



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



St. Peter's Elementary School & PACE News

Monday, March 3rd-Friday, March 7th: SPES celebrates *Lutheran Schools Week* and the annual Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, March 5th: PACE meeting at 6:30 pm. (virtual)

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

Monday, March 24th-Friday, March 28th: SPES Standardized testing week

Wednesday, April 16th: Chuck E. Cheese (8886 Waltham Woods Rd., Parkville) 3-9 pm.

See attached fundraiser fliers.

Prayer Group

Our 'Fruit' for March is FAITHFULNESS - our good group has thought-provoking chats laced with great humor! How does FAITHFULNESS enhance our lives? Come, hear, and share on Wednesday, March 5 @ 11am. (out by noon!). Change the world with Prayer - You 'Betcha!!
 In His Name,
 Patty Read & Kathy Shull.

Game Day at St. Pete's!

Sunday, March 9th at 11:15 am.

See flier for details!

Lent 2025

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th, with Ash Wednesday. We will celebrate with communion at 7 pm. in the church. Lent mid-week services will continue on Wednesdays, at 11:30 am. in Grace Chapel, March 12th-April 9th. Our gatherings will be followed by fellowship and lite lunch. If you're staying for lunch, please bring your sandwich, we'll provide the drinks and side dish. Pr. Lans will upload a mid-week message on our YouTube channel and Facebook page in lieu of an evening mid-week service.

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



LENT

ACTION

I've heard it said that when one is sad or angry, and when we feel helpless, finding a way to take action can be a healing thing. It's good to get out of one's own thoughts and feelings, and do something good and meaningful for others. This is what my children are feeling, because, for better or worse, we've taught them the importance of keeping up with the news. And they are not happy with what they're seeing. Neither am I, but I'm trying my best to listen and understand everything that is going on in our world, because a church leader is called to be a calm presence when things are frightening and chaotic. We try our best to facilitate conversation that does not dismiss or denigrate the thoughts and opinions of others. When we teach the Golden Rule, we ask that people would respect the heart-felt beliefs within the wide array of viewpoints we have in our church and in our society.

So when a Saturday free of other commitments opened up last week, my family went to a rally to support the people of Ukraine in their ongoing struggle against the invading army of Russia. "We stand with

Ukraine. You are not alone. Keep Russia out of Ukraine." were some of the signs we created. Pastor Sandy and I held ones from our ELCA which said: 'do good, seek justice, defend the oppressed'. And 'Thoughts + Prayers + ACTIONS'. Those signs were noticed by the Ukrainian Orthodox Bishop for church in the USA as he walked by our family. We chatted briefly, and he was very gracious in thanking us for coming to support our neighbors, the suffering people of Ukraine. When the bishop began the invocation in front of that large rally, he said something about *prayers* being followed by *action* – which made me smile to have shared something he knew was good to say. I've said this to our students, and it is true for all our relationships: when we listen, we learn. When we do for others what we would want them to do for us, we'll give others the trust and respect they have as fellow human beings, as our neighbor whom we're called to love, even when we're unable to fully agree. Listen and learn, then do what is good for those who are hurting and afraid.

Pax, *Pastor Lans*



A NOTE from YOUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

Not much has changed when it comes to the dedication of our choir members in bringing the praises of God in our worship services through the liturgical seasons of our church year. There is not much that will keep them from coming, even though the rough winter weather has interfered with our rehearsals at times.

Our Sunday bulletins start with the question: What are you praising God for today?

I am praising God for being alive and getting upstairs to the organ much better with a new knee, acquired in August last summer. I am grateful for Richard and his ministry in the contemporary service who

helped out while I was recovering from surgery.

I am praising God for a dedicated group of singers that share the space with me on the organ loft to share the Word in song, supporting the congregation in singing God's praises, and having grown to a community spreading the joy of music in our worship.

I am praising God for the opportunity to still serve St. Peter's as organist and choir leader, hoping that the music coming from "above" can inspire or comfort those who are listening or participating in the praises of our God and Savior as we worship together.

Bärbel Otto

March Altar Flower Sponsors

3/2 In Honor of our granddaughter, **Olivia Mills**, on her 4th birthday, March 8th. Love, LaLa and Pop.

3/2 Open for 10:15 am.

3/2 Rose Vase: In Loving Memory of **Elmer Diepold** for what would have been his 104th birthday, March 7th. Given with love from his wife, Ruth.

3/9 In Honor of **Brian and Jade Mills** on their 5th wedding anniversary on March 14th. We love you both so much! Mom and Dad.

3/9 In Loving Memory of **Frank and Gloria Barnes'** March birthdays. Given by Nancy Barnes.

3/16 In Honor of my daughter, **Susan Johnson's** March 14th birthday, and **Ellie Tanasescu's** March 25th birthday. Given by Linda Heinbaugh.

3/16 Open for 10:15 am.

3/16 Rose Vase: In Honor of **Ruth Diepold's** March 20th birthday. With all my best wishes, Genevieve.

3/23 In Memory of my mother, **May LeBrun's** March 26th birthday. Given by Patty Read.

3/23 Open for 10:15 am.

3/30 Open for 8:45 & 10:15 am.

March Bulletin Sponsors

3/2 In Loving Memory of **Wilhelmina Weinreich** on her March 3rd birthday. Given with love by the Mills family.

3/9 In Honor of **Lois and Fred Volz** on their March 13th anniversary. Given with love by the Mills family.

3/9 In Loving Memory of **Gilbert Kreisel's** March 9th birthday. Given by the Volz family.

3/16 In Honor of my Godmother, **Lois Volz**, on her March 18th birthday. Given with love from Donna.

3/23 Open

3/30 Open

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.

March Happy Birthday!

1 Stephen Sykes	18 Lois Volz
4 Holly Frederick	20 Ruth Diepold
4 Dennis Miller	20 Anita Gladstone
6 Caroline Greenwood	25 Rich Murphy
8 Margery Bayne	26 Catherine Sykes
8 Catherine Sacker	27 Kathy Sykes
8 Olivia Mills	28 Danielle Sacker
14 Kevin Gladstone	31 Betty Kahl
15 Arwen Bayne	31 Jeff Ebbeson



March Happy Re-birthday!

10 Violet Kalb	21 Heather Frederick
11 Alan Sacker	22 Bryson Whitlock
13 Steven Sykes	24 Ryder Kane
15 Arwen Bayne	25 Spencer Knotts
18 Joey Mills	26 Holly Frederick

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



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

March 2: Transfiguration of Christ

Worship Assistant: Erik Alexis

Ushers: *Jerry Dohmeier and Joe Mills

March 9: 1st Sunday in Lent

Worship Assistant: Holly Frederick

Usher: *Don Bayne

March 16: 2nd Sunday in Lent

Worship Assistant: Don Bayne

Usher: *Rich Murphy

March 23: 3rd Sunday in Lent

Worship Assistant: Heather Vogt

Usher: Kathy Shull

March 30: 4th Sunday in Lent

Worship Assistant: Open

Ushers: *Jerry Dohmeier and Joe Mills

*Opener

Friends in Our Hearts & Prayers

Ms. Agnes Froberg

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).

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.

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):
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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: Heather 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.**

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

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Transfiguration of Christ Lutheran Schools Week begins	3 3:30p (H) Snapology 	4 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	5 Ash Wednesday 11a (GC) Prayers Group 3:30p (4th gr) MM 6:30p PACE Mtg. (virtual) 7p (CH) Worship	6 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG	7 3:30p (4th gr) MM	8
SPES celebrates Lutheran Schools Week ~ Scholastic Book Fair Week						
9 Daylight Saving Time begins 1st Sunday in Lent 11:15a (LL) Game Day at St. Pete's!	10 	11 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	12 11:30a (GC) Lent Worship & Lunch 3p SPES Texas Roadhouse (White Marsh) 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S) Council Mtg.	13 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG	14 Pi Day 3:30p (4th gr) MM 	15
16 2nd Sunday in Lent PACE Spring Clean up (offsite)	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	19 11:30a (GC) Lent Worship & Lunch 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p Sch. Brd. Mtg. (virtual)	20 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG	21	22
23 3rd Sunday in Lent Easter Flower orders/ payment due	24	25 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	26 11:30a (GC) Lent Worship & Lunch 3:30p (4th gr) MM	27 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG	28 3:30p (4th gr) MM	29 5p (H) PACE Movie Night
SPES Standardized Testing Week						
30 4th Sunday in Lent	31	 <p style="text-align: center;"> LENT Join us for mid-week worship during Lent (Wednesdays March 12-April 9) 11:30 am. in Grace Chapel Fellowship & lite lunch follow worship Bring a sandwich ~ side dish & drinks provided </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						

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)

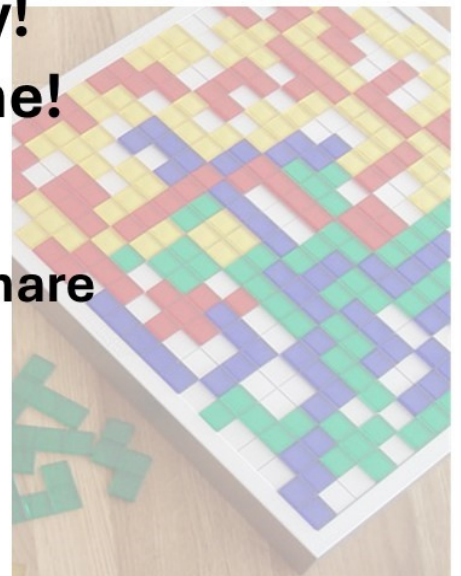


Fun for all ages and no
experience necessary!
Bring your favorite game!

Beverages provided.

Optional: Bring a snack to share

Questions?
Call 410-665-7300





(410) 933-6620

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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**

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In Memory of:

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

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

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ATTEND St. Peter's Elementary School FUNDRAISER

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8886 Waltham Woods Rd.
Parkville, MD 21234

DATE: April 16th, 2025

TIME: 3pm-9pm



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