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Lutheran Church
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***This Week at St. Peter's
Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024***

- Prelude** "Faith of our Fathers" St. Catherine Setting,
Marianne Kim
- Gathering Hymn #369** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today;
Alleluia!"
- Scripture Readings** Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24,
John 10:11-18
- Hymn of the Day #385** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
and Sing"
- St. Peter's Bell Choir** "Simple Gifts"
Shaker Melody, Arr. P. Sanders Cota
- Communion Hymns:**
#502 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
#484 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
#544 "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"
- Sending Hymn #536** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
- Postlude** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"
Cwm Rhonda Setting, Marianne Kim

Prayer List Update:

The grieving friends and family of: Peter Brenner (friend of St. Peter's) and Joyce Smock (4/16 friend of Lou & Lynn Meyer)

At Home: Cathy Samples

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or be made online via the [Pastoral Care page on our website.](#)

Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: Jane Silveria
Ushers: Juliet Bongfeldt, Paul Bongfeldt
Liturgist: Lucie Carlsen
Communion Assts: Aline Glifort, Diane Stauss
Altar Care: Fay Sargent
AV Tech: Chris Janson

The Worship Assistant sign-up sheet has been updated to list dates through Labor Day.
It's on a piece of foam board on the table in the narthex.

Pastor Dennis on vacation: The Rev. Ed Larson leads and preaches at today's service. Pastor and Barbara Dennis are on a vacation and will return later this week. Thank you to Pastor Larson for preaching today, and to Pastor Bruce Bassett for covering in case of emergency during Pastor Dennis' absence. If there is a pastoral emergency need, please contact the church office and leave a message. The phone messages are being monitored.

"The History of St. Peter's" event was held on Sunday April 14. Pastor Jane Shields facilitated this fun afternoon where we celebrated our past and identified key priorities for our path forward. Check out the poster-sized papers hanging upstairs for additional details on the table discussions. This information will be used by the Ministry Site Profile Team in outlining our requirements for our next pastor. Anyone who was unable to attend in person may contact the church office to express interest in a future online discussion. If there is enough interest, a Zoom will be scheduled sometime in May.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people involved in the planning, execution, and cleaning up for last Sunday's "History of St. Peter's" event. Former pastor Jane Shields led the congregation through this important step toward calling a new pastor. Pastor Jane and Pastor Roger teamed up on the sermon at the morning worship service.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are to the glory of God by the Elin Boman Fredrickson Bequest. Our **2024 Flower Chart** is on the sacristy door. Lots of dates are still available!

Individual First Quarter 2024 giving statements are now available in the narthex. Please pick up your statement to help us save on postage.

Loaves and Fish Pantry: Our shelves are very low so any and all donations are appreciated. Specific requests this week include soup, crackers, and any type of pasta. Thanks for the brown grocery bags, and please keep bringing them in. We appreciate your support!

St. Peter's Caregivers Retreat 2024 is Thursday, May 9 from 10 am to 1 pm. Caregivers in any setting are invited. We are pleased to offer a day designed to nurture you as you continue the important work of caregiving, either for your loved ones, as a profession, or both. There will be time for conversation with other caregivers, prayer, and workshops to feed your soul. Lunch will be provided, so let us know if you are attending so that we have enough food. The sign-up form is on the bulletin board, or email the office at: office@stpeterscapecod.org. Provided by the Pastoral Care Team

Pipes for Praise Organ Fund Update: As of March 31, the total donations received in March, including \$15,000 matching gift: \$47,372. Grand total raised to date, including matching funds, is \$374,303. The balance remaining to raise: \$20,697. We are so close! Thank you from the Pipes for Praise Team.

Esther's Circle Collection: During April and until May 5, we will collect new stuffed animals, "fidgets," and craft items to be donated to Children's Cove, a nationally accredited child-friendly facility that provides services to child victims of abuse. There are baskets in the narthex to hold the donations. If you'd like to know more about this child advocacy center, please check out their website, childrenscove.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Treasured Life Initiative Community Walk Fighting Sex Trafficking and Supporting Survivors on the Cape and Islands, Sunday, May 12 at 11 am. Meet at the Village Green, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. Registration fee is \$20. Flyer is on the kiosk.

Alzheimer's Walk, Saturday, May 18 from 11 am to 2 pm, Start at the Scusset Beach Reservation, Sandwich. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Family Support Center in Brewster. Details on the kiosk.

Voices of Migrants Series, Saturday, May 18 from 2-4 pm at the Orleans United Methodist Church, 73 Main Street to hear Brazilians discuss their immigration experience.

St. Peter's Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

SUNDAY, April 21—Home Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Luther Room

MONDAY, April 22

9:30 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room
7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, April 23

8:10 am Sojourners Pkg Lot
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 am Centering Prayer, SMMC Office
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY, April 24

12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, April 25

7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, April 26

10:00 am Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 12 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, April 27

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, April 28

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Fellowship Hall