



Saint Peter
Lutheran Church
Southport, NC

Weekly News



Updated Special Edition
Wednesday, May 17, 2023

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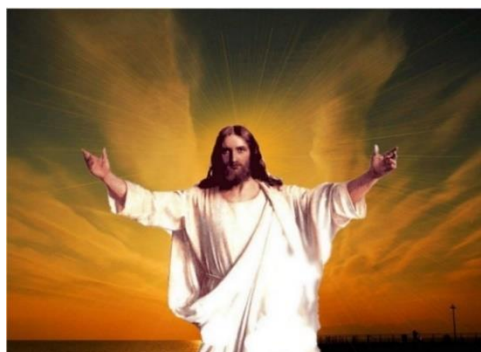
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Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Service will be held in the Sanctuary. Holy Communion will be offered. All are invited. The live service can be viewed on the Church Facebook page [here](#).

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Service The 11:00 a.m. service will be broadcast to the Church Facebook page [here](#).

Sunday Bulletin - Each Thursday afternoon our new Sunday Worship Bulletin is ready for viewing by clicking [here](#).



7th Sunday After Easter

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

John 17:1-11

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Pastor Wade's Thought of the Week

New Beginnings: from Pastor Wade

"... but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence." (1 Peter 3:15-16a)

I would like to express my deepest and sincerest 'thank you' to all of you here at Saint Peter. Here we are, fresh off last Sunday's vote to call me into the Associate position. I was touched by your show of support and confidence as we now begin our journey together under this call to ministry.

I am honored to be part of the ministry team here at Saint Peter. Pastor Jason, our Council and all of you have been a blessing to Chris and I. You have been our support through prayer, fellowship and worship. You all have been the voice of "gentleness and reverence" proclaiming the grace of Jesus; and the hope that comes from Him.

As we begin our journey, I pray that our support for one another will continue to grow. I pray that we will continue to find remarkable ways to proclaim God's love for us in word, song, and service. And, as I close this simple "thank you" letter, I'd like to share with you a line that I think I'll use often. What I'm sharing comes from a text that I recently ended this way, "May our work for the Lord be strong." I pray that all we do together for the Lord, will be strong. Thanks everyone!

God bless you all, P. Wade

Music Notes for Sunday May 21st



May 21st:

"Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." (John 17:11) Is the last sentence in this week's Gospel reading. The Choir sings at the First Service, "Do Not Be Afraid" by John Helgen. The lyric is taken from Isaiah 43:1-5 and reassures the listener that we belong to God. Flutist, Janet Porterfield joins the choir.

Organ Pipes: This Sunday's, May 21st prelude is "Sun of My Soul" arranged by Benton Price. Based on the tune Hursley which in turn is based on the old Latin hymn Te Deum. It first appeared as an anonymous melody in Vienna around 1774. That older form is often used with another hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

"Musings from the Spirit" by a member of Saint Peter

Father, as we celebrated Mothers' Day last Sunday, we thank you for your gift of life to us... our OWN mothers... and giving us the ability to BE mothers, and thanking all those who are not biological mothers, but those whose love and compassion for others, make them mothers as well.

We thank you, Holy Spirit, for reminding us that "Family" is all-important. We ALL come from a family... some with lots of love and compassion, and some who were not so given to care and cherish. But, for ALL of us HERE ...We ARE family! We are a family of people who know what it's like to love and cherish... to care for... and hold closely... and weep with each other when we need comfort.

We thank you Father, for our Saint Peter family of light... who have learned to listen to your words of compassion and admonition... to be a living reflection of our Savior, who gives strength and hope, and ALWAYS a safe harbor in our storms of life. We are SO blest to be able to belong to THIS unique and loving miracle that we call our Saint Pete - -

Thank you Jesus,
Amen



Meet Our New Church Members



JENNIFER RONAN RICHTER and KEVIN RICHTER

Southport, NC

Jennifer was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland and attended Catholic schools. She emigrated to the US in 2002. Jennifer moved to Southport in 2021 with her husband, Kevin Richter. Kevin

was born and grew up in Westchester, New York. Jennifer spent many years working in insurance and transitioned to the field of real estate since arriving here. Kevin spent his career in nuclear medicine in NY. Both enjoy all the activities that Southport offer including biking, the beach, pickleball and boating. They love the "sense of community" that they have felt since attending St Peter's. Jennifer was encouraged to bring her beautiful Irish brogue to the 2022 Saint Peter's Christmas Cantata.



DAMEN RIORDAN

Fayetteville, NC

Damen joined Saint Peter in April 2023. As a college student, he is studying psychology at UNC Asheville. Though he calls Fayetteville home, he visits the beach often when not in school. When in town, he worships at Saint Peter and helps with our Vacation Bible School. Damen plays guitar and bass. He also watches Saint Peter's online worship services.

PAUL and PATRICIA DEGUISEPPI

Southport, NC

Paul and Pat retired to Arbor Creek a few years ago and because they love the weather and way of life. They heard good things about Saint Peter from members and felt welcomed when they attended. They moved from Swedesburg PA where they attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Pat loves art, culinary arts, and reading. Paul loves music, all things automotive, and enjoys singing and playing guitar.



DAVID and CINDY HOFFERT

Oak Island, NC

David and Cindy are transferring in as new members. Originally from Pottstown, PA, they vacationed many years in Oak Island and moved here permanently in 2019. Before retiring, David was CFO for Penske and Cindy worked at Hopewell High School. They have 3 daughters. Bethany lives in Huntersville, NC. Nathalie and husband Josh live in Denver, CO. Julie and husband Brandon live in Clover, SC. They also have 2 grandsons Parker, 12 and Hudson, 9. David and Cindy are enjoying retired life on Oak island and keep busy sailing, biking, walking on the beach and enjoying the company of family and friends.



HENRY and BARBARA WEISSENBERGER

Southport, NC

Meet Barbara and Henry Weissenberger. Barbara and Henry have recently relocated to Southport for the "better climate," and the ample activities that our area provides. They have become members here after worshipping for many years at First Lutheran Church in Ellicott City, Maryland. Both Henry and Barbara are Lutheran and were looking for a church home. Henry and Barbara enjoy golfing, kayaking, and cycling amongst many other hobbies. They have been married for 36 years and are looking forward to getting involved in our Saint Peter community. Interesting to know, Henry was born in Germany; also, Henry and Barbara lived in Canada while raising their children. Please welcome Henry and Barbara Weissenberger.

CHURCH NEEDS HELP WITH A LANDSCAPING PLAN

The church is in need of someone with outdoor landscape design expertise. We want to get a good design plan for the front of the church, the labyrinth and the columbarium areas. The state's highway improvement work in front of our church is getting closer and we would like a plan in place when we are ready to move forward with the new Saint Peter sign and landscaping.

Please contact Dan Sees property chairman with your name and or suggestions.



The Salty Dawgs to Benefit Local Charity

Come to the Brunswick Partnership for Housing fundraising event featuring The Salty Dawgs on Tuesday, May 23 at the American Fish Company, 150 Yacht Basin Drive, Southport. To purchase tickets, contact Susan Crabtree at 267-235-6132 or go to www.brunswickpartnership.org



Graduation Congratulations



Cindy Spindler, Daughter and Grandson:

In the fall of 2020, I started taking classes at Brunswick County College. At this same time my Grandson was beginning his college career at his County College in PA and my daughter was working towards her doctorate. Can you just imagine the pride I felt with these accomplishments that my family was undertaking? My youngest son holds two master's degrees and my oldest is working on his doctorate degree. So as I look towards graduation with my Grandson and Daughter as well, I am grateful for the path God has asked me to pursue and praise him for the gifts he has endowed upon my family.

Robin Johnson:

Robin Johnson is graduating from Wartburg Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity Degree and Mission Development/Redevelopment Concentration. The graduation is in Dubuque, Iowa, on Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m. ET. It will be live-streamed on Wartburg's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/wartburgseminary>

Pastor and Mrs. Jason Huebner:

Lilly Huebner graduated with a Bachelor of Art in English from UNC Asheville midyear 2023. She will be attending Campbell University's Adrian Wiggins School of Law in Raleigh, NC. She will begin classes August 2023.

Lois Moore:

Lois Moore's son, Madison James Hall graduated from flight school as a commercial airline pilot through Blue Line Aviation in Smithfield, NC. He is moving to Raleigh, NC to continue on the path to become a full time commercial airline pilot.

Nancy Francisco:

Granddaughter Madelyn Francisco is graduating from HS and will go to the university of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Grandson Paul Francisco graduated from Walsh university and is going into law enforcement.

Carol and Rob Schutt:

Grandson, Grant Bean will be graduating from U.N.C. -Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Abigail Snyder:

Elliott Joseph Snyder Fish graduated from East Carolina University. He plans to continue ECU in the MBA Graduate Program. Elliott's interest is in a Sports Marketing Career.

Tea Pots Needed

**Ladies Afternoon Tea
Saturday May 20th
1:00 – 3:00 pm**

The menu is finished, we've decided what we will wear and we are almost ready to set the tables,

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

**Do you have a tea pot or two that we can borrow?
Contact Connie Zaenglein or Keidra Koenig**



Saint Peter Lutheran Church Blood Drive



St. Peter Lutheran Church

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 - 2:30

Fellowship Hall

St. Peter Lutheran Church
4843 Hwy 211 Southport-Supply Rd. SE
Southport, NC 28461

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Or Cindy Killian
919-345-8395

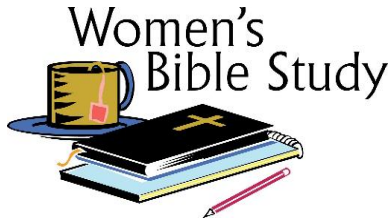
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Bible Studies

The Chosen Season #2

Mondays – April 17 – June 12
10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Led by Pastor Jason Huebner



Women's Bible Study

9:00am every Friday in
the Conference Room.
Led by Carol Rubow

Sunday School Lectionary Study

10:00am every Sunday in the conference room
Led by the preacher of the day



Prayer Requests for Our Saint Peter Family and Friends



Jim Catlin, Williesa Millen, Sharon Jordon, Chloey Boothe, Teddy Reiher, Svend Mathiesen, Ray Commins, Gabby Buchanan, Jim Castonguay, Steve Neal, Beverly Carnes, Wills Citty, Bill Dippold, Sharon Paul, Bob Sticht, Andy Dusanenko

Financial Summary

Saint Peter Financial Summary – April 30, 2023

Year to date Income	\$200,326.87
Year to date Expenses	<u>165,601.87</u>
Net Income before budgeted items	34,724.19
Provision for Retirement Grace Notes	6,000.00
Provision for Major Repairs	<u>3,200.00</u>
Net Income after Budgeted Items	\$25,524.19
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Attendance Sunday May 14th

8:30 am Worship Service -- 134

11:00 am Worship Service -- 86

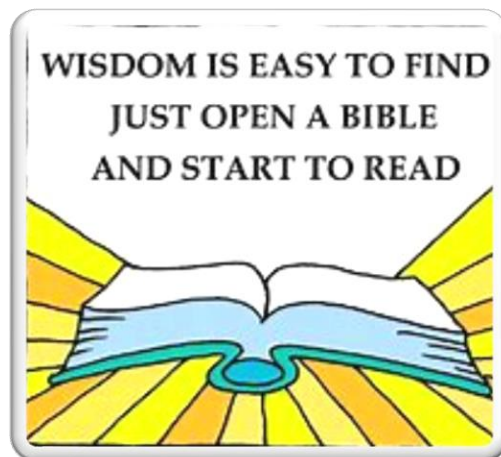


Daily Spiritual Readings

May 22 – May 28

Scripture citations taken from the Three year Daily Lectionary
in the HYMNAL, pg. 1143 (Year A)

Monday	1 Peter 4:1-6
Tuesday	1 Peter 4:7-11
Wednesday	John 3:31-36
Thursday	Acts 2:1-11
Friday	Romans 8:14-17
Saturday	Mathew 5:1-12
Sunday	John 20:19-23



IMPORTANT DATES
May 21st through May 27th

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Sun 05/21	7:45 am Choir Warm-up (S&MPR) 8:30 am Worship Service (S) 10:00 am Lectionary Study (CR) 10:00 am Graduation Sunday (S) 11:00 am Worship Service (S)
Mon 05/22	10:00 am The Chosen Part II Study Group (FH) 6:00 pm Sea Notes Practice (S&MPR) 6:45 pm Youth Group & Confirmation Class (FH/CR)
Tues 05/23	3:00 pm Endowment Committee (CR) 4:00 pm Hand Bell Choir (S&MPR)
Wed 05/24	5:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S&MPR)
Thurs 05/25	1:00 pm Organ Practice (S/MPR) 4:00 pm Brunswick Brass Practice (S&MPR)
Fri 05/26	9:00 am Woman's Bible Study (CR) 2:00 pm Florence Aquilina Piano Recital (S/MPR)
Sat 05/27	2:00 pm Florence Aquilina Piano Recital (S/MPR)

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The Rev. Jason W. Huebner, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Wade Brinkopf, Associate Pastor

Lois Moore, Director of Worship and Music Arts

Rod Roskom, Associate Director of Worship and Music

Dale Giannatasio, Interim Accompanist

Cindy Ledbetter, Director of Handbell Choir

Larry Capriotti, Treasurer

Sally Lawrence, Assistant Treasurer

Don Brenner, Financial Secretary

Ginny Crane, Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper

Two Parish Nurses; Wendy McKernan and Bess Holt, will be sharing the parish nurse's role in rotation. Wendy McKernan will be the nurse on rotation for the month of May. Call the parish nurse's cell phone at 910-457-6039 with any needs.

NEWSLETTER Submission Deadline is Monday by 10:00 am.

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