

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Wednesday	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Bingo at Bellmire	
Next Sunday	Early Service	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Pastor Kabell preaching</i>	

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

At Worship Last Sunday (early service)	17
At Worship Last Sunday (regular service)	76
Offerings Last Sunday	\$3062.00
Building Fund	\$70.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Brower
Elder of the Month	Darren Gill
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	Bob Aune
Nursery Staff	Rebecca Pickett & Kelly Roth
Counters for the Month	Gary Rainwater, Art Noack, George Drager
Altar Guild	Hazel Beyer & Betty Robinson
Altar Care	Belinda Anderson, Rose Marie Husfeld, Betty Robinson

For your worship comfort, the services of a nursery are available. Just ask the usher anytime before or during the service.

The Building and Construction Committees would like to remind you that it is time to increase your weekly tithes as was discussed during the Power Point prior to the vote to build our new church building.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” Psalm 33:12



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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.

Beverly Ashley breast cancer (Hugo & Linda Chase's daughter)

Jake Brigewater cancer (Kleinhan's friend)

Richard Brower

Stephen Brummett & Family as they prepare to move to Canada

Barbara Darling cancer (niece of Arnold & Lee Wuthrich)

David Drager recovering at home

Bill Duvall surgery for cancer (Monty Moeller's friend)

Jo Finstad (Louise Murphree's aunt)

Janice Gauger cancer (wife of Rev. Reuel Gauger)

Minnie Lou Geer (Valerie Gill's grandmother)

Gerald Hammer

Margaret Henry

Terri Holmen cancer returned

Christina Johnson Char Lasch's sister

Rosalinde Johnson

Barbara Johnston Rosalinde's daughter-in-law

Eric King

Jeanett Little

Kirsten Mathis

Willy Meyer bypass surgery (Wendy McCarty & Linda Medley's father)

Sharlett Miller

Jimmy Roth

Larry Sharp small brain tumor

Darla Weaver

Caden Wolsey

Lucas Wolsey

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ross Davis ~ ARMY

Mike O'Kane ~ ARMY

Rusty Pyatt ~ ARMY

David Johnston ~ NAVY

Matthew Puckett ~ MARINE

Briggs Reid ~ MARINE Tanner Yeats ~ NAVY

BIRTHDAYS

Monty Moeller 7/4

Hazel Beyer 7/9

Justin Childers 7/5

David Rhyne 7/9

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Vacation Bible School was a great success! Thank you to the VBS group leaders, snack volunteers, recreation leaders, craft leaders, music leaders and Bible story tellers. Everything you did to make VBS a fun time for the kids of our church and community is so appreciated. Thank you!

The **LWML** will continue collecting food until this Wednesday, the 6th. The ladies will then deliver the boxes to the Bowie Mission on Thursday morning. Please prayerfully give your best to help support the mission. Place your donations in the basket located in the narthex. *God bless you for your generous giving!*



The quarterly Voter's Meeting will be Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. The current agenda is posted in the narthex on the bulletin board. Please plan to attend.



Does your child enjoy the outdoors? Would you like the opportunity for your child to grow in their faith this summer in a different, safe, and Lutheran setting?

Then join us July 17-19 at camp for 9 – 14 year-olds at the St. Paul Family Center in northern Archer County.

This opportunity will give the campers a weekend of fun, friends, and faith. (The campers will sleep on bunk beds with air-conditioning and showers.) The cost is \$90 for registration before June 27th and \$100 after that. This includes everything but the camper's basic personal items and money for additional snacks. To register fill out the registration forms in the church office, e-mail Pastor Taden @ memmingen@wf.net, or call St. Paul Lutheran Church at (940) 322-6112 and we will get you registered. See you at camp! LOMNT.



The counters have asked that when you make a **Building Fund donation**, that it be made separately from your regular Sunday morning offering. There are two separate account numbers so they are unable to "split" amounts from one check between the two accounts. There are building fund envelopes located on the table in the narthex. Thank you for your cooperation.



SLEEP AND BACTERIA

John 11:11-12

"After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." (ESV)

When you are ill, you need sleep. And when you are sick you are usually sleepy. Medical researchers are now learning that it's not accidental that illness and sleepiness go together. In fact, the relationship is one of God's ingenious designs.

Early in the 20th century, scientists isolated what they called the S factor – the "S" being for sleep. Modern biochemists have identified the S factor as a biochemical that is released from the cell walls of bacteria when our bodies destroy them. This chemical finds its way to the brain where it induces sleep. It also stimulates the immune system. Normally, the body breaks down some of the harmless bacteria that live in our digestive systems every day. By the end of the day, enough sleep factor has collected in our blood to make bedtime welcome.

However, when we are fighting a bacterial infection, our body is destroying many additional bacteria and releasing a lot more sleep factor. That sleep factor is also stimulating our immune system to higher levels of activity. Researchers recommend that we give in to our desire to sleep when we are ill. Our immune system and non-dreaming sleep are closely related. In other words, grandma was right when she told us that we would avoid getting sick if we got enough sleep.

It's no accident that bacterial infections trigger the body to react, not only to rid itself of bacteria but also to strengthen itself for the fight. This ingenious design is yet another indication that our Creator does care about what happens to us. That love is why He sent His Son to win our salvation on the cross of Calvary.

Prayer: Dear Father, I thank You for good health and the abilities You have given my body so that it can stay healthy. I pray that You would also help me stay spiritually healthy. In Jesus' Name. Amen.