

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service w/Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Tasting Bee	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Midweek School	3:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Friday	Men's Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Atkinson/Gilmore Wedding	5:30 p.m.
Next Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Mission Sunday and Rally Day	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Potluck and Games	After Service

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Regular Service	124
Offering	\$4,337.00
Building Fund	\$195.00
Memorials	\$150.00

Above all else, know this: Be prepared at all times for the gifts of God and be ready always for new ones. For God is a thousand times more ready to give than we are to receive.



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

- Judy Allison**
- Bill Anderson** (Arn Anderson's father)
- Diana Atkinson** recovering at home
- Jeff Barber**
- Wanda Brummett** recovering from broken fingers
- Jo Clower** Pinched nerves
- Rev. Bruce Donley** procedure for seizures
- Shirley Dyson** (Debbie Hammer's Mother) Hillside Heights
- Cindy Ferguson** (Maci Ferguson's mother-in-law)
- Maigan Gee & family** (friend of Debra Keyes)
- Minnie Lou Geer** (Valerie Gill's grandmother)
- Elizabeth Hardin** cancer (Kelly Roth's mother)
- Pat Hector** Mesothelioma (Linda Chase's sister-in-law)
- Hayes Heller**
- Eddy Hensley** (Debra Keyes' brother)
- Nick Hughes** throat cancer (Lee Hughes' uncle)
- Denny Keith** cancer (Chanda Rhyne's friend)
- Dane Lancaster** multiple skull fractures
- Stephanie Lanier** cancer (Pastor's cousin)
- Louise Murphree**
- Jeffrey Padgett** cancer
- Michelle Reid** brain tumor
- Gaylon Rice** recovering from back surgery
- Larry Sharp**
- Marie Sloan** lungs – terminal (Sue Fecthler's sister)
- Linda Smith** cancer (Dana Moeller's mother)
- Richard Tyree** head injury (Chanda Rhyne's friend)
- Bryce Underwood** (Nancy Hammer's grandson)
- Caden Wolsey**
- Lucas Wolsey**
- Ellen Woodard**



Prayer Requests

SHUT-INS
Gerald Hammer
Richard Marshall

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

BIRTHDAYS

- September 21 – **Mike Jones**
- September 22 – **Sue Fecthler**
- September 23 – **Rebecca Horton**
- September 24 – **Blake Henry**
- September 25 – **Shawna Hall**
- September 26 – **Jana Gilmore**
- September 27 – **Jana Gilmore**

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

The annual **LWML Tasting Bee** will be held on **Monday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for this chance to reach out to the community and with food, fun, and fellowship.

Sermon Outline

“Seeking God”
Isaiah 55:6–9

1. Are you seeking God?
2. How and where are you looking?
3. Trust God and not your own understanding.

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Arn Anderson
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	Bob Aune
Acolytes	Sarah Horton/Shelby Horton
Nursery Staff	Katie Jones/Hattie Hammer
Counters for the Month	David Geis/Bob Aune/Jim Fechtler
Altar Guild	Rebecca Horton
Altar Care	Margaret Drager, Sue Fechtler, D'Ann Hammitt
Greeters	Vonita Drager/Darlene Geis

September 21 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Paul describes the tension the Christian experiences when dealing with the end of life. We desire to depart and be with Christ “for that is far better” (Philippians 1:23b). But to keep on living may be “more necessary” (1:24). We do not always see or understand the “more necessary.” But God’s thoughts and Gods ways are so much higher than ours (Isaiah 55: 8-9). We trust in Him. Prayer: Thank You, Father, for the “far better” of heaven and the “more necessary” of remaining alive. Both are blessings from You. Amen.

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The Seminary, a Missions Experience

Have you ever wanted to know what it takes to become a pastor in the LCMS? Have you ever wondered what it looks like to be a student at one of our seminaries? Have you ever considered the challenges students face to become your pastor? Have you ever thought about how the seminary impacts the day to day mission, both foreign and domestic, of the Church? Come listen to Vicar Roth from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls speak at our Mission Festival about his experiences at the seminary and what they mean for you and that church as a whole!

We are looking for a volunteer to direct our Christmas Eve program. Please contact Pastor if God leads you to serve in this position

FALL FESTIVAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the St. Peter Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 11 from 4-7 p.m. There will be a bounce house and lots of games and activities for the kids. There will also be a chili cook-off and a homemade ice cream contest. We hope to see all of our church family as well as friends from the community!