

February 2025



# Parish Gazette

ELCA Parish of Trinity-Stettin  
and St Peter Lutheran-Hamburg

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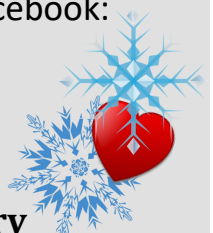
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## Mutual Ministry

Jaisie K  
Randy A  
Lynn K  
Amy F  
Amy M

From the Pastor's Desk...

Rev. William Ostrem

*<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. -Psalm 84:4b-5*

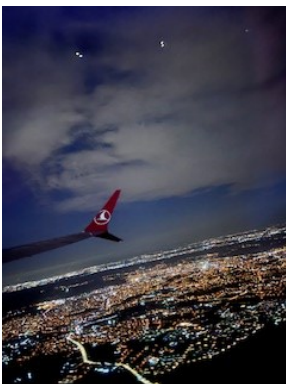
As I am writing this, I am currently traveling through Greece and Turkey as I am following the *Footsteps of Paul* in this educational journey of Paul's second missionary journey. I am hoping to have the opportunity in the future to host a gathering where these experiences can be shared and to engage in conversation around the culture that has shaped our faith. In the meantime, I wanted to share some pictures of my travels with all of you. Above all, words cannot express how grateful I am for St. Peter and Trinity congregations to allow me to be able to experience this faith formational trip and for all your support.

Peace,  
Pastor Will



And we're off...

I left on January 7th at 8:00 am. With the flight and time change, I landed in Istanbul, Turkey then a flight to Thessaloniki, Greece. Arrived at 11:00 pm on January 8th. 20 hours of flying!



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### Istanbul at night



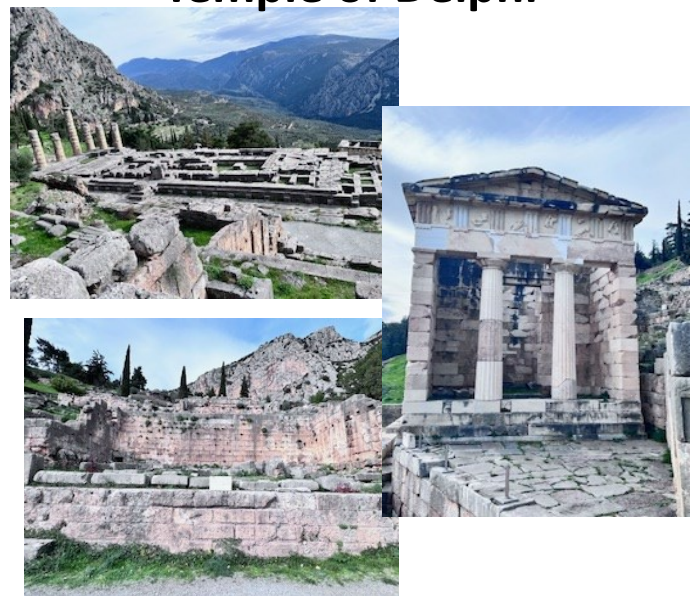
# Lydia



# Philippi



# Temple of Delphi



# Meteora




# Corinth



# February 2025



| Sun | Mon                                    | Tue  | Wed   | Thu | Fri                              | Sat  |
|-----|--|--|---|-----|----------------------------------|--|
|     |  |  |   |     |                                  | 1  |
| 2   | 3<br>St Peter<br>Council Mtg<br>6:30pm | 4  | 5<br>Confirmation<br>6-7 St Peter                 | 6   | 7                                | 8<br>Men's<br>Breakfast<br>8am LC Rest.  |
| 9   | 10<br>Trinity Council<br>Mtg 6:30pm    | 11<br>Quilting 1pm<br>Joint Council<br>Mtg 6:30pm<br>Trinity | 12<br>Confirmation<br>6-7 St Peter                | 13  | 14                               | 15<br> |
| 16  | 17<br>← Pastor Out                     | 18<br>— Continued  | 19<br>Confirmation<br>6-7 St Peter<br>Education → | 20  | 21<br>Newsletter<br>Articles Due | 22   |
| 23  | 24                                     | 25<br>Bible Study<br>1pm<br>Trinity                          | 26<br>Confirmation<br>6-7 St Peter                | 27  | 28                               |  |





# February Volunteers



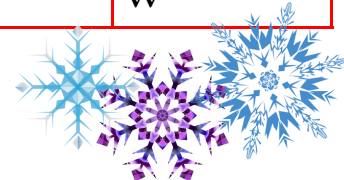
## Trinity Church

| DATE                 | USHER/CARPORT                 | COMMUNION  | LECTOR       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>February 2nd</i>  | Myron & Karen T,<br>Renae W   | Renae<br>W | Myron<br>T   |
| <i>February 9th</i>  | Bill & Nancy B<br>Sandy U     | Bill<br>B  | Bill<br>B    |
| <i>February 16th</i> | Duane & Audrey M,<br>Shari P  | Randy<br>A | Tim<br>B     |
| <i>February 23rd</i> | Perry & Connie N,<br>Robert D | Perry<br>N | Candyce<br>K |



## St Peter Church

| DATE                 | USHER / CARPORT   | BELL RINGER | COM-MUNION       | LECTOR     | ACOLYTE     |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| <i>February 2nd</i>  | Bob F,<br>Becca K | Bob<br>F    | Amy<br>F         | Amy<br>F   | Carson<br>K |
| <i>February 9th</i>  | Mary & Scott<br>S | Scott<br>G  | Jacie<br>D       | Mary<br>S  | Brett<br>D  |
| <i>February 16th</i> | Linda & Lyle<br>Z | Bill<br>M   | Bill & Rita<br>M | Linda<br>Z | Aiden<br>K  |
| <i>February 23rd</i> | John & Val<br>S   | Susan<br>T  | Haley<br>E       | Val<br>S   | Ben<br>W    |



# Youth Page



This is the place to find out what is happening in Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth group, and the exciting things they are involved in.

## CONFIRMATION

### Confirmation Date Reminders:

Feb 5 6-7pm @ St. Peter's  
Feb 12 6-7pm @ St. Peter's  
Feb 19 6-7pm @ St. Peter's  
Feb 26 6-7pm @ St. Peter's



March 5<sup>th</sup> begins our Lenten schedule with Ash Wednesday service at Trinity. Confirmation classes will alternate venues, aligning with worship location. Classes are shortened 15min to allow for preparation of worship.

Mar 5 6-6:45pm @ Trinity (Ash Wednesday)  
Mar 12 6-6:45pm @ St. Peter's  
Mar 19 6-6:45pm @ Trinity  
Mar 26 6-6:45pm @ St. Peter's

Plan on March 19<sup>th</sup> being a Youth Group service night where our students will assist with the Lenten Meal. More details to come.

### Confirmation

Mike B  
Pastor Will

## YOUTH GROUP

### Congregation Members:



The youth group is ready to help our congregation family this coming spring with household/yard cleanup tasks. If you have tasks you want some assistance with, please reach out to one of our leaders or Pastor Will and we'll coordinate times as the weather allows. A bunch of young, able-bodied, service-ready folks can make those chores fast & easy and save our aging joints!

Mike & Jayme B  
Mike & Jaisie K



Sunday School is back in full swing for the winter/spring. We are looking for help teaching on a couple of Sundays in February and March. If you could sign up using the link below that would be greatly appreciated! As a reminder, the lessons are created for the entire year so lessons are ready whenever anyone wants to plan ahead.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0544A9AE2AABF49-51175070-sunday>

- February 23 Grades 3-6 Teacher
- March 2 Grades 3-6 Teacher
- March 2 Grades 4K-2<sup>nd</sup>
- March 30 Grades 4k-2<sup>nd</sup>

We will not have classes on Sunday, March 23. Classes will continue to take place Sundays through April 13, Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, we will sing in church and celebrate our last day of Sunday School. More details to come.

In June, Jessi U and Krystle G will be completing their term on Parish Ed. We are extremely grateful for all of their sharing of time and talents with our youth! If you have any interest in helping with the committee, please let Jayme Buttke know. Love to have all the help we can get! Thank you for considering volunteering!

## Announcements

**Mark your calendars!**

# St Peter Lutheran Church 33rd Annual Chili Supper



**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**The Chili Supper Committee will be meeting after church on Sunday, February 2nd to discuss details and planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patti B.**

Watch for more information in the  
March Newsletter.



## 2025 Offering Envelopes And 2024 Tax Statements

Envelopes and statements have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please come into church to pick them up if you haven't already done so. Any questions or concerns, please contact:

Trinity: Renae W  
St Peter: Jennifer P

## St Peter Time and Talent Surveys

2025 Time and Talent Surveys will be sent out in early March -  
**Please be on the lookout!**

You can expect to receive the survey as you do your newsletter (email, mail, church mailbox), and we ask that they be completed and returned by March 31st.  
Thank you.

## Spring Flower Fundraiser



Need to order some flowers for Mother's Day?

St Peter's has you covered.  
Beautiful hanging baskets available.  
Place your orders now.

Order forms can be found on the table in the fellowship hall at St Peter Church.

Order deadline:  
**Sunday, February 16th.**

Pickup will be on Friday, May 9th. Please contact Dave P to discuss alternate pick up times and any other questions or concerns.

Thank you for all your support!

## **Start planning ahead...**

Wendy will be out of the office from April 15-28 for vacation.

There will be a combined newsletter for April & May that will be sent out the end of March.

Start thinking ahead as the **deadline** for the **April/May issue** will be on **Friday, March 21st.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and early articles.

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## Lenten Meals are back at Trinity church

There are three evening services held at Trinity this season. Meals will be served from 6:00-6:45pm before services on March 5th (Ash Wednesday), March 19th, & April 2nd.



Watch for more information in the March Newsletter.



Everyone is welcome to join in the meal and conversation!

# Council Updates

These are summaries of the minutes from all council meetings. If you would like a copy of the complete minutes for either church, please contact a council member.

## St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes January 6, 2025

No Minutes Provided

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## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes January 13, 2025

### Treasurer's Report – December 2024

- General Fund: \$19,088.26
- Memorial Fund: \$180,042.02—now includes value of 3 CDs=\$155,643.11
- Income: \$29,455.01
- Expenses: \$12,698.55

### Pastor's Report

- Pastor was not at the meeting.
- A copy of the visitation list for December was provided and reviewed.
- Continuing education request from Pastor—was made aware of a 1-year program through Luther Seminary called the Siebert Mission Leadership. There are 18 cohorts that commit to a 12-month journey for this program. The program meets one time a month. Commitment is 3-4 hours a week.
- Church Council Academy to be held February 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion.

### Old Business

- Annual Meeting Updates/Prep
  - \* Request motion to appoint Lynn Krueger as a congregational member of the Mutual Ministry Committee.
- Rental Agreement—copy provided to review.
- Property Maintenance List—work in process.
- Membership Maintenance—Directory Committee received final list of members for review.

### New Business

- New vacuum for church—will contact Shelby.

### Next Council Meetings

**St Peter Council Meeting:**  
**Trinity Council Meeting:**  
**Joint Council Meeting:**

Monday, February 3, 2025 at 6:30pm  
Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 6:30pm (Trinity)





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### Trinity Council

**Richard Parks**  
*President*

**Perry N**  
*Vice President*

**Lisa H**  
*Secretary*

**Jim W**  
*Treasurer*

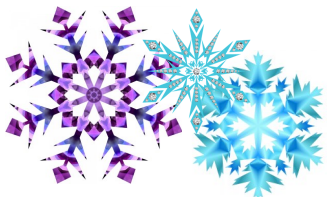
**Rena W**  
*Financial Secretary*

**Jaisie K**  
*Mutual Ministry*

**Marlo K**  
*Property Committee*

**Andy P**  
*Property Committee*

**Anya M**  
*Property Committee*



### St Peter Council

**Scott G**  
*President*

**Jacie D**  
*Vice President*

**Amy M**  
*Secretary/Mutual Ministry.*

**Jennifer P**  
*Treasurer*

**Dale B**

**Patti B**

**Nicole H**

**Susan M**

**Lyle Z**

