

# THE NET

## AUGUST 2025

*“Let us not become weary  
in doing good, for at the  
proper time we will reap a  
harvest if we do  
not give up.”*



*Galatians 6:9, NIV*



# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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## ++Pastor's Letter to the Congregation++

by Pastor Bettye Wolinski

### What is Holy Communion and Why We Care

*At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin life and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present giving his true body and blood as food and drink. The real presence is a mystery.*

This quote is from the writing, **THE USE OF THE MEANS OF GRACE: A STATEMENT ON THE PRACTICAL USE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT** as prepared by the ELCA. I use this as our reflection for August as the body of Christ.

As a church we have been blessed to receive Holy Communion every Sunday. When we cannot there is a sense of sorrow that we are unable to share in the Lord's holy meal for that week. The reality of today's church is that pastors are not always available to serve at the table. Ordained Lutheran pastors have the right, the privilege, and responsibility for serving at the table. As Lutherans we honor and respect that Lutheran pastors have that privilege as is deemed by the church in which they serve and are ordained. The refreshment that we receive in this holy meal is an embedded part who we are as Christians, who we are as Lutherans.

On August 31 and September 7, communion will not be available at St Peter's. I as pastor will be taking vacation and do not have access to a Lutheran pastor to cover for those Sundays for communion. We are blessed with Pastor Keith who can preach and guide services. Pastor Keith is not yet a Lutheran pastor and so communion is not available on those Sundays.

As your interim pastor I offer you 3 suggestions for these Sundays:

- Attend one of our sister churches to receive Holy Communion.
- I will be offering a special midweek service which will include Confession, Forgiveness, Holy Communion and blessing on Thursday morning 9am on August 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's.
- Continue to worship at St. Peter's among your church family and friends, always counting on the love of God in Christ Jesus.

As pastor I wanted to address this issue with love and hope that all will harken back to the COVID days when we were without Communion for months at a time and be thankful that worship together is a blessing now.

May God grant all a sense of peace and joy in each other and in the Sundays ahead!

Pastor Bettye



## **++ST. PETER'S MINISTRY TEAMS++**

### **ALTAR GUILD**

by Maryanne Siebert

No Report this Month!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

by Mary Lou Tietz

The Community Services Committee met on Wednesday, July 9, to celebrate many years of contributions that Doug and Linda have made to our committee over the years. Doug and Linda will be moving to Minnesota soon, and we wanted to thank them with a special treat, picture of all in attendance and some big hugs!! Doug and Linda have, for many years, worked with our feeding program; having worked both in the distribution of food bags to those in need and also at the Open Door Feeding Program, where they helped with the serving of meals every Wednesday. Even during COVID, they found a way to hand out food bags to those in need, wearing masks when they would go to the church and being present to serve at a time when so many were desperate for support. This was a true sacrifice on their part, but you would never have heard them describe it that way. Our thanks are just a small part of what is owed to them for so many years of meeting the needs of those who struggle and have many challenges.

Our meeting also showed us their devotion to this work as we heard about the plans to continue this ministry under the leadership of Char Vanvick, and others, who have worked side by side with the Harry's and our committee for many years. We also heard how the Open Door feeding program, headed by the Detwilers, will continue with others stepping up to the plate to make sure there is enough support every week when lunch is served. The Kisers, who have partnered with Dianna for the past few years, are stepping back a bit from helping out every week, but will continue occasionally serving on Wednesdays and will help our committee in other ways. Our thanks to all of them for their service also.

I thank everyone who has served on the Community Services committee for so many years, as they always move forward with plans to make certain that everything gets done and that is a tribute to their commitment to meeting the mission of St Peter's.

We also discussed fall programs and especially the Back to School program that will take place in August. We will be sending out, in the bulletin, a list of items needed for collection for those Title I schools that we support. We are asking that items be brought to the church beginning on August 10th with the final collection day August 24th so that the supplies can be delivered to the schools that next week. There are so many families who do not have the resources to buy everything that is

needed for their children to successfully return to school, and these gifts have been greatly appreciated by all of the schools.

Lyn Meixner is also going to be working more closely with our holiday families, identifying those for whom we will be providing gifts and helping organize that program. More info on that will be going out to the congregation in the early fall.

We welcome everyone who comes to our meetings--and we will give you a job to do as well as ask for your ideas. We have been blessed with such committed members---are you someone who would like to help us out? If so contact Mary Lou Tietz at 302-539-0793 or simply come to our next meeting in September. We will be meeting in September on the 24th at 2 in the Church and would love to have you there. And, as always, thank you for all the support you have given us in so many ways.  
Mary Lou

### **OPEN DOOR FREE LUNCH MINISTRY**

#### **JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 12-1:30 P.M.**

We are serving a buffet lunch and giving out free groceries to anyone who joins us every Wednesday.

Thank you to Bob & Dianna Detwiler and Steve & Trish Kiser for leading the free lunch part of the Open Door Feeding Ministry; to Char Vanvick for leading the food pantry operations; our soup maker, Lee Creamer, and all the volunteers, supporters, and contributors who make this ministry possible.

We ask for your prayers, support, and volunteers are always welcome as we continue to grow and nurture this very important ministry.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Susanne Howard & Linda Grahe

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, there was a farewell luncheon held in the CLC for Doug and Linda Harry, long time members of St. Peter's. They will be moving at the end of July to Minnesota to be with family. It was a wonderful gathering with lots of laughs, smiles, memories, and food shared among their friends of St. Peter's. Doug and Linda have served St. Peter's for approximately 15 years, giving unconditionally to the underprivileged families that they have served in our community with donations of food, large kitchen appliances, and even their second car to a family that needed one. They will be deeply missed, as they were loved by all our St. Peter's family.

We are so blessed to have such a strong caring, loving church family. We give thanks to the Lord for giving us this strong family, which keeps us moving forward and blessing us with his love. I want to take a

moment to reach out to all my helpers for all that they do to prepare food, set-ups, tables decorations, and most of all help with the clean-up part of our celebrations. I want you all to know these celebrations could not move forward without your kind, loving hearts. Blessings to all of you.

We always welcome volunteers to work on the Fellowship Team and share in providing set-ups for various occasions. If you feel that you would like to share in our efforts to serve St. Peter's and our community, please visit us in the CLC after services, or call Susanne Howard 443-442-4285.

The Fellowship Team will continue to serve coffee, tea, and different pastries before and after each Sunday Service. Everyone is invited to join us in the CLC for refreshments and fellowship.

Blessings to all, Susanne

### FUND RAISING

By Linda Grahe & Susanne Howard

No report this month!

### RUTH CIRCLE

Women's Bible Study  
by Joann Soult

Ruth Circle Bible study meets via Zoom on the first Thursday of the month, but due to St. Peter's Peach Festival, we will meet later on **Thursday, August 14 at 2:00 pm**. We'll continue using "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado, studying Chapters 8 and 9 with Joann Soult leading (202-544-7981 or [jsoult624@gmail.com](mailto:jsoult624@gmail.com)). Join us!

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (S.A.M.)

by Susanne Howard & Bridget Foster

**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**— We have 25 tickets for the 2:00 pm show "Hairspray," the musical. This show remains the most popular musical of the last two decades. Tracy Turnblad gets a chance to shine on the Corny Collins show, and she lights up the stage. We have reserved 30 tickets and have already sold 22. The sign up sheet is on the S.A.M. bulletin board in the Narthex. The cost is \$30pp. We will carpool from St. Peter's at 12:30pm. Sign up **by Sunday, August 3rd** by placing a check in the offering plate with the name of the trip (in the memo line) or give to Susanne Howard or Bridge Foster. You don't want to miss this musical production. Only 3 tickets left.

The Senior Adult Ministry team met on Monday, July 21st to discuss more trips into the fall and next year.

One event that we will be working on is a "Crab Feast" for the fall. So, keep your eyes on the S.A.M. bulletin board in the Narthex for more information to come!

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**— Clear Space Theatre, 11:00am showing of "A Christmas Carol" and lunch at Victoria's. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Our upcoming events promise to continue the enriching experiences that make the Senior Adult Ministry special. Be sure to check the bulletin board regularly for updates and don't hesitate to reach out with suggestions or inquiries. Whether it's a historical tour, a lively musical, or a holiday-themed outing, we aim to provide moments that connect with fellowship.

Our next Senior Adult Ministry meeting will be on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 1:00pm in room 5. All are invited to join our team or just sit in a meeting.

### SON & SAND RETREAT CENTER

by Paul Grahe

In July, the group from Zion Lutheran, Hollidaysburg, PA. did some mission work around our church under the direction of Dave Marzola. We wish to thank them for their efforts.

At the semi-annual congregation meeting on July 13th, I gave an update on the retreat center which included 17 groups seeking dates for retreats and 3 who were unable to come.

Many thanks to Amy and Susanne for covering for Linda and me due to some Medical issues and also to the new Son & Sand Greeters: Vonnie & Charles Brown, Tina Palmer, and Cyndi Gradwell who have been trained and are doing very well. Thank you to Steve Germeroth and Dave Marzola for overseeing the construction of the new entrance ramp into the Retreat Center.

In August, we welcome the following groups: the youth from Hope Lutheran Church, Essex, MD from 8/13-8/16 and the Adults from Calvary Church, Oxen Hill, MD from 8/21-8/24. Let's give them a warm St. Peter's welcome.

Linda is collecting the following items to recycle: paper & plastic bags and egg cartons. A container will be located in the Information Center Area. Thank you!

### WITNESS

by Evelyn Houston

A few years ago, I started hearing and reading things where individuals were described as the "goat." It took me a while to figure out that goat was actually the acronym "G.O.A.T." — Standing for Greatest of All Time. It is quite an accomplishment to be considered the G.O.A.T. in a particular field or endeavor. Most recently, I have heard the term applied to several athletes and singer/actors.

It seems we humans are always seeking to find some niche where we can become considered the greatest and the best, a chance to establish mastery and

therefore, power over something and/or someone. Greatness implies power and influence, things we all seem to crave to one degree or another. The disciples were no different. Even though they followed Jesus around and listened to his teachings day in and day out, they too succumbed to the desire for “Greatness” — To have power and influence.

Jesus ‘ power/greatness is not about power over others, but power to serve one another. Our power, as followers of Jesus, is the power of servanthood as a response to God’s love for us. Greatness doesn’t come from ordering others around or touting our own skills and special talents, but using them and all that we are to help others. We need to work at looking for ways to help one another — That is greatness in God’s kingdom.



## ++ST. PETER’S NEWS++

### A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

by David Marzola

God’s Peace and Blessings to the Congregation of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church

I hope everyone’s Summer is going well, and you are able to spend time with Family and Friends. Continue to have a safe and wonderful summer.

The Church Council continues to move forward during the summer months. The Call Process continues to be one of our most pressing agenda items. We had ten (10) members of our Congregation come forth to be considered for the Call Committee. At our July Council Meeting, the Church Council voted and selected the following Congregation Members to be on our Call Committee:

Veronica Bona  
Stephanie George  
Katherine Germeroth  
Beverly Jester  
Corey Rimel  
Catherine Walker

Please pray for this group as they work through the many facets of the Call Process to bring the name of a Pastor candidate forth to the Church Council and the St. Peter’s Congregation.

Additionally, during the Church Council meeting we voted and approved two (2) motions presented by the Personnel Ministry Team. We approved a raise for our Office Manager, effective in July, and we approved an increase

in vacation weeks from two (2) weeks to three (3) weeks for our three (3) paid Staff personnel beginning in 2026.

On July 13<sup>th</sup> we had our Semi-Annual Congregation meeting. Thank you for all who attended. I hope that we were able to provide you with valuable information on the Call Process as we continue our journey forward at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church. It was great to introduce the Call Committee members to you. As I mentioned in the meeting, I am about transparency. We will provide continuous updates on where we are in the Call Process to ensure everyone is aware.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bettye and Dave Wolinski welcomed the Church Council into their home for a Retreat to review documents related to the Call Process. While we initially invited the Call Committee members, we had to make a decision to just meet with Council members as some of the Call Committee members had previous commitments and could not attend. I felt it was important to have all six (6) Call Committee members in their first meeting as a team. Based on this, the Call Committee will meet for the first time on August 16<sup>th</sup> at Pastor Bettye’s home. Pastor Bettye and I will be briefing the Call Committee on the documents we have received from the ELCA. After our initial meeting, the Call Committee will hit the ground running. We will be preparing a Congregation survey, as part of the Call Process, that will be sent out to all members. It is important that you complete the survey in a timely manner. Additional information will be forthcoming on the survey. We are in this together as one St. Peter’s Lutheran Church! Due to the time it took to get through the Call Process information, we were unable to discuss our Goals and Vision for the next 6, 12, and 18 months. We will discuss our Goals and Vision at a future meeting.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn’t thank Linda and Doug Harry for all of the Lord’s work they conducted with the Open Door Feeding Program during their time at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church. I can assure you, that your work here will continue. While they will be moving to Minnesota to be near their family, they will always have a place in Ocean City, Maryland as members of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church. God’s Speed and Safe Travels Linda and Doug. We love you and will miss you.

God’s Peace to All!

Sincerely,  
David Marzola

Believe!

## **AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

June - 103 per week (5 weeks)

## **MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOTALS**

**Total Contributions as of June 29, 2025**  
**\$196,545.44 Year-to-Date Budget**  
**\$211,581.14 Year-to-Date Received**  
**+\$15,035.70 Year-to-Date Difference**

## **OUR CURRENT REALITY AT ST. PETER'S**

### **Life at St. Peter's**

Our worship schedule offers a Contemporary Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. and a Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. We are offering Holy Communion at both services, handing you the bread and pouring red wine into your cup. We also have gluten free wafers and pre-filled cups of white grape juice for those who request/require them. Those who are not comfortable sharing in Holy Communion in this fashion are still in full Communion through the words of promise.

You are encouraged to share the "Peace of God" in whatever way you feel comfortable.

Both Services are in the Sanctuary with coffee and refreshments available in the CLC before and after each service.

**Masks are not required for anyone**, but you are encouraged to wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. Masks are available at the Greeter's Desk.

Hand sanitizer – available throughout the building.

***We are looking for someone who would be willing to help with live streaming.***

**Please join us only if you feel safe and comfortable doing so. If you are not feeling well or test positive for Covid 19, please stay home.**

Please contact the church office if you have any questions

## **OTHER GATHERINGS, EVENTS, AND GROUPS**

**The church building is open for in-house meetings and choir practices.**

St. Peter's Council meetings are being held in person.

Ministry Teams are meeting in whatever way they are most comfortable; either in person or via Zoom.

The building is open for outside groups. Those meetings/gatherings must make reservations coordinated through the church office.

Church office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please contact Amy via phone, text, or email **during these hours**.

We will continue to stay connected and keep you updated with concerns and changes via the Constant Contact email system, the Call Multiplier automated prayer chain, and by mail for those who are not electronically connected.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership in the mission and ministries at St. Peter's.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS & COMMUNION ELEMENTS**



If you would like to sponsor flowers for a Sunday morning worship service *in Memory* or *in Honor* of a loved one, you may do so by calling the church office to make those arrangements. The cost for both vases is \$95.

You may also sponsor Communion Elements for a particular Sunday in the same manner. The donation for sponsoring elements is \$20. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

## HOLY LAND MINISTRIES

### Holy Land Ministries Coming to St. Peters!

The Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative will be our guests on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please, pray for this mission group.

Support a Christian family in Bethlehem! For centuries, Bethlehem Christians have relied on tourism for their livelihood. Because of war and conflict tourism has been virtually nonexistent during the past ten years. Unemployment reached its highest limits and Christians have been struggling for daily bread. The Christians are leaving the Holy Land. For the first time since Jesus' resurrection, the Christian population of the Holy Land is only 1%.

Imagine the land of Jesus without Christians! We need your help!

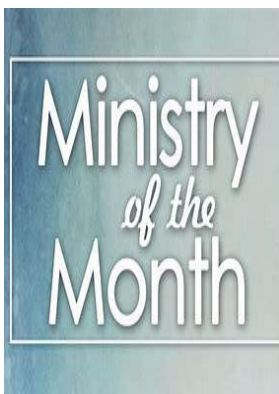
After and between all services, a display of beautifully hand-carved olive wood religious articles will be for sale including Nativity sets, crosses, angels, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, religious figures, & many more. The olive wood is a beautiful hard wood that will stay intact for generations.

Buying one piece supports a Christian family for a few days! Nothing is more special than a Nativity Set that is carved by a Christian family in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ. Bethlehem Christians are in need of your support.

Let us carefully tend and protect our Christian roots in the Holy Land.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated!  
[www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com)

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



### August Ministry of the Month is "Military Support"

Our August Ministry of the Month is St. Peter's "Military Support Ministry." Our Community Service Team works diligently to stay in contact and support folks in our congregation and/or their family members who are actively serving in the military. This is done through prayer, as well as sending cards, notes, and gift

cards. We ask you to keep these folks, along with all those serving in the military, and their families in your

prayers. We have a list with these folk's addresses and encourage you to join us in reaching out to them with a card or a note. We also ask you to prayerfully consider sending a donation into the church. Thank you for your support!



## PEACH FESTIVAL



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PEACH FESTIVAL 2025

Thursday August 7, 2025 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
 Friday, August 8, 2025 9:00 - NOON

Bake Table, Books, Bulk Peaches, Face Painting, Flea Market, Food & Drinks, Games, Holiday Items, Ice Cream & Peaches, Peach Smoothies, Silent Auction, and Outdoor Vendor Tables.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

SIGN UP NOW TO HELP

Thanks, Dee Floyd



## ++NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION++



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Charlie & Vonnie Brown, Jr.	08/19
Hank & Lyn Meixner	08/21
Harry & Sharey Biles	08/23
Tricia & Steve Kiser	08/23
Roger & Virginia Hartmuller, Jr.	08/24
Patti & Clifford Hare	08/30



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Yvonne Hiewsky	08/01	Jim Campbell	08/22
Kaylee Laughrun	08/02	Fred Patterson	08/22
Patricia Pfannenstiel	08/08	Amy Morgan	08/25
Robert Detwiler	08/11	Richard Gutowski	08/27
Joyce Boland	08/15	Patricia Hartman	08/28
Shane McDermott	08/16	Thomas Bogia	08/30
Emily Malinowski	08/17	Bridget Foster	08/30
Ann Borrell	08/20	Elsworth Wheatley	08/30
		Stephanie George	08/31

## CAN YOU HELP GIVE A RIDE?



We are looking for folks who are able to give other rides to worship or medical appointments. If you are able to help with this from

time to time please call the church office and let us know.

We are also looking for a contact person to help coordinate rides when the need arises. If you are willing to be that person please call the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this very important ministry.



## GIFTS & MEMORIALS



Received in June

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DAN HOLTZER**

to

Property-for Landscaping Stones

from

Dave & Alyce Marzola

Bob Swinger

## THANK YOU FROM LINDA AND DOUG HARRY

Members of St. Peter's, thank you for the kind words shared and lovely luncheon held for us on 13 July. We treasure the years that we spent here, our opportunity to serve with many of you and receiving the joy of those receiving the blessings of such generous folks for the physically and spiritually hungry in Ocean City. We tried to share the happiness and thankfulness we experienced when sharing your gifts with many recipients. You always supported our suggestions and filled as many needs as we could identify and bring to your attention. God bless you all, this mission, and this church.

## PRAYER CHAIN AND PRAYER LIST

*I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.* Ephesians 1:16

The "Call Multiplier" automated prayer chain continues to be a valuable resource and blessing. If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please text or call **Pastor Bettye at 410-292-2360** to have a prayer request sent out. If you are requesting prayer for someone else, you **MUST** have his/her permission before sending out the request. We can share as much, or as little, information as you want to be shared. When you receive a prayer call, you are asked to pause and offer prayer for the need presented. You are then asked to continue to hold that person/need in prayer. The Automated Prayer Chain will be active daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please let Pastor Bettye know if you are not receiving the prayer calls and would like to be.

**St. Peter's prayer list:** In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names that are on the prayer list (that are published in the newsletter and bulletins) will remain on the list for **one** month. If after that month, there is still a need for that person to be held in prayer, you will need to let the church office know so we can put the name back on for another month. While we want to be praying for everyone who needs our prayers, we also have to be able to keep that list current and up to date. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Permission is needed to use your full name when publishing your request for prayers in both the bulletin and newsletter. Call the office.

**Current needs:** Paul Tishuk, Page Adams, Paul Grahe, Friends & family of Janice Cropper, Troy Campbell, Bob & Eileen Coyner, Billy & Mary Haynes, Glenn Riley

**Ongoing needs:** Caregivers, first responders and all on the front lines working to save lives, Pr. Harry & Carol Wolpert, Savannah Bona, Marjorie Hagood, Melissa Jester, Lorelai Grace and Brooklyn Eleanor, Dex Stannard, Ada May Shipley, Chuck Pyle, Matt Harry, Charlie Bussels, Dan Barnhart, Mary Ann Holtzer, Dave Searle, Jen Anderson

**Assisted Living:** Fred Deily, Mim Fritz, Violet Green, Elsie Koehler, Betty Romig

**In the Military:** Justin Carter, Cal Cramer, Katie Cramer, Stephanie Dallochio, Matthew Dennis, Noah Kauffman, Nicolas Nalbone, David Owens, Jarrett Patterson, Joshua Robinson, Nicholas Sorrentino, Jacob Sturgill

**Our Bishops:** Elizabeth Eaton & Bill Gohl

**G-4 Church Partners:**

*Community Lutheran Church (Frankford, DE)*  
*Grace of God Lutheran Church (Longneck, DE)*  
*Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (Salisbury, MD)*  
*St. Albans Episcopal Church*



**++FROM ST. PETER'S OFFICE++**

**PASTORAL EMERGENCIES  
CONTACT  
PASTOR BETTYE  
For emergencies or after hours  
(c) 410-292-2360**

**FROM THE OFFICE**

Please inform the church office of any changes in your personal information: mailing address, email address, phone numbers, marriage, divorce, or new births so we can keep our records up-to-date

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm**  
**Friday - 9:00am-1:00pm**

**STAFF**

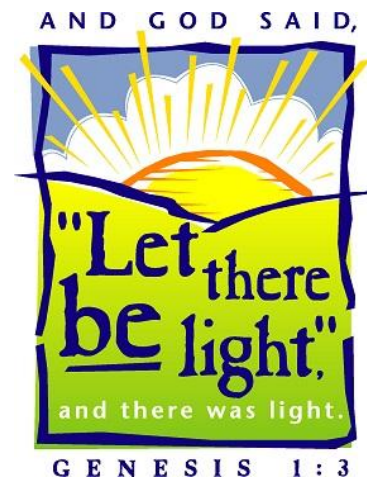
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**2025 COUNCIL**

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Vonnie Brown, Marcie Ermer, Billy Haynes,  
Jeannette Latzo, Evan McDermott, Tina Parker,  
Theresa Pyle, Mike Siegert, Charlene Vanvick

**MINISTRY TEAMS & LEADERS**

*Altar Guild - Maryanne Siegert*  
*Christian Education - Pastor Bettye Wolinski*  
*Community Service - Mary Lou Tietz*  
*Fellowship - Susanne Howard*  
*Fundraising - Linda Grahe*  
*Mutual Ministry -*  
*Open Door Feeding Ministry - Char Vanvick*  
*Personnel - Vonnie Brown*  
*Property - Steve Germeroth*  
*Senior Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) - Briget Foster & Susanne Howard*  
*Son & Sand - Paul Grahe*  
*Stewardship/Support - Phil Ermer*  
*Witness - Evelyn Houston*  
*Women of ELCA - Evelyn Houston*  
*Worship and Music -*



## AUGUST BIBLE LESSONS

<b>Sunday, August 3</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23</b> <b>Psalm 49:1-12</b> <b>Colossians 3:1-11</b> <b>Luke 12:13-21</b>
<b>Sunday, August 10</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Genesis 15:1-6</b> <b>Psalm 33:12-22</b> <b>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</b> <b>Luke 12:32-40</b>
<b>Sunday, August 17</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23:23-29</b> <b>Psalm 82</b> <b>Hebrews 11:29 -12:2</b> <b>Luke 12:49-56</b>
<b>Sunday, August 24</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Isaiah 58:9b-14</b> <b>Psalm 103:1-8</b> <b>Hebrews 12:18-29</b> <b>Luke 13:10-17</b>
<b>Sunday, August 31</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Proverbs 25:6-7</b> <b>Psalm 112</b> <b>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</b> <b>Luke 14:1, 7-14</b>

