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THE MESSENGER



Wednesday, July 4th-Office Closed
No Wednesday Evening Worship Service



The Messenger

St. Peter Lutheran Church – June-July 2018

From the Interim Pastor, Steve Nelson

I have appreciated the special touch this past month with the receptions after both confirmation and honoring our graduates. Thank you for the help with refreshments after the services. I also appreciated those who purchased geraniums for Pentecost Sunday. It takes time and effort to order and arrange all the flowers. Thank you Altar Guild for doing this. The flowers were beautiful.

Since this is a two month newsletter for both June and July I will let you know of our **vacation plans for the summer**. Pastor Don Pletcher will be able to cover most of the Sundays and Wednesdays that I will be gone and I am very grateful for his help.

June 13 to July 2 we will be in Hawaii with friends who have a time share there. Unfortunately, we will be on the Big Island where the volcano has been active this past month. Fortunately, it really is a big island with lots of room and they haven't discouraged tourists from coming there yet.

July 16-21-We will be in Minnesota for Terry's family reunion. Terry is one of seven children and her family is scattered across the country. Every few years they have a reunion which really helps to get reacquainted-especially for in-laws like me.

July 23 – August 3-I will be attending the Shalem Institute in Maryland. This is an 18 month program to help me to learn how to be a Spiritual Director and it does require me to travel to Maryland once each year. I began this training in March and I have found it very interesting and a good use of my gifts. Most of the training is done at home and so I am a student again.

August 10-12- We will be in Minnesota for Steve's family reunion-some cousins will come for this day event that I haven't seen in years. Should be fun.

Finally, when I struggle with events that threaten to overwhelm me like (you can fill in the blank) I think of one of my favorite psalms. This is the first verse of Psalm 27 - “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

This bible verse reminds me that this world belongs to God and even though I can't see the outcome that I would like, I also know that God will hold onto us and never let us go. We belong to God and there is no power or situation greater than the One who loves us. This is who enables us to wait with hope and be confident of a future that we yet cannot see.

General Announcements



Radio ministry was given to the glory of God in May by:
Ed and Sandy Talboom
The Himmeger family in loving memory of Earl Himmeger



The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God in May by:
Altar Guild in celebration for our Confirmands
WELCA in celebration for our graduates
Randy and Vicki Rinehart in celebration of birthdays for son, Ryan and grandson, Rocky
Altar Guild in celebration of the Holy Trinity



Readers Needed for the first and second scripture lessons and the prayers during the worship service. Your readings can be emailed to you so you can look them over in advance. Please sign up in the red book at the back of church.



Quilting Day will be Wednesday, June 13th and 9am. Quilting will also be Wednesday, July 11th at 9am.



Confirmation was held Sunday, May 6th. Congratulations to Jessie Calvelage, Troy Calvelage, Colin Koebel and Madeline Weitzel for completing a step in their Christian Faith Journey.



Congratulations to our 2018 graduates: Sierra Marlow, Sarah Miller and Hanna Lieurance. Best of luck on your future endeavors.

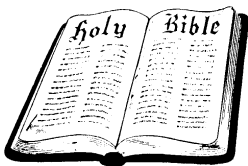


Mid-Week Services begin Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 PM. Communion will be celebrated the last Wednesday of each month. Starting Sunday, June 3rd, worship service will begin at 9:00 AM.

**THANK
YOU**

Thank you for the Lutheran Prayer Book and the nice reception for my Confirmation. Yours truly, *Troy Cabelage*

NEWS FOR WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



Good Morning/Good Shepherd Bible Study –

June meeting will be announced in the Sunday bulletin

No Bible Study scheduled in July and August

The June Bible Study is Let us pray. *Session one: The paradoxes of prayer*

Theme Verse: 1 Samuel 12:12-23

WELCA There is no scheduled meeting during the summer months.



WELCA is collecting school supplies this year. School kits contain the following items:

4 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approx.. 9"x10 1/2";

(no loose-leaf paper)

1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

1 pencil sharpener

1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

5 **unsharpened** #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band

5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

1 box of 16 or 24 count crayons

1- 2 1/2" eraser

No USA flag emblem on any item.

Items can be placed in the box in the hall or turned into the office.

If you're out and see these items on sale, please pick them up.

Thank you for your support.

InReach/OutReach



Prayer Chain

Prayer Chain – If you would like your name added to the prayer chain, please contact Susan McGue at 419-234-6448. If you ever need a prayer chain started, please contact Susan on the cell phone number listed above. *Do NOT send her computer an email.* You may call or send her cell phone a text message. Susan is the primary start person and if she can't be reached by phone, then call the church office. Please have permission from the person or family before we publish any names.



Kids Summer Breakfast Program...It's that time of year again! Our Kids Summer Breakfast Program is just around the corner. It will run from June 4 to August 17. Please look at your calendars and see if you have any available time to help with this program. We serve breakfast from 8-9 am. We ask our workers to be there from 7:45 am until cleanup is done, which is normally by 9:30 to 9:45 am. You do not need to work every day. Once a week, once every other week....we work with your schedule. Workers need to be high school age or older. However, if you attend St. Peter Lutheran Church, the kids that are in confirmation can help! We always accept food donations, such as: eggs, mini chocolate chips, Sunny D, pudding/fruit snack cups, creamy peanut butter, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Susan McGue at 419-234-6448.

Offering Recap for May 2018

Worship attendance for 04-22-2018	51
Worship attendance for 04-29-2018	74
Worship attendance for 05-06-2018	88
Worship attendance for 05-13-2018	51
Worship attendance for 05-20-2018	41

Amount needed **each week** to meet approved budget for 2018 \$2,086.97

Total donations received for General Operating Fund:

04-22-2018	\$1,314.50 missed our goal by	\$ 772.47
04-29-2018	\$2,321.00 exceeded our goal by	\$ 234.03
05-06-2018	\$1,680.00 missed our goal by	\$ 406.97
05-13-2018	\$1,105.00 missed our goal by	\$ 981.97
05-20-2018	\$1,297.74 missed our goal by	\$ 789.23

Year-to-date 2018 -- **\$1,301.52**

We love seeing you at our weekly service. If you aren't able to attend please remember that our bills continue to arrive in the mail and your generous donations are greatly appreciated weekly. Thank you!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 5) Larry Miller | 24) Stephanie Koenig |
| 9) Dan Kramer | 24) Shelby Koenig |
| 14) Anna Fitch | 25) Judy Staples |
| 15) Michael Wortman | 26) Jordan Vorst |
| 16) Aaron Kloeppe | 28) Barbara Cross |
| 19) Melvin Kloeppe | 29) Chad Hoersten |
| 20) Mellie Stemen | 29) James Hasting |
| 21) Elijah Kimmett | 30) Tyler Miller |
| 21) Dominic Munoz | 30) Matthew Weitzel |
| 21) Lexi Pierner | |
| 23) Landon Morrow | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY



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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2) Melissa Trentman | 19) Derek Daulbaugh |
| 4) Madeline Weitzel | 19) Amy Miller |
| 5) Jonathan Staples | 19) Talan Siefker |
| 8) Joshua Miller | 22) Carl Dienstberger |
| 11) Landon Munshower | 22) Sue Kloeppe |
| 13) Adalie Cope | 22) John Theis, Sr. |
| 14) Eric Mox | 24) Tina Himmeger |
| 16) Charles Hoersten | 26) Jim Mox |
| 17) Dave Stemen | 28) Kylee Dienstberger |
| 18) Bruce Perrin | 29) Don Stemen |
| | 31) Karen Nomina |

STEEPLE PROJECT

The steeple project is nearing completion. It has involved about 3 weeks work. High lifts were brought in and were able to reach above the steeple line. After closer inspection it was found that all the window frames were in need of immediate repair so we got another quote and went ahead with the additional repairs and repainting. The additional was for \$14,000 and that covered all the stained glass window frames, capitols at the pillars, and door frames. The exterior has a new bright look to it now. The brick fascia was also power washed to clean it up.

The restoration of the oak front doors is also underway and is moving along. We should have completion in several weeks. The last restoration was in 2001 on the doors so we are using the same process to repair them. The doors are being completely stripped and the damaged wood is being repaired. Then a coating of west system epoxy will be applied. We are going to try one extra measure to keep moisture out. A fiber glass cloth covering on the entire exterior of the door will be applied. This is a very fine silk-like material and will be virtually invisible when applied. This will form a barrier that will keep moisture from being able to penetrate any cracks that form in joints. Then a clear coating of Imron polyurethane will be applied. This has excellent UV protection and is used on semi- truck paint jobs.

We have rented the parsonage out for approximately one year while the renters are building a new home.

We have run into many repairs that needed done. We had new carpet installed on the stairway. This in turn led to the need to refinishing the wood on the stairway. So we had that done before the new carpet was replaced. The interior was in need of a paint job, so the new tenants volunteered to do the repainting and did a very nice job. They also cleaned the whole interior. We are having new blinds installed in the whole house as the other ones were in need of replacing. We also ran into a plumbing issue one the second floor bathroom drain pipe and this needed repaired. The basement was totally refurbished, all the old walls were stripped bare, new wiring and damp-proof drywall board was installed, floor was stripped of carpet and sanded bare and cracks repaired, and a new grey epoxy floor was installed. The ceiling was removed, floor joists were painted black, new LED lighting was installed along with all the windows removed and glass block energy efficient windows with a vent in each window were installed. The walls were painted a light grey. It looks great and very up to date.

As always, if you can donate any extra money above normal giving to the maintenance fund we would appreciate it.

Thank you

Dan Kramer



THANK YOU

to everyone that helped us reach our goal of buying a farm. We never imagined that we would collect enough money to buy 3 of them. Everyone's help with our project is appreciated.

St. Peter's Sunday School Kids

Lyla Lane
Garrett Trentman
Jaxon Pine Hunter Lane
Jacob Trentman Nathan Calvelage
Caleb Trentman
London Calvelage

COMMUNITY



• **BASEBALL FANS OF ALL AGES:**

Please help us celebrate Nathan's life and love of baseball. The Nathan Miller Memorial Baseball Tournament is June 1, 2, and 3 at the Stadium Park. Please come out to be a part of a great weekend of baseball, food, and fun.



Blackwood Quartet live in concert! Join them at Trinity Family Life Center, 702 Ambrose Drive, Delphos, Ohio, on Friday, June 1, 2018. Concert is at 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30 PM. Open seating, with a free will offering.



Rays of Hope Camp! CHP Home Care & Hospice will conduct its annual Rays of Hope grief camp for children on June 26-28 from 8:30AM-4:00PM at the Van Wert County YMCA's Camp Clay. Camp is for school age children and youth (6-17) from Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert counties who have lost a loved one or friend. Camp is free to attend and meals are included. Complete a

registration for and return it to CHP. An application will be mailed to the family to complete. The deadline to receive a camp T-shirt is June 4.



Delphos Music in the Park takes place in the Hanser Family Pavilion at Stadium Park. Food available 5:30 pm. Concerts begin at 6 pm. Join us for entertainment on Sunday evenings! Bring your lawn chairs, family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy some great music and a toe-tapping good time!

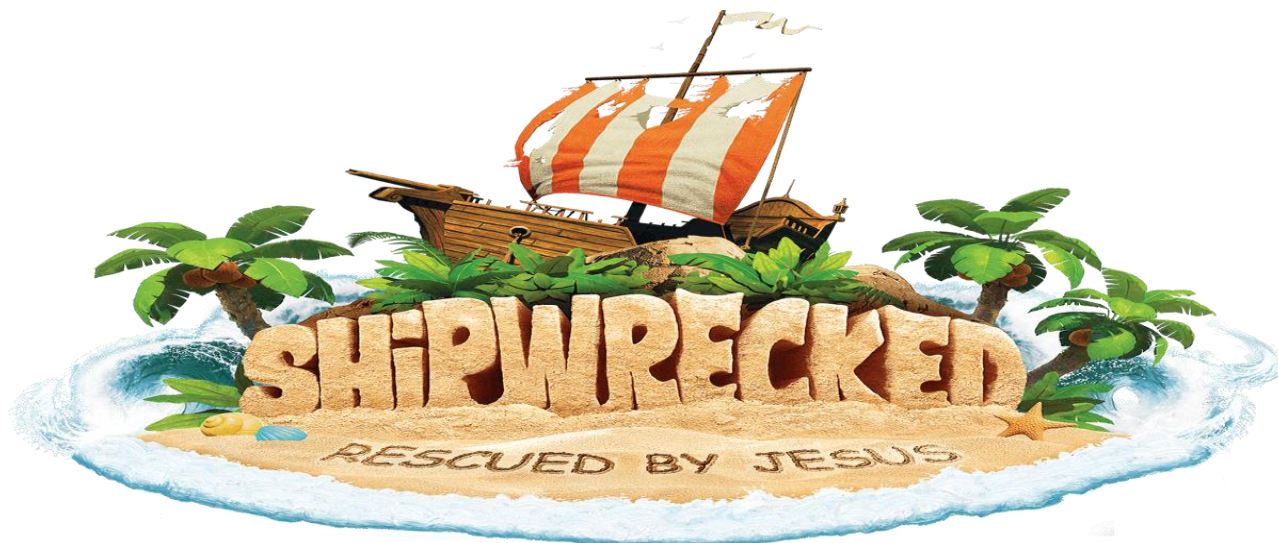
June 24 - Kaitlyn Schmidt and the Move (country, pop, 90's, R&B, rock & roll)

July 8 - Parrots of the Carribean (Jimmy Buffet hits)

July 22 - Long Time Gone (vocal harmonies - Crosby Stills & Nash music)

Aug 5 - Swingmania (Big Band Swing Sound, Jimmy Dorsey & Glenn Miller music)

Aug 19 - The Rat Pack (Frank Sinatra & James Dean era)



Delphos Community VBS

Sponsored by Trinity UMC & St. Peter Lutheran Church

July 16th – July 19th, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

at

Trinity United Methodist Church

211 East Third St., Delphos

Open to children ages Preschool through Grade 5. Registration forms will be available soon at both churches, at Tender Times Child Care Center, and on Facebook.

Many volunteers are needed to make Vacation Bible School happen. Please see the related article and let Carrie Calvelage know how you are able to help.

Remember our Shut-ins

Vancrest Health Care
1425 E Fifth St.
Delphos, OH 45833
Melvin Kloeppe
Norma Koenig

Carl Dienstberger
E. Fourth St.
Delphos OH 45833

Sharon Reel
Vancrest of Van Wert
10357 Van Wert-Decatur
Van Wert OH 45891



Keep our Military Friends and Family in your Prayers:



Mike Hershberger	Navy	LaMesa CA
Fred Hasting	Navy	Stateside
Dominic Munoz	Navy	Annapolis MD
Collin Swick	Navy	Gainesville FL



VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following is a brief description of volunteer opportunities for Vacation Bible School. Contact Carrie Calvelage at 419-233-4561 or mccalvelage@watchtv.net if you can help in ANY way.

CREW LEADER - You are the light and love of Christ as you lead a small group of elementary age children (preschool through Grade 5) to their various activities. You provide encouragement, direction and guidance helping your crew with the various activities.

ASSISTANT CREW LEADER – Same as above but you are helping the Crew Leader. This position can be held by youth grades 6 and up.

BIBLE TEACHER – This is a great opportunity to engage the students in the daily lesson. Some materials are provided.

IMAGINATION STATION - Lead the youth using sciency-fun gizmos to help understand and experience the Bible point each evening.

GAMES - All of our games are connected to the daily Bible themes. Lead the children through 20 minutes of games and help them run off some of that VBS energy.

MUSIC - Music is an important part of VBS. The students are singing in the opening and closing gatherings.

SNACKS – This team of volunteers put together the mid-evening refreshment with our students. Rumor has it they have lots of fun working together in the kitchen.

NURSERY TINY TOTS CREW – This is a vital ministry that allows some of our parents with young children to be involved in VBS. Be the light of Christ by providing child care to the children (under the age of preschool) of our volunteers throughout the evening.

REGISTRATION/DAILY CHECK-IN - You are often the first person seen by parents and children coming to VBS. This starts at 6:10 pm and is usually done by 6:45 pm. It is the perfect job for someone who cannot stay all evening. Many hands make this job go well and gets the children ready for an exciting time at VBS.

PRAYER WARRIORS – We need many prayers as we prepare and present this program to our area youth. Everyone can help in this area; God is a GREAT listener!

MONETARY DONORS – We need cash donations so that the supplies needed to make the program happen can be purchased. Any amount helps offset the cost for both churches; this is a free outreach program that St. Peter's and Trinity partner together to bring to the children of our community.

PLEASE NOTE: All Children's Ministry workers are required to submit paperwork for a background check. If you have not had a background check done within the past three years with Trinity UM, you will be required to turn one in before volunteering with VBS.



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Registration Form

Name _____ Last Grade Completed _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

I hereby consent to participation by my child _____

_____ in this Vacation Bible School. In consideration of my child's being allowed to participate in this VBS, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Delphos Trinity UMC and St. Peter Lutheran Church including negligence, arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event. This indemnification and hold-harmless agreement does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

I hereby grant permission for you to photograph, videotape, and/or to record my voice and sounds and to use any or all such photographs, recordings, and reproductions thereof in and/or as a part of any motion picture, video production, broadcast, published products, related advertising, displays, social media, or in exhibition uses.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Drop off Registration Form at Trinity United Methodist Church, 211 E. 3rd St., Delphos, Ohio 45833 or St. Peter Lutheran Church, 422 N. Pierce St., Delphos, Ohio 45833 by July 13th. Any questions, contact Teresa Gilden 419/303-8758 or Carrie Calvelage 419/233-4561 or call the church office 419/692-0651.

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
June 3	9:00 AM	Lauren French	Bob Wortman	Aaron Trentman Alan Trentman Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Dan Staples, Lois Ewing

ALTAR GUILD- Linda Mayer, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
June 10	9:00 AM	Matthew Weitzel	Bob Wortman	Aaron Kloeppe Ron Kloeppe Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Dan Staples, Lois Ewing

ALTAR GUILD- Linda Mayer, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
June 17	9:00 AM	Noelle Prine	Dave Stemen	Eric Fritz Dave Mayer Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Dan Staples, Lois Ewing

ALTAR GUILD- Linda Mayer, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
June 24	9:00 AM	Garrett Trentman	Ron Kloeppe	Bob Wortman Dan Marlow Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Dan Staples, Lois Ewing

ALTAR GUILD- Linda Mayer, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
July 1	9:00 AM	James Hasting	Dan Kramer	Chuck Hoersten Larry Miller Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Karen Hartman, Deb Trentman

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
July 1	9:00 AM	James Hasting	Dan Kramer	Chuck Hoersten Larry Miller Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Karen Hartman, Deb Trentman

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
July 8	9:00 AM	Lauren French	Eric Fritz	Bob Kloeppe Ken Kloeppe Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Karen Hartman, Deb Trentman

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
July 15	9:00 AM	Landon Calvelage	Larry Miller	Matt Calvelage Sam Miller Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Karen Hartman, Deb Trentman

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
July 22	9:00 AM	Sam Hasting	Alan Trentman	Larry Miller Dan Staples Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Karen Hartman, Deb Trentman

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
July 29	9:00 AM	Matthew Weitzel	Aaron Trentman	Ryan Trentman Alan Trentman Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Karen Hartman, Deb Trentman

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
August 5	9:00 AM	Noelle Prine	Aaron Kloeppe	Aaron Trentman Ron Kloeppe Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS- Bill Nomina, Sue Kloeppe

ALTAR GUILD- Judy Staples, Karen Hartman