

JUNE 2026

# PARISH GAZETTE

ELCA PARISH OF TRINITY - STETTIN  
AND ST PETER LUTHERAN - HAMBURG

From the Pastor's Desk...

Rev. William O



*For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. -Isaiah 55:12*

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As we begin this long season of Pentecost, I ponder on what this means. Pentecost is the time of the church where we not only celebrate the presence and gift of the Holy Spirit, but we lift up the many ways that the Holy Spirit guides and leads us in our daily lives. We begin by asking ourselves where do we see the Holy Spirit? I think it is in the connections we have with each other. It is the bonds we share with our friends, our neighbors, even those whom we meet on the street in the midst of our daily interactions. So, as we move into these summer months, how are we inspired and moved by the Spirit?

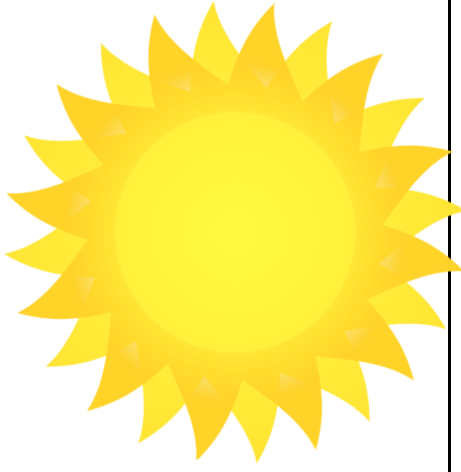
For myself, the warmer weather brings back memories of campouts in the past and the hope of campouts to come. As I witness all the sights of sounds of the wood burning and the laughter of all those that gather around it. The fire that brings people together to share stories of things present, memories of the past remembered, and future plans being made of all the things that we want to do. Maybe the Holy Spirit is the warm sun on your face on beautiful day, watching the sunrise in the morning as God gives us a new day. Maybe it's being out in your gardens, watching your plants grow and waiting for harvest time when you can bite into the fresh watermelons, strawberries, and all things sweet. It's cooking with all the fresh vegetables and herbs that makes any meal just a little better. It's the flowers that bloom, creating such vibrant colors and smells.

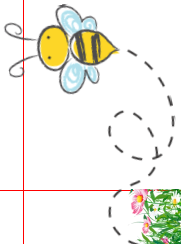
The Season of Pentecost is so much more than just a time marked in the church season. This is where we celebrate the Holy Spirit that moves us, the new life of creation it brings, and we celebrate what brings us joy. In the next couple of months, where is there an inspiration that burns deep within you, the light that gives sustenance and to have a freedom to laugh and smile?

I ask again, where will you see joy in your life? Spending time as family? A camping trip somewhere? A restful evening around a campfire? Maybe it's just sitting outside feeling the cool breeze upon your face and hearing the birds sing after a good day? I encourage you to share your pictures, any pictures, in the newsletter of your Summer where the Holy Spirit is seen in the moments of our lives.

Peace, Pastor Will

# June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>St Peter:</b> 8:30am Worship <b>Trinity:</b> 10:15am Worship	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> ← Synod	<b>5</b> Assembly	<b>6</b> Pastor Out →
<b>7</b> Confirmation Sunday	<b>8</b> Trinity Council Mtg 6pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Joint Svc at St Peter 9am Fellowship after	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Newsletter Articles Due July Issue	<b>20</b> Luke & Brooke White wedding
<b>21</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pastor Out of Office—mtgs	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



# TRINITY JUNE VOLUNTEERS



## TRINITY

DATE	USHER	CARPORT	COM-MUNION	LECTOR
June 7th Confirmation	Bill & Nancy B	Sandy U	Bill B	Bill B
June 14th 9am Joint Service	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 21st Father's Day	Renae W, Jim W	Rick & Shari P	Renae W	Tim B
June 28th	Myron & Karen T	Kurt & Pam B	Randy A	Myron T



## ST PETER



DATE	USHER / CARPORT	BELL RINGER	COM-MUNION	LECTOR	ACOLYTE
June 7th Confirmation	Linda & Lyle Z	Dan K	Dan K	Linda Z	Addyson K
June 14th 9am Joint Service	Eugene F, Jennifer F	Susan T	Mary K	Mary K	_____
June 21st Father's Day	Becca K, Bob F	Bob F	Amy F	Erica T	_____
June 28th	Scott G, Jacie D	Jacie D	John S	Val S	_____

# ST PETER JUNE VOLUNTEERS

# 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

*Join us on*

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

for the

*Affirmation of Baptism*

for the following Confirmands...

**Ethan B**

**Wyatt D**

**Owen G**



Please show your support and pray for these individuals as they complete another milestone in their faith adventure!

### Confirmation

Mike B

Pastor Will

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please consider being a Sunday School Teacher or Helper during the 2026/2027 school year. Many hands make for lighter work. Reach out to a Parish Committee member if you can help with this special ministry. The rewards are greater than you know!

### Parish Education Committee: Trinity

Jayne B

Nicole D

### Parish Education Committee: St. Peter

Rebecca K

Heidi D



# Looking for Mountains of Fun? You Otter be here!

July 20-22, 2026

## **TRINITY & ST PETER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

True North is for kids from 4K to 6th Grade and will start promptly at 5:30PM and end at 8:00PM each day. Please use the QR Code to register by June 15. For more information see anyone on the Parish Ed Committee.

At True North, kids discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world! Kids participate in memorable Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, meet Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out sciency-fun experiments they'll never forget. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Compass Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Trinity Congregation

Flowers will be planted on the church property in the upcoming weeks. We are asking for members to assist with watering. Please consider sharing the responsibility of this important, yet simple way to keep our church grounds looking beautiful and welcoming!

A sign-up calendar has been placed on the bulletin board by the church mailboxes. Please know that any time you can give is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support!



## *Join us... Joint Worship Service & Fellowship*

**DATE:** *Sunday, June 14, 2026*

**TIME:** *9:00 am Service / Bars & Refreshments to follow*

**PLACE:** *Hosted by St Peter - Hamburg*

*Committee: Scott G, Bob & Amy F*

*If you have any questions or concerns regarding the joint worship service and fellowship, please reach out to a committee member.*



*Excited to see you all there!*

# Graduates

During our **Sunday, May 17th, 2026** Worship Service, we celebrated our 2025-2026 School year High School and College Graduates.



## HIGH SCHOOL

### **Madison P**

Graduated from Marathon High School

College: attending UW-Stout in Fall

Working toward a degree in Psychology

Study abroad program through UW-Stout

Starting this summer in Scotland

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## COLLEGE

### **Vanessa K**

Graduated with Cum Laude honors from the University of Tampa in December 2025

Successfully completed two internships

Completed USCA Sales Certification

Major: Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing

Minor: Chemistry

Career: Sales Engineer for Keyence Corporation - Fort Lauderdale, FL office

### **Anya M**

Graduated from Northcentral Technical College

Major: Associate degrees in Agricultural Business; Dairy Science

### **Mikayla N. M**

Graduated from UW-Stout

Major: Bachelor of Fine Arts - Interior Design

### **Parker S. M**

Bricklayer & Allied Craftworkers Local 6-WI

Journeyman Bricklayer

Career: Employment with Miron Construction

### **Anika P**

Graduated with honors from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Successfully completed two internships

Served as a vice-president for 3 years in Delta Sigma Pi

Deans List recognition - 6 semesters

Double Major: Management and Marketing Bachelor of Science Degree

Career: Turnberry Solutions as a Project Management associate in their CREW program - Minneapolis, MN



# *Congratulations to all!*

Thank you for all the prayers and get well wishes I have received throughout this healing journey, since my fall. My surgery went well and I am on my way to a full recovery. Thank you again for all the kind words, thoughts and prayers sent my way!

LuAnn H

I will be out of the office on Thursday, June 25 and Thursday, July 2-Thursday, July 9 for vacation. If you have any announcements while I'm gone, please reach out to Pastor Will so he can verbally announce them during worship. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 14th.

Wendy



Don't forget to send pictures of your Summer, where the Holy Spirit is seen in the moments of our lives, so we can post them in the upcoming newsletters. Please send them to [trinitystettin@yahoo.com](mailto:trinitystettin@yahoo.com).

*Trinity and St Peter's 3rd Annual*

*Joint Outdoor Worship Service & Fellowship Picnic*

- DATE:** Sunday, July 26, 2026
- TIME:** 10:00 am Service / Picnic to follow
- PLACE:** Hosted by Trinity - Stettin

*Committee: Joel B, Mike B, Bob D,  
Scott G, Bob & Amy F*

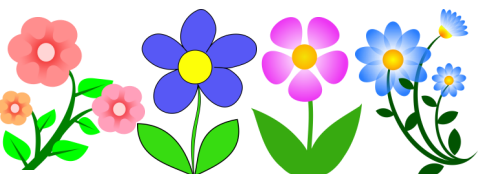
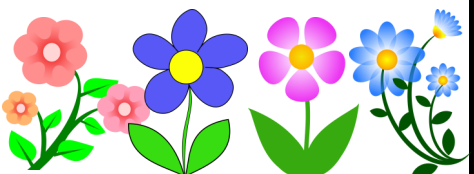
*Please reach out to a committee member if you have any questions, concerns or ideas regarding the joint outdoor worship service and picnic.*




*Looking forward to time spent together!*

# Mother's Day at St Peter Church

Earlier this year, the Sunday School Children, with the help of "Mr. Green Thumb" - David P & his family, planted flowers to surprise the Mothers and Grandmothers on Mother's Day! This is a special gift that always puts a smile on the faces of everyone who receives one. Thank you to the Sunday School Children and the David P Family for your heartwarming efforts and ability to make people smile!





**A mission trip...  
Striving to grow  
in faith by  
helping others!**



Emma K gave a presentation to the congregation at St Peter Church on Sunday, May 10th. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in Marathon.

This summer, she will be going on a mission trip to Cheyenne River, SD with the Marathon and Belmont FCA's. During the trip they will be serving families in the community by helping bring homes back to livable conditions and building relationships with the people there.

One ministry they will be working with is called Christian's Closet, which supports children in foster care on the reservation by providing items like clothes, shoes, coats, etc. at no cost. Time will also be spent connecting with FCA members and children in the community through service and fellowship.

Emma is really excited for the opportunity to grow in her faith, serve others, and share Christ's love with the families and community in Cheyenne River!

Many thanks to those who donated to help fund her trip. Emma is hoping to share her experiences with the congregation when she returns. Again, thank you to all who contributed to make this special trip possible for Emma.

## **Deadline Reminders**

### **Bulletin announcements:**

Due by 9am Tuesday mornings. Bulletins are usually completed on Tuesdays.

### **Newsletter Articles:**

Due by end of day the 3rd Friday of the month.

Choose to  
BEE  
Happy!



Pastor will be out of the office on Thursday, June 4th through Saturday, June 6th. He will be in Oshkosh for the Synod Assembly. Pastor will be available to the Parish if needed. Please reach out to Pastor, in case of an emergency.

# **[ 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 SUMMARY May 4, 2026**

### **Pastor's Report:**

- Pastor will be in Oshkosh on June 4 - 6, 2026 for the Synod Assembly.
- End of September/early October Pastor looking to take vacation- will update with dates once those are determined.

### **Old Business:**

- Windows - Received a quote from Central WI Window Cleaners \$175 for inside and \$175 for outside. Additionally, Quote for \$175 for spraying for bugs. Motions passed.

### **New Business:**

- Replacing carport benches - Old benches removed because legs rotting on the bottom and they were unsafe. New benches are being donated.
- Mission statement - Discussed putting the mission statement by the old cross on the wall.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Summary  
May 11, 2026**

**Treasurer's Report – April 2026**

General Fund: \$34,937.61    Memorial Fund: \$223,183.47–Value of 5 CDs=\$188,883.15  
Milestone Fund: \$1149.05    Thrivent (AED Fund): \$1042.00  
Income: \$23,326.00        Expenses: \$8452.89

**Pastor's Report**

- ◆ Pastor will be attending the Synod Assembly June 4-6.
- ◆ Member Transfers:
  - \* Melissa Heise transfer out
  - \* Judy Nelson transfer out
  - \* New member Kristine Peterson and daughter Kinley.

**Old Business**

- ◆ Free Will Donation collected and sent to Habitat For Humanity.
- ◆ Property Committee update.
  - \* Electrical work is completed.
  - \* Church painting is completed.
  - \* Spires have not yet been done.
  - \* Sign-up sheet for plant watering will be in back of church.
  - \* Looking at asphalt estimates to repair lot around church.
  - \* Looking at microphone / speaker system for estimates
  - \* Fire inspection completed. Recommended barrier by the LP Tank.

**New Business**

- ◆ Joint worship service at St Peter will be on June 14 at 9:00 am. Service will be followed with a social.



**Next Council Meetings**

**St Peter Council Meeting:** Tuesday, September 8,, 2026 at 6:30pm  
**Trinity Council Meeting:** Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:00pm  
**Joint Council Meeting:** Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:30pm (St Peter)

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**Perry N**  
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