

July 2025

Parish Gazette

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

Rev. William O

*Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person."
-John 3:1-2*

In February, I started a program called Faith and Lead. The focus is looking at how congregations identity challenges in ministry. The interesting perspective of this program is moving away from finding a "solution" to asking questions of pondering that allows opportunities to develop. Much like Nicodemus that came before our Jesus in the night, we too have those opportunities to ask those questions of wondering and pondering that leads to learning more about each other and the community around us. As our ministries take a pause until September, it allows us the ability to ask questions and ponder.

Here is some questions I find myself curious about and would love to hear what are some of yours?

- * What are the needs of our community that could be met if we joined in mission together?
- * Do we know how to better support families? What are ways that we could help support parents?
- * What are the needs of our older members?
- * Are there health, transportation, or mobility needs we are not aware of?
- * How do we learn more about each other? As individuals and as congregations?
- * What are the stories and experiences that we share? How do we grow our relationships?
- * How do we plant those seeds of trust and opportunity to be able to share those stories?

What curiosities do you have?

Peace,
Pastor Will



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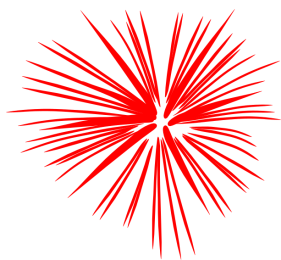
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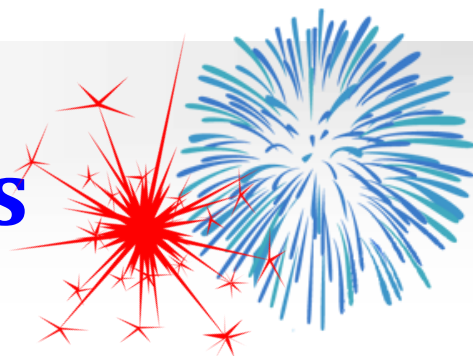


Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<u>Sunday Worship</u> St Peter: 8:30am Worship Trinity: 10:15am Worship	1	2	3	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	← Pastor Out Of Office	→ Cont. Ed.	→		Newsletter Articles Due	
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Joint Worship Service						



July Volunteers



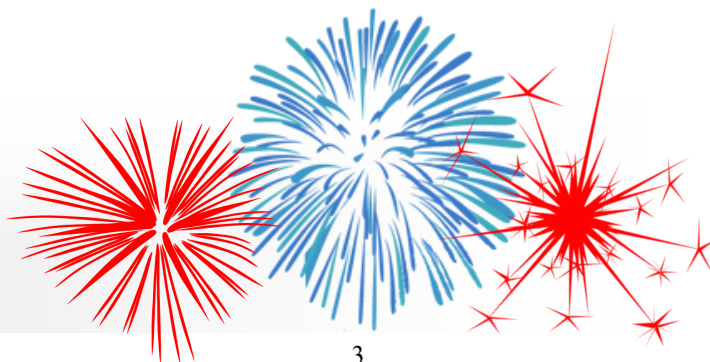
Trinity

DATE	USHER/CARPORT	COMMUNION	LECTOR
July 6th	Denny & Patti B, Renae W	Renae W	David K
July 13th	Bill & Nancy B, Sandy U	Bill B	Bill B
July 20th	Richard & Janice H, Jim W, Jim W	Richard H	Richard H
July 27th <i>Outdoor Joint Worship</i>	Perry & Connie N, Robert D	Individual Elements Used	_____



St Peter

DATE	USHER / CARPORT	BELL RINGER	COMMUNION	LECTOR
July 6th	Bill & Rita M	Bob F	Amy F	Bill M
July 13th	Jennifer F, Eugene F	Susan T	Mary K	Mary K
July 20th	Dave P, Michelle G	Dan K	Dan K	Erica T
July 27th <i>Outdoor Joint Worship</i>	Scott G, Jacie D	_____	Individual Elements Used	Linda Z



Announcements

It's that time of year again...



Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall at St Peter Church for anyone who would like to help with BINGO at the Athen's Fair.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
David P or Karen S

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:

We are expecting the photo directory to be completed by the end of July as the final corrections have been finished.

Any questions, please reach out to
Janice H, Trinity Rep., or
Susan M, St. Peter Rep.

St Peter roof update:

May roof contributions totaled \$8,565, bringing us to nearly 76% of the total expense. The loan balance, as of May 31st, stands at \$18,036.75.

As a reminder, all roof designated contributions will be applied to the principal balance of the loan, and the roof expense chart in the fellowship hall will be updated accordingly.

Continued "Thanks" is extended for your efforts in helping reduce this expense.

Please direct any questions to Scott G, Council President, or Susan M, Treasurer.



Deadline Reminders

Bulletin announcements: Due by 9am Tuesday mornings.
Bulletins are completed on Tuesdays.

Newsletter Articles: Due by end of day the 3rd Friday of the month.

Trinity and St Peter's 2nd Annual Joint Outdoor Worship Service & Fellowship



You are Invited to join us...

Who: Everyone is Welcome!
What: Outdoor Joint Worship Service
When: Sunday, July 27, 2025
Where: Trinity's Patio
Time: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship / 10:00 a.m. Worship
Music: The Mount Calvary Praise Band



Enjoy lunch and fellowship following the service.

A free will offering will be taken and used for the band and lunch expenses.

Sign-up sheets are available at both churches to help us
get a tentative count for food planning.

Folding chairs will be set up for the service and lunch
but you can also bring lawn chairs.

The planning committee requests volunteers to help with set up and clean up
on the day of the event. Please reach out to anyone on the committee with
any questions or to let them know you are available to lend a hand.

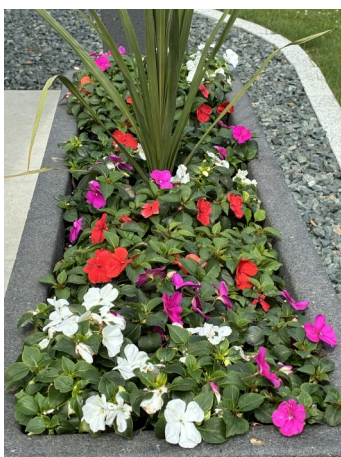
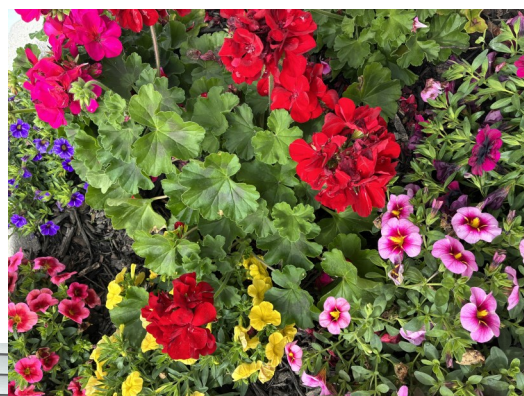
Committee:
Trinity - Bobby D or Connie N
St Peter - Jacie D or Scott G.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Trinity's Flower Displays

The ministry of the church comes in many forms. One of them is helping to keep the property of the church looking beautiful. We have had volunteers purchase and plant flowers around Trinity's church property which look amazing! **Thank you** to those volunteers for their hard work.

The church is now looking for volunteers to help keep them beautiful throughout the summer. **Would you be willing to help with this wonderful ministry?** If so, there is a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board in the church entry. The more volunteers, the lighter the work load for everyone. Please consider donating your time to help keep the property of the church looking so vibrant.



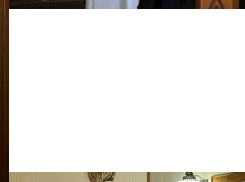
The concrete cross was ordered by Patti B and Connie N to beautify our church property. It was paid for with funds donated by our former WELCA group.

Thanks to all for this beautiful addition to the Trinity property!

Baptisms



On May 11, 2025, St Peter welcomed Chloe Ray Lto their church family. She is the daughter of Jacob L and Miranda T. Big brother, Robert was able to assist in the service. Chloe's sponsors are Renee B, Kristi O, Jeremy B, and Reilly D. God's blessings to all!



*Chloe Ray
L*



*Owen Luke
W*



Through water and the word, Trinity welcomed Owen Luke W into their church family on June 22, 2025. He is the son of Luke and Brooke W. Owen's sponsors are Megan P and Josh W. God's blessings to all!

Next Council Meetings

St Peter Council Meeting:

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 6:30pm

Trinity Council Meeting:

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:00pm

Joint Council Meeting:

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 6:30pm (St Peter)



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.



YOUTH CONTACTS

Youth Group

Mike & Jayme B

Mike & Jaisie K

Parish Education Committee: Trinity

Jayme B

Lynn K

Parish Education Committee: St. Peter

Rebecca K

Heidi D



Confirmation

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YOUTH GROUP

Have a wonderful summer!



Watch for updates in Fall!



CONFIRMATION

Affirmation of Faith

On Sunday, June 8, 2025, St Peter and Trinity celebrated the Affirmation of Faith for seven of our Parish members. **Congratulations** to all for completing this next step in your faith journey. May God bless you all!



TRINITY:

Westin Jon K,
son of Michael & Jaisie K
Alexander James O,
son of Clinton & Amber O



ST PETER:

Aiden Levi K,
son of Kris & Carrie K
Carson Craig K,
son of Craig & Rebecca K
Emma Lee K,
daughter of Josh & Jamie K
Reid Anthony P,
son of Josh & Jennifer P
Benjamin Ernest W,
son of Randy & Kristen W



SUNDAY SCHOOL

As we prepare to kick off Sunday School on September 7th, we ask that if there are any NEW students that will be attending Sunday School, you reach out to Jayme or Becca by **August 1**. This will allow us to prepare for the correct amount of supplies for classes and assure we have everyone's contact information. Please watch for the August newsletter for opportunities to help teach.

Get ready to splash into fun with Scuba VBS!



Thank you to everyone who signed up for VBS. We are going to have a Fin-tastic time, **July 22-24, 2025!** If you missed the registration deadline, please reach out to Jayme Bas soon as possible.

We ask that all of the participants arrive by 5:15PM at the carport entrance to church. We will conclude at 8PM and kids can be picked up in the church sanctuary.

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