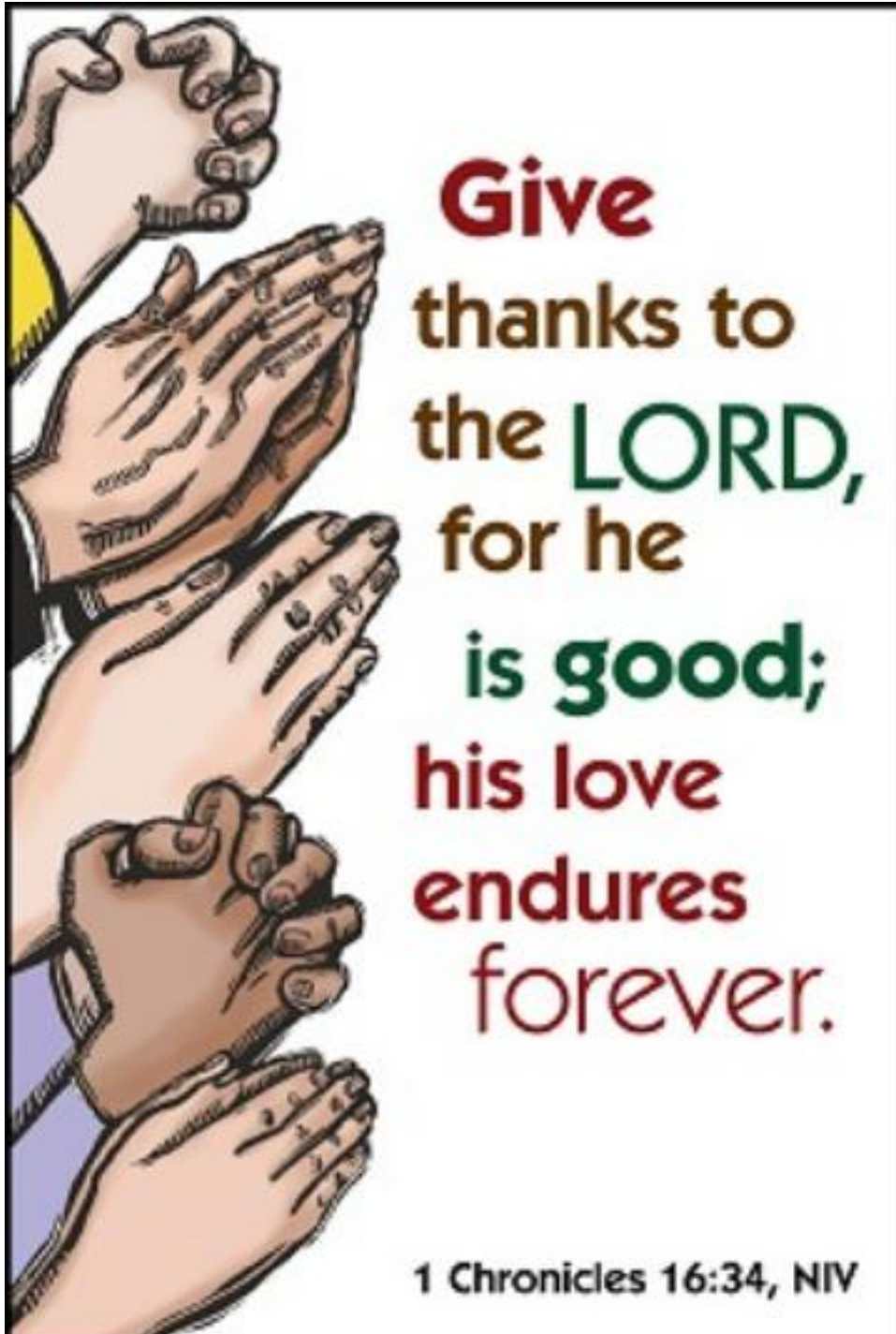


THE NET

NOVEMBER 2025



Give
thanks to
the **LORD,**
for he
is good;
his love
endures
forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



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++Pastor's Letter to the Congregation++

by Pastor Bettye Wolinski

"Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone." – Ephesians 2:20

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." – 1 Peter 2:5

Friends,

I have chosen these Bible verses as my thoughts for you to ponder in this month of Thanksgiving. I am inviting you to join in the foundation strengthening of St. Peter's up close and personal.

In Delaware, we are experiencing a growth in the housing market, everywhere you look new foundations for homes are being built for folks who are seeking a new place to call home even if it is just part of the time.....welcome to the new form of resort living and resort ministry! Firm foundations will support these new houses for many years to come. Even simple "crawl spaces" are being prepared and encapsulated to insure the strength of each home. What can we learn from these buildings?

Our hymnody reflects our need to own Jesus Christ as our foundation, as the church's foundation: **How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!**

As well as: **The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is His new creation by water and the word.**

And in this time of challenge for the traditional church...**Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling; crumbled have spires in every land, bells are still chiming and calling.**

This month, let us give thanks to the servants of our Lord who came before us and faithfully built and strengthened our foundations in Christ. Our duty and delight are to follow their lead and prepare a future for those who follow us. Society has changed its approach to participation in ministry but the invitation to grow in Christ as our foundation still stands firm.

This month we are encouraging you to attend a council meeting to hear how we are involved in legacy building on Christ and His word. Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6p. All are welcome to share in the foundation building going on at St. Peter's to God's glory!

Join us!

Pastor Bettye



++ST. PETER'S MINISTRY TEAMS++

ALTAR GUILD

by Maryanne Siegert

No Report this month...

COMMUNITY SERVICES

by Mary Lou Tietz

The Community Services Committee met on October 8th to complete organizing for our fall holiday programs, which include reaching out to families in need that we support at Thanksgiving and Christmas with holiday meals and gifts for their children. We also provide gift cards to help them buy gas, additional food, and shop for other items at Walmart. The Thanksgiving meals we provide will be delivered to the families during the week of November 24th, and gift stars for the children we provide for will be on the Christmas tree in the Narthex by November 23rd, allowing members to take a star or two and provide a gift on the card for one of the children in the families. Providing gifts or financial support is greatly appreciated!

This year, the gifts you provide will need to be wrapped and returned to the church with the stars on each gift by December 14th so that they can be sorted, put together for each family, and delivered during the week of December 15th. It is hard to believe, but the holidays are almost here, and your gifts and generous contributions to our holiday projects have allowed us to provide much needed and appreciated support to families in need for many years - we THANK YOU for that. More details will be available in the church bulletin.

We will also be sending out gift cards to all the military service members we support through our church. If you have someone who serves in the military who you would like for us to support, please email me at maryloutietz@yahoo.com or call me at 302-539-0793 and give me that person's name and where they are stationed, and we will reach out to them, letting them know that we are praying for them, appreciate their service and want to remember them through a card and small gift.

Recently we have had a few of the military members we support retire from the service or their deployments are over. We were very happy to support them for several years while they served but want to make sure that we are not missing anyone who you would like to see us reach out to.

Our feeding programs continue, and we thank all those who volunteer for coming every week to provide this vital service. If there are any questions you have in reference to the Open Door Feeding Program, please reach out to Char Vanvick twv43@hotmail.com and Trish Kiser at kisersp@verizon.net. We provided 232 lunches in September and handed out 150 bags of food.

Thanks to Vonnie Brown, Alyce Marzola, and others from St. Peter's and the community, a health fair was also made available to all those who were at the lunch program on October 1st, where free flu shots were provided, blood pressures taken, and other services were provided. These services were not only given to those who visit our lunch program, but parishioners were invited as well. This is a very much-needed service, and we thank those who were there to offer this program.

We will be giving you more information next month on our shelter program, which will open up again in December. We hope for MUCH warmer weather this year, but this is a critical program as well, supporting the homeless when it is just too cold to be out in the elements, and we had many nights last year where that was the case.

Thanks for helping us be true to our mission at St. Peter's to serve the physically and spiritually hungry in the world. We could not do these ministries without your support. Please know that we are so grateful for that help!

The Community Services Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, but sometimes we take a breather. Our next meeting of the committee will be November 12th at 2pm at the church. We are always looking for new members and would love to have you join us. Please contact me if you would like to join us.

Mary Lou Tietz

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 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, September 28, 2025, following the late service, Pastor Bettye and Dave Marzola hosted a membership information luncheon. This event welcomed 13 individuals who have shown interest in becoming members of St. Peter's.

During the luncheon, Pastor Bettye and Dave provided an informative overview of the outreach initiatives that St. Peter's is actively involved in. They highlighted several key programs, including Open Door Feeding Program, a ministry dedicated to providing meals to those in need within our community; The Cold Weather Shelter, an outreach effort to offer safe shelter during colder months for individuals experiencing homelessness; and Sun & Sand Retreat Center, a facility available for churches nationwide to rent, offering opportunities for missionary work while educating children and young adults in the teachings of the Lord.

Pastor Bettye and Dave were commended for their excellent and thorough explanation of these programs, helping prospective members understand the mission and opportunities for service at St. Peter's.

Once again, I want to thank our volunteers for all the help they provide behind the scenes to make every celebration a meaningful success.

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.

God's Blessings to all,
Susanne

FUND RAISING

By Linda Grahe & Susanne Howard

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends discount shopping passes have raised \$180 as of this printing. The final report will be published in the next edition. Hope you enjoyed your shopping, and thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

The Ocean City Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 11 AM, starting from Old Landing Road and marching north to 120th Street. Volunteers are needed to bake Christmas cookies, brownies, muffins, cup cakes, pound cakes, pies, etc. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, outside selling the baked goods, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, bottled water and inside to make the hot chocolate & coffee. We need donations of hot chocolate, small marshmallows, coffee (regular & decaf), bottled water, hot cups, napkins, and plastic spoons. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Christmas Bake Sale - Sunday, December 7, 2025, after the early & late services.

All money raised will go to support the ministries here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Thank you for your support.

RECYCLING

Recycling at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

We collected 30 empty medicine bottles (& over the counter bottles like Tylenol, etc.) so far for countries in need. What a great start!

Also, thank you for your donations of brown paper bags, plastic bags, and egg cartons. They are all being put to good use.

RUTH CIRCLE

Women's Bible Study
by Joann Soult

Ruth Circle Bible Study meets via Zoom on the first Thursday of the month. Our next Zoom gathering will be **Thursday, November 6 at 2:00 pm.** We'll continue using "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado, studying Chapters 12 and 13 with Joann Soult leading (202-544-7981 or jsoult624@gmail.com). **Join us!**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (S.A.M.)

by Susanne Howard & Bridget Foster

The Senior Adult Ministry Team convened on Monday, October 6, 2025, to plan additional trips for the upcoming year. The team warmly invites everyone to attend our future meetings and encourages members to bring ideas and information about trips and outings. All are welcome to attend our next meeting on December 15, 2025, at 1:00 pm in room 5.

What fellowship, laughter and smiles were had at our crab feast at Hoopers Crab House, in West OC, on Thursday, October 9th. Our menu consisted of; **all you can eat**, shrimp, chicken, hush puppies, corn on the cob, crabs, and drinks consisting of tea, coffee, and soda. The crabs were delicious, full and plenty of them. Corn on the cob was delicious, as was the fried chicken and steamed shrimp. It was truly a wonderful time.

Thursday, December 4th - Clear Space Theatre, 11:00am showing of "A Christmas Carol" and lunch at Victoria's. *A Christmas Carol* is a story that has defined the holiday season for generations, retold as a gorgeous, joy-filled musical for all ages to enjoy. After the show we will enjoy lunch at Victoria's Restaurant consisting of: First Course, Roasted Beet Salad, Entrée choice of: 1) Center-Cut Pork Chop, 2) Steak Frites, 3) Upside Down Chicken Pot Pie, 3) Sautéed Jumbo Shrimp. A delicious dessert will follow. A flyer and sign-up sheet are posted on

the Senior Adult Ministry bulletin board, along with slips to fill out on your menu choice. Please return your filled out menu slip along with your check and place it in the offering plate on Sunday(s). Please indicate in the memo line, A Christmas Carol. The cost of the trip is \$65pp. The Deadline for reservations/payment is Nov. 9. Thirty-four (34) of the 50 tickets have been sold.

The Senior Adult Ministry is committed to providing enriching experiences that foster fellowship and connection. Members are encouraged to check the bulletin board regularly for updates and to reach out with suggestions or questions. Whether through historical tours, lively musicals, or festive outings, the ministry strives to create fellowship and memorable moments for all participants.

God's Blessings,

SON & SAND RETREAT CENTER

by Paul Grahe

In November, we welcome the Youth/Adults from Carlisle 1st Church of God, Carlisle, PA from 11/21-11/23 for a Middle School Youth Conference. Let's give them a warm St. Peter's welcome. This is the last scheduled group for 2025 to come on retreat.

I want to thank the Son & Sand Greeters for serving this year. This ministry would not be possible without their service. I want to thank them for their time and talents.

As always, if you would like to learn more about this ministry by serving as Son & Sand Greeters, I'm available in the CLC on Sundays. You may also email me at p.grahe@comcast.net or by phone at 443-604-8068.

WITNESS

by Evelyn Houston

With summer behind us, the doorway to fall during the end of September through October often finds people getting excited about pumpkin spice, Halloween, and wearing heavier clothing. As we head into the Thanksgiving season, I am reminded of what the Bible tells us about Thanksgiving, and these are truths that are applicable throughout the whole year.

So many times throughout the Bible, we read about giving thanks and being thankful. As children of God, we are called, among other things, to be merciful, kind, humble, meek, patient, forgiving, loving, peaceful, and thankful. Thanksgiving is not just to be thankful for the good stuff. We are called to be thankful for everything; that includes the good and the bad, the happy and the sad.

Thanksgiving is not just a singular action. Thanksgiving has two components: that of being thankful and that of giving. As much as Thanksgiving is about what we are thankful for, Thanksgiving is also about what we give. Consider who is around you, what you have been blessed with, and where you can serve others.

Someone once said that it is not happy people who are thankful; it is thankful people who are happy. As we enter this new season, may we remember that *Thanksgiving is an acknowledgment and reflection of God's blessings to us.*



++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

November has arrived and with that, the holidays are fast approaching. During this month, we salute and thank our Veterans. If you have served, we thank you for your service. While you stand in line at your local coffee shop or fast-food restaurant, you may have an opportunity to "Pay it Forward." If you are standing in line and see that the person behind you is wearing a hat or a coat that may indicate they served in the armed forces, or they are in a military uniform, "Pay it Forward" by paying for their cup of coffee

or pay for their meal. This small token of appreciation goes a long way.

Also, in November families come together to celebrate Thanksgiving. I hope and pray that each of you and your families have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. Each year the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church have provided for less fortunate families so they can have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving meal. This year is no exception. Community Services Ministry will again need your donations to put together meals for identified families. I hope that you can continue to donate to this worthy cause.

The Call Committee will be distributing the Congregation Survey this month. I cannot stress the importance of you taking the time to complete and submit the survey so that our Call Committee can complete the Call Process Mission Site Profile of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Ocean City.

The Church Council will be sending out information to all members regarding the Congregation Annual Meeting, which will be on December 7, 2025, after the 10:30 Traditional Service. The Fellowship Team will be preparing a luncheon for all attendees.

Finally, as discussed during October's Stewardship Month, we will not be distributing 2026 Pledge Cards. However, beginning in 2026, we will conduct quarterly \$1, \$3, or \$5 a day challenges during the months of January, April, July, and October. More information will be forthcoming.

God's Peace to All!

Sincerely,
David Marzola

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

September - 88 per week (4 weeks)

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOTALS

Total Contributions as of August 31, 2025

\$294,818.16 Year-to-Date Budget

\$283,173.53 Year-to-Date Received

-\$11,644.63 Year-to-Date Difference

CALL COMMITTEE

by Veronica Bona

Greetings from the Call Committee.

As you know the Call Committee was installed on October 12, 2025. We are getting a survey together for your input to help us get a great pastor for St. Peter's. This survey will be sent out to all of our members. This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to have input in this process, and it will be totally anonymous. Keep an eye out in your mail the beginning weeks of November. You can return it in the self-enclosed stamped envelope, or you can drop it off in the Narthex at church.

We are dedicated to the Committee and to our Congregation.

Blessing to all

Respectively Submitted

Veronica Bona

Communications Officer

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 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.

OCTOBER HEALTH FAIR

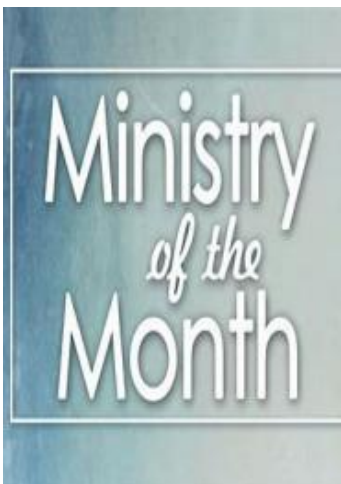
by Vonnie Brown

As Flu season is upon us and health care costs continue to spiral out of control, Alyce Marzola and I planned and held a Health Fair on October 1st at the church in conjunction with our weekly free hot lunch and grocery give away. The guests had a free blood pressure check and the option of a free flu shot (provided generously by our local hospital). With the help of a \$250 grant from Thrivent, supplies such as band-aids, over the counter pain medications, antibiotic ointment, personal hygiene items, and fresh fruit were available to all. There were at least 40 participants. Sadly, our J1 visa students had already left the area so they could not participate.

As a nurse, it is important to note that blood pressure screening is always eye opening. At least 8 people with hypertension shared that they took their prescription anti-hypertensive medications intermittently, if at all, because they could no longer afford them. I was able to remind them of the value of decreased sodium intake and regular exercise as well as the importance of BP screening and medication adherence. Thrivent grants are available twice a year and with that, and the continued support of our local hospital, we hope to have the opportunity to plan more of these in the future.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Our November Ministry of the Month is “The Open Door Food Pantry.”



Due to the government shut down and general need, our November Ministry of the Month is our “Open Door Feeding and Pantry 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 November 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!



++NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION++



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Keith Hall & Phil Cropper	11/01
Rae & Norman Disney	11/02
Patrick & Karen Nash	11/08
Dave & Alyce Marzola, Jr.	11/12
Thomas & Bettilyn Bogia	11/27
Carol & Bob Zimmerman	11/28



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James F. CloudII	11/01	Linda Riley	11/21
Michael Siegert	11/09	Anna Marie Bushnell	11/22
Bodey Gutowski	11/14	Tom Seibold	11/23
Gregory Nuovo	11/14	Mary Haynes	11/27
Marjorie Hagood	11/15	Erin Ryan	11/28
Theresa Pyle	11/17	Ryan Magee	11/29
Paul Grahe	11/18	Janet Hoskins	11/30
Fred Deily	11/19	John Tiberi	11/30

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 September
to
Gifts & Memorials
from
Jenny Williams

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: Bob Swingler, Cris Kaczmaczyk, Dave Marzola, Sandy Holte, Karen Schultz, Dyonna, Mary Haynes, Sue Shoop, Regina, Terri Wheatley, Amelia, Mary Kate Hamlin, Dana Smith and Georgia Profitt, Lynn Benach & grandbaby due Jan

Ongoing needs: Caregivers, first responders and all on the front lines working to save lives, Pat Pfannenstiel, Ginny Hartmuller, Bonnie Hiewsky, Marjorie Hagood, Bob Coyner, Paul Tishuk, Pr. Harry & Carol Wolpert, Savannah Bona, Melissa Jester, Lorelai Grace and Brooklyn Eleanor, Dex Stannard, Ada May Shipley, Chuck Pyle, Matt Harry, 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 Dalocchio, Matthew Dennis, Noah Kauffman, Nicolas Nalbene, David Owens, Jarrett Patterson, Joshua Robinson, Nicholas Sorrentino, Jacob Sturgill

Our Bishops: Yahiel Curry & 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++

2025 COUNCIL

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Financial Secretary -
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Jeannette Latzo, Evan McDermott, Tina Palmer,
Theresa Pyle, Mike Siegert, Charlene Vanvick

**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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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 -



NOVEMBER BIBLE LESSONS	
Sunday, November 2 All Saints Sunday	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31
Sunday, November 9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38
Sunday, November 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
Sunday, November 23 Christ the King	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
Sunday, November 30 1st Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

A Short Prayer for Thanksgiving

Father, I come before You with a grateful heart. Thank You for the gift of life and the chance to see another day. I praise You for the small blessings that brighten my path and the quiet ways You show Your care. Even in moments I overlook, You are present and faithful. Teach me to notice Your hand in all things. Fill my spirit with thanksgiving that overflows into kindness and joy. Let every word I speak and every step I take bring honor to You. Today, I choose gratitude. In Jesus' name, Amen.

