

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



**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER**

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|--------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Today</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><br><i>and Holy Communion</i> | 10:30 a.m.  |
|                    | <b>Lunch honoring Confirmands</b>                                   | 12:00 p. m. |
| Tuesday            | Circuit Meeting, Graham   | 9:00 a.m.   |
| Wednesday          | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m.   |
| Thursday           | Women's Bible Study   | 9:30 a.m.   |
| Friday             | Men's Bible Study   | 6:45 a.m.   |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>                                       |             |
|                    | Sunday School   | 9:30 a.m.   |
|                    | Bible Class   | 9:30 a.m.   |
|                    | Worship Service   | 10:30 a.m.  |

**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)  
**Stephanie Lanier** cancer (Pastor's cousin)  
**Ava Lawson** Aneurism  
**Mike Lee** lung cancer  
**Gary Morton** pneumonia/staph infection  
**Louise Murphree**  
**Jeffrey Padgett** cancer  
**Troy Pitman** (Becky Geis' father)  
**Michelle Reid** brain tumor  
**Larry Sharp** heart  
**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**  
**Ellen Woodard**  
**Those making their confirmation of faith today**

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

**STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Attendance    | 110        |
| Offering      | \$5,556.80 |
| Building Fund | \$565.00   |

How wide is God's love? Wide enough for the whole world. And you are included!

~ Max Lucado



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

May 19 – **Michael Kurz**  
 May 23 – **Daniel Rainwater**  
 May 24 – **LeAnn Hoover**  
 – **Don McCarty**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

May 20 – **Bob & Carrie Aune**  
 May 22 – **Donald & Donna Unger**

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Organist**  
**Elder of the Month**  
**Usher**  
**Lay Reader**  
**Acolytes**  
**Nursery Staff**  
**Counters for the Month**  
**Altar Guild**  
**Greeters**

Joanne Little  
Jimmie Little  
David Geis  
Bryan Roth  
Lauren Gill / Hattie Hammer  
Lily Gill / Aubrey Gill  
Steve Long / Kurt Roberts  
Sharon Rainwater  
Waldo & Glenda Roth

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** – Much in this life troubles our hearts including issues like an unplanned pregnancy or making decisions about a desperately ill parent. The world's way out of troubles so often involves death as the solution. But Jesus says, "I am the way ..." (John 14:6). Jesus says, "Believe in God; believe also in me" (14:1). In short, when your hearts trouble you—trust God! Choose life! Prayer: Father, give me faith to trust in You and Your Son, Jesus, to bring calm to my troubled heart. Amen. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

*Today* Dalton Fechtler, Will Jones, and Joshua Knobloch will make their confirmation of faith.

A meal honoring the confirmands will be served by their parents immediately after the service.

The congregation is invited to share in this blessing with them.

## 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!

**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.

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## *Sermon Outline*

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation*

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

- 1. I'm Nobody, Who are you?**
- 2. You may be rejected by the world, but you were chosen by God.**
- 3. "Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."**