

THE NET

JULY 2025





St. Peter's Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American

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++Pastor's Letter to the Congregation++ by Pastor Bettye Wolinski

Luke 6:12-13 The Twelve Apostles

¹² One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. ¹³ When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you, the disciples of Christ!

Have you ever thought of calling yourself a disciple? This is not a term we might use to describe who we are and yet, we are very much like the 12 disciples who followed Christ and who brought us the church. Their story is an interesting one filled with challenge, stories of trial and error, stories of betrayal and death. Their lives did not know immediate success or wealth or power and yet their dedication to the message of God in Christ propelled them forward.

These 12 men brought us to a place as Christians so that the church might live and breathe and have its being in the early world. Disciples, after the ascension of Jesus, became known as apostles. Their ministry was about telling the world about the salvation we all have through Christ, commissioning others to carry the same story out, and blessing those who followed them and who came to them in any way, shape, or form. Disciples by their very nature all look different. Their mission is all the same.

Beginning in September we will be offering a time of study and reflection called, "**THE 12 APOSTLES: WHAT WE CAN LEARN, WHAT WE CAN TEACH.**" The study will be six to seven classes in length, each class lasting about 90 minutes, and will occur on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM. Our information gathering team suggested these parameters for meeting and learning together. Each session of our series will both educate us and give us a chance to reflect on what it means to learn from the 1st 12 apostles. There is an historic component to the teaching, as well as a spiritual direction component. Given the fact that we are entering into a call process for a new pastor, it is time for us to take seriously those of us called to be not only leaders of the church but true followers of Christ today. Please look for more information in the **NET** over this summer.

Here is a example of one of the early Christian church prayers.

*And you have all been formed into one choir, to...sing God's song together and praise the father with one voice through Jesus Christ, that when he hears you, he may realize from what you have done so well that you are of his Son's members. **Singing to the Father – St Ignatius of Antioch (35-108 AD)***

Join us as we learn and pray together as did the first Apostles.

Serving in Joy!
Pastor Bettye



++ST. PETER'S MINISTRY TEAMS++

ALTAR GUILD

by Maryanne Siegert

The women of the Altar Guild continue to change the paraments as well as clean the linens and elements when needed. We have picked up a couple new members who assist in the cleanup after the 10:30 service - thank you. We do all of this with joy.

Submitted by Maryanne Siegert

COMMUNITY SERVICES

by Mary Lou Tietz

The Community Services Committee met on Wednesday, May 8th at 2PM

The committee heard a presentation from Shirley Price, a friend of Mary Lou's who is involved in a scholarship program for graduates of Indian River High School. This program is run by a local chapter of AARP and for several years, has been giving educational scholarships annually to qualified students. The Community Service's Committee has been talking about a possible fund for scholarships for youth who, we are aware, could use support as they go forward with their educational plans, and we wanted to hear some experiences from others who have run successful scholarship programs. The committee was able to better understand what is necessary when starting such a fund and will continue to look at how we might be able to give support in this area in the future. We have some people in our own congregation who are pursuing educational programs and going to seminary, and we are in the early stages of looking into how we might support them financially and in other ways also.

We also reviewed our food programs, talked about further research into other churches who may want to support the Cold Weather Shelter program in the future, and planned a bit for our "Back to School" school supplies program, happening in August. We will meet again on Wednesday, July 9th at 2:00 pm and would love to have you join us. 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 Doug and Linda

Harry 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

As the weather is trying to turn warmer, as we enter the month of July, the Fellowship Team is looking to the summer months to greet new vacationers as they stop by to worship with us at St. Peter's. We are so blessed to have such a strong caring, loving church family. We give thanks to the Lord for giving us this strong church family, which keeps us moving forward and blessing us with his love.

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 & Sussane Howard

No report this month!
God Bless America on this 4th of July!

RUTH CIRCLE

Women's Bible Study
by Joann Soultis

Ruth Circle Bible study meets via Zoom on the first Thursday of the month, but due to the July 4 holiday, we will meet Thursday, **July 10 at 2:00 pm**. We'll continue using "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado, studying Chapters 6 and 7 with Joann Soultis leading (202-544-7981 or jsoultis624@gmail.com).

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (S.A.M.)

by Susanne Howard & Bridget Foster

On Monday, June 9th the Senior Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) took 19 people to tour the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in Berlin. The Taylor House Museum was built in 1832, for Isaac Covington and his family, later inhabited by Robert J. Henry who was instrumental in bringing the railroad to Berlin. Calvin B. Taylor took over the home in 1894, with his wife, and lived there until 1932 when he died. Mr. Taylor was an educator, lawyer, and founder of the Calvin B. Taylor Bank. The home was marked for demolition, however, was saved in 1981, and stands as a museum of Berlin's local history filled with period pieces, photographs, stories, and local memorabilia, as it tells the story of the founding of Berlin. The home is part of Berlin's Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. It was a great tour. Following the tour of the Taylor House Museum, it was off to the Atlantic Hotel for a luncheon in the Sunroom. We picked off the menu and received separate checks. After lunch, Susan Hudson gave us a brief tour upstairs of a room that would have been rented to a family in 1895. Our tour was so informative and lunch at the Atlantic Hotel was delicious.

Saturday, August 30th- We have 30 tickets for the 2:00pm 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 25. 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, July 25th. You don't want to miss this musical production. Only 5 tickets left.

Thursday, December 4th - 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, July 14th 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

First, I want to thank Amy and Susanne for their efforts in running the retreat center while Linda and I have had to handle some medical issues. As I write this article, we anticipate Linda being discharged from Home Care. We appreciate everyone's concerns and prayers during this period of time. I look forward to returning to my full duties as the Director of the Son & Sand Retreat Center.

Many thanks to Tina & Gene Palmer for donating the new microwave in the retreat center and for Dave and his friend for installing it. I want to welcome Cyndi Gradwell as our newly trained Son & Sand Greeter who was trained by Susanne on Sunday, June 8th.

In July, we welcome the following groups: the adults from SAAA Group, Oxen Hill, MD from July 3rd-6th; the adults & youth from Zion Lutheran, Hollidaysburg, PA from 7/14-7/20; and the adults from Hopeside Ministries, Hyattsville, MD from 7/24-7/27. Lets give the a warm St. Peter's welcome!

If you would like to learn more about the Son & Sand Ministry, you may contact me at 443-604-8068 or by email at p.grahe@comcast.net
Happy 4th of July! God Bless America!

WITNESS

by Evelyn Houston

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if Jesus just showed up in your life one day? You are at work, and Jesus is your next appointment. You drop off your kids at school, and Jesus is there waiting for them and may be wanting to talk to you. You take a walk on the boardwalk, sit down on a bench to rest, and Jesus is sitting there beside you. What would that encounter be like? What would Jesus say? What would you say?

Let's face it, there are times when this scenario sounds exciting, and we all would have some questions we would like to ask Jesus. But there are also times when this encounter might seem intimidating. What would Jesus say about how I am living? If he showed up at work or school, what would he say about my activities? While there are times we think meeting with Jesus would be wonderful, we might also have some fear and anxiety.

The great thing is that Jesus is always with us, always by our side, and he is not there to bring judgment. God did not send Jesus into our lives to condemn us, but to save us. When we are in Christ, there is no condemnation, so we don't need to fear these encounters, we need to embrace them.

Jesus showed up in people's lives at very ordinary moments, unexpected moments, and desperate moments. What we see from Jesus in all of these encounters, tells us a lot about him, and it tells us a lot about ourselves, because the people he met are just like you and me. They are ordinary, broken, lost, and hurting people, and like us, they were trying the best they could to make the most of their lives. They were searching for God, and for good,

and for love. They were just like we are. So each encounter Jesus has with someone tells us something about Jesus and something about ourselves.



++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

As I prepare this message for the July Net, I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the opportunity to serve the Congregation as the Council President. As discussed in last month's Net, there were three (3) priorities the Church Council was focusing on. I am happy to report that one priority has been met, and we have started on the next two priorities.

First and foremost, on June 10th, the Church Council presented Pastor Robin Litton Simpson with a signed Interim Contract for Pastor Bettye to serve as our Interim Pastor over the next 12 months. With Pastor Bettye's guidance and experience, St. Peter's Lutheran Church will continue moving forward.

Additionally at the June 10th Church Council monthly meeting, Pastor Robin discussed the Call Process and provided the Council with "the Call Process at a Glance." This process highlighted 27 points that we must follow during the Call Process. I am happy to report, The Call Process has begun for St. Peter's Lutheran Church. We are four (4) steps into the Call Process. One of our next steps is to develop a Call Committee. The Call Committee cannot serve on Council. The Call Committee consists of six (6) rostered members of the congregation. **If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee, please talk to a Church Council Member only to advise them of your interest.** We will develop a list of committee candidates and select the final committee members from that list. Once selected to the Call Committee, you must be available for in-person meetings. I know there are several members of the congregation that are interested in participating in the Call Committee, so here is your opportunity to make a difference in our Church.

The final priority, the 2026 Budget is being developed. Treasurer Dave Wolinski is looking at our normal operational expenditures and will provide a budget shell to the Executive Team, Financial Support Team, and the Church Council in July.

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, we will have our Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting to discuss the Call Process, vote on two (2) additions to the Constitution, and provide

an overview of the 2025 Budget. We will only have one (1) service on Sunday, July 13, 2025, which will be the 9:00 am Contemporary Service. The Congregation Meeting will be held after the 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary.

On Saturday, July 19, 2025, we will be holding a Church Council Retreat at Pastor Bettye's home. During the Retreat we will be discussing our Vision and Goals for the next twelve months.

God's Peace to All!

Sincerely,
David Marzola

COUNCIL NEWS

by Susanne Howard, Council Secretary

From June 10, 2025 Meeting CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

Devotion: - Pastor Bettye Wolinski read; You are doing a hard thing. It may appear heroic, or it may not look like much. A personal struggle or caring for someone. There is much you have had to surrender. But you are not alone, you are accompanied, by One who also walks this road. Unseen you are fed by the Spirit, sustained by an energy of love.

THE Call Process:

Pastor Robin Simpson Litton

- 1) Council receives resignation of pastor.
- 2) Council and bishop's office establish an interim ministry. (Pastor Bettye)
- 3) Council meets with Pastor Robin for explanation of call process.
- 4) Financial Compliance Review is conducted.
- 5) The Constitution is reviewed and updated.
- 6) Council determines compensation range for new pastor.
- 7) Call committee is appointed/elected after consulting with Pastor Robin, with 6 members of different ministries selected for the committee.
- 8) Call committee receives orientation.
- 9) Call committee is installed. Call committee works on survey and Ministry Site Profile.
- 10) Council & bishop's staff review Ministry Site Profile/bishop's staff reviews candidate nomination from congregation.
- 11) Bishop's staff verifies proper Rostered Ministry Profiles.
- 12) Call committee makes contact with candidate(s)
- 13) Call committee narrows the selection to one candidate.
- 14) Call committee meets with Council to recommend primary candidate.
- 15) Bishop's office and candidate are notified first; Council arranges a meeting with congregation and candidate. Bishop authorizes the meeting.
- 16) Pastor Robin conducts meeting's business, and congregational vote.
- 17) Congregation votes to extend the call, approves compensation package.
- 18) Pastor discerns and accepts the call.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave informed the council that giving was down this month even with an increase in visitors; however, they might also be giving electronically at their home churches. Dave has reached out to another insurance company in Hagerstown to get a quote on insurance, to include wind and hail damage, cheaper than \$25,000 a year through Church Mutual. Dave is paying monthly on our current policy in hopes that we can obtain a cheaper policy during the year.

Ministry Team Reports

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Bettye Wolinski- continues to support St. Peter's by welcoming new members and visitors, attending executive team meetings, support meetings, personnel meetings, council meetings, worship planning meetings, and planning Bible study.

*It's important to note that our administrative responsibilities and review of those responsibilities have changed drastically since January of 2025. As a church council, we are looking at the varied and diverse ways we can be the church in a more effective manner. This requires rewrites and revisions of many of our previously written policies and procedures.

New opportunities-

-offered Bible study that would be different and engaging,
-beginning of a Eucharistic minister's team the latter part of June

-July council retreat to set goals for 2026

-receiving requests for membership from people who have relocated to the shore

working on an informational event for interested parties in July or August.

Reflection-I have been monitoring my time, walking with you during crisis and transition, while my use of time varies week to week, working 19 hours a week. One concern, retrieving some vacation time. Finding a supply pastor for St. Peter's has been exceedingly difficult so we will not be serving communion on some Sundays. However, I will continue to collaborate with the Bishop's staff for availability so I might take a break.

Personnel Ministry Team:

Dave Marzola informed the council that the new Chair of the Personnel Ministry, in his absence, would be Vonnie Brown. Vonnie established a "Competency Evaluation Report" with 5 questions on it. If a paid employee receives a NOT MET CRITERIA on their assessment it would trigger an automatic 6-month review with an action plan. Vonnie Brown moved the following motion forward:

Motion:The Personnel Committee has implemented a new Competency Evaluation for St. Peter's three paid employees as of July 1, 2025.

Second: Mike Siegert
Vote unanimous

Old Business

AED Equipment & CPR Training- Our AED Equipment is out of commission and currently needs to be updated.

Amy is working on its replacement. We have scheduled training with an **EMS training** instructor Sunday, **September 21st from 12 - 2pm.**

New Business

Pastor Betty's Interim Contract/ Dave Marzola

Dave informed the council that the new contract for Pastor Bettye's change in her status from Bridge Interim Pastor to Interim Pastor for a period of one year, ending December 31, 2025, has been given to Pastor Robin Simpson Litton to be signed by the Bishop.

Leak in Sanctuary/Dave Marzola- Amy reached out to the company that replaced the roof to see if the leak was coming from the roof. They will be out checking the roof on Friday, June 13, 2025. The roof is under warranty.

Council Retreat/Bettye Wolinski- our Council Retreat will be at Pastor Bettye and Dave Wolinski's home on July 19, 2025, at 9:00am. The council will meet for 6 hours, setting ministry goals for 2026 in keeping with a faith spending plan.

Council President-Dave Marzola moved the following motion forward:

Motion: Update Taylor Bank Accounts with current authorized signature card on the following accounts: 374141901, 374141926. The following individuals are authorized to sign for these accounts for St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Ocean City, MD.

Dave Marzola- Council President

Mary Lou Tietz-Vice President

Dave Wolinski- Treasurer

Deanna Floyd-Authorized Signer

Susanne Howard-Authorized Signer

Remove: Daniel W. Holtzer and Evan McDermott as Authorized Signers.

Second: Marci Ermer

Vote: unanimous

St. Peter's next Monthly Council Meeting will be held on July 8, 2025 in room 5 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susanne Howard, Secretary



AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**May - 90 per week
(4 weeks)**

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOTALS

Total Contributions as of May 25, 2025
\$158,748.24 Year-to-Date Budget
\$181,865.37 Year-to-Date Received
\$+23,117.13 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 live streaming the 10:30 Worship Service. This service is then uploaded to our website to be viewed later. The live stream is available through our website and YouTube page.

We are still looking for a couple folks who would be willing to help with live streaming from time to time.

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.

Amy is in the office Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please contact her 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.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July Ministry of the Month is "Open Door Feeding."

Our July Ministry of the Month is our "Open Door Feeding Ministry." This is one way that we live out our Mission "To Feed the Physically and Spiritually Hungry in the world." We are blessed to serve weekly meals, as well as handing out many bags of groceries to our Neighbors who don't have enough to eat. We ask you to

prayerfully consider giving a special offering in May to help support this life saving ministry. Please mark your donation "Open Door Feeding Ministry." Each time you sit down for a meal, please pray for those who don't have enough to eat or someone to share it with. Thank you for your support!

Dale Nebe	07/05	Brandy Myers	07/18
Teri Wheatley	07/06	David Searle	07/19
George Shoben	07/13	Charlie Sorrentino	07/20
Charlene Vanvick	07/15	Everett Telscher	07/23
Rudolph Dolle	07/17	Doug Harry	07/25
Blake Myers	07/17	Charles Brown, Jr.	07/26
Lisa Phillips	07/17	Mary Lou Tietz	07/27
		Lauren Myers	07/29

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.



PEACH FESTIVAL



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PEACH FESTIVAL 2025
Thursday August 7, 2025
Friday, August 8, 2025

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

Flea Market items may be dropped off at the Church,
Mondays thru Thursdays 10 AM- 2 PM
UNTIL July 31, 2025

Thanks, Dee Floyd



GIFTS & MEMORIALS



Received in May

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BOB SCHULTZ

to
Gifts & Memorials
from
Hank & Lyn Meixner

to
Open Door Feeding
from
Ted & Char Vanvick



++NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION++



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Billy & Mary Haynes 07/21

DAN HOLTZER
to
Gifts & Memorials
from
Dee Floyd
Doug & Linda Harry
Nancy Hawkins
Fred & Mary Lou Kauffman
Mike & Maryanne Siegert
Dex & Ginny Stannard
Ted & Char Vanvick
Dave & Pr. Betty Wolinski

to
Mortgage Principle
from
Pam Estes

to
Property (for ramp stones)
from
Steve & Kathy Germeroth

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Current needs: Sue Shoop, Mary Grahe & Family, Bob & Eileen Coyner, Betty Dennis, Rita C., Marty & Janet Schroeder, Charlie & Bonnie Hafer, Joanne & Grank Gum, Ella, Billy & Mary Haynes

Ongoing needs: Caregivers, first responders and all on the front lines working to save lives, Savannah Bona, Marjorie Hagood, Linda & Paul Grahe, Melissa Jester, Pastor Bettye Wolinski, Lorelai Grace and Brooklyn Eleanor, Dex Stannard, Ada May Shipley, Chuck Pyle, Matt Harry, Charlie Bussels, Dan Barnhart, Mary Ann Holtzer, Dave Searle, Pastor Harry Wolpert, 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

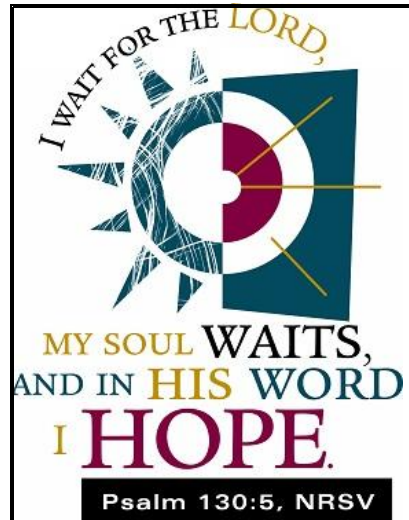
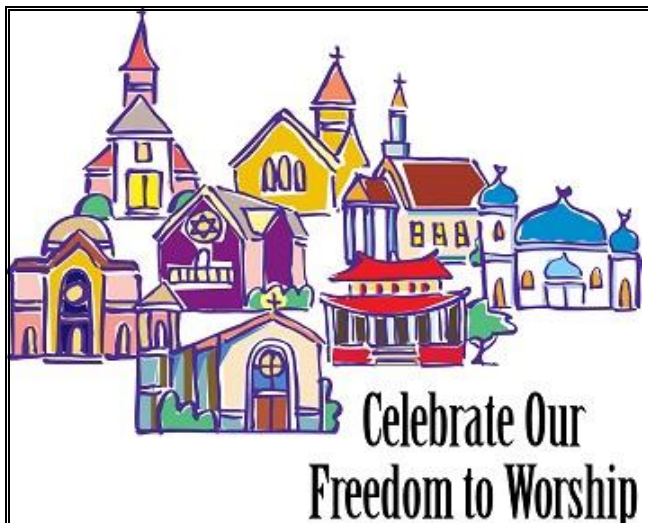
Please inform the church office of any changes in your personal information: mailing address, email address, phone numbers, marriage, divorce, or new births so we can keep our records up-to-date

OFFICE HOURS

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

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2025 COUNCIL

Pastor Bettye Wolinski
President - Dave Marzola
Mary Lou Tietz - Vice President
Susanne Howard - Secretary
Dave Wolinski - Treasurer (Non-voting member)
Financial Secretary -
Vonnie Brown, Marcie Ermer, Linda Harry, Billy Haynes, Evan McDermott, Tina Palmer, 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 - **Linda Harry**
Personnel - **Vonnie Brown**
Property - **Steve Germeroth**
Senior Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) - **Bridget Foster & Susanne Howard**
Son & Sand - **Paul Grahe**
Stewardship/Support - **Phil Ermer**
Witness - **Evelyn Houston**
Women of the ELCA - **Evelyn Houston**
Worship and Music - **Ginny Stannard**

JULY BIBLE LESSONS

Sunday, July 6 4th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:1-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Sunday, July 13 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, July 20 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42
Sunday, July 27 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13



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