

SAINT PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Item submission deadline: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. David G. Webb, Interim Pastor
Office Hours T-W-Th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Office Hours M-F 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Vicki Carlson, RN, Parish Nurse

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars – it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service. Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer. When Jesus heals us, we are empowered to serve others. While at first glance it might seem that Jesus' healing of Peter's mother-in-law was self-serving, on further reflection we see the same result in nearly all of his signs and miracles.



VISITORS

We are glad that you are worshiping with us today. We hope you find this to be a place where God is present and you may be a part of all that Christ desires in your life. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by email, please send a request to our church office at spic@bellsouth.net. We will then put you on our emailing list. For today, welcome in the name of Christ!

NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Nursery facilities will be available at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Ushers assigned for each service should advise attendees with children that supervised nursery is available if needed.

HEALTH MINISTRY

If you are entering the hospital or have recently been in the hospital, please let us know. You can call or email the church office, call Pastor Webb at 423-598-8078 or email him at pastordgwebb@bellsouth.net or contact Vicki Carlson at bfairy1@live.com or 201-4624. In addition, if you wish to have a person's name added to the prayer chain, please do not hesitate to call the church office, Vicki Carlson or Pastor Webb.

NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to various offices at the annual congregational meeting this past Sunday: Newly elected council members include Donna Godbout (Evangelism), Carol Rubow (Christian Education), Kathy Googins (Fellowship), Chris Page (Stewardship), and Sandy Huth (Council Secretary). Rochelle Havert was elected to the Endowment Committee. Elected to the Nominating Committee are Bess Holt, Randy Huth, Nancy Mazzei and Ted Sinclair. Outgoing council members Nancy Doelp and Beverly Smith will also serve on the Nominating Committee.

Our thanks also go to all the retiring members of council: Beverly Smith, Nancy Doelp, Jan Hartlaub and Dave Goudy, each of whom have served our congregation with commitment and energy. Our thanks also go to the continuing members of council: Linda Curtin, Mary Jones, Larry Capriotti, Wayne Huffman, and Eldon Stoehr.

UPCOMING FORUM

On **Sunday, February 12 Don Seeber** will be our FORUM speaker on a topic which touches or will touch most of us in some way during our lives. This topic is "**The Department of Social Services**". His presentation focuses on his many years of experience working with the Department of Social Services, and it should give us all pause for reflection. SEE YOU THERE!

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE



Men's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings has been discontinued for the next several weeks.

<u>Evening Bible Study</u>	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Conference Room
<u>Women's Bible Study</u>	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Conference Room



BOOK CLUB NEWS

The January meeting was well attended with a lively discussion of *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Coming up, we will be discussing: ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot on February 14**, *The Devil in the White City* by Eric Larson in March, *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* by Jeffrey Toobin in April, and *Fannie Flagg's I Still Dream of You* in May. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the church conference room. Rochelle Havert

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The Diabetes Support Group will resume a once a month meeting beginning in February. The monthly meeting will be in the afternoon at 3:00 pm or later. We will discuss diet, exercise, treatments, menus, etc. Those interested in attending, please contact Bess Holt at bess1@ec.rr.com or 910-512-0121. Please indicate your preferable day of week and time of afternoon.



PRIME TIME THURSDAYS

Have you tried Prime Time Thursday Night Dinners yet? Come on Thursday, February 9 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a meal and fellowship. Meals are being offered to anyone who is interested. To assist in preparing a sufficient number of meals, please use the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office to report your planned attendance. Donations will be accepted for the meals. The purpose of the meals is to grow the church and the community. Many churches in the community have been invited to attend also.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THE SHOEBOX MINISTRY

For those of you who packed shoeboxes and paid for the shipping online, we would like to hear from you. If you received an email from Samaritan's Purse indicating the country where your shoebox was delivered, please email me at judyandwayne@atmc.net or place a note in our church mailbox with the name of the country. We will collect these and share with the other members of the congregation. The total number of packed shoeboxes we sent around the world was 143. Thanks for all who participated. Judy Huffman



CELEBRATE THE SUPER BOWL WITH THE SOUPER BOWL

Once again we are helping our community by collecting funds for the SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. All funds will go to the Human Needs Fund of the Southport Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship. Every dollar counts. On **Sunday, February 5 a SOUP pot will be available for your contributions after each service.** Also, we will get supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans which will help. More information can be obtained from Lois Beddard.

CHURCH BRIDGE GROUP

Our newly formed Saint Peter Bridge Group is **looking for substitutes**. This is a "Casual" Bridge group with 4 couples – Normal Play on Sunday afternoon once per month. We meet at a member's home. We need bridge players (couple or singles) who would like to substitute as needed. Please contact Emy Vig at 253-6422 or rvig@ec.rr.com. Thanks!

LEARN TO LOVE OPERA

The Friends of the Library are offering this opportunity to learn more about opera. UNCW Professor Nancy King brings students who perform, and she talks about the historical and cultural elements of opera. Join friends at the Southport Community Building February 5 and February 12 at 2 PM for this amazing program. This will be the 16th year for the Opera Series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free and open to all.

FACILITY USE REMINDER

This is just a reminder that the church facilities are used frequently during each month. If you plan to schedule a meeting that requires the use of one of the rooms at the church, please follow the procedures and complete a *Facilities Use Application* which is found on the church website or at the church office. You can contact the church office to check the availability of a room. If a *Facilities Use Application* is completed and approved, then the event can be posted on the church calendar and all members of the church can be aware of the use of a particular space at the church. Remember a copy of the church calendar is posted outside the church office and on the church website to keep you informed. Thank you.

MAILBOXES CHANGES

Due to the addition of new members joining the congregation, some names on mailboxes needed to be adjusted. Please note that your mailbox may have been moved to another location to maintain the alphabetical order of mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox with your name on it, please inform the church office so that a name plate can be created and added to a box. Thank you.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE

FAIR TRADE COFFEE is offered to the members and guests of Saint Peter. The Coffee Shoppe is now available every day the church is open. Check out the new coffee display case in the Fellowship Hall. There is a payment container in the case. If Matt's not present, please pay by check, making the check out to Matthew Ernst, and placing it in the zippered bag. If you wish to know what coffees are available, go on your Web browser to http://web.me.com/matternst4/SPLC_Coffee/Home.html. The prices indicated are close to what we pay for the coffee. We buy the coffee most always in a quantity that brings free shipping, passing on the savings to Saint Peter members. Thank you for your patronage and for supporting small-scale coffee farmers. *NOTE: We now take credit card payment on the Sundays that Matt is present.*

EXTENDED PRAYER CONCERNS

This list of prayer concerns came from the bulletin. In an effort to keep the prayer concerns current, a new list for the bulletin begins this Sunday, February 5. Please call the church office to renew current prayer concerns or add new ones. Prayer concerns will remain in the bulletin for six weeks and then will be moved to the newsletter for an additional six weeks.

Members: David Ford, Maureen Sraver, Nelda Roush, Alan Millen, Will Redd

Friends and Families: Jack Pursord, Aidan Brown, Bruce Bozick, Louise Rivenbark, Jean Petrakovitz, Genevieve Salas, Marlene Kastleman, Adeline Wolfe, Coptic Christian Church in Egypt, the world, Austin Douglas Johnson, Jay Deere

Military: Peter Anderson, Christopher Archer, C.J. Buscaglia, Jeff Dell, Kyle Dugas, Kevin Holt, James Lewis, Bryan McGee, Zack Mills, John Rusch, Gordon Carey, Charles Graifer, Matthew Foss

BANNERS

The color of **Green** represents newness and hope, and this Christian season of the church year looks ahead to the mission of the church in light of the Nativity. Epiphany commemorates the visitation of the Magi to the Baby Jesus and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the world as Lord and King. The **Tree of Life** represents our standard to live by; the Triangle represents the Trinity of God; and the **Alpha** and **Omega** symbolize the eternal nature of Christ.



FLOWERS AND CANDLE GIVEN

Sunday, February 5, 2012

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Jonathon and Catherine Nguyen.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Lower Cape Fear Hospice Center will offer ***Living with Grief*** for six weeks beginning **Tuesday, February 7** through March 12 from **9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.** at Saint Peter Lutheran Church. Please call 754-5356 to register or for more information.

Saint Peter 2011 Financial Summary

<u>2011</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Differences</u>
Budget	\$ 28,824	\$ 345,886		
Income	\$ 28,442	\$ 280,215	\$ 65,671	Less than Budget
Expenses	\$ 33,477	\$ 296,597	\$ 16,382	More than Income



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2012

	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lay Assistant	Vicki Carlson	Bob Loukas
Chalice Bearer	Paul Murphy	Larry Capriotti
Communion Assistants	Linda Curtin Pat Schroeder	Irene Hennessey Penny Krueger
Lector	Dick Erickson	Doug Klima
Ushers	Eric Langslet Bonnie Langslet	Steve Schultz Sean Tessein
Counters	Fred Recksiek Doug Voegtlin	Lois Beddard Dottie Capriotti
Altar Guild	Emy Vig	Mary Ann Van Meter
Greeters	Barbara Nowell John Nowell	Len Trizinsky Pat Trizinsky

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2012

	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lay Assistant	Don Seeber	Len Trizinsky
Chalice Bearer	Paul Murphy	Rik Zawadzki
Communion Assistants	Wendy McKernan Martha Keating	Bob Loukas Janet Porterfield
Lector	Dave Goudy	Carol Nord
Ushers	Allan Doelp Nancy Doelp	Dottie Capriotti Larry Capriotti
Counters	Judy Huffman Rob Schutt	Twylla Ford Linda Lewis
Altar Guild	Mary Jo Klinger	Sandy Reibert
Greeters	Shelvy Pasour Terri Smith	Sean Tessein Rik Zawadzki

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Church Office Hours M-F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday 02/05/2012 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Monday 02/06/2012 10:30 a.m. Meditative Yoga(S) 5:00 p.m. Sea Notes(S) 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sea Notes Sectionals
Tuesday 02/07/2012 10:00 a.m. Living with Grief
Wednesday 02/08/2012 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice(S) NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Thursday 02/09/2012 9:00 a.m. Christian Education Meeting (CR) 1:00 p.m. Property Committee (MPR) 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee (CR) 4:30 p.m. Sea Notes Board Meeting (MPR) 5:30 p.m. Prime Time Thursday Dinner(FH/K) 7:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study(CR)
Friday 02/10/2012 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study(CR)
Saturday 02/11/2012 8:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels(FH/K)

CR-Conference Room FH/K-Fellowship Hall/Kitchen FH-Fellowship Hall
 MPR-Multipurpose Room S-Sanctuary

Leap Year

~ February 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Vicki Sundberg - B	2 Howard Latimer - B Nancy Mazzei - B	3	4
5 Mary Jones - B Maureen Sraver - B	6 Allan and Nancy Doelp -A	7 Carol and Glen Rubow -A	8	9	10 Nancy Fultz - B	11 Graydon Barz - B Stephen Bisson - B
12	13 Lee Steeneck - B	14 Dick Erickson - B	15 James and Linda Reinker -A Jennifer Mc Cullough - B	16	17 Lis Villadsen - B	18 Lois Beddard - B Ingrid Recksiek - B
19 Erline Mize - B	20 Allan Doelp - B	21	22 Glen Rubow - B	23 Evelyn Loukas - B	24 Marlene Latimer - B Cameron O'Brien - B	25
26 Emy Vig - B	27	28 Phyllis Boggs - B	29			

A-Anniversaries

B-Birthdays

If you have an anniversary or birthday during February and your name was not included or if the information listed on this February calendar is in error, please contact the church office so our files can be updated. Thank you.