

**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Midweek School	3:30-5:15 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Men's Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service w/ <b>Confirmation</b> and Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

**STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE**

Attendance	88
Offering	\$4,877.16
Building Fund	\$1,165.00

**CD Recordings** of our worship services are available. Please let the church office know by phone or e-mail which Sunday or other special service you would like and we will gladly make a copy for you.

"Don't measure the size of the mountain; talk to the One who can move it." ~

Max Lucado



Fill out a "**Cares and Concerns**" sheet located in the sanctuary for prayer requests.



- Judy Allison**  
**Bill Anderson** (Arn Anderson's father)  
**Diana Atkinson**  
**Jeff Barber**  
**Shirley Dyson** (Debbie Hammer's Mother) Hillside Heights  
**Cindy Ferguson** (Maci Ferguson's mother-in-law)  
**Minnie Lou Geer** (Valerie Gill's grandmother)  
**Pat Hector** Mesotheliamoma (Linda Chase's sister-in-law)  
**Hayes Heller**  
**Eddy Hensley** (Debra Keyes' brother)  
**Lane Hopson** suffering from repeated concussions  
**Jamie Huber** (Daniel Rainwater's friend)  
**Nick Hughes** throat cancer (Lee Hughes' uncle)  
**Denny Keith** cancer (Chanda Rhyne's friend)  
**Ava Lawson** Aneurism  
**Mike Lee** lung cancer  
**Louise Murphree**  
**Jeffrey Padgett** cancer  
**Troy Pitman** (Becky Geis' father)  
**Michelle Reid** brain tumor  
**Larry Sharp**  
**Marie Sloan** Lungs – terminal (Sue Fechtler's sister)  
**Billy Don Smith** brain cancer  
**Richard Tyree** head injury (Chanda Rhyne's friend)  
**Bryce Underwood** (Nancy Hammer's grandson)  
**Donna Unger**  
**Caden Wolsey**  
**Lucas Wolsey**

- SHUT-INS**  
**Gerald Hammer**  
**Charlie Moxon**  
**Richard Marshall**

***Mid-Week & Confirmation children, teachers & helpers***

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

- Ross Davis** ~ ARMY  
**David Johnston** ~ NAVY  
**Matthew Puckett** ~ MARINE  
**Rusty Pyatt** ~ ARMY

**BIRTHDAYS**

- May 11 – **Debbie Jones**  
 May 13 – **Bonnie Scroggins**  
 May 12 – **Reegen Ferguson**  
 May 14 – **Nate Kurz**

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Jimmie Little
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	William Pickett
Acolytes	Dalton Fechtler / Sid Mayfield
Nursery Staff	Lauren Gill / Hattie Hammer
Counters for the Month	Steve Long / Kurt Roberts
Altar Guild	Sharon Rainwater
Altar Care	Debbie Jones / Lou McConeghy / Melissa Stephens
Greeters	Waldo & Glenda Roth

The abundant life Jesus gives (*John 10:10*) is not necessarily a life of abundance. It may include unjust "sorrows while suffering" (*1 Peter 2:19*). As it was for the shepherd's sheep, the abundant life for the Good Shepherd's sheep is following the Shepherd. Only then can we say, "I shall not want" (*Psalms 23:1*). Prayer: Good Shepherd, help me to follow You on paths of righteousness to the peace and nourishment of the "green pastures" and "quiet waters" of Your Word and Sacraments. Amen. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**All t-shirt money needs to be turned in TODAY so that they can be ordered and delivered in a timely manner. All proceeds will go towards our new playground equipment. Please turn in your money to Maci Ferguson.**

**Confirmation Sunday** is next Sunday, May 18. This year's confirmands are Dalton Fechtler, Will Jones and Joshua Knobloch. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they prepare to make their confirmation of faith.

## GRADUATE INFORMATION

Please submit high school and college graduates' information and awards in writing to the church office so that we can recognize them in next month's newsletter. You may also e-mail them to [stpeterscty@att.net](mailto:stpeterscty@att.net).

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** – We have baby bottles in the narthex for the Pregnancy Resource Center fundraiser. Please pick up a bottle and fill it with loose change, dollars or a check made out to the PRC. Return it to the church by June 1. Thank you for changing and blessing lives!

---

### *Sermon Outline*

*Jesus is our Shepherd, the door through whom we have life and have it abundantly forgiven.*

*John 10:1-10*

1. The thief or robber doesn't use the door and tries to make you think that you are the door.
2. Don't follow the thief, you are Jesus' sheep, He is the Door.
3. He is the Shepherd, your Good Shepherd.