

**St. Peter Lutheran Church
Financial Report
June 15, 2024**

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$76,698.63
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>0.00</u>
	\$76,698.63
Other Fund Balances	
Technology	-\$384.35
Benevolence and Mission	\$621.25
Building and Repair	\$3,933.16
Stained Glass Windows	\$1,980.32
Fellowship	\$2,701.53
Thrivent Choice	\$4,721.00
Restoration	\$7,230.54
Missionary Support	\$235.00
Balcony Improvement	\$1,000.00
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	\$22,488.45
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$77,808.84
Money Market	<u>\$21,378.24</u>
Total	\$99,187.08
Goyer Scholarship	\$2,423.70
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,268.97
Stained Glass Window CD	\$170,000.00

St. Peter WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: JULY - Vision Circle

13th - General Meeting 9:30 am - at Baa
18th - Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm

St. Peter WELCA is looking for 2 people serve on their board. Please contact Julie Brinkman if you are interested.

Food Bank

Food Bank suggested items for the month of July are tuna & canned chicken. All donations are appreciated, we can use any food or paper items that are given to us.



*MEMORIAL GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD and in memory of:*

Jamie Leah Dralle

\$10,000.00 to the Stained Glass Window
Fund by Jeff & Pam Dralle.



July - Holy Communion

9:00 am & 11:00 am - Sunday, July 7th

- When individual glasses are offered at Holy Communion, the clear glasses have wine in them and the purple glasses have grape juice.
- We have gluten free wafers available; just let the Pastor know that you need it at communion.



Home Communion - For those of you who received home communion last month, our volunteers will be in contact with you as to when you would like communion this month. If you have not be contacted and would like communion in your home, please call the church office and schedule a time for the us to come to you.

St. Peter Lutheran July Birthdays

1 - Shannon Trees,
Mason Wordes
2 - Bruce Abbott,
Brooklyn Hanson,
Stacie Osier,
Ryland Pitzenberger
4 - Heidi Mechler,
Sean Mathers,
Alysa Towsley,
Isaac Trees
4 - Nevaeh Spratt
6 - Tanner Arjes,
Tim Feldman
7 - Amelia Brinkman,
Morgan Davis,
Rainy Kock,
Ron Schafer
8 - Collin Brinkman,
Shane Leavens,
Mackenzie Shultz
9 - Tim Heidenwirth
10 - Brecken Schmidt,
William Schmidt,
Cameron Siemons,

10 - Diane Storey,
Braxton Wiegmann
11 - Rod Fesenmeyer
12 - Cody Landers,
Lyndsie Pitzenberger,
Anthony Wahlgren,
Austin Wahlgren
13 - John Eggena
14 - John Backer,
April Hanson,
Terri O'Brien
16 - Ila Grimm,
Alex Kleinschmidt,
Carol Schroeder
17 - Chase Eiklenborg,
Dewain Wiebke
18 - Liz Schroeder
20 - Esther Backer,
Judy Osier
21 - Dan Schroeder,
Susan Stirling
22 - Kevin Clipperton,
Janet Schafer,
Donna Wunsch

23 - Jason Arjes,
Joe Brinkman,
Nathan Hawker,
Robin Kock,
Jo Ann Peterson
24 - Eleanor Rottler,
McKenzie Schmidt
25 - Deb Kock,
LeAnn McRoberts,
Brad Rottler
26 - Kayla Heitland,
Keith Landers,
Iverson Quade
27 - Ryan Arjes,
Rod Eliassen
28 - Brenda Butzlaff,
Wrenlee Lehman
29 - Bryan Quade,
Miles Ralls
30 - Lindsay Brinkman,
Elsa Newton,
Sue Schroeder
31 - Lindsay Landers,
Rick Landers,
Jim Loomer

LSI

July 2024 – God’s Work, Our Hands

It’s nearly that time of year again – God’s Work, Our Hands! Though the official day is in September, it’s not too late to plan how your congregation can engage with GWOH Day. One of the best ways to practice GWOH is through volunteering. At LSI, we have volunteer opportunities for individuals of nearly every age, ability, and schedule. Additionally, we offer group volunteer projects – the perfect opportunity for this upcoming day of service. If you are interested in volunteering with LSI for God’s Work, Our Hands, talk to your pastor and have them contact philanthropy@LSIowa.org.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI’s Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

St. Peter Lutheran Church - Greene, IA
Unofficial Council Minutes June 5, 2024

Present: John Backer, Dixie Hughes, Pastor Jenny, Nancy Reser, Les Steere, Lyndsie Pitzenberger, Cheryle Arjes, Phil Wahlgren, Christine Shultz, Erin Mulder, Carrie Eiklenborg. Also Present: Robin Majewski, Gale Brinkman

1. Secretary's Minutes – Erin moved, Cheryle seconded, motion passed to approve Secretary Minutes.
 2. Additions to the Agenda: Action Items F, G, H, and I
 3. Church Vision: C3 Meetings turned out to be great turnout and excellent programs; Lay person training is something that will need to be researched. If we see anyone that might be interested keep this program in mind. Also another view was: Identifying as a congregation what our needs are vs our wants.
 4. Action Items: A. Wedding fees/funeral fees for custodian - There is a discrepancy between the policies, will table. B. Worship on Country Time - Sunday, September 15 tabled for worship committee to discuss. C. Parsonage air conditioner - needed to be refilled with Freon - 8 lbs. It is still not cooling and the ac will need to be replaced which means the furnace might need to be replaced as well. Estimates will be needed so that we don't have to replace the Freon again. D. July council meeting – We will be having a meeting July 7th. E. Administrative Assistant position - Robins last day will be July 5th. Personnel committee will finalize the Job Description, Robin will post in the Bulletin for this weekend. F. Boiler Bid for Sanctuary - Air conditioning - Dougs Heating and Cooling - \$27350 bid or \$29272 with Tax - Additional bids from other contractors will look at both Heating and cooling moving forward. G. Fellowship Hall use on Sunday – Council agreed that there will be no decorating and no set up in the fellowship hall on Sunday until after 12:00 pm. H. Pay for Pianist - Was raised to \$35 in 2023. Phil moved, Erin seconded, motion passed to pay \$45 to the 1:00 service for in person play and no mileage. I. Planning for Robins Retirement party - Last day is Friday, will plan around July 5th for retirement party.
 5. Pastor's Report: A. Wedding policy doesn't address same sex marriage. Policy isn't being proposed to change. Pastor Jenny suggests that we not shy away from the issues and if the next candidate in the call committee this should be addressed by letting them know that we as a congregation struggle with this issue. At the call meeting is the time to address this and bring this to life. B. Use committees to do the footwork and make decisions. Erin moved, Phil seconded, motion carried to approve the pastor's report.
 6. Treasurer's Report: A. Window fund spent \$47,000, the CD will be available in November. Christine moved, Dixie seconded, motion carried to approve the treasurer report.
 7. Committee Reports: Call Committee - Profile has been updated. Synod needs to approve. There have been no other updates.
Building & Grounds - Storm caused two branches to come down near parsonage. Will need to have the tree by the street cut down. Fertilizing can be done by ourselves. Dixie is painting the back door. Painting of the fellowship wall will be looked at. Cleaning of the fellowship hall carpet has not received a quote.
Education & Youth - Vacation Bible School will be June 30th from 11:30-2:00. Luther League will leave for Chicago July 12-15th.
Stewardship & Finance - Thank you notes were really appreciated. \$250 was given to Hungry Fund at the 3C's.
Worship & Evangelism – Doing more than picking hymns, discussed how to reach more people. Sending out a mailing separate from the newsletter. Sending different times, Sunday at 9 or 11 and Wednesday evening, with or without a meal. July 14th and 21st during fellowship the committee plans on getting the congregation insight during the fellowship hour. August 18th joint congregation with St. James at Wilder Park; it is our turn to provide food.
Personnel – discussed in the additions
Mutual Ministry – Not needed at this time
WELCA – Will serve lunch for the VBS on June 30th
Erin moved, Nancy seconded, motion carried to accept the committee reports
8. Adjournment – Carrie moved, Lyndsie seconded, motion carried to adjourn



July Worship Servants

Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic— be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord!
- Romans 12:11 (CEB)

If you are assigned to a date and time when you cannot serve, please find someone to trade places with you. Once you've traded dates, please notify the Church Office so the bulletin can be accurate. Your help and partnership here really makes a difference!

Communion Bread: Clarene Backer

July 7, 2024

9:00 Sunday

Ushers: Teresa Feldman

Jared Feldman

Lector: Teresa Feldman

Communion: Merlin Schuknecht

11:00 Sunday

Lector: Dixie Hughes

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July 14, 2024

9:00 Sunday

Ushers: Matt & Emily Pittenger

Lector: Emily Pittenger

11:00 Sunday

Lector: Dawn Van Etten

July 21, 2024

9:00 Sunday

Ushers: Cheryle Arjes

Kelly Hoodjer

Lector: Connie Yerkes

11:00 Sunday

Lector: Carrie Eiklenborg

July 28, 2024

9:00 Sunday

Ushers: Mark & Terri O'Brien

Lector: Mark O'Brien

11:00 Sunday

Lector: Keith Christensen

Church Council - Cheryle Arjes

Stained Glass Windows

Stained Glass Window Project Update:

First, on behalf of the church council and the stewardship and finance committee members, thank you again for everyone who has given or pledged to support this campaign. We were overwhelmed with the generous and quick response from so many to reach (and exceed) our financial goal for the project.

For those with any remaining pledge balances, they can be paid through the church office as soon as convenient. The council approved the contract with the company to start the repairs and renovation of the windows later this summer, and most of the payments will be required before the work begins and 30 days into the project. Completion is expected within 60 days or less after the start and final payment will be due then.

We're excited to see the work begin and will keep everyone posted on the project. Thank you again for the interest and support.

Luther League

Youth Mission Trip

St. James and St. Peter Luther League are looking forward to a service trip from July 12-15! 10 are signed up, including Pastor Rebecca and 2 other adults. YouthWorks is an organization that helps plan service trips for various groups around the country. They are arranging service activities for us with various community partners, such as local gardens, unhoused ministries, and youth programs. This will be a wonderful weekend to form community, hear diverse stories, and experience the ways God is at work in The Windy City. We welcome your prayers for and during the trip!



A Heartfelt Thank You
**TO ALL OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!**
We couldn't do it without you!



Stewardship

Supporting the ministry of St. Peter

As the second half of 2024 begins, the stewardship and finance committee extends our appreciation to the members of St. Peter Lutheran who continue their support of the ministry and outreach of our church and the broader community.

We have been blessed with the interim ministry of Pastor Jenny along with the continued work of leadership, volunteers and members. Your financial support and assistance is important now more than ever. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued investment in our ministry together.

Country Time

Country Time will be September 15, 2024 as a Drive Thru event for carry out/pick up only from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Here's the committees that will be needed. Please reach out to the chair if you have a specific committee you would like to volunteer with. Please reach out to a member of the WELCA board with any questions.

*Food Committees -

Potatoes - Sandra Schuknecht

Rolls - Betty Heitland

Dressing - Delores Adelmund, Jeanie Krull

Fruit Salad - Julie Brinkman

Turkey - Lyndsie Pitzenberger

Gravy - Sue Brinkman

Green Beans - Connie Yerkes

Bars - Betty Heitland

*Non Food Committees -

Advertising - Betty Heitland

Church Advertising - Robin Majewski

Cashiers - Lisa Landers

Shut In Calls & Deliveries - Susan & Jeff Stirling

Carry Out Line - Kayla Heitland

Dish washing - Nancy Ebling

Set Up - Deanne & Roland Martzahn

Clean Up - Emily & Matt Pittenger

**Country Time meeting is
July 22nd at 6:30 pm**

JULY 2024 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

Church Office Email - stpeter@myomnitel.com Church Website: www.stpetergreene.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Altar Guild: Delores Adelmund, Jeanie Krull	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Vacation Bible School - July 1, 2, 3 3 year old - 2nd grade, 8:30 - 11:30 am at St. Mary			<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Office Closed</div>		
7 9:00 am Worship with Communion <i>Commissioning of our Mission Trip Group</i> 10:00 am Fellowship 10:10 am Church Council meeting 11:00 am Worship with Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
				9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle Meeting	Luther League Trip to Chicago, IL July 12-15	
14 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Chats 11:00 am Worship Luther League Trip to Chicago, IL July 12-15	15 Newsletter Items Due 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	16 Senior Health Clinic	17	18	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Chats 11:00 am Worship	22 6:30 pm Country Time Chair meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	29	30	31			Ushers and Lectors - Call the church office to volunteer.