



E-BLAST

Week of October 2-8, 2023

Sunday, October 8, 2023—19th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-18; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Celebrations In the Church Family

This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 2:

Boy Scouts 6:30 pm / SH
 Matins Choir 6:30 pm
 Lutheran Men 6:30 pm / FH
 Cantata Reveal 7:15 pm / PLC

Tuesday, October 3:

Cemetery Committee 6 pm / CR
 Education 6 pm / FH
 Evangelism 7:15 pm / FH
 Youth Comm. 7:15 pm / CR

Wednesday, October 4:

Bible Study 10 am / FH
 Mustard Seeds 6:30 pm / FH

Thursday, October 5:

Ed 2:7 Group 7 pm / CR

Friday, October 6:

Men's Bible Study 6:15 am/FH

Sunday, October 8:

Worship w/Communion 8:30 am
 Coffee Time 9:30 am/PLC
 Sunday School all ages 10 am
 Worship w/Communion 11 am
 Confirmation 12:30-2 pm
 Blessing of the Animals 3 pm
 Cub Scouts 4 pm / SH
 Council 4 pm / CR

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9 am-6 pm
 Friday 9 am—Noon

Birthdays This Week

10/2 Dan Novak
 10/3 Addie Porth
David Smith (95)
 10/5 John Stiglbauer
 Shelbie Vaughan
 James Watkins
 10/6 Toby Porth
 Julie Smith
 10/7 Susan Schreiber
 10/8 Patti Shannon

Anniversaries This Week

10/3 David & Joyce Smith
75 years
10/4 Larry & Sonja Shull
59 years
 10/7 Jerry & Julie Harmon
 28 years
 10/8 Steven & Amanda Johnson
 18 years



SILENT AUCTION

October 29th

Items needed.

Call Vickie Davis @ 803-394-5349

Or Teresa Ellisor @ 803-622-7489

With questions or donations

2024 Council Nominations

Sunday, Oct. 8th @ both services

Only Voting Members* may make nominations and must be present to do so. Voting by proxy or absentee is not permitted. Council eligibility details are on page 3 of today's E-Blast.

2024 Annual Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 12th @ 10 am / Sanctuary

*Voting members are "members who have Communed and have given a Contribution of record during the present or preceding calendar year."

Serving Sunday, October 8, 2023

Acolyte	8:30 am—Wilson Oxner / 11:00 am—Scarlett Ellingson
Altar Flowers	Eddie & Janet Wiggins
Altar Guild for October	Bobbi Buff & Jackie Jumper
Bulletin Stuffers October	Russell & Robin Rawl
Camera (alternating weeks)	8:30 am—Steve Wyndham
Coffee Time	Stewardship/Finance Committee
Communion by Intinction	8:30 am—Bread: Pastor Judson & Pastor Cassie Wine: LeeAnn Crapps & Kelly Rhoads 11:00 am—Bread: Pastor Judson & Pastor Cassie Wine: Martin Bowers & Kayla Ellingson
Greeters	8:30 am— VOLUNTEERS / 11:00 am— VOLUNTEERS
Lectors	8:30 am—Chip Rhoads / 11 am—Kristina Gilbert (readings on breezeway)
Pew Crew for October	David & Linda Heffner
Ushers for October	Jeff Elliott & Buck Vaughan—Chairs Stephen Kupchinsky, John Oxner

By-Laws Updates

If adopted, effective date November 12, 2023: Youth Committee, section 6, page 17 add as item 11

There shall be a Youth Ministry Committee whose responsibility is to assist the Youth & Young Adult Director in planning and implementing programming for Club 345, (3rd-5th grades), Junior Youth (grades 6th-8th), and Senior Youth (grades 9th-12th) & young adults. Youth and young adult activities may include, but not limited to, Youth Missions, Youth Week, seasonal retreats, adopt a college student, and young adult small group activities.

If adopted, these will take effect January 1, 2024:

Section 9: St. Peter's Endowment Board Membership & Responsibilities, page 19, item 1

Last sentence change: instead of "The Church Council of the Congregation" to be "The Stewardship and Finance Committee shall nominate two (2) persons for each seat expiring and the Church Council will approve each candidate to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting."

Section 10: St. Peter's Cemetery Endowment Board Membership & Responsibilities, page 21, item 1

The sentence beginning "Upon adoption of this resolution," will be changed to "Upon adoption of this resolution by the Congregation, Church Council will appoint seven (7) members to the Cemetery Endowment Board from a list provided by the Cemetery Committee:" and not use the words "from a slate of the cemetery committee." The next sentence beginning, "Thereafter...will now read "Thereafter, ...the Church Council will approve (not appoint) each candidate to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting to serve a term of five (5) years."

Page 22, Item 2: Last sentence stating "In the event of a vacancy on the Cemetery Endowment Board, the Church Council shall appoint" will change the rest of the sentence to read "a member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting of the Congregation, at which time the Congregation shall elect a member to fulfill the term of the vacancy." The words "from the slate of the cemetery committee, a member to fill the vacancy" will be deleted.

2024 CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

- Council Nominations will be received **Sunday, October 8, 2023** at both morning services.
- No early drop off or mail in nominations allowed.
- Council members serve for three years & must be full, active, **voting members*** of the congregation.
- Council members must rotate off for a minimum of three years before being eligible to serve again.
- The following are **not eligible** to be nominated at this time

Pat Allen

Jeff Elliott

Tom Lawhead

Paul Robison

Debbie Arnold

Teresa Ellisor

John Oxner

Tommy Stone

Karen Cook

Ed Hedgecock

Russell Rawl

Russell Watkins

Adam Davis

Matt Hendrix

Buck Ray

Greg Webb

Debbie Dent

Steve Kupchinsky

Dot Rish

Michael Weidner

The names in **bold print** will be remaining on Council, therefore their family members are also not eligible to serve. Family members of other names **are** eligible to serve. Family members of staff members are **never** eligible to serve. **Please have no more than FIVE persons listed.**

ANNUAL MEETING

- November 12th @ 10 am in the Sanctuary
- Election of 2024 Church Council
- Approval of the 2024 Church Spending Plan
- Voting on By-Law updates (Details page 2 of this blast & in October Proclaimer tomorrow)

***Voting members** are confirmed members who have communed **and** made a contribution of record during the current or preceding calendar year.



Yes, it's Poinsettia Time

We need 40 to decorate the Sanctuary.

Deadline is Sunday, November 5th

Price is \$13.50 each

Alternate Gift: Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter