

St. Peter Newsletter

Sharing the Good News

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Saint Peter's monthly newsletter! We are excited to embark on this new journey of staying connected with our vibrant church community.

This newsletter will serve as a hub of information, keeping you updated on the many activities and ministries that Saint Peter is involved with. Join us for our engaging Bible study sessions, where we delve deeper into scripture and explore its relevance in our daily lives.

Our weekly service continues to be a cornerstone of worship and fellowship, bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds in praise and prayer.

Additionally, our dedicated food pantry team is hard at work ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry, providing essential support to those in need.

Stay tuned for more updates and stories of faith, hope, and love in the coming months. Blessings to all!

Weekly Service

Worship Every Sunday
11am

Food Pantry

Last Sunday of Each Month
12pm-1:30pm

Bible Study

First Sunday of Each Month
9:30am

News & Upcoming Events

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WELCOME
OUR NEW
PASTOR

We want to wish a warm welcome to our new pastor, Dr. Kenneth Doka, Ph. D. Pastor Doka was ordained in 1973 and has a rich, spiritual background. Welcome!



The food pantry is open on the last Sunday of every month from 12pm until 1:30pm. Please consider volunteering your time to help with a wonderful ministry here at St. Peter.



Join us on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 am for bible study.



Learn how to get involved with the many ministries that Saint Peter engages with.

A Valentine's Day Note

Did you know that neither Saint Valentine nor his day are in the bible? "Valentine" was a common sur name during the Roman Empire. There were actually two church leaders from that time that have since been deemed saints by the catholic church; February 14 recognizes one of them.

According to Scripture and Lutheran beliefs, however, all believers, whether dead or alive, are saints—cleansed in the blood of Jesus. Paul wrote to living believers, "*saints who are in Ephesus.*" (Ephesians 1:1) He also spoke of the believers in heaven and their inheritance, "*inheritance of the saints in the light.*" (Colossians 1:12)

While Lutherans do not recognize or revere saints in the same way that Catholics do, Lutherans still celebrate Valentine's Day if they choose with friends and loved ones.



Incorporate Faith this Valentine's Day

- Pray with a loved one
- Gift Valentine's Cards with Scripture
- Volunteer or donate to a good cause
- Prepare a meal for loved ones using ingredients that symbolize love and grace
- Give gifts that symbolize love or have scriptural meaning

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