

Announcements for September 21st – 27th, 2025

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sept 21st	Sept 28th	Oct 5th
Assisting Min.	W. Burke	G. Ward	A. LeDoux
Ushers	J. & C. Constantine	J. Koeppen	R. & C. Griffith
Acolyte	J. Beaulieu	O. & E. Rowlett	L. Koeppen
Greeters	D. Bleau & J. Waris	M. & S. Deane	R. & R. Rowlett
Flowers	D. Insuk	M. Molter	C. Griffith

ST. PETER'S CHURCH COUNCIL

President Darcy Neesen
 Vice President Doug Novak
 Secretary Kristy Stone
 Financial Secretary Sumner Stone
 Treasurer Sandy Crumrine

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND LIAISONS

Worship Corrine Zimmerman
 Christian Ed. Jill Bernstein
 Witness John LeDoux
 Fellowship Lisa Haaf
 Youth Alex Johnston
 Care & Nurture Darcy Neesen
 Social Action Linda Dunn
 Stewardship Mary Molter
 Property Doug Novak
 Youth Council President Jack Beaulieu

Worship Services:

In-person & Online Worship
 Sundays at 10am

Christian Education:

Tuesday Mornings 10am

Sunday Mornings-
 History & Lectionary
 Classes at 9am
 Adult & Youth Sunday
 School Classes
 11:15am

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE! JUST ASK THE USHER AS YOU ENTER WORSHIP.

IF YOU ARE A GUEST ST. PETER'S, please stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a guest card. If you have any questions about St. Peter's, the Welcome Center will have your answer. You can also fill out a visitor card if you would like to be contacted by the church or Pastor Paul.

PLEASE ASK AN USHER if you would like to use a personal listening device or if you have any special needs that we may be able to assist you with.

THERE IS A NURSERY on Sundays in room 4 for children ages 4 and under.

YOU MAY SIGN UP ON THE WORSHIP BOARD to contribute toward flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or a special occasion.

TO REACH PASTOR PAUL IN AN EMERGENCY: Call him at (330) 518-8917 or email paultoelke@gmail.com.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES are posted on the Church Office bulletin board.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. PETER'S OR BE BAPTIZED? Just call the church office at (540) 659-6366.

THE AED AND FIRST AID kits are located across from the Pastor's office.

WOULD YOU LIKE OFFERING ENVELOPES? Just call or email the church office!

WE ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD DONATIONS Go to splcstafford.org and click on the "donate" tab at the top of the home page. People can give regular contributions or one time donations through this section of the site. You can also give through PayPal at paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=F5L2BTKW69ZNC.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH has established a brokerage account for the purposes of receiving donations of stocks and other securities. If you wish to donate stocks or securities to St. Peter's, contact the church office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT ST. PETER'S on our website at splcstafford.org. You can also follow St. Peter's on social media at YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by the Constantine family In Memory of Grandma Constantine and **COMMUNION ELEMENTS** are given to the glory of God.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP Our supplies are critically low. During September, would you please consider donating soup and crackers, any kind to the food pantry and place in the box located in the Narthex.

CARE & NURTURE MINISTRY OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS ~ Do you have an anniversary, birthday, retirement, graduation, new baby or any other milestone coming in October? Sign up on the celebration list on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We will celebrate on Sunday, October 5th.

Did you lose a ring on Sunday, September 14th in our parking lot? ~ if so please see your Congregation Administrator Stephanie Deane.

Adult Sunday school Lectionary Class ~ Are you interested in digging deeper into the weekly lectionary readings? Please join us at 9:00 am.

Fall Church History Class ~ Join the Church History Class as world-renown biblical historian Dr. Jean-Pierre Isbouts leads us *In Search of the Historical Jesus*. Class begins in the library at 9:00 am.

Sunday Bible School ~ Sunday at 11:15am for Pre-K to High School. "SHARE THE STORY!"

Congregation Meeting following worship on September 28th! ~ We ask that you please stay.

Welcome Wednesday ~ Join us for dinner Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Menu for this week is Pizza (you can bring other items that go along with Pizza) and we love desserts too!

Exercise Class ~ Thursday mornings at 11:15 AM ~ in the multipurpose room.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS by calling the church office at 540-659-6366 or email them to Pastor Paul at paultoelke@gmail.com.

Stewardship Reflection Stewardship reflection for September. This month we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the ELCA program: **God's Work, Our Hands**. It is all about working to serve and love our neighbor. According to the ELCA, "Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace." The following is the first verse of a hymn written specifically for this celebration of service: *God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold. Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your Gospel.* By: Wayne L. Wold

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