

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 24th and September 25th
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

With blessing of the Lutheran World Relief quilts and school kits

In-person worship at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, September 24th. And In-person worship at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 25th - broadcast on WPRE 104.3 FM and 980 AM radio and also broadcast on our Facebook Page.

INTRODUCTION: *Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING HYMN “Gather Us In” ELW#532 v. 1-4

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE (Assisting Minister) (On Sunday) (Setting Four- ELW pg. 147)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST (On Sunday) (Setting Four- ELW pg. 149)

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, **you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 146

The LORD gives justice to those who are oppressed. (Ps. 146:7)

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they're turn to earth,**

and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;**

who keeps promises forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Setting Four- ELW pg. 151) (Sunday only)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

*Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.
[Jesus said:]*

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING

KID TALK (On Sunday Only)

MESSAGE

Pastor Hillary

SERMON HYMN:

“Build A Longer Table” ACS #1062 v 1-4

- 1 Build a longer table, not a higher wall,
feeding those who hunger, making room for all.
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.
- 2 Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail;
where the weak find shelter, mercy will not fail.
For any place where justice is denied,
Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all inside.
- 3 Build a broader doorway, not a longer fence.
Love protects all people, sparing no expense.
When we embrace compassion more than fear,
Christ tears down our fences: all are welcome here.
- 4 When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad,
Christ became our doorway to the reign of God.
So must our tables welcome those who roam.
None can be excluded; all must find a home.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

BLESSING OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS

HEALING OF THE NATIONS - Prayer Litany (on Sunday)

(To begin, cantor will sing the refrain once through. Then, the congregation may join in singing the refrain a second time. After each pair of countries, please respond with the words "**peace be yours**".)

SHARING THE PEACE

(You are invited to greet one another by motioning a greeting or sign of peace from where you are seated)

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

For worship today, we have an offering plate available on the usher table. We invite you to place your offerings there as you come or as you leave today. We gather our offerings for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. Thank you, members and friends, for your generous giving that supports our ministries here at St. Peter and our mission partners.

During the Offering, children of the congregation are invited to help collect the Hungry Jar offerings and bring them forward to the Hungry Jar. Hungry Jar offerings for this month are designated for: WELCA Project: Lutheran World Relief Health Kits and School Kits

OFFERING HYMN

"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW #712 v. 3

3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

OFFERING PRAYER (Assisting Minister)

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING WITH US ONLINE and ON THE RADIO

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion here — All who seek the forgiveness that Jesus Christ offers in this meal are welcome. All those in worship will be invited to come forward by our ushers during Communion. Holy Communion and blessings will be distributed in a continuous fashion. Those receiving Communion will be given a wafer of bread and then also a glass of wine or grape juice. If you prefer grape juice, please let your server know. You are welcome to eat and drink as you receive the elements. If you prefer to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, those are available on a small table as you come forward to receive Communion.

If you choose to receive only one element of Communion, you have still received the fullness of Christ in this meal. Those not yet receiving Communion or choosing not to today are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. You can indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of you. If you would like to receive Communion or a blessing and it is best for you to remain seated, please indicate this to the usher; and we will come to you.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION *(continuous)*

LAMB OF GOD (Setting Four- ELW pg. 154) (Sunday only)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Gloria Bunders

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Assisting Minister)

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SENDING HYMN "Canticle of the Turning!" ELW#723 v 1-4

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's
plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be
blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws
near,
and the world is about to turn.

2 Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of
the past to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to
flight, for the world is about to turn.
Refrain

3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

4 Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by
God, who is turning the world around.
Refrain

DISMISSAL (Assisting Minister)

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks e to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship

- We are so glad that you can join us for worship! **We gather for worship on Saturday evenings at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** We will celebrate Holy Communion each week together. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to please fill out a blue visitor card and place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the church.
- **We also broadcast our Sunday worship services live** via 104.3 FM and 980 AM and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stpeterpdc/>. For your convenience the Sunday bulletin is posted weekly on our website on Friday: www.stpeterpdc.org. Sunday worship services are recorded and posted to Facebook, so that you can worship later in the week as well: Please reach out to the church office if you would like help with the technology of connecting with us for worship from home.

Prayer List Updates:

- Prayers for our 9th graders on their retreat at Sugar Creek Bible camp as they begin to write their Faith Statements in preparation for Confirmation Sunday and enjoy time together in the beauty of God's Creation.

Save the Date for these Special Worship Services:

October 2nd: "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday with Outdoor Worship AT THE RIVER

- Outdoor Worship at the River.
- Pet Blessing During Worship
- Service Opportunities for All Ages from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

This Week's Events

- **16th Sunday after Pentecost Worship with Communion and Blessing of the quilts and school kits** at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, September 24th.
- **16th Sunday after Pentecost Worship with Communion and Blessing of the quilts and school kits** *also broadcast on WPRE 104.3 FM and 980 AM radio and on our Facebook Page* - 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 25th.
 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour with fellowship and treats
 - Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. at St. Peter.
 - 9th grade Confirmation Retreat at SCBC 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Pastors' day off – Monday, September 26th Pastor Hillary is on call for pastoral emergencies.
- Text study for Prs Miranda and Hillary – 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 27th.
- Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 27th.
- St. Peter Devotional on WPRE (104.3 FM and 980 AM) – Approx. 9:15 a.m. Wed., Sept. 28th.
- PDC Ecumenical Clergy Meeting – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 28th.
- Pastoral Care Drop-in hours – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Wednesday, September 28th.
- Food for Confirmation – 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, September 28th.
- Confirmation Ministry – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28th.
- Volunteer Tech training workshop – 5:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, September 28th.
- Pastoral Care Drop-in hours – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. C
- St Peter Book Club – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m at the Memorial Gardens on the Island Thursday, September 29th.
- Theology on Tap at the Backwater Bar & Grill – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29th.
- **17th Sunday after Pentecost Worship with Communion** at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, October 1st.
- **17th Sunday after Pentecost Outdoor Worship AT THE RIVER with Communion and Blessing of pets** *also broadcast on WPRE 104.3 FM and 980 AM radio and on our Facebook Page* - 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 2nd.
 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour with fellowship and treats
 - Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. at St. Peter.
 - God's work. Our Hands – clean-up project from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Meal for those experiencing Houselessness at 12:30 p.m.

Church Choir Meeting: Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Join us as we discuss our hopes and plans for singing as a church choir for worship this year. Anyone interested in being a part of choir or simply interested in learning more is welcome to attend.

Theology on Tap this Wednesday, September 29th

Theology on Tap will continue, into the first of these fall months, for any adults in the congregation who enjoy gathering with your pastor, and maybe a pint, for discussion on the Words that feed us through each week. Again, the locations will rotate through a few cozy, local establishments. The next gathering will be September 29th at 7pm at the Back Water Grill in the new Waterfront Hotel, 113 S Main St, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our regular Sunday School schedule and activities have begun! Sunday School for children 3yrs (potty-trained)- 5th grade meet, after worship, from 10:15-11:00, typically in the church basement.

Registration forms Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please, return Sunday School registration forms to the church office, soon.

CONFIRMATION

*Discipleship Training, Prayer, Fun, & Friendship for 6th-8th graders
on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (with optional supper served from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.)*

Upcoming Confirmation Schedule:

- **September 28th:** Confirmation Ministry with a teaching night in small groups.
- Optional Tech Volunteer Training at 5:15 p.m. or 7:45 p.m.
- **October 2nd:** "God's Work. Our Hands." – Service Credit Opportunity following outdoor worship. 10:15 to 12:15 p.m., with 12:30 p.m. meal.
- **SAVE THE DATE for the FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT at Sugar Creek: November 11th and 12th.**

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

9th Grade Students:

- **Fall Confirmation Retreat at Sugar Creek on September 25th 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- Confirmation Rehearsal: October 26th at 6:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Sunday: October 30th, 2022 (Optional alternative date: Saturday, October 29th).

10th-12th Grade Students: High School Connection Nights to Check-In, Student-Led devotion, and planning upcoming high school events.

- **Check-In Night at Culver's: Sunday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Check-In Night at Culver's: Sunday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Dates Yet To Be Determined:**
 - Game Night and Welcome for 9th Grade Students
 - Fall Lock-In

Church Update Committee News

Our committee would like to share with you that we will be painting and updating the narthex, office, conference room, carport entrance, and the pre-k room in the basement. Our plans are to begin Oct 1. It's been many years since this kind of project has been done, and we are ready for a warming and welcoming new look. If you would like to join in the fun, you are welcome to share your skills as a painter or furniture mover (a sign-up sheet to volunteer will be available in the conference room). We also have some people that want to join in the excitement of the project by donating towards the update costs. The project will take approximately 10 gallons of paint. You are welcome to sponsor a gallon of paint or donate towards the updates. There will be a display in the conference room for donations or you can contact Vicki Howe 952-220-2409, Gloria Bunders 608-412-4274, Jan Weisensale 608-412-2240, Sandy Nagle 608-326-6979 or Pat Lenz 608-874-4700. Thank you for your support.

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday October 2nd

Sunday, October 2nd is the date of our Fall God's Work, Our Hands opportunity to serve our community. The church and society committee is organizing a few projects from which members of St. Peter may choose. Church will be held that Sunday at the gazebo on St. Feriole Island, so following the service, young and old alike are invited to help with some clean-up projects right there on the island, from 10:15am-12:15pm.



In addition, we will be offering a meal for those experiencing houselessness residing in our community. The meal will be served from 12:30-1:30pm at the Motel 6 community room. Volunteers will be needed to prepare & donate food, serve, offer rides, and clean-up. Please sign-up on the forms available at church. With questions or concerns, feel free to call Kathy Quamme at (608) 306-1963.

Volunteer Schedule for this Weekend

Date	Day	Usher	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Server	Easy Worship	Camera
9/24/22	Saturday	Terri Anne Natwick	Jackie Eckert	Vivian Achenbach	Jackie Eckert		
9/25/22	Sunday	Denny and Alice Kirschbaum	Lynn Rider	Michael Douglass	Lynn Rider Michael Douglass	John & Benjamin Kite	Jim

Volunteer Opportunity and Training: Worship Tech Training

- **Wednesday, September 28th at 5:15 p.m. or 7:45 p.m.**
- **Come learn more about the technology we use for worship.**
 - “Easy Worship” Slide Operator: Learn how to run the presentation software for the front television and for sending to the livestream during worship and other events.
 - Livestream Camera Operator: Learn how to control the camera, set up the livestream to Facebook, and record Sunday morning worship using the livestream computer in the balcony.
 - Please RSVP to let us know you are interested in coming to the training by calling the church office or contacting Pastor Miranda at 815-291-5793 or stpeterpdcpastormiranda@hotmail.com.

Pastoral Care

- If you or someone you know would be ill, hospitalized, would like home communion, would like to visit with one of the pastors, or is in need of pastoral care; please call the church office at (608-326-6411). **Or reach out to the pastors directly via a call or text: Pastor Miranda’s cell phone number is 815-291-5793 and Pastor Hillary’s cell phone number is 319-290-8641.** *With rules about confidentiality, we often do not know that a family member is sick or in need unless you call.*
- Our pastors would love to have time with you (and your family) to continue to get to know you more, offer care, and/or simply to sit with you and enjoy a cup of water or tea ☺ Please reach out to set up a time for conversation or a visit. We thank God for you and for the ministry that we get to be a part of together!
- **If you would like to add someone’s name to the prayer list at St. Peter, please call the church office at (608-326-6411).** We kindly ask that you please get permission from the individual or their family to add them. All names added to the list will remain on the list for up to 6 weeks unless someone calls to have the person remain longer.

Sharing Your Offering

Thank you for your generosity that supports our ministries here at St. Peter and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- **You can share your offering during in-person worship.**
- **You can mail your check** to the church at **PO Box 37, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.** *If you are a household with giving envelopes, please mail it in that envelope. If you do not have giving envelopes, please contact the church office and Theresa will get envelopes for you.*
- **You can give through Simply Giving**, an automated online giving program we have used successfully for years here at St. Peter. An authorization form can be found online at https://htlcmpls.org/website/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/vanco_auth_form1.pdf or you can call the church office at (608) 326-6411
- **You can also set up an offering at your bank** using free Bill Pay service to have the bank print and mail your check to the church.
- **You can give online at stpeterpdc.org** on the Home page, scroll down to the “Give” button or select the Give tab at the top to be directed to Vanco/Simply Giving.

Also don't forget the Hungry Jar. The Hungry jar for September is:



WELCA Project: Lutheran World Relief Health Kits and School Kits

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