



# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

**WELCOME!** We rejoice to have you join our prayer today. If you are a visitor, sign our guest book in the narthex and let the pastor know so that he may greet you. Know that you are always welcome among us! Hearing devices are available, as are large print worship resources. Speak to an usher if they might assist you.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** We encourage you to name loved ones aloud during appropriate times at prayers. Please call the church office to request names to be listed in the bulletin.

Names are listed for two weeks, and may be continued by your request.

Prayers for Healing are requested for (members in bold type): **Wally Allison, Wally Becker, Ludmela Bode, Arlene Bottone, Erna Cusick**, Elisabeth Dorovich (Hannelore Born's friend), **Suzsanne Dovi**, Pat Eagen (Bill's mother), Gary Fornuto (friend of the Linds), **Steve Gilmore**, Gloria (Linda Huber's friend), **Laurie Haddock, Ellen Janhsen, Kaethe Koepl, Phillip Kraese**, Mary Nelson (Pr. Frank's mom), Linda Osborne (Pat Blum's friend), **Evelyn Petrsek, Miguel Roman, Hailey Rankel, Eleanor Scherff**, Sharon Sherrard (Sandy Crean's sister), Jeanne Smith, **Mary Sporre**, Jane Strub (Kathy Abdis' friend)

We have begun a practice of offering **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES** of the congregation, chosen randomly (and not necessarily known to be in special need). Each Lord's Day we will include three different families (or individuals) and ask God's blessing on them. May our shared family be strengthened by God strengthening the individual families for whom we pray! Today we pray for:

✠ Soria and Kris Davis, Ryan, Kieran, Derek and Liam

✠ Kaethe Koepl

✠ Vanessa and Scott Sesterak and Frankie

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL** classes meet each week for children age 3 through grade 6. Shared gathering for students (and parents) is at 9:30 AM in the chapel before children go to individual classes.

Pastor Nelson is beginning a tour of Israel this weekend. In his absence, **WE WELCOME** our own John Litke who leads us in the Service of the Word on Saturday and Sunday. We thank him for his ministry among us.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** groups gather on Wednesday at 11:00 AM and 7:30 PM in the chapel. Each week is an informal discussion of the next Sunday's lectionary (the lessons read at worship). Come when you can to prepare to receive God's Word with advance reflection and greater understanding. *(There is no 11:00 AM group meeting this week.)*

**This Week's Readings...** Monday: Psalm 150, Jeremiah 30:1-11a, 1John 3:10-16; Tuesday: Psalm 150, Hosea 5:15—6:6, 2John 1-6; Wednesday: Psalm 150, Proverbs 9:1-6, Mark 16:9-18; Thursday: Psalm 23, Genesis 30:25-43, Acts 3:17-26; Friday: Psalm 23, Genesis 46:28—47:6, Acts 4:1-4; Saturday: Psalm 23, Genesis 48:8-19, Mark 6:30-34. Next Sunday's readings and psalm for the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18.

**ST. PETER'S FUND FOR SPECIAL MINISTRY** is requesting proposals for funding in 2018. The Fund supports significant ministry extensions that the congregation could not support through regular benevolence. Congregation members are encouraged to invite charities to apply for funding. Proposals are due by April 24, 2018. Copies of the request for proposal and submittal instructions are in the narthex or we can provide email copies to your favorite charity if they request it from [stpeters.splc@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.splc@gmail.com).

**FROM THE TREASURER:**

Offering Envelopes	Last Week (4/8/18)	Since 7/2/17
Amount received	\$6,284	\$222,171
Amount needed weekly*	\$5,593	\$262,865
Over (Under)	\$691	(\$40,694)

\*Note: This amount reflects a balanced budget, not the deficit budget approved by the congregation.

We count on your **REGULAR OFFERINGS**...Help us eat away at the deficit in our budget by making sure that your pledge or planned giving to the church is up to date.

For those of you who are interested, St. Peter's offers an **ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION** for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. Contact the parish office (423-1013) for more information or to enroll in this program.

**LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS...** On Saturday, we were 20 at 5:30 PM worship and on Sunday we were 233 at 10:00 AM worship.

**MURIEL AND DOREEN THANK YOU:** "The Deacon Stoles are beautiful and it will be our honor to wear them as we serve. We appreciate the gift and, more importantly, your continued support and prayers."

**SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...**

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister

Sunday: Karen Maresco, assisting minister  
Debbie Simpson & Marg Haug, lectors  
Kyle Haritonides, crucifer  
Victoria Befumo & Ryan Davis, acolytes

**Next week...**

Saturday: Nancy Barker, assisting minister

Sunday: Chris Carlson, assisting minister  
Argie Loizides & Ashley Marciszyn, lectors  
Ryan Davis, crucifer  
Sophia Iovino & Luke Davis, acolytes

Our Youth Group will be holding a **FAMILY FUN AUCTION/RAFFLE** on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 in the upper auditorium. Great prizes, gifts and baskets! Funds raised will support St. Peter's youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston - \$5.00 entry fee. Additional tickets, as well as lunch, can be purchased. Complimentary coffee, tea and desserts will be served. Anyone who has a basket or individual prize donations should drop them off at the church office by April 20th.



**APRIL MISSION:** We are collecting cold cereals. Please place your donations in the baskets and boxes in the narthex or outside the chapel. For questions or suggestions, contact Karen Maresco at [kmaresco@mac.com](mailto:kmaresco@mac.com) or 516-317-7519.



At noon, on the first Wednesday of every month, we will come together for fellowship and **“SOMETHING SWEET”**. Our next gathering is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to take some time to pause and connect with others. Hope to see you there!



Thanks are extended to all who volunteered at or attended April's **SENIOR LUNCHEON**. The next luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. There's always room for more.



Gloria Dei will be holding a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember: Giving blood is giving the gift of life to another.

A **YOGA GROUP** meets in our chapel Mondays at 6:30 PM. Doreen Buckman leads and the group is open to all levels of expertise... beginners are always welcome.

**NURSERY PRESCHOOL:** Registration process for the 2018-2019 school-year is ongoing. For more information, please contact the Nursery/Preschool office at 631-423-9523.

**“SAVE the DATE”:** St. Peter's Nursery Preschool will hold a **Summer Fun Program 2018** on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> for a 4 week session and Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> for a 6 week session. Three or five days are available: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm or 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. For more information, call 631-423-9523.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at St. Peter's on Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10, 2018, for children 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (as of 9/18). The cost is \$40.00 per child if registered before July 2, 2018. After July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the cost is \$50.00 per child. Forms are available in the narthex. For questions, please contact St. Peter's at 631-423-1013.

Do you **FACEBOOK?** St. Peter's has a page too! Like us and join “Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Huntington Station, NY” page.

To check out the latest information for the **METROPOLITAN NEW YORK SYNOD**, please check out their website at: [mnys.org](http://mnys.org).

**GIFTS** have been given to the General Fund in celebration of Daniel DePalo's First Holy Communion by his parents; to Capital Repairs for roof repair by Inge Lipp; and to The Feed the Hungry Fund by Joann Sterber.



**HEALING PRAYER:** Those seeking the healing of body, mind or spirit (for oneself or for a loved one) are encouraged to make regular use of this ministry that includes the laying on of hands, prayer and anointing. It is offered on any Sunday (or Saturday) after worship to anyone who requests it of the pastor.

**PASTOR NELSON** (who answers to “Pastor Frank” as well) generally has office hours 9:00 AM to Noon weekdays when he can be reached through the Church Office. His home phone # is (631) 470-4642; his cell # is (516) 841-8423; and his email address is [prflnelson@aol.com](mailto:prflnelson@aol.com). Do not hesitate to be in touch if there are pastoral needs.



This Week at St. Peter's

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Basketball Dinner	5:30 PM

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

Yoga Class	6:30 PM
Handbells Rehearsal	7:30 PM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

Council Meeting	7:00 PM
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:30 PM

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

Family Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

Holy Communion (in chapel)	5:30 PM
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Family Fun Auction/Raffle	11:30 AM



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