

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

<i>Today</i>	Mission Festival Sunday	
	Potluck Lunch	12:00 p.m.
	Rite of Disposition	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Newsletter Deadline	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday	LWML Sunday	
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>With Holy Communion</i>	

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

At Worship Last Sunday	84
Offerings Last Sunday	\$2992.00
Building Fund	\$ 630.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher	Rev. Herbert Graf
Organist	Joanne Brower
Elder of the Month	Jimmie Little
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	Bryan Roth
Nursery Staff	Valarie Gill & Dana Moeller
Counters for the Month	David Geis, Bob Aune, Jim Fechtler
Altar Guild	Eva Fechtler
Altar Care	Sue Fechtler, Valarie Gill, Donna Roth, Lee Wuthrich

Today we welcome Rev. Herbert Graf, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class, when Rev. Graf will tell about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

In honor of our Mission Festival, there will be a potluck after services today. Please join us for food & fellowship.

BIRTHDAYS

<i>Blake Henry 9/25</i>	<i>Shawna Hall 9/26</i>	<i>Jana Gilmore 9/27</i>
<i>Darrian Acosta 9/28</i>	<i>Joshua Knobloch 9/28</i>	<i>Rebecca Rhone 9/29</i>
<i>Craig Roth 9/30</i>	<i>Lindsey Lasch 10/1</i>	



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)
Carley Berkley 2 yrs. old, cancer, in Cooke's Children's Hospital
Jake Brigewater cancer (Kleinhan's friend)
Richard Brower
Stephen Brummett & Family as they move to Canada
Barbara Darling cancer (niece of Arnold & Lee Wuthrich)
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 Johnson Rosalinde's daughter-in-law
Eric King
Kirsten Mathis
Jeannine Rhoades stage 4 cancer (Rainwater's friend)
Craig Richards
Jimmy Roth in Wise Regional Hospital
Larry Sharp small brain tumor
Charles Roth bypass surgery, in Wise Regional Hospital
Alma Terrell fell & broke hip, in rehab (M. Moeller's grandmother)
R.D. Throckmorton critical injury in oilfield
Darla Weaver
Caden Wolsey
Lucas Wolsey

OUR SHUT-INS

Margaret Nichols
Odell Rainwater

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

<i>Ross Davis ~ ARMY</i>	<i>David Johnston ~ NAVY</i>
<i>Mike O'Kane ~ ARMY</i>	<i>Matthew Puckett ~ MARINE</i>
<i>Rusty Pyatt ~ ARMY</i>	<i>Briggs Reid ~ MARINE</i>
	<i>Tanner Yeats ~ NAVY</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon at 2:00 p.m., we will be holding the Rite of Disposition as we close the doors of our current sanctuary for worship for the last time. Next Sunday's worship will be held in the Fellowship hall as we begin the preparation of the site for construction of our new worship facility. We praise and honor God for bringing us to this point in the history of St Peter Lutheran Church as we look forward to the future of the ministry of Christ's church in Bowie and the surrounding area.

The quarterly Voter's Meeting will be Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. The current agenda is posted in the narthex on the bulletin board. Please plan to attend.

Next Sunday is LWML Sunday!

There will be a special service with an emphasis on God's grace and how He works through the LWML to assist His children, young and old, upon the earth.

The Lunch Bunch Ladies of Bowie

Invite you to attend lunch at Prime Cuts this Tuesday, the 27th, at 12:00-1:00 p.m. *Please come and bring a friend!* Questions? Call Betty Blythe 872-1052 or Cyndi Knobloch 872-2809.

The kids with a Spring Sunday School attendance of 50% or more are finally getting to go on their reward trip!

The trip had been postponed due to high temperatures. We will be going to Dinosaur World and Dinosaur Valley in Glen Rose on Saturday, October 15th. Kids who qualified will be receiving a letter with more details.

Attention:

If you have a child in college, please notify the church office with their current college address. Thank you!

“God Opens Doors and Heaven’s Gate”

God opens doors! And heaven’s gate No more by sin is chained;
Today we sing of mercy great, Of Paradise regained.

To Adam’s sinful, fallen race The promise once was giv’n;
And now, in Christ, and by His grace Our sins have been forgiv’n.

God opens doors! When error’s night Brought darkness and despair,
Our fathers beamed the Scriptures light, The gospel to declare.

The harvest waits, the fields are white, And we, now called to reap,
Shall then, with Him, in heaven’s light The endless Sabbath keep.

“God Opens Doors, O Father, Let Your Power”

God opens doors, O Father, let Your power
Strengthen our hands, that we may never shirk
The call to go, with zeal in this late hour
Into Your vineyard, there to do Your work.
A harvest ripe waits near and far away;
That none be lost, without delay
Make bold our faith, that we may share Your love
And gather souls, for heav’n above.

God opens doors. Lord, help us catch the vision
No man can shut the doors You open wide.
Open our eyes, to see the course of mission
That lies ahead, when we walk at Your side.
You came to save our lost and fallen race,
That all might live, bought by Your grace.
Show us the need that lies beyond the door.
Then send us forth! Help us reach more!

“From Siberia’s Frozen Tundra” Choir Hymn

From Si-ber-ia’s frozen tundra, To Ken-ya’s stream-ing plains,
Where-ever peo-ple won-der, What God’s Word real-ly means;
We must pro-vide the ans-wers, We must pro-vide the light,
That tears away the cancers Of false religious blight.

As Saint Paul in a vision, Heard Ma-ce-do-nians plea,
We have made a de-cis-ion, to go a-cross the sea;
To trans-late Luth-‘ran doctrine In-to the na-tive tongue,
Of Rus-sia and the U-kraine, And a-ny lang-uage sung.

The L H F is try-ing, To spread the Word of truth,
To peo-ple who are dy-ing All o-ver God’s green earth.
This truth shall make them free-Will save them from their sin,
Will give them eyes to see---And God’s re-demp-tion win.

Dear Christian friends and brothers, In this fair land of ours,
It’s time to think of others, Who bear a martyr’s scars.
In Asia men are dying, For what we know is true;
Can you not hear them crying? They’re crying out to you!