



# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 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 and inform an usher if you would like to receive communion in the pew.

**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): Sara Abdis (daughter-in-law of Kathy and Paul), **Wally Becker, Ludmela Bode, Arlene Bottone,** Gabby Cava, **Erna Cusick,** Elisabeth Dorovich (Hannelore Born's friend), **Suzanne Dovi,** Pat Eagen (Bill's mother), Gary Fornuto (friend of the Linds), **Jeanne Fry, Steve Gilmore, Laurie Haddock, Ellen Janhsen, Kaethe Koepl, Phillip Kraese,** Mary Nelson (Pr. Frank's mom), Linda Osborne (Pat Blum's friend), **Evelyn Petrasek, Miguel Roman, Eleanor Scherff,** Sharon Sherrard (Sandy Crean's sister), Jeanne Smith, **Mary Sporre,** Jane Strub (Kathy Abdis' friend)

+ Mothers of our families and congregation  
+ **Wally Allison** – Huntington Hospital

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:

- ✚ Tom and Mary Galler
- ✚ Rich and Barbara Harris
- ✚ Cathy and Dave Schombs

**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.

Remember we are **COLLECTING BOOKS** to be brought to the Youth Gathering by our youth. See the list of requested titles on the yellow handout in the narthex. Donations of the requested books can be placed in the "Houston" box. OOPS!!! MISSING - "The Day the Crayons Quit" written by Drew Daywalt was purchased for our youth to bring to Houston for The Blast Off for Books ELCA Youth Gathering Literacy Campaign. Please return the book to the box in the Narthex so it can be donated as intended. Thank you!



**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.

**This Week's Readings...** Monday: Psalm 115, Exodus 28:29-38, Philippians 1:3-11; Tuesday: Psalm 115, Numbers 8:5-22, Titus 1:1-9; Wednesday: Psalm 115, Ezra 9:5-15, John 16:16-24; Thursday: Psalm 33:12-22, Genesis 2:4b-7, 1Corinthians 15:42b-49; Friday: Psalm 33:12-22, Job 37:1-13, 1Corinthians 15:50-57; Saturday: Psalm 33:12-22, Exodus 15:6-11, John 7:37-39. Next Sunday's readings and psalm for the **Day of Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.



**MAY MISSION:** We are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly. Please place your donations in the baskets and boxes in the narthex or outside the chapel.

### SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister  
Sunday: Mike Jensen, assisting minister  
Louise Litke & Elena Davis, lectors  
Sophia Iovino, crucifer  
Anthony Carino & Luke Davis, acolytes

### Next week...

Saturday: Nancy Barker, assisting minister  
Sunday: Muriel Delabar Ryan, assisting minister  
Debbie Simpson & Bob Galler, lectors  
Jillian Vesque, crucifer  
Isabella Frangione & Victoria Frangione, acolytes

### FROM THE TREASURER:

Offering Envelopes	Last Week (5/6/18)	Since 7/2/17
Amount received	\$8,686	\$243,347
Amount needed weekly*	\$6,991	\$286,635
Over (Under)	\$1,695	(\$43,288)

\*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.

Please note: There will be a **BUDGET MEETING** following Sunday service on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

**LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS...** On Saturday, we were 21 at 5:30 PM worship and on Sunday we were 75 at 10:00 AM worship.

**THANK YOU:** 56 pints of blood were donated at Gloria Dei's blood drive.

Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic **DIALOGUE** is being held Tuesdays, May 22, 29 and June 5 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Farmingdale. No registration required. For more info, call 516-731-4220.



**LI DUCKS GAME** – Kathy Abdis has reserved a block of tickets for us for the Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> game. Tickets are \$11 each and need to be paid for when ordered. Contact Kathy if you wish to buy tickets (631)423-2321.



At noon, on the first Wednesday of every month, we will come together for fellowship and **“SOMETHING SWEET”**. Our next gathering is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</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 May’s **SENIOR LUNCHEON**. The next luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. There’s always room for more.

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.



**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.

**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.

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).

**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.

A **GIFT** has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marilyn Liebe and Charlotte Bungert by Rick Liebe.



This Week  
at St. Peter’s



**SUNDAY, MAY 13**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

Council Meeting	7:00 PM
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

Adult Bible Study	11:00 AM
Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:30 PM

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

Family Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
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**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

Holy Communion (in chapel)	5:30 PM
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**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Budget Meeting	11:15 AM



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