



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2013

WELCOME! We rejoice to have you join our prayer today. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the narthex (entry area), and let the pastor know so that he may greet you. And 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. Also, inform an usher if you would like to receive communion in the pew.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Brandon Thomas Howard on his baptism by Hazel and Ken Howard.

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): Henry Bromschwig (father of Mark), Jamie Buono (Aurelia Daddura's friend), Manuel Cortez (Annie Stead's uncle), Jake Crisher (Sue Manning's father), Elaine DeLuca (Aurelia Daddura's friend), **Ruth Duhrels**, Astrid Eisenhuth (Gary's mother), **Terry Furchert**, Bob Gifford (Barbara & Richie Kraese's friend), **Steve Gilmore**, **Ellen Gramse**, Ruth Guilfoyle (Judi Nelson's mother), **Jacqui Jensen**, **Ken Manning**, James Mazzei (Muriel Ryan & Doreen Buckman's father), **Ron Nielsen**, Nina Pappas (Nancy Rocker's friend), **Maxine Pav**, Johnny Pisseri (Mary Sporre's grandson, Karen Pisseri (Mary Sporre's daughter), **Miguel Roman**, Ann & Bill Samenko (Mary Sporre's sister & brother-in-law), **Charlotte Schombs**, Louis Segreto (Barbara Kraese's friend), Marilyn Spiegel (Barbara Kraese's sister), Bill Sporre (Mary Sporre's son), Lance Cpl. Billy Ventura, George & Audrey Werber (Judy Werber's brother and sister-in-law), **Linda Wright**, the Yandell family and Diana Baer (Ryan Humphrey's friends)

+ **Julia Grammerstorf** – Cold Spring Hills Rehabilitation
+ **May Peters** – Carillon Nursing Home
+ Calvary, Hauppauge (pastoral vacancy)



HOLY BAPTISM is celebrated at our Sunday service for Brandon Thomas Howard, son of Peter and Erica Howard. Baptismal sponsors are Kristen Mihajlovic and John Srouji. We rejoice to welcome him to God's family the church!

This Sunday **WE WELCOME** again guest organist Richard Whitten. He has played regularly at churches and temples on Long Island in recent years and he makes his home in Manhattan. We thank Richard for leading our song today!



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: On Sunday, please join us in celebrating a new St. Peter's tradition. Fellowship Sundays will be held following worship on the 5th Sunday of the month in which they occur. Join us for some good company and good food. (*Brunch is being served!*) Consider bringing a friend or neighbor too on these fifth Sundays. A free-will donation will be collected.

ST. PETER'S COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM invites you to come and join them for fellowship, food, and a time of sharing about their journey in Costa Rica. There will be a potluck supper and slide show presentation this Sunday, September 29th at 6:30 PM. Please bring a main dish if your last name begins with A-M, and a dessert and/or salad if your name begins with N-Z. For questions, contact Karen Maresco at 516-317-7519 or email her at kmaresco@mac.com.



ATTENTION! A new policy... The doors leading to the church and school offices will be locked during school hours during the week. Please ring the bell by the exterior doors to be buzzed in.

PICNIC PHOTOS can be viewed on our website. While there, you can also see our VBS week with Gloria Dei.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY groups meet on Wednesdays. Two groups gather weekly on that day, at 11:00 AM and 7:30 PM, to read and respond to the coming Sunday's lectionary (the lessons read at worship). It's a good way to prepare for worship and to develop grounding in God's Word... come when you can!



Our annual **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** in commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi is planned for Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 PM on the playground lawn. All pets should be leashed or caged.

Note: Flyers are available in the narthex if you would like to post one at your vet or favorite pet store.



LONG ISLAND FALL FESTIVAL:
When: Saturday October 12th & Sunday October 13th from 11am – 6pm; **Where:** Our booth will be located on Madison Avenue on the north side of Hecksher Park.

We need YOUR help to man (or woman) the booth during the above hours. No experience is necessary... just a friendly smile and a willingness to be disciples and welcome others to our church family. Plans for the booth include information to hand out, music, giveaways, & more!! If you have any suggestions for ideas to include at the booth, they are definitely welcome!! A sign up sheet with different shifts will be posted at church. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Karen Maresco at kmaresco@mac.com.



Together, we can sponsor a **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** house for a family right here on Long Island! Let's raise \$2,500 and send a team of volunteers to build on Saturday, November 9th. Make your donation payable to "St. Peter's Lutheran Church" and write "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo. If you regularly donate to HFH, please consider sending it through St. Peter's account. Want to volunteer? Leave a message for Muriel at 631-673-6691 or email at muchar@aol.com.

Calling all bakers and lovers of baked goods:

We're having a bake sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity on Sunday, October 6th. Bring donations of baked goods and/or an appetite for sweet treats! For questions, call Muriel at 631-673-6691 or email her at muchar@aol.com.

LEADERSHIP ROLES are available in many of the ministry areas of our shared life. If you'd like to serve on one of the ministry teams or committees that are reforming with new or reelected leadership, speak to Kathy Abdis. Your help is needed!



Choir rehearsals beginning... **FAMILY CHOIR** will be resuming weekly Thursday rehearsals. **JUBILATE CHOIR** will begin rehearsals when a new organist/choir director is chosen. **BELL CHOIRS** will begin Monday rehearsals shortly – Chimes at 6:00 PM, Young Ringers at 7:00 PM and Adult Bells at 8:00 PM. New singers or ringers are always welcome!

Weekly **ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Greenlawn Florist. The flowers can be designated each week as a special gift to be noted in the bulletin. Cost is \$50 for both (or \$25 for one) and can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office or with a note in the Offering.

This Week's Daily Readings... Monday: Psalm 12, Proverbs 14:12-31, Acts 4:1-12; Tuesday: Psalm 12, Proverbs 17:1-5, 1Corinthians 9:19-23; Wednesday: Psalm 12, Proverbs 21:10-16, Luke 20:45—21:4; Thursday: Psalm 146, Proverbs 22:2-16, 2Corinthians 8:8-15; Friday: Psalm 146, Proverbs 28:3-10, Ephesians 2:1-10; Saturday: Psalm 146, Proverbs 28:11-28, Luke 9:43b-48. Next Sunday's readings and psalm for the **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10.

"**The Reporter**" is now published every other month. All items and upcoming events you would like to include should be submitted to Sandy Dietrich by October 16th for the November/December issue. You can send your articles to Sandy at perjone@yahoo.com or call (631) 421-9443. You may also drop off any items for the "Reporter" at the Church Office.



SEPTEMBER MISSION: We are collecting boxes of pasta. 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 or 516-317-7519. (In October, we will be collecting canned vegetables.)

CHECK OUT www.LivingHuntington.com for money-saving offers for local restaurants, businesses and more. At check-out, choose St. Peter's for the site's offer of community support and we'll receive a small donation.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: The next luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 PM. Reserve your place by calling Ted Gramse at 421-4813 by Tuesday, October 8th. There's always room for more.

NURSERY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: A few openings are still available. Contact the Preschool Office at 423-9523.

SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...

Saturday: Donna Lange, assisting minister
 Sunday: Jane Maresco, assisting minister
 Bob Galler & Argie Loizides, lectors
 Katie Latko & Maelyn Latko, acolytes

Next week...

Saturday: Nancy Barker, assisting minister
 Sunday: Karen Maresco, assisting minister
 Debbie Simpson & Michael Jensen, lectors
 Erin Glidden & Taylor Epstein, acolytes

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS... On Saturday were 25 at worship and on Sunday we were 159 at 10:00 AM worship and Sunday School. May God bless us with growing numbers!

FROM THE TREASURER:

| Offering Envelopes | Last Week (9/22) | Since 7/1/13 |
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| Amount received | \$6,134 | \$58,808 |
| Amount needed | \$4,997 | \$69,956 |
| Over (Under) | \$1,137 | (\$11,148) |

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



Gloria Dei will be holding a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, October 8th from 2:45 to 8:45 PM. There is an extra incentive to donate; you will be eligible to win two tickets to Super Bowl! Remember: Giving blood is giving the gift of life to another. Contact Nancy Ambrose at 549-1769 to make an appointment to donate.

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. Do not hesitate to be in touch if there are pastoral needs.



This Week at St. Peter's

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Fellowship Sunday

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| Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| Holy Communion (in sanctuary) | 10:00 AM |
| Fellowship Brunch | 11:30 AM |
| Mission Team Potluck Supper | 6:30 PM |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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| Prayer Gathering | 6:00 PM |
| St. Peter's Ringers Rehearsal | 8:00 PM |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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| Adult Bible Study | 11:00 AM |
| Confirmation Classes (7 th and 8 th Grades) | 6:30 PM |
| Adult Bible Study | 7:30 PM |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| Family Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM |
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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| Holy Communion (in chapel) | 5:30 PM |
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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| Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| Holy Communion (in sanctuary) | 10:00 AM |
| Habitat for Humanity Bake Sale | 11:30 AM |
| Animal Blessing | 3:00 PM |

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