

Praise on the Prairie

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Prairie town, Illinois

Rev. Brandon Larson, Pastor Melissa Burns, Principal

Youth & Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sundays and 5:30 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month

Preparing for Worship

May 1 3rd Sunday of Easter/communion
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers
10 a.m. Communion: Barb Johnson
 Elder of the week: Jerry Scheumann

May 7 Worship w/communion
Sat.
6:30 p.m.

May 8 4th Sunday of Easter
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers
10 a.m. Elder of the week: Ron Isenberg

May 15 5th Sunday of Easter/communion
Sun. Organist: Deagan Jones
10:00 a.m. Communion: Barb Johnson
 Elder of the week: Rich Jones

May 21 Worship/communion
Sat.
6:30 p.m.

May 22 6th Sunday of Easter
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers
10 a.m. Elder of the week: Don Wiemers

May 29 7th Sunday of Easter/communion
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers
10 a.m. Communion: Barb Johnson
 Elder of the week: Lennis Isenberg



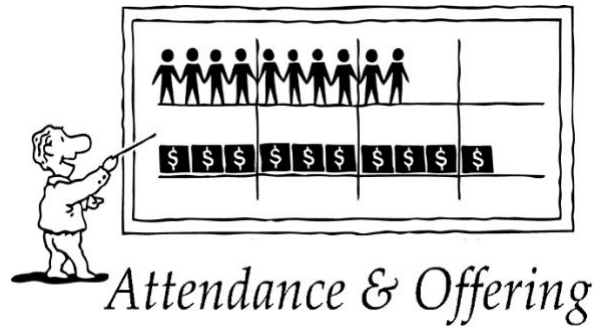
Banners: Barb Johnson
Flowers: Connie Schaefer
Ushers: Ted Kuethe, Mike Bell,
Jonathan Becker, Jim Franklin

BUDGET REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET 2022	\$ 334,608
AMOUNT NEEDED	6,435
OUR CHALLENGE THRU APRIL	\$ 109,395
OUR RESPONSE THRU APRIL	89,951
SHORT	\$ 19,444

MISSION

2022 BUDGET	\$ 8,000
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	154
OUR CHALLENGE THRU APRIL	\$ 2,618
OUR RESPONSE THRU APRIL	3,705
OVER	\$ 1,087



April Attendance

	Divine Service/ Lord's Supper
April 3	132
April 6	23
April 10	247
April 14	46
April 15	36
April 17 6:30 am	71
April 17 10 am	121
April 24	62

April Financial Report

	HOME	MISSION FUND	BUILDING	DEBT	TUITION	METRO EAST
April 3	\$ 5,722.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 525.00		\$ 2,000.00	
April 10	\$ 4,095.19	\$ 275.00			\$ 500.00	
April 14		\$ 360.00				
April 15		\$ 230.00				
April 17	\$ 4,476.00	\$ 95.00			\$ 986.00	
April 24	\$ 2,813.00	\$ 145.00			\$ 916.68	



SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

For those experiencing various problems... Judy Haynes; Amy Larson; Lloyd Schaefer, Molly McCalla; Kathy Wiemers; Evelyn Meyer (mother of Lori)

Dealing with Cancer: Lloyd Schaefer, Kathy Wiemers, Kennedy Stalcup (great-granddaughter of Marian Isenberg) Evelyn Meyer (mother of Lori), Phillip Roberson (brother of Dave)

Care facilities or homebound: David Kinder, Murray Center, Centralia; Robert Werner in Glenwood; Maurice Duncan at home; Frances Westerhold in Glenwood; Wilma Braasch in Glenwood, Ruth Newby in Hitz Memorial

Ongoing Health Issues: Molly McCalla, Gloria Hacking, Ben Goebel, David Peters, Aaron Peters; Denise Horton; John Dinnius, Donna Scherff

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME Andrea, Henry & Cyler Hartley as members of St. Peter's. They have transferred here from St. Paul's, Hamel. They join husband Nathan and daughter Tessa who are already members. They live on Stiglitz Road in Prairietown. Nathan works as a lineman and Andrea teaches in Staunton. Their children go to our school.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH is Amazing Pumpkin Pie by Sharon Schaefer.

1 cup milk, ½ tsp. salt, 1 cup sugar. 1 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 cup flour, 3 eggs, 1/4-1/2 tsp nutmeg, 2 cans pumpkin or sweet potatoes, 1/2 tsp. ginger, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tbsp. butter. Mix in blender (put in order with milk first, salt & so on). Pour into greased pie pan. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes or less. Makes it's own crust.

VBS Dates...Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 27-30. Registration forms to follow! Mark your calendars and think about volunteering your time to help!

HUMAN CARE...Back in April of 2021, the Human care committee started a program to minister to people who need assistance (such as doctor's visits, buying groceries, etc.). The list of volunteers is listed below:

Maxine Duncan	618-980-0830
Arlene Isenberg	217-371-4450
Janice Kinder	618-708-8888
Norma Krohne	618-888-2256
Connie Miller	217-343-6336
Virginia Renfrow	618-656-1612
Arlene Schaefer	618-888-2432
Linda Tedrick	618-920-7901
Bud Newby	618-888-2895

If you are in need of assistance, please give one of these people a call.

MAN OF THE HOUSE

John had just finished reading a book entitled, "You Can Be The Man of the House." Finding courage he didn't think he had, John stormed into the kitchen and announced to his wife, "From now on, I am the man of this house and my word is law. You'll prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, bring it to me, and when I am finished, you'll clear the dishes and serve me a fantastic dessert. After that, you'll go upstairs with me and we'll make love. Afterward, you're going to draw me a bath so I can

relax. You'll massage my feet and hands to relieve any last bit of tension so I can sleep like a baby. Then, tomorrow, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?" "The funeral director would be my first guess," replied his wife, "unless I first have you cremated."

WE REMEMBER...More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.

JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD

- A hug for no reason.
- Belly laughs.
- The light-bulb moment when your child understands something you've been trying to teach them.
- Smiles and giggles.
- Mud pies.
- Arms raised in the air after a big accomplishment.
- Hearing Scripture and prayer from your child's lips.
- Quiet moments on the couch.
- Reading aloud together.
- A family meal filled with conversation and laughter.
- Watching your child be kind to another.
- Recognizing a moment you'd like to freeze in time.
- A child's look of surprise and joy.
- A quiet conversation that heals a wounded heart.
- The words "I love you" — and a sticky kiss.

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Elder of the week Jerry Scheumann 9:00 AM Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship w/communion	2	3	4 8:30 AM Chapel	5 7:30 PM Elder's meeting	6	7 6:30 PM Worship w/communion
8 Elder of the week Ron Isenberg Mother's Day 9:00 AM Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship	9 Kite Week	10 Kite Week	11 Kite Week 8:30 AM Chapel 1:00 PM Ladies Aid	12 Kite Week	13 Kite Week 2:15 PM Egg Drop	14
15 Elder of the week Rich Jones 9:00 AM Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship w/communion	16 PreK-8 Zoo Field Trip	17 6:30 PM Preschool Four Year and Kindergarten Graduation in Church	18 Chapel with Award's Day and 11:00 am dismissal	19	20	21 6:30 PM Worship w/communion
22 Elder of the week Don Wiemers 9:00 AM Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM 8th Grade Graduation 10:00 AM Worship	23	24	25	26 Ascension Day	27	28
29 Elder of the week Lennis Isenberg 9:00 AM Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship w/communion	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4

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May Birthdays

Nicholas Santoro	1 st
Avah Jones, Deagan Jones	4 th
Taun Spurgeon	5 th
William Zinschlag	6 th
Bonnie Bushrow	10 th
Jayson Franklin	12 th
Jim Bushrow	13 th
Stella Hemmer	14 th
Nadene Buesser	21 st
Tyler Thornton, Van Wallace	22 nd
Lottie Dustmann	27 th
Jeffrey Ruyle	28 th
Elizabeth Hemmer	30 th

May Anniversaries

Stacy & Lisa Schneck	29 years on 5/1
Allen & Margie Schmidt	56 years on 5/7
Randy & Carla Ellis	7 years on 5/16
Gary & Gloria Hacking	56 years on 5/20
Daniel & Jackie McClure	32 years on 5/22
Jerry & Pat Bock	25 years on 5/24
Patrick & Kelly Thirion	16 years on 5/27