



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Our Mission:

Learn God's Truth



Share Spirit's Healing



Follow Jesus' Way



November Annual Meeting

The November annual meeting, to discuss and vote on the 2025 budget, council members, and investment committee members, is scheduled for **Sunday, November 17th** between the worship services. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.



PRAYER GROUP

"Give thanks, with a grateful heart!" In November, we will pray about the fruit of "PEACE," and ALL prayers are welcome! We will meet at 11 am. in Grace Chapel (lower level, elevator access) on Wednesday, November 6th. If you are not able to join us, consider leaving your prayer request in the jar (school lobby) or basket (church lobby). Join us for mid-week Hopefulness, Kathy Shull, Patty Read, Bill Lauer, Pastor Lans, Karen Yelovich & Y-O-U!

Thankoffering Sunday

Sunday, November 10th

We celebrate the abundance God has given to us by blessing others with our "first fruits." Please bring in non-perishable food items. The church's collection will added to the items collected by SPES and donated to Victor's Vittles food pantry at Christus Victor Lutheran Church.

St. Peter's PACE News

The PACE group is planning some spectacular and delicious events. All are welcome to participate!

Trunk-Or-Treat

Saturday, October 26th - 2-5 pm.
 (back parking lot by BLUE awning)

Fall Fest

Sunday, November 10th @ 11:15 am.
 (in the fellowship hall)

Cookie Swap

Sunday, December 15th @ 11:15 am.
 (in the fellowship hall)

Frank's Pizza & Pasta

6620 Belair Rd., 21206
 1st Wednesday each month - 12-8p.

Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 26th @ 7 pm.

All are invited for evening prayer at in Grace Chapel (lower Level, elevator access). Lite refreshments will be served in the open area after the service.

Combined Worship

Sunday, December 29th @ 9:30 am.

Let's celebrate the 1st Sunday of Christmas together! Children will participate in the beginning of the service and attend Sunday school. The adult Bible study group will meet after the service.



TEMPORARY!

For my purposes in writing this column, one of the best movies ever has to be **Moonstruck**. I hope you've seen it – if not, shame on you. Though it's not strictly my *favorite* (I have **many** faves), it is the one flick that I will quote more often than any other. It is so funny, because the people are so real. The old man at their chaotic kitchen table, who is crying because he is so confused by what is going on. They wake up the mother unexpectedly and she says, 'Who died?' She asks her daughter if she loves this man standing in that kitchen, and she says, "Mom, I love him awful." And mom says, "Ohh, that's too bad." But the one thing my spouse and I keep saying to each other is this: everything is temporary! That's what the father says when his daughter shows him the chintzy ring that her fiancé gave her. Of course, you gotta say it with the right hand gestures for Mr. Castorini!

Indeed, everything is temporary. Our church has reached a ripe old age. Several of our members have reached a ripe old age. In the grand scheme of things, it is still a blip on the timeline even when talking about 100 years. As you may have heard by now, I've been asked to be the temporary administrator for our school. I am confident that Mrs. Fales will be returning to the position of our school principal once her therapy regimen has done its work. If you have known her and worked with her, you know that she is a determined person. I am also of the opinion that God has been at work in how she has been recovering. Where we have fallen short is that it's been hard to find someone temporarily to lead us who works with who and what we are. I'm not an educator, but I am a leader, charged

with understanding and dealing with human behavior among a community of people. That's been true for the church and it is now true more so for our school. We are listening to each other. We have a lot of cooperation from staff and parents. We have some concerns, simply because not everyone can know all that is going on as we work through this transition. Our school board is committed to making this a strong part of our mission and purpose as disciples of Christ in Overlea/Fullerton. I have said time and again, that we can never really know how many thousands of young people we have taught, and how many families we have strengthened through the example of our Christian witness. School families have become a part of our leadership in the congregation. Students have come back to join us as teachers and helpers. We have a building that is filled with people six days a week at least, where other congregations are unable to say the same.

Do I know what the future will bring? I have hope, and faith, that we will come through our current situation as a stronger organization. But life in our world today continues to go in directions that baffle us as believers, or even rational human beings. At our wedding shower, my father-in-law wrote down the words of wisdom that were meant to carry us through as a couple and a family: this too shall pass. In a simple word of trust, I believe that God is with us, and God will do good for us, and through us. We are here for each other, but also for others who find us through our school and our worship life.

Pax, *Pastor Lans*



November Happy Birthday!

1 John Cheicante	22 Albert Bethke, Jr.
3 Ruth Enders	23 Alexandra Greenwood
3 Liam Muffoletto	24 Mark McQuade
9 Eric Bayne	24 Colt Warner-Pugh
9 Jeremy Pitts	25 Violet Kalb
9 Leah Knoerlein	27 Adalynn Powers
9 Alex Harlow	28 Amanda Smith
16 Steven Gladstone	30 Bill Beachy
18 James Frederick, V	30 Carol Weichseldorfer
19 Barry Gladstone	



November Happy Re-birthday!

2 Kara Neat	19 Brian Mills
4 Kamryn Whitlock	26 Joshua Sacker
11 Derek Lynch	26 Colt Warner-Pugh
17 Gail Lynch	30 Justin Beecher

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

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.

Join us for our **32nd Annual Bullroast** on Saturday, November 9th at Columbus Gardens. Details are on the flier at the end of the newsletter.

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

November 3: All Saints’ Sunday

Worship Assistant: Erik Alexis

Usher: Kathy Shull

November 10: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Assistant: Holly Vogt

Ushers: *Jerry Dohmeier and Joe Mills

November 17: 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Assistant: Don Bayne

Usher: Open

November 24: Christ the King Sunday

Worship Assistant: Heather Frederick

Usher: *Rich Murphy

*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).



November Altar Flower Sponsors

11/3 In Loving Memory of all the women in our family: **Pauline, Elizabeth, Margaret, Nana, Gail, and Mom.** Given by Linda Gasiorowski and family.

11/3 In Honor of **Leanne Van Dyke's** birthday. Given by the Heinbaugh family.

11/3 In Loving Memory of **Madeline Thrift.** Given by her daughter, Nancy Barnes.

11/10 In Loving Memory of **Walter Sueck** for his November 15th birthday. Given by Terri and Rich Murphy.

11/10 In Loving Memory of the November 13th wedding anniversary of **Francis and Madeline Thrift.** Given by Francis Thrift.

11/17 In Loving Memory of my grandmother, **Catherine Stevens,** on her November 22nd birthday. Given by her granddaughter, Marcia Darney.

11/17 In Honor of **Kathy and Steve Sykes** on their anniversary, November 19th. Given with love from the Mills family.

11/17 In Celebration of **Madilyn's** 10th birthday on November 24th. Given with love by Doris Alkire.

11/17 Rose Vase: In Honor of my grandson, **James Frederick, V,** for his 11th birthday, November 18th. Given by his grandmother, Irma Stockdale.

11/24 In Honor of **Max's** November 1st birthday, **Leo's** November 15th birthday, **Mae's** November 18th birthday, and **Tyler's** November 29th birthday. All my love, Mom-Mom Harry.

11/24 In Celebration of **Amanda Smith's** and **Mark McQuade's** November birthdays. Given by the family.

Thanksgiving Service (11/26): Open

November Bulletin Sponsors

11/3 Open

11/10 Open

11/17 In Loving Memory of **Audrey and Buzz Robinson** on their shared birthday of November 18th. Given with love by the Mills family.

11/17 In Honor of **Brian Mills'** November 19th Christian birthday. From Aunt Kathy, Uncle Steve, Katie and Christy.

11/17 In Honor of our granddaughter, **Allie Wilmot's** November 21st birthday, and our daughter-in-law, **Kristen Volz's** November 25th birthday. All our best wishes. Lois and Fred Volz.

11/24 Open

Thanksgiving Service (11/26): With Thankfulness for all of **God's blessings.** Given by the Mills family.

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

**Small Round 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, The Flower Bucket! Call them for pricing and design information at 410-335-6286.

Church & School Staff

Church:

Pastor: Lans Alexis 443-388-1828
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Organist/Choir Director:
Bärbel Otto 410-665-7300

**Contemporary Music/Praise Team
Director:** Richard Stone

Secretary: Joy Mayne 410-665-7300
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Sunday Morning Schedule:
8:45 & 10:15 am. Worship
9:45 am. Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am. Sunday school

School:

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Education (PACE):
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School Web Address:
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School Inquiries Email:
info@spesmd.org

Church Council Officers

President: Joe Mills

Vice President: Karen Yelovich

Recording Secretary: Patty Read

Treasurer: Kathy Sykes

Financial Secretary: William Lauer

Church Mission & Planning Team Members

Faith Formation: Karen Yelovich

Fellowship: Lena Frankenfeld

Investment: Don Bayne

Nominating: Mark McQuade

Prayer Chain: Ruth Diepold

Property: Don Bayne

School Board: Lena Frankenfeld

WELCA: Mary Lue Frederick

Worship: Steve Sykes

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
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ST. PETER'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
P.A.C.E BOARD PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES AND TRUNK CONTEST

OCT 26

2PM-5PM

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RD,

NOTTINGHAM,

MD 21236



**BALTIMORE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
32ND ANNUAL**

BULLROAST FUNDRAISER

TICKETS \$65

PURCHASE DEADLINE 10/31/2024

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4301 KLOSTERMAN AVE, BALTIMORE, MD 21236**

NOV 9TH, 2024 - 7:30PM-12:00AM






**DJ DANNY JAHN OPEN BAR - BUFFET
AUCTION - RAFFLES - PHOTOBOOTH
DOOR PRIZES**



**CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
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November 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1 All Saints' Day	2
3 All Saints' Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends 	4	5 9:15a (CH) Chapel (food collection) 3:30p (H) Science Guys 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (LL) CR	6 11a (GC) Prayer Group 12p SPES Frank's Pizza & Pasta Fundraiser 3:30p (4th gr) MM	7 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (N/S) BCSG	8 3:30p (4th gr) MM	9 7:30p BCSG Bullroast (Columbus Gardens)
10 Thankoffering Sunday 11:15a (H) PACE Fall Fest	11 Veteran's Day 	12 9:15a (CH) Chapel 3:30p (H) Science Guys 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (LL) CR	13 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S) Council mtg.	14 3:30p (4th gr) MM 6:30p (H) PACE Mtg. 7p (N/S) BCSG	15 School Conference Day (school closed)	16
17 November Annual Mtg. (between services)	18	19 9:15a (CH) Chapel 3:30p (H) Science Guys 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (LL) CR	20 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (Virtual) Sch. Brd. Mtg.	21 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (N/S) BCSG	22 3:30p (4th gr) MM	23
24 Reign of Christ Sunday 	25	26 9:15a (CH) Chapel 11:15a (H) School Harvest Party 7p (GC) Thanksgiving Worship 8p (LL) CR	27 School Closed	28 Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed 	29 Offices Closed	30
Key: (BH) Brick House; (CH) Church; (GC) Grace Chapel; (H) Hall; (LL) Church Lower Level; (N) North Conf. Room; (S) South Conf. Room; (N/S) Both Conf. Rooms; (SL) School Library BCSG=Baltimore Cancer Support Group; CR=Choir Rehearsal; MM=Mini Maestros						