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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### 1 Samuel 28:3-8

<sup>3</sup> Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had lamented over him and had buried him in Ramah, his hometown.<sup>[e]</sup> In the meantime Saul had removed the mediums<sup>[f]</sup> and magicians<sup>[g]</sup> from the land. <sup>4</sup> The Philistines assembled; they came and camped at Shunem. Saul mustered all Israel and camped at Gilboa. <sup>5</sup> When Saul saw the camp of the Philistines, he was absolutely terrified.<sup>[h]</sup> <sup>6</sup> So Saul inquired of the Lord, but the Lord did not answer him—not by dreams nor by Urim<sup>[i]</sup> nor by the prophets. <sup>7</sup> So Saul instructed his servants, “Find me a woman who is a medium,<sup>[j]</sup> so that I may go to her and inquire of her.” His servants replied to him, “There is a woman who is a medium in Endor.” <sup>8</sup> So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothing and left, accompanied by two of his men. They came to the woman at night and said, “Use your ritual pit to conjure up for me the one I tell you.”

October is the time when many a thought turns perhaps to witches, goblins, ghosts, and other spooky creatures of our imagination. For children, it may also focus on Trick or Treat and the candy they will obtain. I of course am talking about the season of Halloween. Now Halloween is my wife Kathy's favorite time of the year. She loves all things Halloween, and as a result, when we have time, we tend to watch scary movies all late September and October.

October also marks the time of year when the air becomes much cooler, and we know that winter is not too far away. The cycle of seasons we encounter here in the northeastern United States is in many ways a reminder of the cycle of human life. There is birth (Spring), there is the growing and flourishing (our teens through mid-30's), there is the Fall (our middle age), and then there is winter (our old age and eventual death). But even as we grow, age, and die, the cycle of life continues with new births just as Spring always follows every Winter.

Scripture is rich with imagery confirming the human cycle of life. Ecclesiastes tells us there is a time for everything, a time for war, a time for peace, a time to plant, and a time to reap. And there is a time to be born and a time to die. But as Christians we know that this is not the end. Just as Winter never marks the banishment of Spring, so too God has a plan for us. Jesus, in Easter, has given us a wonderful gift, the gift of eternal life. That is the core of our faith, and this is what defines us as Christians.

So, while I give thanks I can enjoy time with Kathy and watch scary movies, I am thankful even more for a giving, gracious, and merciful Lord who promises us an ending that is definitely “Not Scary”!

## Committee Chairs

### **Christian Education**

Brenda Ferrebee

### **Discipleship**

Nancy Reichelt

### **Fellowship**

Beverly Morgan, CC  
liaison; Donna Zerbe

### **Finance**

Nancy Reichelt

### **Property**

Vernon Stroupbauer, CC  
liaison

### **Social Ministry**

Lillie Morgan, CC liaison;  
Donna Zerbe

### **Technology**

Nancy Reichelt

### **Wellness**

Mary Daubert, CC liaison

### **Worship and Music**

Barbara Hikes

### **Youth Ministry**

Jodi Derr

### **Endowment Fund**

Alethea Wessner

### **Stew Zerbe Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Donna Zerbe

### **Cemetery Association**

Kurt Wessner 570-345-8020

### **Council of Churches**

Dale and Brenda Ferrebee,  
CC liaisons

## Pastor's Greeting (*continued*)

### **Continuing/Looking forward:**

- The Bible Study continues Tuesday evenings at O'Neals Pub in Pine Grove. The Bible Study is called "Women of the Bible" and it is all about famous and not so famous Bible Studies about some women found in the Bible. Some of the Women will be paragons of faith; some others may not be. Meet at O'Neals at 6:00 for fellowship and a meal. The actual Bible Study begins at 6:30 PM.
- On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> we will do the Blessing of the Animals as part of the Worship Service. Please feel free to bring your pet to church that morning for a blessing. All pets are welcome! You may also bring a picture if it is too difficult to bring your pet. This Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.
- On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Harvest Home Sunday.
- October 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM Pastor Mike will hold an acolyte training session in the sanctuary for all youth interested in becoming an acolyte or refreshing their training.
- Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Wear Red as we celebrate Reformation Sunday and confirm our 3<sup>rd</sup> year confirmands.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Trunk N Treat here at St. Peter's (see newsletter for more details)
- Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Join us as we remember those who have entered God's Kingdom during our All Saints Sunday Service.
- I will be away from Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> as one part is vacation, and another part is continuing education.
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Caroling (See Newsletter for more information)
- The Children's Christmas Program will be held Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> during the Church Service. Immediately after the program we will go downstairs to the fellowship hall and celebrate Jesus' birthday with a party, food, and fellowship.
- The Christmas Cantata will be held Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> during the Church Service.
- Christmas Eve Services will be held at 4:00 and 8:00 PM.

Blessings to all of you,

Pastor Mike

## October Worship Readings

### **Sunday, October 4**

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Communion**

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Psalm 80:7-15

### **Sunday, October 11**

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Harvest Home**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Psalm 23

### **Sunday, October 18**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Communion**

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

### **Sunday, October 25**

#### **Reformation Sunday; Holy Communion; Confirmation; 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Psalm 46

## ***Sunday School Schedule***

### **The Good Samaritan**

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Creative Drama

Barbara Hikes and Sue Stroupbauer

October 11<sup>th</sup>

Art

Nan Hoenich and Janelle Gruber

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Bible Skills and Games

Jodi Derr and Jessica Geary

October 25<sup>th</sup>

Cooking

Alex Ulsh and Terri Cleary

## **St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

### **Sunday Schedule**

#### **Worship Service**

**9:00 am**

### **Holy Communion**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sundays of the month**

### **Sunday School**

**10:30 am**

## **Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Sunday School class continues the lessons in *Explore the Bible: Joshua, Judges, and Ruth*. The current topic is Judges.

## **Confirmation Class**

continues on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am.

### **Church Council Officers**

Stephen Hikes, President

Dale Ferrebee, Vice President

Jodi Derr, Secretary

Brenda Ferrebee, Treasurer

Lillie Morgan, Financial Secretary

Pastor: Rev. Michael Reist



Grief Share continues its sessions on Mondays at 7:00 pm and will last for 13 weeks. Please contact Nancy Reichelt for more information.



## **Church Council Members**

### **2027**

Beverly Morgan\*

Vernon Stroupbauer\*

Brenda Ferrebee\*

Jodi Derr

### **2028**

Stephen Hikes

Barbara Hikes

Dale Ferrebee\*

Lillie Morgan\*

### **2029**

Mary Daubert\*

Andrew Hikes

Nancy Reichelt\*

Joshua Zimmerman\*

\*Serving second consecutive term and cannot be reelected at the end of their term.

***St. Peter's Mission  
Statement***

"We, the members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, blessed by God's grace in Word and Sacrament, and desiring to fulfill God's call to minister and witness to the world, commit ourselves to a mission which includes:  
Meaningful worship;  
Enthusiastic Christian Education programming;  
Active witnessing to our Christian faith; Dedicated service; and Responsible support of the programs and financial concerns of the church."

**October  
Ministry Meetings**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Worship and Music  
Committee  
6:00 PM

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Church Council  
7:00 PM

**October 7th**  
Christian Education  
Committee  
6:00 PM

***Sponsorships***

**Altar Flowers** are available for October 4, 11, 18, and 25 – cost is \$30

**Chancel Flowers** are available for October 4, 11, 18, and 25 – cost is \$30

**Sanctuary Candle** is available for October – cost is \$35

**Candle Oil** is available for October – cost is \$15

**Newsletter** is full for October – cost is \$40

**Bulletins** are available for October 4, 18 and 25– cost is \$15

***Call the church office for availability or sign the charts in the downstairs hallway.***



The October Newsletter is given to the Glory of God IMO loved ones by Kurt and Sharon Wessner.

***Church Finances as of August 31, 2026***

|                                           |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| August 2026 General Fund Contributions    | \$40,994.79   |
| August 2026 Restricted Fund Contributions | \$11,262.25   |
| Balance for General Expenses              | \$29,732.54   |
| August 2026 General Fund Expenses         | \$19,088.20   |
| Balance                                   | \$10,644.34   |
| August Account Balances                   |               |
| General Checking                          | \$80,377.38   |
| General Savings                           | \$60,161.53   |
| Subtotal                                  | \$140,538.91  |
| Restricted Savings                        | (\$15,449.60) |
| General Balance                           | \$125,089.31  |
| Memorial Fund Checking                    | \$20,353.44   |
| Capital Improvement Fund Checking         | \$ 3,902.03   |
| Restricted Funds                          | \$ 2,161.00   |
| Balance                                   | \$ 6,063.03   |
| Youth Ministry Fund                       | \$ 8,683.96   |

## MEMORIALS

**(General Fund)** \$50 IMO Pastor Mindy Heppe by Donna Zerbe; IMO Charles Umbenhauer: \$50 by Larry and Lois Lehman, \$100 by Kim Klein, \$100 by Oak Grove Sportsmen Association, \$25 by Stephen and Barbara Hikes \$100 by Robert and Carol Pankake, \$25 by Thomas and Ruth Yablonski, \$50 by Linda Venszl and Vince Kulbitsky, \$20 by John, Kim, and John Henry Schroeder ; IMO David Fisher: \$500 by Donald Fisher, \$50 by Linda Venszl and Vince Kulbitsky, \$20 by John, Kim, and John Henry Schroeder, \$25 by Stephen and Barbara Hikes; \$100 IMO Brandy Venszl by Linda Venszl, Vince Kulbitsky, Adam Venszl, and Zoey Venszl; \$50 IMO my parents who passed away August 19<sup>th</sup> by Carol Baldwin; \$20 IMO loved ones by John, Kim, and John Henry Schroeder

**(Memorial Fund)** IMO Charles Umbenhauer: \$100 by Keith and Sandra Thomas, \$250 by Joan Heebner, \$200 by Blair and Adrienne Newsham, \$100 by Karen Saab

**(Food Pantry)** \$100 IMO William Harris on his birthday by Donna Zerbe

**(Pre-Buy Oil)** \$100 IMO Nancy Miller and Mattie Tobin by Charles Gilbert

## Publishing Deadlines

If you want to publish something in the Sunday bulletin or the monthly newsletter, please submit your information by the following deadlines:  
The bulletin deadline is Wednesday at 2:00 pm.  
The November 2026 newsletter deadline is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (in office)  
Tuesday & Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (remote)

Please leave a message on the office answering machine (570-345-3306) on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## *REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Those who are hospitalized, recuperating, ill, or in any need, especially:

|                              |                           |                            |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Brian Bender</b>          | <b>Bruce Witmer</b>       | <b>Shirley Moyer</b>       |
| <b>Paul Lengel</b>           | <b>Janet Jones</b>        | <b>Barbara Schwartz</b>    |
| <b>Ruth McMullen</b>         | <b>Stacey Harris</b>      | <b>Waylon Hartman</b>      |
| <b>Shirley Lengel</b>        | <b>Jen Gerhardt</b>       | <b>Derrick McCann</b>      |
| <b>Taylor Wessner</b>        | <b>Darlene Eckler</b>     | <b>Cindy Siegel</b>        |
| <b>Bill Siegel</b>           | <b>Christopher Beeman</b> | <b>Shannon Shadle</b>      |
| <b>Beverly Morgan</b>        | <b>Sue Stump</b>          | <b>Brian Kustan</b>        |
| <b>Kerry Nagle</b>           | <b>Lynn Sabadish</b>      | <b>Danette Wolfe</b>       |
| <b>Bonnie Kintzel</b>        | <b>Dana Stroupbauer</b>   | <b>Bill Schaeffer</b>      |
| <b>Anna Wertz</b>            | <b>Joyce Frantz</b>       | <b>Kerry Nagle</b>         |
| <b>Bessie Keefer</b>         | <b>Ray Stump</b>          | <b>Tina Keefer</b>         |
| <b>McKenna Morgan Cooper</b> | <b>Nancy Ditzler</b>      | <b>Janet Fidler</b>        |
| <b>Hayden Stroupbauer</b>    | <b>Hailey Stroupbauer</b> | <b>Barbara Sholl</b>       |
| <b>Doris Morgan</b>          | <b>Howard Lengel</b>      | <b>Drew Hikes</b>          |
| <b>James Brommer</b>         | <b>Jane Brommer</b>       | <b>Zoey Venszl</b>         |
| <b>Lorraine Shelters</b>     | <b>John Tucci</b>         | <b>Ronnie Wertz</b>        |
| <b>Ronald Zimmerman</b>      | <b>Clarence Snyder</b>    | <b>Lindsay Stroupbauer</b> |
| <b>Clarence Snyder</b>       | <b>Vince Kulbitsky</b>    | <b>Adam Venszl</b>         |
| <b>Carol Schaeffer</b>       |                           |                            |

If you have prayer requests or info for the Sunday bulletin prayer listing, please contact the church office or Nan Hoenich at 570-345-8706.

## **We Remember These Saints**

- ✠ Brandy Venszl, who passed away on August 17<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ Mark Wolfe, who passed away on September 15<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ Eric Umbenhauer, who passed away on September 19<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ Dennis Eckler, who passed away on September 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✠ Thomas Wertz, who passed away on September 22<sup>nd</sup>



The children are back to school,  
a new year is underway.  
Let us bless them with full bellies  
to start their day.

**Food items for October include:**

\*Cereal                      \*Oatmeal  
\*Granola Bars          \*Toaster Pastries  
\*Pancake Mix/ Syrup

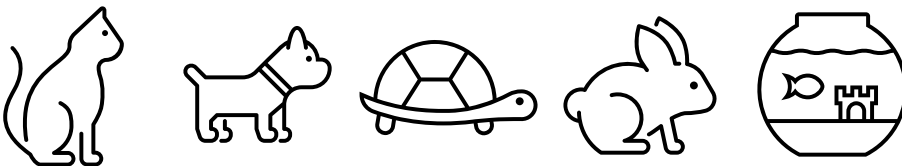
"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7)

**Blessing of the Animals**

When: Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> during the 9:00 am worship service

Where: Fellowship hall

What: Bring your pet or a photo of your pet to be blessed



***Potluck and Movie Night***

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Potluck at 5:00 PM; Movie at 6:00 PM

Movie:

*The Art of Racing in the Rain*

***Looking Ahead***

Pictorial Directory pictures will be taken on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Attention High School Seniors**

Please contact the church office to obtain your **Stew Zerbe Scholarship application**. Completed applications are due in the office by **Tuesday, May 11, 2027**.



QR CODE FOR ONLINE  
GIVING

***Acolyte and Crucifer Training***

October 18<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 AM



**Harvest Home**

Our Harvest Home celebration will take place during the worship service on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Food donations may be placed on the designated table in the fellowship hall and will be given to the St. Peter's food pantry. Monetary donations specified for Harvest Home will be given to ELCA World Hunger.



## Youth Ministries Knoebels Trip September 13, 2026



Calling all Trunkers! Halloween will be here before we know it and we need to start planning St. Peters biggest community event!

Besides...big people can have Halloween fun too!

So, please say you will decorate your car, dress up and join the fun!

Registration forms will be available in the office, online, or you can contact Jodi Derr. Spread the word and let's make this the best year yet!

Trunk or Treat will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the same night as Pine Grove Trick or Treat night which is typically October 31, 2026.

# Join us for Youth Group!



| Date         | Time    | Event Description/Location     |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Sun. Oct. 11 | 12pm    | Hayride at Seyfert's Corn Maze |
| Sun. Nov. 8  | 11:30am | Soup Making                    |
| Sat. Dec. 5  | 11am    | Christmas Caroling             |

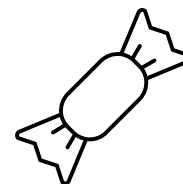
Contact Jodi **570-294-6057** to Sign up for Youth Events

Youth Ministries invites children to a

## Hayride & Bonfire at Seyfert's Corn Maze



Youth Ministries is seeking donations of **candy** for **Trunk or Treat**. Please place your donations on the designated table in the fellowship hall.



Sunday, October 11, 2026

We will meet there at 5:00 p.m.

Please contact the office or Jodi Derr at 570-294-6057 to sign up.

### JERUSALEM LUTHERAN FREE CONCERT SERIES

252 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven

Blue Mountain Heritage Chorus, Hamburg. This is a community choir who will be singing a patriotic program in honor of America 250. Catherine Zimmerman is the Director - **October 11, 3:00 pm**; Duo Turlano- violin, cello, & piano. Staff from Lebanon Valley College - **November 1, 3:00 pm**; Thanksgiving Community Service/Choir Festival: the date is **November 22, 3:00 pm**. A donation of a canned good for the food bank is much appreciated.

**Bible Study – Tuesday Evenings**  
**Famous Women of the Bible**  
**Time: 6:00 pm**  
**Fellowship/Meal**  
**6:30 pm Bible Study**  
**Where: O’Neals Pub in Pine**  
**Grove**

**Church Council Meeting Highlights     September 3, 2026**

- St. Peter’s church directory will be updated with new pictures and information in the upcoming months.
- Youth Ministries will be attending a hayride on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Seyfert’s Corn Maze in Lebanon.
- Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Trunkers are still needed.
- Youth Ministries will be Christmas caroling on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to join.
- The Sunday School Christmas program will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> during the worship service with a birthday party for Jesus immediately following. All are invited to attend.
- New and gently used blankets will be collected for the food pantry through the month of December.
- Sunday School offerings for the first quarter of 2027 will be donated to ELCA Disaster Response.
- The Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 27, 2027 beginning at 11:00 am.

**Stewardship for All: The Generosity Project**

A Workshop to Train-the Trainers for facilitating The Generosity Project in your community.

**Saturday, October 3, 2026**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Lutheran Center

2354 Grove Road Allentown, PA 18109

**FREE ENTRY**

The training includes modeling three different 1-hour sessions that focus on God’s story of creation from Genesis 1: 27-31, the first church in Acts 2:41-47, and how with God, all things are possible from Matthew 19: 23-30. Participants will receive hands-on experience.

Refreshments will be provided throughout the event.

St. Peter’s has a team going to this event. There is still room to join the team in attending this event.

The team will be carpooling. Please speak with Nancy Reichelt if you are interested in attending.



## The Installation of Bishop Jennifer Dee

Saturday October 31, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem  
2344 Center St, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Registration Now Open

- **Who Is Invited:** Everyone is invited to attend Bishop Dee's installation. While installation services may have required tickets in the past, there is ample space for congregations, families, friends, and community members to attend.
- **Clergy Procession:** Ordained leaders are encouraged to process. The color of the day is red. Additional instructions regarding arrival time and where to gather will be shared with registered participants.
- **Mass Choir:** A mass choir is being formed for the service. Those interested in singing are invited to register to participate through the main registration link. Rehearsal information and music details will be provided.
- **Children and Families Are Welcome:** Bishop Dee's installation is a family-friendly service, and children are encouraged to attend and participate. The service will include a special children's sermon for all ages.
- **Hotel Room Block:** A room block at Hilton Garden Inn in Allentown is available for those attending installation weekend. The special rate includes a made-to-order breakfast, available from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. each morning. Shuttle service to and from Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) is also available. **Click here to book your reservation.**
- **Livestream:** Unable to attend in person? The service will be livestreamed and available to watch live or afterward at your convenience. Link will be available on the event webpage.

Please visit the Synod installation webpage for the latest information. [Bishop Installation of Pr. Jennifer Dee - NEPA Synod](#)

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

# October 2026

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| 4<br>9:00 am Worship Service<br>with Holy Communion;<br>Blessing of the Animals;<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Pentecost<br>10:30 am Sunday School<br>2:00 pm Funeral                       | 5<br>7:00 pm Grief<br>Share  | 6<br>Senior Citizens<br>4:15 – 6:15 pm<br>Music Lessons<br>6:00 pm<br>Meal/Fellowship<br>6:30 pm Bible<br>Study at<br>O'Neals Pub  | 7<br>6:00 pm Christian<br>Education Committee<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm Senior Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>NEWSLETTER<br>DEADLINE | 8<br>4:15 – 9:30 pm<br>Music Lessons                                                                                              | 9  | 10<br>8:00 am – 12:30 pm Music<br>Lessons                                                                             |
| 11<br>9:00 am Worship Service;<br>Harvest Home; 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday after Pentecost<br>10:30 am Sunday School;<br>Confirmation Class                                                       | 12<br>7:00 pm Grief<br>Share | 13<br>4:15 – 6:15 pm<br>Music Lessons<br>6:00 pm<br>Meal/Fellowship<br>6:30 pm Bible<br>Study at<br>O'Neals Pub                    | 14<br>7:00 pm Senior Choir<br>Rehearsal                                                                                 | 15<br>4:15 – 9:30 pm<br>Music Lessons                                                                                             | 16 | 17<br>8:00 am – 12:30 pm Music<br>Lessons                                                                             |
| 18<br>9:00 am Worship Service<br>with Holy Communion;<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after<br>Pentecost<br>10:30 am Sunday School;<br>Confirmation Class<br>11:30 am Acolyte and<br>Crucifer Training | 19<br>7:00 pm Grief<br>Share | 20<br>Senior Citizens<br>4:15 – 6:15 pm<br>Music Lessons<br>6:00 pm<br>Meal/Fellowship<br>6:30 pm Bible<br>Study at<br>O'Neals Pub | 21<br>7:00 pm Senior Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>Food Pantry Distribution                                                     | 22<br>4:15 – 9:30 pm<br>Music Lessons                                                                                             | 23 | 24<br>8:00 am – 12:30 pm Music<br>Lessons                                                                             |
| 25<br>9:00 Worship Service<br>with Holy Communion;<br>Reformation Sunday;<br>Confirmation; 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Sunday after Pentecost<br>10:00 am Coffee Social<br>10:30 am Sunday School         | 26<br>7:00 pm Grief<br>Share | 27<br>4:15 – 6:15 pm<br>Music Lessons<br>6:00 pm<br>Meal/Fellowship<br>6:30 pm Bible<br>Study at<br>O'Neals Pub                    | 28<br>7:00 pm Senior Choir<br>Rehearsal                                                                                 | 29<br>4:15 – 9:30 pm<br>Music Lessons                                                                                             | 30 | 31<br>8:00 am – 12:30 pm Music<br>Lessons<br>1:00 pm Bishop Dee's<br>Installation<br>5:30 – 8:00 pm Trunk or Treat    |



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Make & Model of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

October 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30-8:00 pm

All units, directorates and private organizations wishing to participate in the Trunk or Treat should register starting now thru October 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Installation Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:15-5:20 pm on St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church parking lot.

Please return the registration form to:

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*312 S Tulpehocken St.*

*Pine Grove, PA 17963*

**All are encouraged to decorate their vehicle. Please contact the church office at 570-345-3306 for additional information.**

**St. Peter's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Trunk or Treat Vehicle  
Registration Form**



**Trunk-or-Treat**

## ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### ~~TIME AND TALENT COMMITMENT~~

We come in thankfulness for each of you who does God's work and shows God's love. In thankfulness for the life of ministry we share, and in thankfulness for over 200 years of God's grace and generosity, please join us as ministers on this continuing journey together.

In the year ahead, I plan to serve the Lord and the congregation of St. Peter's in the ways checked below:

1. **Christian Education**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Sunday School teacher
- ☐ Vacation Bible School teacher/helper
- ☐ Confirmation assistant
- ☐ Adult Bible Study participant
- ☐ Youth ministry subcommittee member
- ☐ Participate in youth activities

2. **Worship and Music**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Senior choir
- ☐ Musician
- ☐ Communion assistant
- ☐ Lay reader
- ☐ Downstairs greeter
- ☐ Crucifer
- ☐ Acolyte
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Altar guild
- ☐ Bell ringer
- ☐ Door attendant

3. **Social Ministry**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Visitor to shut-ins/nursing homes
- ☐ Help with Christmas/Easter food baskets and food pantry distributions
- ☐ Phone Ministry

4. **Discipleship**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Emergency telephone chain participant
- ☐ Grieving team ministry
- ☐ Deliver church envelopes
- ☐ Card ministry
- ☐ Prayer circle

5. **Property**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Assist in maintenance of church/parish house
- ☐ Assist in upkeep of grounds/cemeteries
- ☐ Table and chair setup and removal in fellowship hall

6. **Fellowship**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Help with church events
- ☐ Help with coffee socials

7. **Finance**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Offering counter

8. **Technology**

- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ Videographer

9. **Other – please tell us what your talent is**

If you would be interested in bringing the following opportunities to our congregation, please check below.

☐ Women of the ELCA

☐ Men's group

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best way and time to contact you \_\_\_\_\_