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St. Peter's By The Sea Lutheran Church
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Worship Services

Sunday Worship: 9:30am
(Nursery Care provided)

Children's Choir Practice:
Sunday, 8:45am

Evening Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm

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Pastor's Message

On 500 years and Confirmation

How should we observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation? It was 500 years ago, October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses in the city of Wittenberg, Germany. We remember that event this year with education and dialogue opportunities, worship services, and at St. Peter's by the Sea, with the celebration of Confirmation with four young people of our congregation. Last summer a group of 32 traveled to Germany to walk in Luther's footsteps including a visit to Wartburg Castle where Luther translated the Bible from the original Hebrew and Greek to German making the Word of God accessible to everyone.

For the past 2 ½ years Ben Fadden, Jacob Zimmermann and Evan Smart have studied the Bible (in English, not German) and Luther's Small Catechism as they participated in the monthly Confirmation Classes here at St. Peter's. Earlier this fall we invited Maddie Phelps to become a Confirmation candidate and affirm her baptism on this Reformation Day in 2017.

Sept 12th marked the first of six discussions on "One Hope: Re-Membering the Body of Christ." 18 people (½ from Roman Catholic churches and ½ from St. Peter's) met in our fellowship hall to share about our common roots and faith practices. This book, written by Lutheran and Roman Catholic theologians, attempts to help us bridge some of the gaps and foster unity in our Christian faith.

On another page in this newsletter you can read about the worship service on Oct. 29th that will commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. You won't want to miss this once-in-your-lifetime opportunity to pray and sing with Roman Catholics, Episcopalian and Lutheran bishops, pastors and lay community. A great mixed choir will present some special music and the bishops will lead the service. A number of years ago our bishop asked me to serve on the planning committee for this and other ecumenical 500th Reformation events this year. Hope to see you there!

Following is the prayer from the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism that we will pray for our four Confirmation candidates on Sunday, October 29th: *Merciful God, we thank you for these brothers and sister, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlighten them with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. Amen.*

Living in God's Amazing Grace,
Pastor Karen Marohn

The Congregation Council held their monthly meeting on September 12, 2017.

The following reports are from the Treasurer:

Budget Recap	August Actual	Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Difference Actual: Budget
Income	\$22,853.55	\$226,482.11	\$213,920.24	\$12,561.87
Expense	\$22,273.44	\$202,654.41	\$213,920.52	<\$11,266.11>
Difference	\$580.11	\$23,827.70		

Building Fund:

	August 2017
Beginning Balance	\$175,706.72
Income	\$1,212.59
Expense	\$352.33
Ending Balance	\$176,566.98

Building Forum Committee

Building Forum Committee Update

The Building Forum Committee has been idle since completing the All Are Welcome Remodeling and Restoration Project.

We need to activate the committee to oversee the church property and move ahead with needs and/or ideas for changing and/or improving our facility.

If you served on this committee before or wish to join us, please talk to Pastor Marohn or Janine in our office. We look forward to working with any and all who want to work together for St. Peter's.



Music Notes



Doris DeChenne, Music Director

COME JOIN THE CHOIR! Parents, this is your opportunity to bring your children as we sing each Sunday morning at 8:45. Our children will be singing most Sundays and will be preparing their Christmas musical.

ADULTS, now is also a great time to come and sing with our adult choir. We will be resuming Wednesday rehearsals during the month of October. We sing every Sunday and will be preparing for Christmas Eve! Hope to see YOU!

Service of Common Prayer and Music

Dear St. Peter's by the Sea Church family,

On behalf of the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, and the Pacifica Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we invite you and your family and friends to a special Service of Common Prayer and Music on Sunday, October 29, 2017, commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Bishops from all three traditions are participating and encourage your attendance. It will take place in the beautiful church of The Immaculata on the campus of the University of San Diego at 3 p.m. There is designated parking and a light reception will follow the hour-long service.



The service both commemorates an historic movement as well as celebrates the gift of strong ecumenical relationships that shape Christianity today, particularly in the San Diego area. Over many years, the Anglican and Roman Catholics have had an annual Day of Dialogue. This year, the Lutherans have joined that dialogue and now conclude this remarkable year with this ecumenical service. Please join us in this time of mutual encouragement and devotion to God.

In Christ,
The Lutheran/Anglican/Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee

Vicar's Report

August and September have been months when I have had the privilege to observe and take part in demonstrations by religious people standing for human freedom. In the face of overwhelming fear and increased hostility, churches in this nation have heard the call to preach the gospel in response to the political divisiveness that seems to have only increased this year from the years before. It has been encouraging and inspiring to stand with clergy at Chicano park, and to hear voices of thanks for police and the many others who keep us safe. It has warmed my heart to see people from different religions stand together for peace and equity for all the people of our world.

It is fitting that our celebration of the Reformation comes at a time when the call of the gospel to love our neighbors and seek their welfare occurs in the face of disasters, destruction and violence. That has been a great pillar of the Church's existence: there is always hope for reconciliation, renewal, and a building up of our neighbors. That we can stand firm in our faith despite all that this world can throw at us is the hope that we can hold for our communities and our world. I am often reminded of the line from "A Mighty Fortress": "were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse...the kingdom's ours forever."

This month, sharing our common faith and remembering its life-transforming power is at the center of our flurry of activity. Each week, there are opportunities to meet and visit on Tuesday nights with those that share our catholic faith while reading *One Hope: Remembering the Body of Christ*. We will continue to prepare to open our space in March 2018 to those who live on the edge, through our fundraising and planning. We will continue to prepare and finally confirm our confirmands on October 29, and raise up them as faces of the church for all the years to come. And we will have the opportunity to stand with others who share our faith that same day during a special celebratory worship at USD's Immaculata. Every moment this month presents a new opportunity to rehear the gospel and the hope it can give us to realize the kingdom of our Lord, through our faithful witness to God's grace, and our of love for our neighbors.

Vicar Thomas Voelp

Fall is here and this is busy time of the year for St. Peter's Preschool with so many things happening weekly!

We started our new school year in September and the month was filled with meeting new friends and learning new routines. We started our weekly Chapel with Pastor Marohn and the Sanctuary was filled with preschool praise and worship!

October will be filled activities – Blessing of the Animals, a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch, and our Halloween Carnival.

Our Teachers and Staff feel blessed to be a part of St. Peter's Ministry!

Denise Langlois,
Director



Taking a Leadership Role

The Nominating Committee was elected by the congregation last December to bring a slate of nominees this December to be elected to the Congregation Council and other committees as needed.

Our Nominating Committee (Gail Bennett, Bob Fode, Ethan Gilsdorf, Fletcher Miller, Betty Wells) is currently seeking names of those willing to serve our church in a leadership role.

There are several positions to be filled on the Church Council; one position to be filled on the Audit Committee and two positions to be filled for the Endowment Committee; these are three year terms.

A new Nominating Committee also needs to be elected; this is a one year term.

If you have an interest in serving you can talk to anyone on the Nominating Committee, current or past council members, or Pastor Marohn. You will get the information you need regarding time involvement and responsibilities.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Blessing of the Animals



St. Peter's by the Sea to Offer The Annual Blessing of the Animals

St. Peter's will host its annual "Blessing of the Animals," on Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., honoring the life of St. Francis of Assisi, commonly regarded as the patron saint of animals. Pastor Karen Marohn will offer blessings under the trellis on the north side of the church. All who love their animals are welcome to bring their furry, feathered or scaled friends on this day to receive God's blessing.

An Introductory Workshop Program on Centering Prayer

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

- Do you want more from your prayer life?
- Do you hunger for a deeper personal relationship with God?

Centering Prayer may be for you. Centering prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. It can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, spiritual transformation, and closer union with God.



The workshop will be held at:

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
10842 Fury Lane, La Mesa, Calif. 91941

Registration: 8:30 am – 8:50 am

Workshop Program: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Program includes the Saturday workshop and continuing sessions. Continuing sessions to be held on day and time determined by the group.

This is a free program, but pre-registration is requested and appreciated.

Please contact Jennifer Fenner at Shepherd of the Valley 619-670-7656 or jenny.svlc@gmail.com to pre-register.

Announcements



Membership Directory Update:

Carolyn Irby
New email address

Women's Tea

Ladies of the church — Please save Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 for the annual Women's Tea (which is really a luncheon). It is always a lot of fun and great food. Please put it on your calendars and save the date! And.....those of you who so generously help by baking cookies or bars or help with the cooking and prep—please let Jane Christensen know if you will be able to do either of those things this year.

Thank you all so much!!! (Also remember this is a great event to invite family, neighbors and friends to attend with you. The cost is still only \$8.)

Loaves and Fishes October Food Drive

St. Peter's supports our local food bank with twice yearly food drives and October is one of our months. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to church on Sundays during the month of October and place them on the credenza in the Fellowship Hall. Donated food will be delivered weekly to *Loaves and Fishes* (also known as Ocean Beach Emergency Food Center.)

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St. Peter's by the Sea Lutheran Church

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October 2017

Worship Leaders
Service at 9:30 a.m.

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
<i>Ushers</i>	Ade and Jane Christensen	Greg Lommen Scott Walls	Gail Bennett Diane Sherwood	Bob Fode Jacob Zimmermann	Shawn and Janine Morrow
<i>Greeter</i>	Anne Rosser	Jacob Zimmermann	Greg Lommen	Betty Wells	Ellen Schmeding
<i>Lector</i>	Brenda Johnson	Leonard Foster	Darlene Thygerson	Jane Christensen	Carolyn Irby
<i>Acolytes</i>	Evan Smart Ian Smart	Maya Slaughter Christina Doering	Jacob Zimmermann Hannah Zimmermann	Amanda Fadden Ben Fadden	Trent Webster Elina Pepper
<i>Assistant</i>	Thomas Voelp	Nancy Aeling	Diane Sherwood	Thomas Voelp	Joan Allton
<i>Sunday School</i>	Laura Brown John Smart	Darlene Truver Terri Webster	Ellen Schmeding Terri Webster		No Sunday School the last Sunday of the month

If you are unable to serve, please notify your coordinator .

Ushers & Greeters – Elaine Lauger
Lectors – Jane Christensen
Worship Assistants – Diane Sherwood

Sunday School – Ellen Schmeding
Acolytes – Trent Webster

Lutheranism

I've been thinking a lot about tribalism lately. Membership in a tribe can meet our need to be part of something larger than ourselves. And tribalism can be a powerful force: the employees of the WD-40 Company consciously call themselves a tribe, it's an important part of their company culture, and much of the partisanship we see in politics today seems to involve tribalism, identifying with a particular group, possibly more strongly than identifying with the group's political position.

Sometimes when I say I'm "Lutheran," I mean that I agree with a certain set of theological positions, such as having been saved by God's grace. Other times, though, it's a statement about belonging to a group that shares certain cultural norms. You might call it being part of the "Tribe of Luther."

Lutherans certainly have a lot of opportunities to show the tribal colors. In Germany we saw Luther cookies, Luther pasta, Luther mugs, Luther beer, t-shirts, hats, shoes, stickers, and more. There was pretty much a Luther version of anything you might buy as a sports fan, and Old Lutheran has an even broader selection online. And, yes, I have tasted the Luther cookies and bought a set of Luther mugs.

But before we go too far down the tribal path, it's good to learn a bit more about Martin Luther and the other people involved in the start of the Protestant Reformation in order to remind ourselves that, like us, they were only human.

While he was a remarkable person, Martin Luther would have been the first to tell you he was just a man. Many of his ideas are still going strong. But others, like his views on the proper roles of men and women, don't sit well today, and he produced some anti-semitic writings that various Lutheran churches, including the ELCA, have formally rejected. He made mistakes and had his limitations, just like everyone else.

So while we might identify with being Lutheran, and while it can be fun to wear that pair of Luther socks, it's important to remember what we really are: children of God, members of God's tribe, and already part of something much larger than ourselves.

Jeff Cours,
Evangelism Chair

St. Peter's Mailbox and Thank You's

I would like to let you know how much I appreciated the lovely memorial service you facilitated for my cousin, Judith Gerard. It is so lovely to know that St. Peter's has remained the same love and light-filled beacon in the Point Loma community. Aunt Margaret [Nesbitt] was nurtured there for decades and we all share great memories.

Sincerely,
Susan T.

Dear friends and supporters of Navajo Lutheran Mission,

The summer flew by in a flurry of activity including Summer Reading Program, VBS, work projects, clinic expansions and school upgrades – none of which would be possible without the generosity and assistance of people like you. Because you play a role in the Mission's supportive community, we consider you a part of every accomplishment and every prayer of gratitude. Thank you for your prayers, contributions and assistance that have brought us to this new day. God is good – all the time.

Kate Adelman,
Executive Director - Navajo Lutheran Mission

Dear St. Peter's by the Sea,

Christ has called us to serve one another in love and faithfulness. Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) for the ministries of ELCA Global Church. This year marks The Campaign for the ELCA's annual them year for Global Church. Your generosity shows a faithful commitment to building God's global church by walking alongside our neighbors in Christ.

Peace,
Andrew G. Steele,
Director - ELCA Global Church Sponsorship

Health and Wellness

Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. Each year, more than 250,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die. However, in the United States today, there are nearly 3 million breast cancer survivors--this is a treatable disease if caught early!

Risk factors for breast cancer include being a woman, over the age of 50, or having changes in your breast cancer genes. Most women who get breast cancer have no known risk factors and no family history of breast cancer. Men can also get breast cancer, but less than 1% of breast cancers occur in men.

There are different symptoms of breast cancer, ranging from a new lump in the breast or underarm, pain in the breast, or a change in the shape or the size of the breast. Some people have no symptoms. If you have any concerning symptoms, make an appointment to see your physician.

In recent years, we have seen a decrease in the incidence and death rates from breast cancer. This is due to improved screening and detection, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options. Our best treatment for breast cancer is prevention. If you are 50 to 74 years old, be sure to have a mammogram every two years. If you are 40-49 years old, talk to your doctor about when to start and how often to get a screening mammogram.

This October, take the steps to detect breast cancer in its early stages, and encourage your friends and family to do the same!

Dear friends at St. Peter's,

Thank you for your recent donation to Agape House, the Lutheran-Episcopal Campus Ministry at San Diego State University. Your contribution enables us to continue to provide a place for students to grow spiritually and as servant-leaders. As our funding undergoes major shifts, your donation of \$500 is especially appreciated.

Agape House



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

YMCA Exercise Class
Monday & Friday mornings, 9 am

Christian Service Day
(Church Mice)
Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am - 12 noon in the Parish Hall

Gentle Yoga
Tuesday mornings, 10 am

Women's Book Study
Third Tuesday of the month, 6 pm

St. Peter's serves at TACO
First Friday of the month, 8:30 am

Men's Book Study
Alternate Saturday mornings, 8:30 am

Confirmation Class
First Sunday of the month, 11 am



Lutheran Church Bodies in America

Family trees and lineages aren't always the most interesting reading—just try to keep your interest up as you read the first nine chapters of 1 Chronicles. On the other hand, when looking at a church body like the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a tracing of mergers (and divisions!) can be helpful as we learn where we came from, what issues disturbed us, and thus where we may be headed.

The Lutheran (or evangelical) movement began, of course, in Wittenberg, Germany. And in European countries the church organizations remained relatively stable, thanks to the tradition of state churches. For a long time, the principle was *Cuius regio, eius religio*—meaning, roughly, the king gets to decide the religion. Even in the “old country,” though, that began to break down in the nineteenth century as some Lutheran leaders, such as Hans Nielsen Hauge in Norway and the Saxons who would form the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, chafed under rules they felt violated their consciences.

When Lutherans began to arrive in the United States, they came from several countries—early on, mostly northern European and Nordic, each group affiliating with their country of origin. But Lutherans, having foresworn strong centralized control from the outset, kept thinking for themselves. Differences of opinion formed, or were inherited, over issues such as relations with Christians of differing beliefs, membership in lodges, and slavery, and theological matters such as millennialism (whether Christ will reign on earth for a thousand years), predestination, and ordination. So there are at least seven German groups, three Norwegian ones, and two Danish bodies, plus Swedes, Finns, Slovaks, and Icelanders, that through a series of mergers became the ELCA.

Unfortunately, divisions have continued, more recently over issues like biblical inerrancy, relationships with other church bodies, ordination of women, and ordination and marriage of homosexual members. Today, even though the great majority of Lutherans in the United States belong to the ELCA, the Missouri Synod, or the Wisconsin Synod, there are more than thirty additional groups with ties to Lutheranism.

For Christians who follow the Lord who prayed that his followers might be one (John 17:11), such divisions are a cause for sorrow and repentance. The ELCA, a product of mergers, labors and prays that unity in Christ will continue to grow closer.

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Taco News

Thank you to all the congregations who supported us in this past month! We had a fantastic Fall Fundraiser on the 23rd of September. Special thanks to Calvary Lutheran Solana Beach for hosting us.

Thank you also to all the congregations who have been supporting us through fundraising as well as volunteering with us at our meals. If you are interested in getting more involved, please contact Brad Young, our Volunteer Coordinator, at byoung@tacosd.org.

This past month we celebrated our 10,000th person served. It is great that we have been given so much and that has allowed us to serve so many in need. We have also been fortunate to offer Hepatitis A Vaccinations in partnership with the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic, one of four distinct institutions offering free services to those in need. The Hepatitis outbreak has already taken the lives of 16 homeless individuals in San Diego. We pray for a resolution to this outbreak and for guidance to our elected officials.

Jim Lovell, Executive Director
Third Avenue Charitable Organization, Inc (TACO)

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| 7 Barbara Nielsen | 29 Betty Wells |
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| 11 Mary Lou Peterson | |
| 12 Rosalin Engleman | |
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In Our Prayers

Prayer leads you to see new paths and to hear new melodies in the air. Prayer is the breath of your life which gives you freedom to go and stay where you wish and to find the many signs which point out the way to a new land. Praying is not simply some necessary compartment in the daily schedule of a Christian or a source of support in time of need, nor is it restricted to Sunday morning or as a frame around mealtimes. Praying is living.

*Henri J. M. Nouwen
from "With Open Hands"*

We keep the following members of St. Peter's in our prayers:

Sandy, Christina F., Dora, Beverly, Della

Our homebound members and those in care facilities:

Gerry, Keith, Ann R., Leon & Violet, Ivy, Hank, Wayne

Our members with on-going concerns:

Kevin, Rose, Phil, Steve F., Dante, Mary, Ann Z.

Our military, police, fire fighters, and first responders

Thanks to all who regularly pray for the needs of our parish.

To request prayer please contact the church office or write your request on a welcome card on Sunday. Names of loved ones require regular updates to keep our intercessors informed of the continuing need.

Thank you.





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