

St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School, LCMS

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Sunday July 20, 2014


Service: LSB pg. 151 Divine Service 1

Hymns: 869, 785, 892, 923

Welcome to all our guests and visitors today! We hope you return and worship with us again soon! Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Events for July 20 - 27

- Today:** 9:00AM Divine Service
- Mon-Thursday:** 9-3:00 Camp Omega Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday:** 7:00PM Youth Night w/ Camp Omega
- Thursday:** August Calendar and Bulletin entries due today
7:00PM VBS program / LWML Bake Sale
- Friday:** 9-12:00 Camp Omega Vacation Bible School
- Next Sunday:** 9:00AM Divine Service
Blood pressure screening

 Happy Birthday to: Pam Meyer (Tues), Pastor Rucker (Wed), Baleigh Peterson, Kristin Rucker, Jade Templin, Kevin Vorwerk & Marlene Youngbloom (Thurs) and Rayna Rucker & Tyler Vorwerk (Fri). *God bless your special day!!*

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ST PETER'S officially has a website! (It's not quite complete, but we're still working on it!) Check it out at www.splcgibbon.org
You can find church & school news, events, history, Sunday service info, a link for the weekly bulletins, monthly calendars, and more!
(There is NO personal information stored on this site.)
Special Thanks to Pastor Rucker, for putting this all together!

Our response to God's Love:

Sunday July 13, 2014: Attendance: **61** Giving Total: **\$3138.00**
General: \$1739 Missions: \$11 Commodities: \$888 Repair fund: \$500

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Treasurer's Report As of 07/16/2014:

YTD Inflows: \$125,714.86
YTD Outflows: \$161,561.72
Balance: -\$35,846.86

Respectfully submitted, Jason Rettig Treas.

Please prayerfully consider our deficit as you contemplate your givings.

The sign-up sheet for VBS donations has a few openings if you're still able to help with any of that. Contact Maggie if you have any questions. *Your donations greatly reduce our costs and help to make this possible for the kids every year – THANKS!!*

It's Camp Omega VBS week!! Kids can still show up tomorrow morning even if they haven't pre-registered and anyone is still welcome to volunteer to help! We will turn NO ONE away, the more the merrier! *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, EVERYONE PreK-8th grade are WELCOME to join in the fun!*

- **All youth 7th-12th grade are invited to the Youth Nite** with Camp Omega on Wednesday at 7:00PM. There will be a bonfire, hotdogs, songs and fun! *Bring your friends, everyone is always welcome!*
- **Everyone is invited to come hear** the kids sing their praises and hear all about their fun-filled week at VBS this Thursday night at 7:00! Ice cream Sundaes follow the program!
- **LWML is sponsoring a Bake Sale** along with the program on Thursday night, *free will donation!* Contributions from the congregation are to be brought to the church basement July 24th (items do not have to be priced). Proceeds are used to help pay for VBS.

August Calendar & 7/27 Bulletin entries will be due by noon on Thursday.

Box Tops for Education is ending July 31st. We will be sending in the last batch on Monday the 28th. Our school gets valuable funds from these programs! The Cashwise points we sent in came to \$196.81! *Not too shabby for little slips of paper!!*

The Board of Ed is seeking Sunday School volunteers for the next school year. Several more teachers are needed as well as a superintendent (no teaching, just coordinating curriculum, etc.) Please consider volunteering, teaching a class or team teaching! The curriculum is very well written with plenty of activities to cover the hour of class time! Contact Robb, Marilee, or Julie if interested.

About today: "There are only two kinds of people in this world . . ." begins many a joke. But today's Gospel shows the truth of this: you are either wheat or weed, a child of the Kingdom or a son of the evil one. Truth is that by nature, we're all sons of the evil one. And only by grace is anyone a child of the Kingdom. In His Word, Christ extends this grace to all.

Hymns:

869 *With the Lord Begin your Task*

785 *We Praise you, O God*

892 *Come, Ye Thankful, People, Come*

923 *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

Regular Voter's Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church July 7, 2014

Attendance: 22. Chairman Jim Templin called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm.

Pastor Rucker opened with a devotion from Genesis 12: 12, 13.

REPORTS: The **secretary's report** was given and read. The amendments to the minutes are:

1. The 12 days PTO and the formula for extra days off beyond the 12 **is for the school teachers.**
2. The formula for beyond the 12 PTO days is salary divided by 2080 total hours **multiplied** by 8 hours per day.
3. All families except one said that they would not attend **7th and 8th grade at GFW** if St. Peter's Lutheran School were only a 1-6 grade school.
4. The long term planning committee **may** use the LCEF Vision Path Program.

Motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as amended.

The **treasurer's report** showed a balance on hand of -\$31,138.01 as of July 7, 2014. The repair fund has a balance of \$24,648.56 with the Service Master bill (basement rain water) to come out of it yet because of the \$1000 deductible. Report was approved.

Pastor: is still visiting congregational members. He has the website up and going, the address is www.splcgibbon.org. He is on vacation July 9th -18th. The Fairfax Nursing Home gets communion on the 3rd Friday of the month. This fall, Pastor Rucker is looking to have stewardship twice a month touching from the pulpit, and the long range planning committee meetings. He also said that his family would still keep their personal connections with Worthington through May 2015 running his schedule very similar to last year.

Bd. Of Education: Marilee P. reported that she and Julie S. spoke at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brownton and sent information to other churches as allowed by them. The hot lunch program is being worked on to improve. Katie R. signed the contract for another year. The administrative policy handbook is written. The library is being transformed into the 3rd classroom. Principal Boeder and Maggie B. will man the booth at Gibbon EDA's Mardi Gras. VBS week is July 21-25 inviting all K-8th grade children. Sept. 2, 2014 is the first day of school. New 7th and 8th grade Sunday school curriculum now will include sexual relations and personal issues with parental notification at the beginning of the school year.

Principal Boeder thanks everyone for the warm welcome.

Trustees: Arlen B. reported that Service Master worked in the church basement cleaning up the rain waters, spraying mold inhibitor, and the basement/carpet is now moisture free. Service Master is a religious company that gives pricing breaks to churches. The trustees are waiting for the contractors to get the roof done on the south entry. Don't open the meeting room windows because the sills fall out. The trustees are going to check into other property insurance companies to see if there is any other reason to change since this adjuster is trying to close the recent claim fast.

Memorial Fund: (Robb S. reported for Sue S.) \$528.80 in checking and \$20.85 in savings.

Cemetery: Bill T. reported donations are within \$100 of the cost of the trees and will plant sometime. Walter requests that those who plant flowers take care of them and also decide when the flowers should be pulled out.

OLD BUSINESS: The council recommends that the board of education take care of setting up a funeral policy for the school workers due to the complexity of situations.

NEW BUSINESS: Jason R. reported that payroll funds are now taken out on the 12th and the 27th of the month so workers get their direct deposit paychecks on Fridays rather than Tuesdays when there are holidays on Mondays. Previously it was the 15th and 30th. Pastor Rucker asked the congregation to reconsider the parsonage pet policy of having no pets inside the parsonage. He said that he had a letter of appreciation from a previous landlord saying that the Ruckers had cleaned up and taken care of the house when they left. A motion was made and carried to have a ballot vote to decide the issue with a yes vote meaning there could be pet in the parsonage and the call papers needing to be amended. The vote came back as 11 no and 8 yes, thus keeping the policy the same.

Jason R. noted that LP summer-fill is \$1.55, contract is \$1.63, and signature only contract is \$1.68. 2012-2013 winter season used 7700 gallons averaging \$1.30 and 2013-2014 winter season used 9700 gallons averaging \$2.07. It was suggested that the trustees use the summer-fill and signature contract 6000-7000 gallons.

The nominating committee consists of Vance B. (chair), Arlen B., Daryl P., Randy S., Bill T., and alternate Keith B. Nominations are to be done early enough to have the denial meeting Aug. 24, 2014 after church service.

A thank you was given to Tim and Arnold Gennrich for moving the hymnal racks down.

The next regular council meeting is Sunday Sep. 28, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

The next regular voter's meeting will be Monday Oct. 6, 2014 at 8:00 pm.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doyle Benson