ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



July 6, 2025 4th 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.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, adapt. Edward Miller, 1731–1807

¶ APOSTOLIC GREETING

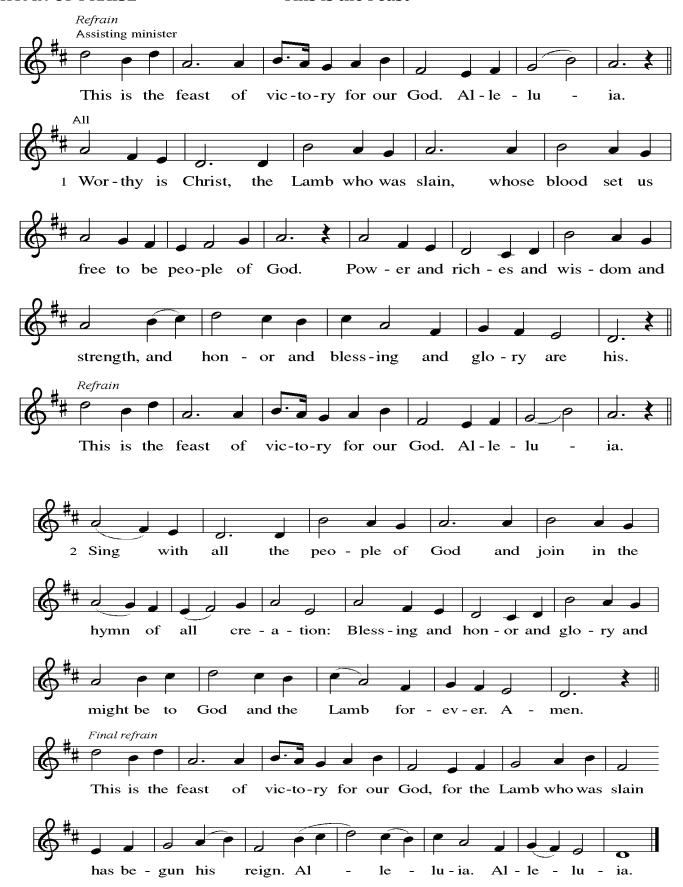
P: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.



¶ HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"



¶ PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

WORD

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

READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

L: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; our bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

READING: Psalm 66:1-9 (Read the psalm responsively)

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

² Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

- ⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.
- ⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.
- ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.
- ⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

L: A reading from the Letter to the Galatians:

¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

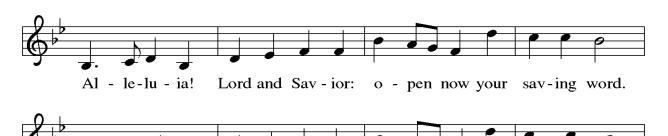
¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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)







¶ GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

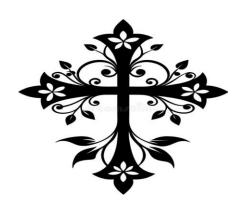
CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Adam Bohland

¶ HYMN OF THE DAY

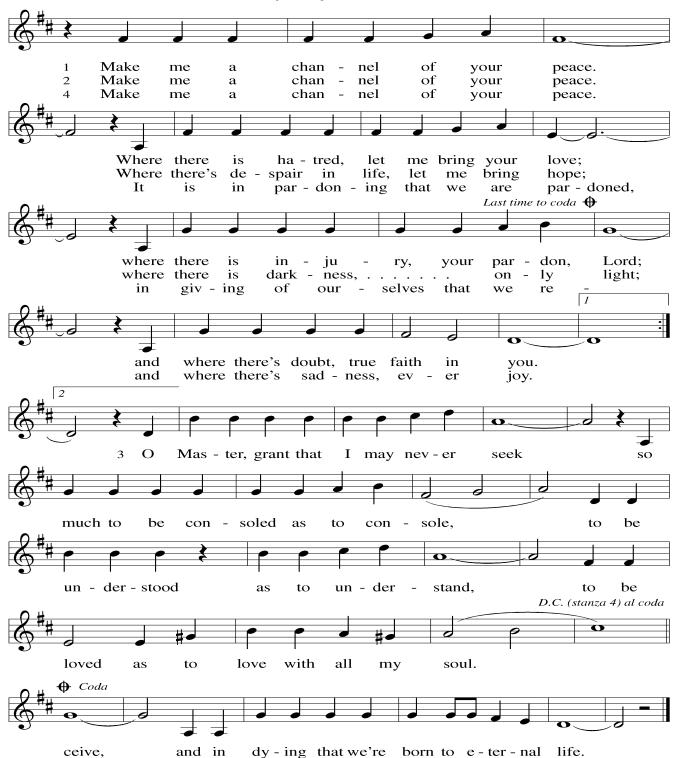
"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

W&P 95



Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



Text: Sebastian Temple

Music: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS, Sebastian Temple

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¶ 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.

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: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation... *A brief silence*.
- L: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: As a loving parent comforts children, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain (especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts). Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love (especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts). Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

- L: We pray for Faith Lutheran Church. We ask that you bless them with an abundance of your Holy Spirit, guiding them into deeper communion with one another. May they be a beacon of togetherness, demonstrating the beauty of Christian fellowship to the world. God of grace,
- C: hear 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, Jason, Kurtis, Matthew, Courtney, Adam and Tyler. God of Grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C: Amen.

(Let us now collect our offering.)

MEAL

We receive the forgiveness of God through the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

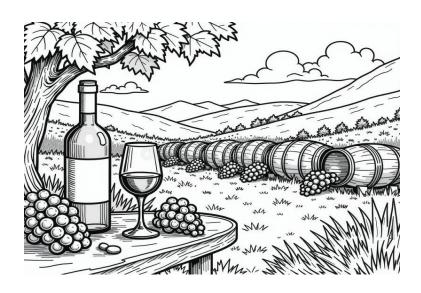
OFFERING MUSIC

"America"

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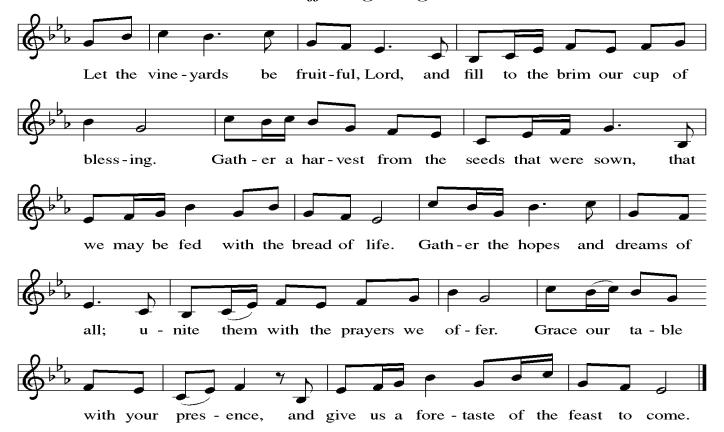
OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offering Song



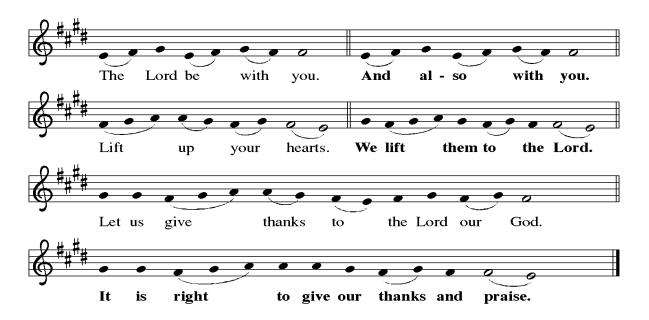
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¶ OFFERTORY PRAYER

- 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.

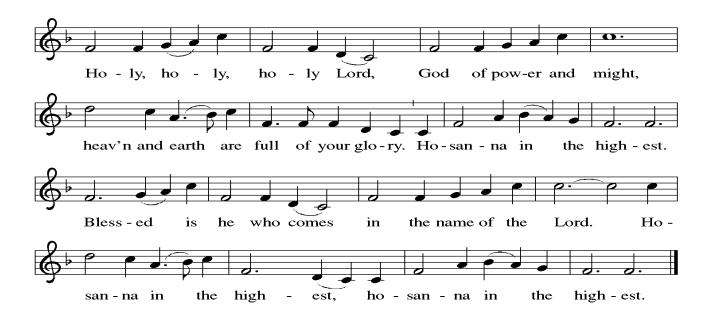
¶ GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: It is indeed right our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God. And so we praise your name and join in their ending hymn:

¶ SANCTUS

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3). "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Matt. 21:9)



¶ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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.

DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized or commune at their home church as God's people are welcome at God's table. Come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer from the pastor, then a cup of wine or grape juice from the lector. If you are unable to come to the front for Communion, please let an usher know, and the pastor will come to you. The pastor will offer a blessing to those who do not wish to receive Communion. Indicate this by crossing your arms in front of you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

In Heaven's Eyes Let Us Pray Phil McHugh Steven Curtis Chapman

Sharronda Reiner, piano

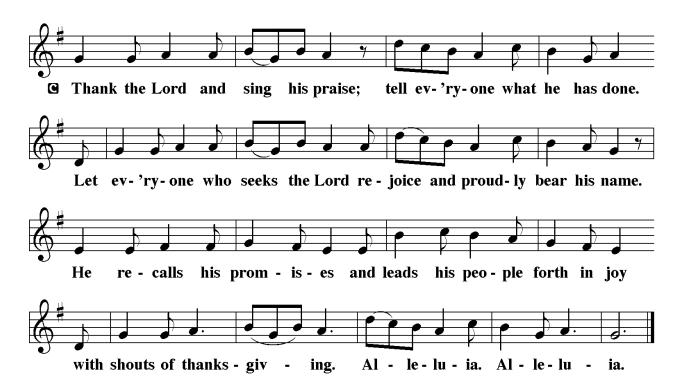
¶ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.



¶ POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



¶ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: 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: May the blessings of Almighty God, + Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come down upon us and remain with us forever.
- C: Amen

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"God's Work, Our Hands" God's Work, Our Hands



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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Leading Worship Today

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<u>THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!</u> 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.

NOISY OFFERING: Next Sunday we will collect our noisy offering to benefit the Parish Life fund.



YOGA/STRETCH CLASS: Next class is July 10 from 6:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring own weights & stretch bands. Some will be available. Please bring own towel or yoga mat if desired. We had 11 people at our first class!

GAME NIGHT: Saturday, July 12, 6:30pm, BINGO in the Fellowship Hall. Donation of Door Prizes in the Narthex. Bring a canned item for Faith's Food Pantry. Pizza and Punch. Cost \$5 per person.

We Offer with Joy and Thanksgiving

~ ourselves, our time, our possessions ~

Attendance last Sunday: 50 in person 14 online

3iving last Sunday Current Offering Receipts: \$2,020.00

Received Month-to-Date: \$10,646.61 Budgeted Needs Monthly: \$11,773.92

Offerings for current expenses:

From Member Envelopes: \$2,020.00 From Other Sources: 26.00 Total Received: \$2,046.00

Offerings for Benevolence: \$25.00
Offerings for Project Fix-Up: \$0.00
General Memorial \$0.00

~ signs of God's gracious love! ~

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Members in Nursing Homes	Military	Members	Non-Members
Terrence Henricks,	Jason Coon	Norma Schrickel	Sam Saar
Ayden Healthcare	Kurtis Grohowski	Gene Daniels	Tonya Roberts
Delores Bradner	Matthew Cass	Pam Michalski	Dorris Muszaynski
Lakes of Monclova	Courtney Gilts	David Michalski	Monica Matuszak
Dolores Jabs	Adam Bohland	Terry Henricks	Mencia
The Gardens of St. Francis Marilyn Henricks Otterbein-Monclova	Tyler Helmreich	Sherri Leininger Marti Huepenbecker Chuck Dolt Glenn Houck, Sr.	Delores Jabs Jeri Campbell Adrienne Perreault Avery Monroe Danielle Scott
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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

SUN [JULY 6] SUN [JULY 13]

9am Worship 9am Worship

11am-1:30pm Carry Out Chicken
Dinner TUES [JULY 15] Newsletter Deadline

9:30am

Quilting

MON-TUES [JULY 7-14] PASTOR AWAY AT TRAINING

TUES [JULY 8]

9:30am Quilting

WED [JULY 9]

1pm Church Council

THURS [JULY 10]

12pm Men's Lunch at Bob Evans

6:30pm Yoga/Stretch Class 6:30pm Neighborhood Block

Watch

SAT [JULY 12]

6:30pm Game Night



The South Toledo Lutheran Parish, a ministry of the ELCA, invites you to join them on July 20, 2025 at 10AM in Walbridge Park! Music will be provided by **Ragtime Rick!**The South Toledo Parish is the collaboration of Holy Trinity, Faith, Bethel, and St. Petri Lutheran Churches. The event is open to the public and sure to be a great time!

South Toledo Lutheran Parish









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