ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>—The altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Betty Everest to the glory of God in memory of her husband Bill. Thank you, Betty!

<u>OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CHART</u>—There are openings in the coming months. The cost is \$30 total for two vases, and you take them home to enjoy following worship. Be sure to indicate the occasion you are commemorating or celebrating or dedicate them to the glory of God.

SONGS WITH ST. PETER—a service of Prayer and Song here at St. Peter for our friends at Alternative Choices. The next service will be on **Wednesday 09/11/24 at 10:30 a.m**. All are welcome!

7th ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION—The 7th Annual School Supplies Collection of school supplies was very successful. 33 boxes of band-aids, 52 containers of Clorox Wipes, 110 boxes of crayons, 58 packages of dry erase markers and highlighters, 51 packages of erasers, 65 packages/boxes of glue sticks, 95 boxes of tissues, 58 boxes of pencils, and miscellaneous supplies such as notebooks, scissors, index cards, notebook paper, rulers, folders, pencil sharpeners, pens, hand sanitizer, colored pencils/markers, and backpacks were divided between Sonoma, North Pennfield, Valley View, and Westlake Elementaries. We are so thankful for your generosity and the \$250 grant from Thrivent. THANK YOU!!!

<u>NEW CHOIR SESSION</u>—A new choir session begins with rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 5th at 5:30 p.m. New singers are always welcome. If you have any questions, see Renee Beck.

<u>GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS</u> — is Sunday, September 8th. The folks from Trinity will be joining us for worship and a day of service. <u>See the inside of the back cover of the bulletin for more information.</u>

<u>SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR</u>— On Sunday 9/15, Pastor Ed will begin hosting a Sunday morning Education Hour from 11:30a-12:15p.m. (so everyone can get home in time for kick-off). All ages are welcome and we will figure out how to accommodate meaningful discussion groups over time. I encourage anyone interested in learning more to attend our first get together on 9/15 as we will use this first meeting to brainstorm educational opportunities for the group.

YOUTH SUNDAY—On Sunday 9/22 we will celebrate the kids returning to school with Youth Sunday. This will include a youth led service, a sundae bar and some special educational time for the kids during our education hour. Mark your calendars and let's fill the church with young people.

WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY!—Calling all women! The Women's Zoom Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This Bible Study uses the Bible Studies in the Gather Magazine, which is produced by the Women of the ELCA. We'll start with Session One in the May/June issue: Curiosity. Holy Curiosity can lead us, like our Biblical ancestors, to where God's love in Jesus transforms "what is" to "what could be" If you are interested, all I need is your email address. All you need is a computer with zoom downloaded. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heffner, 269-268-9090.

<u>OUTDOOR SECURITY LIGHTING PROJECT</u>— To date we have raised a bit over \$3000 towards our goal of \$4500. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the "Building Fund" to help us reach our goal. If you have not yet donated to this project, but intend to, please do so within the next week or two. We want to complete this project this fall.

<u>PEST CONTROL LOG</u>—There is a new Pest Control Log in the Narthex on the small table under bulletin boards on the right. If you notice any evidence of unwanted "critters" in the building, please fill out the log so we can have the issue addressed by our exterminator. Pictures are also helpful and can be emailed to stpeter_bc@att.net. Please put "Pest Control" in the subject line.

QUIET PRAYER AREA – With the Scouts moving into the old nursery area, we are looking to establish a new family friendly space within the church building. One idea is to relocate the quiet prayer area from the "Wiggle Room." If you use the quiet prayer area and would like to provide input, please talk with Pr. Ed.

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those in need of Christ's healing touch:

NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

09/01/24

Richard Grady Mia Whittington (R. Seng) Daniel Yates

08/25/24

Kay Courter Sarah Green

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Saron Lutheran Church/St. Joseph Supply Pastors

MEMBER CONCERNS

Barb Rothbauer, Dennis Struble, Nan Davies, Nancy Douville, Frank Egland, Laverne Dubay, Melissa & Austin, Jeni Bruns, Joan Galli, Don Coss, Tom Wozniak, Glen Pawlowski, Carolyn Boyle, Anthony Dell'Eva, Linda Feld, Linda Seng

LONG TERM CONCERNS

MacKinzie Wilson (Strubles) Dale Rehkopf (C. Boyle) Rhonda VanWyck "Poppy" Etheridge (Strubles) Chris Gump (J. Brown) Jane Marengo (J. Ludwig) Bill Soleski (N. Douville) Karen Frye (J. Luke) Audrev Butterworth (Strubles) Judy Jones (Duggans) **Jeff Scott** (S. Towell/B. **Chuck Ascher Noaeill Family** (Christs) Dave Zilligen (PP) Remalev) Wendy Eifler (Eifler, Rothbauer & Su Woods Shaina Keller (Eiflers and Kopps) Kopp Families) Sandy Donathan (B. Marquette) Aidan McPartlin (Green Bonnie Ehredt (Eifler & Kopp Family) Susan Wiley (PP) Families) Gerry Hecht (Strubles) Susan Green (PP) **Bob Ehredt** (Eifler & Kopp Shawn Green Sr. (Strubles) Gail Morgan (B. Heffner) Families) Cheryl Nawatney (Strubles) John & Linda Schink (A. Dell'Eva) The O'Rourke Family (J. Brown) Andy Fries (Wozniaks) **Arthur Yates** Jon Lee (J. Brown) Janet Golliher (Lukowskis) **Austin & Stevie Higgins and Family** Erin Lynch (J. Brown) Zachary Boyle (C. Boyle) Jerry Bogart (PP) Brandon Reynolds (J. Brown) Margaret & Dale Rehkopf (C. Baby Miller (S. Wilson) Lori Ward (J. Brown) Boyle) Lon McNally (J. Meyer) Lynn Fouts Family (J. Brown) Margarita De Soto (P. Harmony Dawson (B. Heffner) Jordan Canfield (Susan Renée) **Pastor Michael Anton** Callender) Shelly Burton-Knapp & **Sharon Cutler** (Madeline Adie) **Charlotte Bramlet** (Struble Family) Janice Beal (Judy Nettleton **Family** Deborah Dambra (N. Wozniak) Jacob Underwood (Pawlowski Jean (Anthony Dell'Eva) Kyle VanDyke (Kylee Brooks) Family) Mike (Anthony Dell'Eva) Pat Kondrat (S. Eifler) **Bob Callender** (P Callender) Carolyn Nordyke (Strubles) Sally Lester (S. Eifler) Mark Johnson (Bill & Debbie **Bill Jung** (*The Struble Family*) Jaime Parent (C. Grimley) **Tony & Setsuko Stallings** Branden Vines (PP) Duggan) Daxxus Shalifoe (C. Boyle) Cheryl Hinds (S. Sebring) Anthony Curran (A. Dell'Eva) **Penny Randall** Nancy Kelley (Ruble Family) John Lukowski (B. & K. Lukowski) **Craig Miller** Karen Overton (Wozniaks)

Joseph Buckley (Carneys)

Linda Cumback (Strubles)