

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	
	Early Service w/Communion	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service w/Communion	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Bingo at Advanced Rehab	
Friday	Men's Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
Next Sunday	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Early Service	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

At Worship Last Sunday	
Early Service	17
Second Service	75
Offering	\$6,268.23
Building Fund	\$210.00

"If you feel that something is missing in your life or you want to have just plain fun, connect with kids. Be a volunteer, teach Sunday school, help out in a club, join a buddy organization. They will keep you young and smiling!!! Praise God for kids!"

Bonnie Berrey, Clemons, Iowa Lutheran School



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



Prayer Requests

- Judy Allison**
- Jeff Barber**
- Dorie Brady** cancer
- Channa Brewer** awaiting liver transplant (Kate Lee's friend)
- Matt Curry** ATV accident – head injury (co-worker of CJ Mayfield)
- Cindy Ferguson** (Maci Ferguson's mother-in-law)
- Minnie Lou Geer** (Valerie Gill's grandmother)
- Alta Hodges** Hospice Care
- Linda Husfeld** illness (Melvin Husfeld's daughter-in-law)
- Christina Johnson** (Char Lasch's sister)
- Tracy Johnson** (Chanda Rhyne's friend)
- Ruby Jackson** lung cancer (Lisa Lawson's friend)
- Mike Lee** lung cancer
- Richard Marshall** Kate Lee's brother
- Shandi Medford** cancer (Jimmy Roth's friend)
- Louise Murphree**
- Michelle Reid** brain tumor
- Jeanine Rhoades** cancer (Sharon Rainwater)
- Jimmy Roth**
- Larry Sharp** leg infection
- Marie Sloan** Lungs – terminal (Sue Fectler's sister)
- Richard Tyree** head injury accident, critical (Chanda Rhyne's friend)
- Caden Wolsey**
- Lucas Wolsey**

- SHUT-INS**
- Margaret Nichols**
 - Gerald Hammer**
 - Charlie Moxon**

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

BIRTHDAYS

- August 4 – **Kelly Roth**
- August 9 – **Hayden Moeller**
- August 7 – **Lee Wuthrich**

ANNIVERSARIES

- August 6 – **Arn & Belinda Anderson**

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Brower
Elder of the Month	William Pickett
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	Arn Anderson
Acolytes	Shelby Horton / Mary Atkinson
Nursery Staff	Maci Ferguson / Monica Mayfield
Counters for the Month	Don Unger / William Pickett
Altar Guild	Sharon Rainwater
Altar Care	Tamie Hoover, LeAnn Hoover, Kate Lee, Michelle Steffen
Greeters	Clara Noack & Cholly Richards

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – The founder of Compassion and Choices, the pro-death movement in our country, once said, “The economy more than anything else will drive the assisted suicide movement.” In the face of suffering, it can be easy to set our minds on riches, on “things that are on earth” (Colossians 3:2b) and make decisions that hasten death. But Paul reminds us “Set your minds on things that are above” (3:2a) for “Christ is all, and in all” (3:10c). Prayer: Lord, conform our minds to the mind of Christ and focus our attention upward. Amen. www.lutheransforlife.org

First Day of School....School resumes on August 26, 2013. Midweek and Confirmation classes are set to begin September 11, so if your child is interested in attending, please let the office know in advance so that pick-up from school can be scheduled.

Faith, Fun, and outdoor education... If you or your children would like to be involved in a distinctively Christian scouting group to help build faith and character, join us for an organizational meeting at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls on Sunday, August 11 @ 4:00 p.m. Talk to your pastor or call Pastor Sean Reeves (St. Luke, Olney) with any questions (940)564-0030.

Dear Friends at St Peter:

On behalf of Lutheran Social Services, Foster in Texas, the children we are blessed to serve, and the foster families who partner with us, thank you for your incredible generosity and compassion in supporting our Christmas in July drive! The unique and beautiful thing about projects like this one is that your gift – the backpack and school supplies you purchased – directly impact the life of a child in our program; our kids need to know that someone cares about them and wants to see them succeed. This is such a beautiful way for us to show our kids that we care. I am so very grateful for your congregation. Thank you for partnering with us!

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Greeters - We are in need of additional greeters and substitute greeters to fill in when our regular greeters are unable to be here. Please let Cholly Richards if you are interested in serving in this role for our congregation.

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With Midweek School and Confirmation classes fast approaching, we are asking for volunteers to drive the church van, lead classes, provide snacks and the like. If you would be willing to serve, please contact Jeannine Yowell or let the church office know.

Vision for Kenya- Red River Circuit, Blessed to be a Blessing

Going to Kenya makes one realize the many great physical blessings we have as Americans. From paved roads, to electricity, to medical care, there are many things we have for which to be thankful. God has blessed us that we might be a blessing to others. To preach the Gospel to the world, to help support the Lutheran Church in Kenya and to share God's blessings with those in need, a team of 8 people from our circuit churches is needed to go to Kenya from November 14-24th. If you are interested in going or supporting the mission in any way, please speak to your Pastor as soon as possible. Application deadline is **today**, Sunday, August 4th. An information sheet that answers many common questions is available from your pastor.