM: *Let us pray. Be known to us, O Lord,*

C: **in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the table. All are welcome.

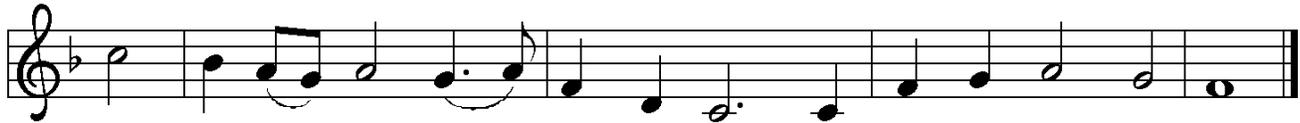
****United in our shared baptism, we gather at Christ's table. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Please come forward via the side aisles and receive the bread. After you receive the bread, you may choose an individual glass of wine (purple cups) or grape juice (white cups). A chalice of wine is available in the center for those who wish to drink from a common cup. You may return to your pew via the center aisle. If you do not desire to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.****

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW # 815

O God of Mercy, God of Light

ELW # 714

(Red Hymnal)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

AM: Let us pray. Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bring your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FRANCISCAN SENDING PRAYER

**** Read responsively by seat location. Pray-Ground side begins.****

Pray-Ground Side: May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

Organ Side: May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Pray-Ground Side: May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

Organ Side: May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

All: And the Blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems, and Sanctifies, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day, and forevermore. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: *The blessing of the living God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.*

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW # 729
(Red Hymnal)

****** You may turn to watch the cross as it leads us out into mission in the world. ******

DISMISSAL

AM: *You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!*

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

SERVING THIS WEEK

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Barb Bubb

Acolyte: Conor Cruz

Reader: Rowan Klein

Ushers: Deb Wilson & Joy Schildbach

Communion: Jamie, Zoe & Benjamin Schlueter, Ellieana Klein

Altar Guild: Joy Schildbach

Council Rep on Duty: Connie Meyer

Bread Baker: Kelly Juday

Music: Lori Beauchaine & St Peter Choir

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson Acts 16: 16-34

Second Lesson Revelation 21:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel John 17: 20-26

SERVING SUNDAY 06/02/19 If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and call the church office to report the change. Thank you!

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Paul Anderson

Acolyte: Jazzy Anderson

Reader: Barb Anderson

Ushers: Amy & Daniel Mojica

Communion: Reinemann Family

Altar Guild: Weina Family

Council Rep on Duty: Jim Scheunert

Bread Baker: Joy Schildbach

Music: Lori Beauchaine & St Peter Choir

Happening at St. Peter this week!

Sunday, May 26, 2019

9:00 AM

Worship

Sanctuary

3:00 PM

Love Fellowship - COGIC

Sanctuary &
Fireside Room

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

9:00 AM	Quilting	Quadrooms
5:30 PM	Golf League	Sunset Hills

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

10:00 AM	Wonderful Wednesday	Music Room
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Friday, May 31, 2019

6:00 PM	COGIC Choir Practice	Sanctuary
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Saturday, June 01, 2019

2:00 PM	COGIC - Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Sunday, June 02, 2019

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30 AM	Summer Service Trip Meeting - Youth and Parents	Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM	Love Fellowship - COGIC	Sanctuary & Fireside Room

SUMMER WORSHIP

May 26th - September 1st

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

One Sunday service at 9:00am

No Wednesday evening worship

HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY ST PETER'S CAFÉ! We celebrate this wonderful ministry that has fed and nourished bodies and souls for 10 years.

WEEKLY EMAIL Starting June 13th we'll be sending out a weekly email containing reminders for worship assistants and important events happening during the week. If you have a preferred email you'd like us to use (or don't want to receive the emails) please let Carrie know. If you would like to receive the emails but don't have your email address on file, please get your email to Carrie.

EASTER BANNERS – AN EXPLANATION

“Do not fear, I have risen” – Matthew 28:10 and “I will come back and take you with me so that you may be where I am.” - John 14: 3

Can we believe these promises? Can we trust them? Paul wrote, “If Christ has not been raised, then your faith has nothing to it: you are still guilty of your sins.” - I Corinthians 15: 17.

The left banner, hanging on the back wall of the sanctuary, shows what happened on the first Easter Sunday. Christ was raised! The joyous angel is there. The halo of Christ breaks through the banner border. Christ has broken the barrier of death.

The right banner shows another Sunday scene where the stone has been rolled away, the bedclothes are folded, and to the women who came to prepare his body with oils, the angel speaks, “Do not fear for he has risen.”

Joyful Easter colors were chosen for the women’s clothing instead of the mourning clothes they probably wore. We have the advantage of knowing the rest of the story, so we have prepared them for the celebration! Grief and disbelief show on their faces because of the missing body, the tear represents our fragile faith.

The pulpit is where holy and inspirational words “Do not fear, I have risen” are spoken. The altar cloth is filled with joyous, almost musical “alleluias.” Let our hearts be as full.

The gold background is the old chancel drapes salvaged during the renovation at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. God always represents something of great value. The victory over death is of highest value.

This ensemble is David Peterman’s interpretation of the Easter story. Thank you, David, for your willingness to share your insight and for your trust in the abilities of the many helping hands that contributed to the beauty of these hangings.

Made to the Glory of God the Easter of 2001.

If you are **HAVING TROUBLE READING THE MUSIC IN THE ELW** hymnals, this week's music is available in a larger print packet located on the usher's table. Please feel free to ask the ushers for the music.

M&M FUNDRAISER Please support our high school youth as they prepare for their summer service trip to Custer, South Dakota. We ask that you enjoy eating the treat, then fill the tube with coins, cash, or a check and bring it back to church before Wednesday, May 29. The money raised will allow our youth to serve and learn as they spend a week at Outlaw Ranch Lutheran Camp in June. We have a group of 15 people from St. Peter who will be going on the trip! Thank you!

As of May 7th, 32 **LWR HEALTH KITS** have been assembled. These are the items needed to make a kit. 1 light weight bath towel (dark color), 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 metal nail clipper, 1 sturdy comb, and 1 toothbrush.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE TRIP Mark your calendars for the following meeting:

Sunday, June 2nd - 10:30am-11:15am - Youth and Parents

BOOK CLUB We will be discussing *Becoming* by Michelle Obama on Tuesday July 9th at 6:00pm.

ST. PETER GOLF LEAGUE IS BACK!!!!

When: Tuesday Evenings starting May 28th, 2019

Where: Sunset Hills Golf Course

Time: Gather at 5:30 pm. As golfers arrive, we will form groups of 4.

Questions: Pam Wilhelm (920) 946.2405

All skill levels welcome. Invite your friends.

ATTENTION 2019 GRADS! All High School and College graduates please call the office or email Carrie by June 3rd to be recognized during worship on June 9th. Let us know:

- who you are
- where you have graduated from
- any honors or special recognitions received
- what your future plans are

If possible, please wear your cap and gown to worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL St Dominic has invited us to participate in their vacation bible school program this year!

Ages: 3 years to 5th grade

Dates: Monday, June 17th– Friday, June 21st

Time: Mornings 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Northside Faith Formation Center (2133 N 22nd St., Sheboygan)

Cost: \$10 per child or \$25 for 3 or more in a family (Scholarships available)

Registration forms are available in the St Peter office.

KEYS If you have keys to the church that you no longer need, please return them to Carrie in the office. We'd like to save the cost of having more made if possible. Thank you for your help and support!

The **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** continues at 10:00am in the Music Room. If you'd like to join in, or have questions, please call Myra Schneider at: 458.1530.

CRAFT SALE applications are available upon request from Sally Ross. This year's craft sale is Saturday, November 23d. Cost is \$30.00 for an approximate 8 x 10 spot.

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