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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. Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod members are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper today. Registration cards are in the pews or a sheet is placed in the south entry. Cards may be given to the usher when going up for communion or after the service, or contact Pastor Rucker directly.

Lifting up in Prayer:

Susan (Lehrke) Starks has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please remember her, and the Lehrke family in your prayers as they all face some difficult times ahead. Phone calls to Walter & Darlyne would be preferred, and appreciated, right now. *May our loving Father be a source of strength, hope and healing to these our friends and family!*

Stewardship Corner: "I am God's steward"what does that mean?

The Bible teaches God made us, body and soul. He is the source of all gifts, talents, skills and time that we have. Even when we wander away from God, deny our being stewards, we still are God's steward! Our purpose? Use these gifts and let our life be an offering, a contribution to others in Christ's name.

Altar Guild is looking for new members! Anyone is welcome to join, please contact Tonya Benson if interested. There will be a meeting on September 20th for polishing/cleaning if you'd like to come see what we're all about!

Our response to God's Love:

Sunday Aug. 17, 2014: Attendance: **68** Giving Total: **\$1,585.00**
 General: \$1563.00 Missions: \$22.00

Treasurer's Report as of 08/22/2014:

YTD Inflows: \$136,465.68
 YTD Outflows: \$186,911.34
 Balance: -\$50,445.66

As you can see, the deficit is continuing to go the wrong way. The checkbook is in need of a boost in order to keep the bills paid. Please prayerfully consider this as you contemplate your givings.

In His service, Jason Rettig Treas.

Events for August 24 - 31

Today: 9:00AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Nomination Denial Meeting
11:30AM Glencoe Zone LLL Fish Boil Dinner
Wednesday: 5:30PM Garden harvest/processing for SPLS
Thursday: Noon Bulletin/September Calendar entries due
Next Sunday: 9:00AM Divine Service

 Happy Birthday to Jeff Rettig (Today), Melvin Bode (Mon) and John 'Buddy' Weller (Sat). *God bless your special day!!*

Announcements:

We are still in need of numerous teachers for the Sunday school program. At this time, we only have enough teachers to offer 2 classes instead of our usual 5 classes! Please prayerfully consider teaching our youth or we will not be offering classes for all ages. Classes are scheduled to start the 14th.

Nomination Denial Meeting will be held TODAY after worship. *If you were nominated for a Church Council seat and need to decline, THIS is the time and place!*

Glencoe Zone LLL Fish Boil Dinner will be held TODAY, from 11:30-1:00 at the First Ev Lutheran Church Fellowship Center in Glencoe. *Everyone is invited to attend!!* The full menu is posted on the bulletin board in the south entry. *Free will donation!*

St John's Lutheran Church, Arlington Township, has invited us to attend the installation of Pastor Gary Ruckman today at 2:00pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. *May God continue to bless this congregation as they grow together in faith!*

Garden harvest/processing continues this Wednesday (27th) at 5:30 and Monday, Sept 1st at 10:30 am. Everyone welcome! *NO* experience necessary, we are freezing most of it. Bring your favorite knife!

St. Peter's is looking to hire a school cook and food manager for this school year. This 15+ hour a week position includes duties such as menu planning, cooking and serving meals. Individuals holding certification as a food manager, or the ability to obtain this certification, is preferred. If interested, please contact a member of the Board of Education- Marilee, Robb, or Julie.

Just Around the Corner:

- ***Pastry Puffins are coming!** Sales begin Sept 1st from any PTL member.
- ***Tuesday, Sept 2nd** – First day of school!
- ***Sunday, Sept. 7th** – Services begin at 10:00, SPLS Teachers installed
- ***Sunday, Sept. 14th** – Sunday School & Bible Classes begin, SS teachers instal



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 Holy Communion
 Confession & Absolution pg167

Entrance Hymn pg549
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Kyrie pg168-169

Hymn of Praise
"This is the Feast" pg171-172

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture readings:
 Old Testament Isaiah 51:1-6
 P: This is the word of the Lord
A: Thanks be to God

Epistle Romans 11:33-12:8
 P: This is the word of the Lord
A: Thanks be to God

Alleluia & Verse (common) pg173
 Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13-20
A: Glory to You, O Lord
After the reading...
A: Praise to You, O Christ

Hymn of the Day pg645
"Built on the Rock"

Sermon

Nicene Creed pg174

Prayers

Offering & Offertory pg176

Service of the Sacrament pg177-180
 Distribution Hymns (as needed)
537, 629, 648

Post-Communion Canticle pg181
 Post-Communion Collect pg183

Benediction pg183

A: Amen

Closing Hymn pg644
"The Church's One Foundation"

About today: “But who do you (it is plural, you all) say that I am?” Peter answered for them all: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). He spoke truly, and Jesus makes it clear that this is not something anyone figures out using his own reason or strength. It always comes as a revelation, a gift of the heavenly Father. On the ministry of this confession, Christ securely builds His Church.