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*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thess. 5:17*

Please fill out a **“Cares and Concerns”** sheet located in the narthex if you know of someone who needs prayer, or has a need.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Pastor Kabell preaching</b>	
Tuesday	Building Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Midweek School	3:45-5:45 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:00-6:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Bingo at Bellmire	
Friday	Men's Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Allen Baby Shower	10:00-12:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Elder's Meeting	12:00 p.m.

**STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE**

<b>At Worship Last Sunday</b>	84
<b>Offerings Last Sunday</b>	\$ 5328.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>At Afternoon Worship Last Sunday</b>	62
<b>Special Offering Last Sunday</b>	\$ 1145.00

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

<b>Organist</b>	Glenda Roth
<b>Elder of the Month</b>	Bryan Roth
<b>Usher</b>	David Geis
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Monty Moeller
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Molly Atkinson & Cyndi Knobloch
<b>Counters for the Month</b>	Bryan Roth, Kenneth Geis, Terry Henry
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jeannine Yowell
<b>Altar Care</b>	Linda Chase, Doris Long, Dana Moeller, Viola Robinson

Please take a moment to fill out the attendance pads in the pews. Members need not fill in the address portion unless there has been a change. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Sara Mae Brower** (Richard's aunt) hospitalized after a fall  
**Richard Brower**

**Ranger Carle** (Steven Carle's infant son)

**Teresa Flemming** cancer

**Janice Gauger** cancer (wife of Rev. Reuel Gauger)

**Minnie Lou Geer** (Valerie Gill's Grandmother)

**Gerald Hammer**

**Margaret Henry**

**Terri Holmen** cancer returned

**Eric King**

**Rich Lee** eye surgery

**Jeanette Little**

**Milburn Locke** cancer (Louise Murphree's brother)

**Kirsten Mathis**

**Richard May** cancer (Chanda Rhyne's coworker)

**Sharlett Miller**

**Louise Murphree**

**Margaret Nichols** leg stent surgery

**Betty Robinson**

**Jimmy Roth**

**Wayne Van Cleave**

**Darla Weaver**

**Caden Wolsey**

**Lucas Wolsey**

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

**Tanner Yeats** ~NAVY

**Ross Davis** ~ ARMY

**Matthew Puckett** ~MARINE

**Mike O'Kane** ~ ARMY

**David Johnston** ~NAVY

**Rusty Pyatt** ~ ARMY

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Sherry Hammer** 11/7

**Dylan Medley** 11/7

**Connie Sharp** 11/7

**Cody Lawson** 11/8

**Steve Long** 11/8

**Riley McDonald** 11/10

**Ethan Lindley** 11/11

**Marli Moeller** 11/10

**Todd Hammer** 11/12

**Austin Heugatter** 11/13

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome and thank you to Pastor Kabell  
for serving us today.*

As you arrive for services, please keep in mind that the Sunday School and Bible Classes meet until 10:15 a.m. The members of these classes ask that you please keep your voices lowered as we finish our materials and close the classes with prayer. Thank you for your consideration.



Everyone is Invited to a Baby Shower  
Honoring Lee & Davie Allen  
Please Join Them in Celebrating the  
Upcoming Birth  
Of Their Little Girl "Darlee Lou Allen"  
Saturday November 13th  
From 10 a.m. - Noon  
In The Fellowship Hall

*The LWML is doing a food drive for the Bowie Mission.  
Please bring non-perishable items and place in the box in the  
narthex. Thank you for your support!*



Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend –  
November 12-14  
Being Married Is...Being on a journey together!  
Climb to great heights together on a **Marriage  
Encounter Weekend.** For info, talk with Pastor or  
call Herb & Betty Doller at 972-780-0920  
or [www.LME-dfw.org](http://www.LME-dfw.org).

**St Peter Lutheran Church  
is now on the web!**

We will be posting the monthly newsletter as well as the weekly bulletin, announcements, pictures and many other things. Go to [www.stpetertex.com](http://www.stpetertex.com) and check things out as we get our website up and running.

How did the Pilgrims celebrate Thanksgiving? Our



encyclopedia says they shot wild turkeys and prepared a feast. Together with friendly Indians they made merry for three days. No record shows that these days were set aside for thanks to God. What about us? Do we stress the feast and forget the thanks? Do we think more of gathering together to eat than gathering together in God's house to thank and praise Him for our abundance?

The second year the pilgrims essentially had no harvest. It was so lean, no feast was held. Their larders empty, they counted the days until spring so they could plant and reap. They had gloried in themselves, not in God. Trouble often is a blessing in disguise.

Are we truly thankful to God? We have homes, autos, television, cell phones, plenty of food, and abundance in many areas. What are we doing with it and about it? Are we thankful? Do we use our abundance to help bring the Gospel to every creature? Are we really grateful that God gave His Son on the cross for us? The Pilgrims realized their former sins. They declared a special day of prayer. On their knees they begged God's mercy. What happened? Refreshing rains came. A ship laden with food was sighted offshore. When people humble themselves and pray, God blesses (2 Chronicles 7:14).

The governor of Plymouth proclaimed a special Day of Thanksgiving. This really became the first Thanksgiving. It still differed from ours. There was no great feast. Rather, much time was spent in God's house, praying and thanking God. After the services, the rich took the poor to their homes and fed them. Perhaps a good suggestion for us.

If you will be out of town Thanksgiving Day, please find a church and worship the Lord. If you will be at home, please attend our Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. The service will feature Thanksgiving hymns, a special children's talk, a message of encouragement from God's Word, and prayers of thanksgiving. If you have out of town guests at your house, invite them to attend worship with you. I wish for you a very meaningful and grateful Thanksgiving. May God bless this special day in your life so that glory will come to Him.

Yours in the name of Jesus, *Pastor Knobloch*