

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



October 12, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Petri!

Worship is both in person and online today.

If joining us in person, please observe all health and distancing policies!

Interested in Church Membership? Contact the office at 419-385-4639

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

FOR THOSE IN THE CONGREGATION: IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS STANDING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REMAIN SEATED THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them," Jesus told the disciples (John 20:23). Based on this, Martin Luther taught that we can hear the words of forgiveness from the minister as is from Christ himself.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole Heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un-chang-ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

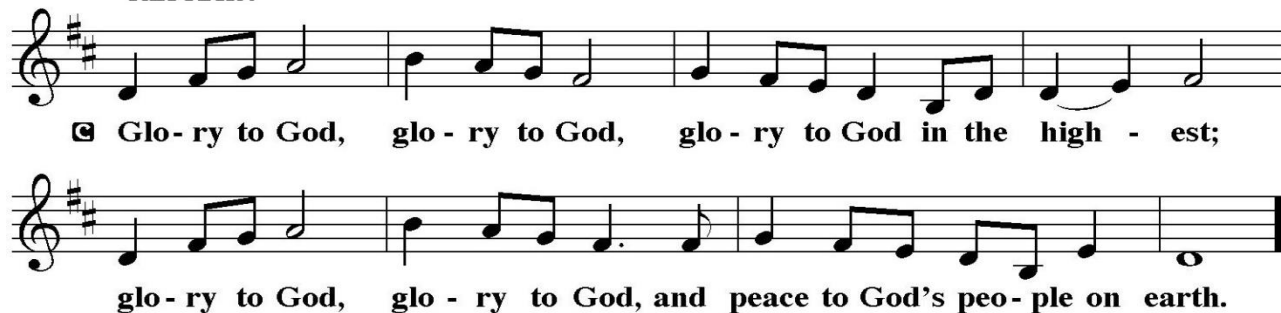
P: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the highest heaven!" (Luke 2:14). "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Rev. 5:12-13)

REFRAIN



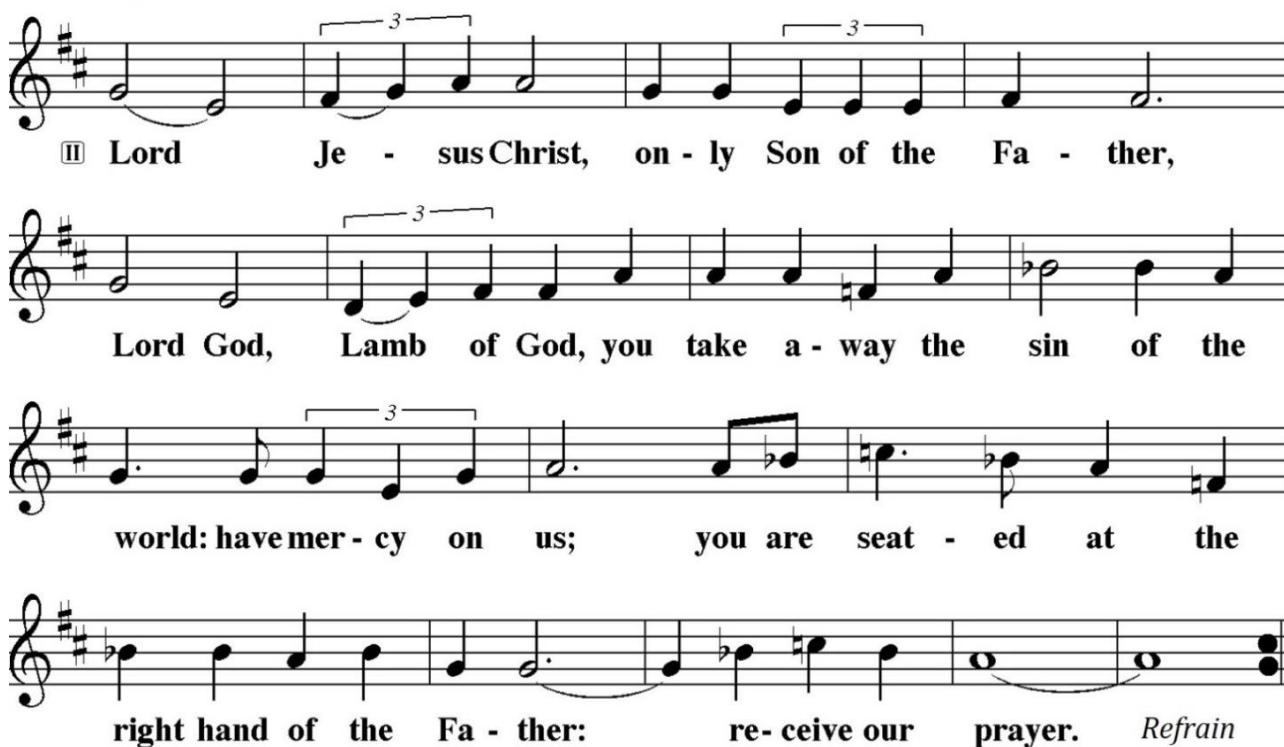
☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

VERSE 1



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa- ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry. *Refrain*

VERSE 2



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer. *Refrain*

¶ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, prayer and song.

READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

L: A reading from the Book of 2nd Kings:

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

READING: Psalm 111 (Read the Psalm responsively)

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

L: A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy:

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68)

**Cantor first time
Congregation second time**

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

Text and Music: Marty Haugen; © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

¶ GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Larry Michaels

¶ HYMN OF THE DAY

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Congregation sings verses 1, 2, 3 and 4

ELW 886

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

† APOSTLES' CREED

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, let us proclaim our faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again, He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Let us now collect our offering.)

OFFERING MUSIC

"Jesus Lifted Me"
St. Petri Choir

Cain/Ligertwood

OFFERTORY

"Take My Life, That I May Be"
Congregation sings verses 1 and 4

ELW 685

Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

¶ OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you.

C: O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us. Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Congregation to remain seated.)

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." (1 Tim. 2:1)

L: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation...*A brief silence.*

L: Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share your word for the sake of the world. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Creating God, you provide cleansing and healing waters. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, and guide the work of all who strive for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith including Richard Nowak (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Life-giving God, fill our parish with your word, especially Faith Lutheran Church. May our Spirit transform the lives of those who teach, preach and serve at Faith. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Bless our nation and those who guide it: our President, Congress and Courts; our state and local leaders; and for those who serve as police, first responders, and for all who serve in the military, especially those known to St Petri: Kurtis, Matthew, Courtney, Adam and Tyler. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

L: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PLEASE STAND

¶ LORD'S PRAYER

P: According to your steadfast love, O Lord, hear these and all our prayers as we lift them up to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

The Holy Spirit sends us to share the Good News in our community this week.

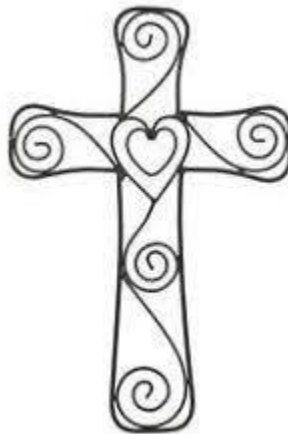
BENEDICTION

"You shall say to them, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:23-26)

P: And may the blessings of almighty God – the Father, the +Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you now and forever.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by our life.

C: **Amen**



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God!

Leading Worship Today

Presiding Minister	Pastor Larry Michaels
Organist	Martha Amstutz
Lector	Micki Schouten
Cantor	Carrie George
Lead Usher	Rick Kinkaid
Altar Care	Sue Mead
Camera Operator	Sue Mead
Greeter	Barb & Mike Zaborski
Sunday School Leader	Vicki Francis

St. Petri Staff and Worship Chairs

Pastor	Rev. Adam Bohland
Director of Music	Martha Amstutz
Office Manager	Shelly Savory
Altar Guild	Sandy Seelman
Head Elder	Terry Francis
Worship Cmte.	Cindy Kuhman
Custodian	Tonya Roberts

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY! If you do not know a hymn or song, feel free to speak the words rather than sing. Please notice that congregational responses are in bold. The congregation may stand as they are able for the parts of the Service marked ¶.

RESTROOMS are located on each side of the outside entrance to the worship space.

FREE WiFi: Anyone may access "SPLC-Guest". The password is: Troop200

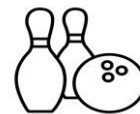


SPECIAL WELCOME VISITORS: A special welcome to all visitors with us today. Please take a moment to sign the red guest book located in the Narthex. If you have any further questions we are happy to try and assist you.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Richard Nowak passed away on Tuesday, October 7. His service will be at St. Petri this Tuesday, October 14, with visitation at 10am, service at 11am and burial to follow at Toledo Memorial Park. Please keep his family in your prayers.

NOISY OFFERING: Today we will collect our noisy offering for Parish Life



FAMILY NIGHT OUT: Timbers Bowling, Saturday, October 18th, 3pm, 2 games. Cost depends on how many sign up. Includes shoes. Sign up on bulletin board, Facebook. Deadline to sign up is tomorrow.



THE SAINTS IN OUR LIVES: All Saints' Sunday is on November 2, when we give thanks for those members of St. Petri who have joined the eternal Communion of Saints in the past year. This is also a time when we can give thanks for everyone close to us who has died, and comfort

one-another in our continued grief. If there is anyone you would like remembered during this service, a sheet is posted in the narthex and the bulletin board outside the church office.



YOGA/STRETCH CLASS: Next class is this Thursday, October 16, from 6:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Low Impact Exercise, yoga and stretching. Bring a yoga mat if you have one or a towel. Chairs will be available if anyone chooses chair yoga.



TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday October 26th, 2pm-3:30pm. Decorate your trunk! Sign up on Bulletin boards. Donations of mini pumpkins, hay bales, trailer for hayride, candy. Maybe create a maze. Let's make it even more special this year!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: Instead of Feed Your Neighbor, we are starting Love Your Neighbor on the first Sunday of the month beginning November 2. Faith and Holy Trinity have told us that they can purchase food fairly cheaply (19 cents a pound), but it is difficult to get personal needs items. Often they purchase them at the Dollar Tree which can be costly. In the Narthex you will find a list of the personal needs items they have requested. The list is small-sized so you can fit it in your purse or pocket. There will be a box in the Narthex to collect your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

We Offer with Joy and Thanksgiving

~ ourselves, our time, our possessions ~

Attendance last Sunday: 53 in person 4 online

Giving last Sunday	Current Offering Receipts:	\$3,230.00
	Received Month-to-Date:	\$3,230.00
	Budgeted Needs Monthly:	\$11,773.92

Offerings for current expenses:

From Member Envelopes:	\$3,230.00
From Other Sources:	<u>1,762.00</u>
Total Received:	\$4,992.00

Offerings for Benevolence:	\$32.00
Offerings for Project Fix-Up:	\$45.00
General Memorial	\$0.00

~ signs of God's gracious love! ~

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Members in Nursing Homes	Military	Members	Non-Members
Terrence Henricks, <i>Ayden Healthcare</i>	Kurtis Grohowski	Norma Schrickel	Sam Saar
Delores Bradner	Matthew Cass	Gene Daniels	Doris Muszaynski
<i>Lakes of Monclova</i>	Courtney Gills	Pam Michalski	Monica Matuszak
Dolores Jabs	Adam Bohland	David Michalski	Mencia
<i>The Gardens of St. Francis</i>	Tyler Helmreich	Terry Henricks	Delores Jabs
Marilyn Henricks		Sherri Leininger	Jeri Campbell
<i>Otterbein-Monclova</i>		Marti	Adrienne Perreault
Ruth Beach		Huepenbecker	Avery Monroe
<i>Lakes of Monclova</i>		Chuck Dolt	Danielle Scott
		Irene Daniels	Vivian McCarthy
		Alice Henning	Jim Hicks
		Marilyn Henricks	Pastor Tim Rothfuss
		Sydney Easton	Pastor Chuck Campbell
		Fred Shook	Melissa Haydock
		Karen Snyder	Judy Carr
		Gene Campbell	

If you would like your name, the name of a friend or loved one added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 419.385.4639. To have your prayer added to St. Petri's Prayer Chain or to become a part of our Prayer Chain, please call Norma Schouten at 419.382.3301, or the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor at Training School 10/12-10/17

SUN [OCT 12]

9am Worship
2pm Fall Family Get Together

MON [OCT 13]

5:30pm Girl Scout Meeting
7pm Dartball Practice

TUES [OCT 14]

9:30am Quilting

WED [OCT 15] *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

THURS [OCT 16]

6:30pm Yoga/Stretch Class
7pm Boy Scout Adult
 Committee Meeting

FRI [OCT 17]

Boy Scout Camp Out in
Field

SAT [OCT 18]

3pm Family Night Out-Timbers
Bowling

SUN [OCT 19]

9am Worship and Annual Meeting

***ANNUAL MEETING
WEAR YOUR COSTUME***

MON [OCT 20]

5:30pm Girl Scout Meeting
7pm Dartball – St. Petri @ St.
Mark
7pm Boy Scout Den/Troop
Meeting

TUES [OCT 21]

9:30am Quilting