

## **SAINT PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Newsletter Submission Deadline for Newsletter - Thursday 9:30 a.m.**

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Sue Thompson, Assistant Treasurer

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**September 27, 2020**

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world..*

**Matthew 21:23-32** After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Service** will be held in the back parking lot, weather permitting. Holy Communion will be offered. All are invited. **Tune in to 97.5 on your FM radio.** The Sunday worship bulletin will be posted on the church web site each Thursday. <https://stpeterlutheran-nc.org>

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Service** will be recorded in the Sanctuary and posted on the church website home page by Noon each Sunday. <https://stpeterlutheran-nc.org>

The **Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Lois Moore in memory of her mother Eleonore.



## Spirit Notes 2020

**Lord, we are conscious that where Your love resides there is wholeness:  
we pray that Your love for us and in us would be experienced by all those around us and give glory to Your name.**

*Church of Scotland*

## **Wednesday Evening Labyrinth Eucharist Service**

Beginning Wednesday, September 23, at 4:30 and until we can go back into the Sanctuary, we will have an outdoor Communion service in the Labyrinth on Wednesday evenings. The service will be limited to no more than 50 people and all outside service criteria needs to be observed. You may bring a lawn chair. You must keep social distancing protocol and wear a mask. There will be no access to the church. Soft singing is allowed. And we must exit and not congregate after the service.

## **Just a Reminder**

Starting tomorrow, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, the church offices will be open **8:30am to 12:30pm.**

## **Flu Shots**

Saint Peter Lutheran **will not** have the Flu Shot Clinic this season. Flu shots will still be available at local pharmacies and at Brunswick County Health Department.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study on Zoom

On Tuesdays at 4PM, there will be a six-week Bible Study on First Samuel. It marks a time in history where a radical change occurred in the life of ancient Israel, namely Israel ceased to be a marginal company of tribes and became a centralized state.

We will meet via "Zoom". Please join Paster Nick as we explore the beginning of when Israel became an earthly kingdom.

Click on the link below or paste in your browser, starting September 22:  
Nicholas Giannatasio is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: First Samuel

Time: Every Tuesday at 04:00 PM, until October 27 (6 occurences)

September 29, 2020 04:00 PM

October 6, 2020 04:00 PM

October 13, 2020 04:00 PM

October 20, 2020 04:00 PM

October 27, 2020 04:00 PM

Weekly:

<HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwrduiuqTorG9zF2Ulr5MqygOdM63w9Xeiv/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGgqDorHNOUsRiPRpw-Blj4d-7wtn5cjfpHuk3QKjlGTxLuMc1GH-QsB4Ho>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88611671118>

Meeting ID: 886 1167 1118

## Thursday 7:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom

On Thursdays at 7pm on Zoom, Pastor Jason will host a six-week Bible Study on the Psalms based on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book "Psalms: The Prayer book of the Bible". This book explores the psalter from a prayer-filled Christological perspective. Please purchase the book and read the designated pages below before each class.

Oct 1, 2020 07:00 PM Who prays – Congregational Worship pg. 17-26

Oct 8, 2020 07:00 PM Classification – Holy History pg. 27 - 35

Oct 15, 2020 07:00 PM Messiah – Life pg. 36 - 45

Oct 22, 2020 07:00 PM Suffering – Guilt pg. 45 - 55

Oct 29, 2020 07:00 PM Enemies – Blessings pg. 56-66

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85297252347>

Meeting ID: 852 9725 2347

# Prayer

Thousands will be gathering on the Mall in Washington, DC to pray for our nation this Saturday, Sept. 26 from 12:00-2:00pm. I would like to encourage everyone to take time to pray for our country at this time; alone or in small safe groups. Our Father, God longs to hear from us....our praise, confessions, thanksgivings and supplications. Let us go to Him together in faith that He will hear our prayers and heal our land. Nothing is impossible for Him!

In prayer, Vicki Farris

## Prayer Requests For Our Saint Peter Family and Friends

Jeff Bertelson and Family, Victor Carattini, Paul Coleman, Linda & Jerry Curtain, Jimmie Doll, The Dye Family, John & Nancy Francisco, Dave Goudy, Amy Huebner, Eric Leazer, David Lehmann, Maurie Lockley, The Murga Family, DeAnna Nicholiason, Sharon & Tom Paul, Tootie Tagtmeyer

### ATTENDANCE – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP –87 ATTENDANCE FOR PARKING LOT SERVICE  
219 PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP ON LINE

#### Daily Spiritual Readings September 28-October 4

#### Saint Peter Financial Summary 2020 YTD - June

Scripture citations taken from the  
Three Year Daily Lectionary in the ELW,  
pg. 1127 (Year A)

Monday	Philippians 1:3-14
Tuesday	Philippians 1:15-21
Wednesday	Matthew 9:2-8
Thursday	Colossians 2:13-23
Friday	Philippians 2:14-18,3:1-4
Saturday	John 7:40-52
Sunday	Matthew 21:33-46

	<u>2020</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$	347,653
Expense	\$	<u>331,398</u>
	\$	16,255 Pos Cash Flow

Complete financial reports are posted  
in the office corridor.

SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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 AUGUST 26, 2020

