



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
 7910 Belair Road ~ Baltimore, MD 21236 ~ 410-665-7300 ~ st-peterslutheran.com

Our Mission:

Learn God's Truth



Share Spirit's Healing



Follow Jesus' Way



February Annual Meeting to discuss the missions and life of the church is scheduled for **Sunday, February 23rd** between services (9:30-10:30 am.). Please plan to attend to find out about exciting upcoming events and plans for St. Peter's church and school!

Prayer Group

PRAYERS will keep moving us forward through the winter's chilly blasts! *GENEROSITY* is our Fruit of the Spirit for February—how great is that for the month of LOVE!?! Hmm, how might Christians be generous in the land of plenty?? Bring your chat-worthy ideas on Wednesday, February 5th (11 am.) in cozy Grace Chapel (lower level, elevator accessible).

Newbies Welcome!
 In His Name,

Patty Read & Kathy Shull.



St. Peter's Elementary School & PACE News

Wednesday, February 5th: PACE meeting at 6:30 pm. (in-person); World's Finest Chocolate sale begins.

Monday, February 17th: SPES closed for Presidents' Day.

Friday, February 28th: World's Finest Chocolate Sale ends.

Wednesday, March 12th: Texas Roadhouse (White Marsh location), 3-10 pm.

See attached fundraiser fliers.

Game Day at St. Pete's!
Sunday, March 9th at 11:15 am.
See flier for details!

2024 Offering Statements will be mailed. If you did not receive/pick up your 2025 offering envelopes, or would like a set, contact the church office.

You can now make donations on-line through PayPal! Login to your PayPal account and search for our tag: @Spl367 or St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Christian Day School.

Easter flower order form attached!
Orders and payment are due 3/23.



DISRUPTIONS

As acting principal and the one who calls the shots for school and Sunday morning worship, I've been keeping a weather eye when hearing of a winter storm watch. Some predictions don't always come to pass, so that if you like snow days, you may be disappointed! But snow and ice storms can be troubling things, and even dangerous, if we have to drive on icy roads or our power goes out. More often we don't like having our routine upset. Our lives depend on regularity, with our work and school schedules, practices and rehearsals, chorea and errands that fill our to-do lists.

There are times, however, when disruptions may be a good thing. We can get into bad habits that need to stop, as someone who cares may tell us. People have feelings and opinions that may be harmful to themselves and others, when we may tell them, 'You have to cut that out!' There are actions that various leaders take that others have believed are wrong, and that is when the practice of calling those in power to

account will disrupt their plans. The Bill of Rights guarantees our ability to assemble peacefully to address our grievances; we have freedom of speech allowing us to disagree with the actions of our leaders. This is happening now, as has happened many times in the past. You may approve or disapprove of what others believe; the crucial part is to do so 'peacefully'.

This occurs as we discuss the ways we lead our school and our congregation. As we prepare for an annual meeting, we can have strong feelings about what we do together as the Body of Christ here at St Peter's. The council leaders and I always welcome your input in what has been a challenging time in our society. As with our nation, with our church's mission, we will prayerfully strive to do what is best for our future, as we are guided by Christ's peace in our hearts and our minds.

Pax, Pastor Lans

A NOTE from YOUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

After many sunny but cold days that had our rare snow glisten in the sun for a long time, it is a rainy day today. On a day, grey as this one, and looking for inspiration, I found a quote in my German hymnal that spoke to me and so I will share it, hoping it might inspire you as well:

"Only for today I will strive to experience the day without trying to solve the problem of my life.

Only for today I will take great care in my appearance: elegant in my behavior; I shall criticize no one, I shall not strive to better others, just myself.

Only for today will I be happy in the knowledge that I have been created for happiness, not only for the other world but also for this one.

Only for today I shall adjust to the circumstances given without demanding that the circumstances adjust to my wishes.

Only for today I shall give 10 minutes of my time to a good reading, because just as food is necessary for living so is a good reading for the soul.

Only for today I will accomplish a good deed and tell no one about it.

Only for today shall I do something I don't feel like doing and, should I feel sulky by my thoughts I will take care that nobody notices it.

Only for today shall I set up a detailed program. Maybe I will not follow it exactly but I will set it up. And I will avoid two evils: rushing and indecisiveness.

Only for today shall I firmly believe -
even if circumstances show the opposite -
that the goodness of the Lord takes care
of me, as if there was no one else in the
world.

Only for today will I not have fear. I will
have especially no fear to enjoy
everything that is beautiful and will
believe in goodness and kindness.

(Pope John XXIII)

Bärbel Otto

Baltimore Cancer Support Group

Weekly Meetings: We meet at St. Peter's
on Thursday evenings beginning at 7 pm.
All who are/have been touched by cancer
are welcome to join us for conversation and
support. For more information, contact us
at 410-668-1762.

St. Peter's WELCA News

Quilting Group - No experience is
necessary to help with quilt making—if you
can use scissors, we can use you! Contact
Janice Frederick for more information (410-
665-1868).

February Happy Birthday!

6 Don Bayne	19 Kamryn Whitlock
7 James Williams	22 Justin Beecher
8 Oliver Thompson	24 JoAnn Ely
10 Stephanie Yelovich	25 Hailey Sacker
17 Carter Williams	26 Heather Frederick
19 James Frederick, IV	27 Alan Sacker



February Happy Re-birthday!

1 Genevieve Sacker
3 James Lawrence
26 Laura Gasiorowski

Happy Birthday and Happy RE-birthday to
those of you who were born or “born into” God’s
family through baptism in February! If your
Birthday or RE-birthday is not listed, contact
the church office.

February Worship Service Assistants Schedule (8:45 am.)

February 2: 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Assistant: Erik Alexis
Ushers: *Jerry Dohmeier and Joe Mills

February 9: 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Assistant: Holly Frederick
Usher: *Don Bayne

**February 16: 6th Sunday after
Epiphany**
Worship Assistant: Don Bayne
Usher: *Rich Murphy

**February 23: 7th Sunday after
Epiphany (one worship at 9:30 am.)**
Worship Assistant: Heather Vogt
Usher: Kathy Shull

*Opener

Friends in Our Hearts & Prayers

Ms. Agnes Froberg

February Altar Flower Sponsors

2/2 Open for 8:45 & 10:15 am.

2/9 In Honor of my daughter, **Carol Rook's** February 12th birthday. Given by Linda Heinbaugh.

2/9 In Celebration of **Jeff's** and **Michelle's** February 8th and 15th birthdays. Given by Doris Alkire.

2/16 Open for 8:45 & 10:15 am.

2/23 In Honor of the birthdays of **Jimmy** (February 19th), **Heather** (February 26th), and **Holly** (March 4th). Given with love by their mother, Janice Frederick.

2/23 2nd sponsorship available.

February Bulletin Sponsors

2/2 In Loving Memory of my father, **Henry Milke**, and my brother, **Charles Milke**. Given by Arlene Roth.

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2/16 In Loving Memory of my brother, **Dave's** birthday on February 13th, and In Honor of my brother, **Don's** birthday n February 18th. Given by their sister, Ruth May.

2/23 In Loving Memory of **Betty Weinreich** on the anniversary of her passing, February 29, 2024. Given by Nolan Weinreich and family.

2/23 In Loving Memory of **Aunt Betty Weinreich**. Given with love by the Mills family.

PLEASE NOTE

In 2025, pricing on floral arrangements will increase to be more in-line with pricing from the florist.

Until pricing is finalized, please "pay as you go" using current pricing for floral sponsorships.

Also, when you return the vases for Rose Vase sponsorships, the church receives a discount!

To Sponsor ...

- bulletins or 8:45 am. flowers contact the church office
- 10:15 am. flowers contact Nancy Barnes

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**Altar flowers** (2 bouquets) - \$30

**Altar piece** - \$45

**Bulletin sponsorship** - \$10

**Rose Vase** - \$10  
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Need a floral arrangement for an upcoming holiday event or special celebration? Consider using our Sunday bouquet florist, Drayer's Florist, of the Rutland Beard Floral Group! Call them for pricing and design information at 410-335-6286.



Church & School Staff

Church:

Pastor: Lans Alexis 443-388-1828
pastor@st-peterslutheran.com

Organist/Choir Director:
Bärbel Otto 410-665-7300

**Contemporary Music/Praise Team
Director:** Richard Stone 410-665-7300

Secretary: Joy Mayne 410-665-7300
office@st-peterslutheran.com

Sunday Morning Schedule:
8:45 & 10:15 am. Worship
9:45 am. Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am. Sunday school

School:

Principal: Lori Fales 410-665-4521
lfales@spesmd.org

Secretary: Marcia Darney 410-665-4521
mdarney@spesmd.org

Parents Association for Christian

Education (PACE):
stpeterspace@gmail.com

Church Web Address:
www.st-peterslutheran.com

School Web Address:
www.spesmd.org

School Inquiries Email:
info@spesmd.org

Church Council Officers

President: Mark McQuade

Vice President: Karen Yelovich

Recording Secretary: Lena Frankenfeld

Treasurer: Kathy Sykes

Financial Secretary: William Lauer

Church Mission & Planning Team Members

Faith Formation: Karen Yelovich

Fellowship: Lena Frankenfeld

Investment: Rich Murphy

Nominating: Mark McQuade

Prayer Chain: Ruth Diepold

Property: Don Bayne

School Board: Lena Frankenfeld

WELCA: Mary Lue Frederick

Annual Meetings

4th Sunday in February: Missions and
Life of the Church

2nd Sunday in November: Vote on budget
and council and Investment Committee
members



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through PayPal! Login to your PayPal
account and search for our tag: @Spl367
or St. Peter's Lutheran Church and
Christian Day School.**

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church office by the 15th of each month.
For the June/July issue, they are due by
May 15th.**

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HALL DURING IN-PERSON
PACE MEETING ON
FEB 5TH
AT 6:30PM**

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WAIVER THAT THEY ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
COST OF EVERY BOX THEY
CHECK OUT**

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Stpeterspace@gmail.com

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
and Elementary School invites you to

GET YOUR

GAME

ON

Game Day at St. Pete's!

Sunday, March 9th at 11:15 am.

Fight cabin fever and join us in the
fellowship area of the lower level!

(elevator accessible)

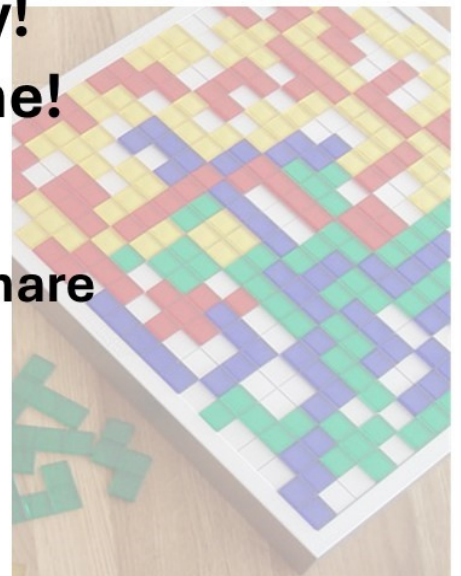


Fun for all ages and no
experience necessary!
Bring your favorite game!

Beverages provided.

Optional: Bring a snack to share

Questions?
Call 410-665-7300





(410) 933-6620

8207 Town Center Dr.
Nottingham, MD 21236

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

⇒ *Support* ⇐

St. Peter's Elementary School P.A.C.E

Wednesday, March 12

3pm – 10pm

10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support St. Peter's Elementary School
P.A.C.E by presenting this flyer to the
White Marsh, MD

Location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food purchases
to St. Peter's Elementary School P.A.C.E!





In celebration of the resurrection of Christ, our family of St. Peter's places Easter flowers in the Sanctuary. The sweet smell and beauty of these flowers always makes Easter very special here. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form below and return it with your payment (cash or check payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church) to the church office by **3/23/25**.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID and returned
to the CHURCH OFFICE by MARCH 23rd.
DO NOT PLACE ORDERS/PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

Leave order & payment in the church office on the secretary's desk,
in the "Church Secretary" mailbox, or mail to the church (Attn: Easter Flowers)

Flowers are \$7 each and come in 6" pots.

They may be picked up after worship service on Easter Sunday.

Please designate the number of flowers you wish to order.

_____ **Easter Lily**

_____ **Hyacinth**

_____ **Tulip**

_____ **Martha Washington Geranium**

Sponsored by: _____

In Memory of:





In Honor of:

Ordered by (if different than sponsor name(s):

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
<p>2 Presentation of Christ Groundhog Day</p> 	<p>3 3:30p (H) Snapology</p>	<p>4 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR</p>	<p>5 11a (GC) Prayers Group 3:30p (4th gr) MM 6:30p (H) PACE Mtg. SPES World's Finest Chocolate sale begins</p>	<p>6 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG</p>	<p>7 3:30p (4th gr) MM</p>	8
9	<p>10 3:30p (H) Snapology</p>	<p>11 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR</p>	<p>12 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S) Council Mtg.</p>	<p>13 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG</p>	<p>14 St. Valentine's Day 3:30p (4th gr) MM</p> 	<p>15 3p (H) PACE Valentine's Dance</p>
16	<p>17 President's Day Church Office & SPES Closed</p> 	<p>18 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR</p>	<p>19 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p Sch. Brd. Mtg. (virtual)</p>	<p>20 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG</p>	<p>21 3:30p (4th gr) MM</p>	22
<p>23 8:45 a (CH) Worship 9:30a (CH) Annual Mtg. to discuss the mission & life of the church 10:30a (CH) Worship</p>	<p>24 3:30p (H) Snapology</p>	<p>25 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR</p>	<p>26 3:30p (4th gr) MM</p>	<p>27 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG</p>	<p>28 3:30p (4th gr) MM SPES World's Finest Chocolate sale ends</p>	

Key:

(CH) Church; (GC) Grace Chapel; (H) Hall; (LL) Church Lower Level; (S) South Conf. Room; (SL) School Library
BCSG=Baltimore Cancer Support Group; CR=Choir Rehearsal; MM=Mini Maestros



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