

The Bellringer

October 2022



ST. PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
DUBUQUE, IOWA

From Pastor Matt

Last month we began our educational year with a simply awesome Rally Day. Our church was brimming, filled with excitement about Sunday School, confirmation, and youth programs. And during our worship service, Pastor Paul Oman created a painting before our eyes, based on the words of Jesus written at the front of our sanctuary: **“Do you love me? Feed my sheep.”** **The painting is simply stunning.** If you haven't had a chance to see it, please feel free to stop by and take a look. It will be installed about halfway down the east wall of the sanctuary (the left-hand side when you are facing the altar). Pr. Oman also sent along directions about how to mount it correctly, as well as using a sealant to protect the surface.

If you were not able to be present for the service in person, or if you would like to see it again, the full service is available to watch anytime on our St. Peter Lutheran YouTube channel.



October looks to be just as exciting, with **a full calendar of special events**. Two that stand out will take place the last weekend of October (*which is also the weekend we celebrate Reformation Day!*) On Saturday, October 29, at 11am, **Lily Brondyke will be ordained** as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. She has been called to serve at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba, and I can verify that city is home to an excellent Pasty Pie restaurant.

On Sunday afternoon, October 30, we will be holding our fourth annual **Trunk or Treat** in the church parking lot from 3-5pm. We hope to have at least 40 cars this year to welcome the community to come and “trick or treat” in a safe and central location. You can participate in a lot of ways. Dress up (or not), donate candy, help hand the candy out, and more. It's been a lot of fun the past few years! See inside this newsletter for more details.

All of this, of course, is in addition to our regular weekly worship services. **We are back to our regular worship times:** Saturdays at 4:30am, and Sundays at 8:15am and 10:30am. Our weekly worship is the center of our congregation, as we join together in the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Sacraments, and offering our voices and prayers to God in praise and thanksgiving. We pray you are able to participate with us each week, either in person or online.

- Soli Deo Gloria. Pastor Matthew Agee

From Pastor Calvin

Through my years in youth ministry I've had lots of different conversations with students. Once a student that was going through a difficult time, we'll call her Sarah, came to me to ask for some guidance and comfort. As we talked, we got to the root of some of her hardships, and I asked if she ever talks to God about these problems.

She told me that she wanted to, but she always felt guilty because she didn't think she prayed often enough. She said that she's had fake friends over the years that only went to her when they needed something or if they were bored, and she felt like God was probably mad at her for not keeping up with praying and talking to God.

Have you ever felt that way? Do you feel like you need to apologize to God before you pray? Or spend time thanking God for a few things before you ask God for something?

The Holy Spirit led us to Luke 15. This chapter contains 3 different parables: The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Prodigal Son. Each of these parables is about something that is lost that God hunts down and finds again. First, God as a Shepherd finds a lost lamb that has run away. Second, God as an Old Woman turns her house inside out to find a lost coin. Finally, God as the father of a son, welcomes the son home after he squanders his inheritance.

The Good News of these parables is found in the end of each parable: **“Rejoice with me, for the lost thing has been found.”** Together we found comfort in those words, and discovered that our relationship with God isn't contractual. When we forget to pray, when we turn from God, when we are lost, God is turning the house inside out, relentlessly searching the countryside, and seeing from a distance our weary selves returning home - and God says, “Rejoice with me, for my lost child is found!”

- Peace in Christ. Pastor Calvin Konop



Our 4th Annual TRUNK or TREAT is almost here!!

Sunday, October 30 from 3:00-5:00 pm in the St. Peter Parking Lot

We are excited to expand to 2 hours this year AND be able to offer more family activities:

- ⇒ Candy, Popcorn, Pumpkin Decorating, Music, Photo Booth, and more!
- ⇒ Featuring Bob & Lou's Coffee Camper (there will be hot chocolate, too!)

Start planning a costume for you AND your car trunk!! **Our goal is to have 40 decorated cars!**

Need Decorating or Costume Assistance? Talk to Miriam Bjornstad or Ashley Konop

⇒ **We need everyone's help to make this a ghoulish success**, so please visit our [online signup](#) for more ways to help, or to let us know you are coming, so we have enough treats.

Can't come, but want to help? We also need people to donate extra candy to hand out! [Sign up online](#) or call the Office.

We have sent out a postcard invite to the neighborhood, and please watch for a Facebook event to Like & Share!

NOISY OFFERING:

Our "Noisy" Offering through October 31 will be used for **The Guest House—a shelter for Fathers with Children, a new ministry of Almost Home**. *There are only 3 other shelters of this type in the whole nation!* We will use the coins to purchase items on their Wish List. **We are off to a good start with \$35.20. Thanks!**

An interesting item on their Wish List is **Children's Cookbooks or Kid Friendly recipes**. If you have favorite recipes you have made with kids or grandkids, please email them to Miriam at mjthywaybj@gmail.com; mail them to St Peter; or drop them in her church mailbox so she can pass them along to the Guest House.

Mission Support Board plans to go to The Guest House once a month to work with the fathers and children, helping them celebrate birthdays, do some cooking, or maybe help with homework.

MILESTONE UPDATE:

In September, we celebrated the **Milestone of Entrance into Confirmation** with our 6th graders:

Lily Michel, Maggie Michel, Nora Schoeny, Annelie Scheirer, Charlee Parr, and Ellie Tuft.

This is an important step in the faith life of our youth, as they begin 3 years of deeper instruction, reflection & questioning.

Youth Ministry News from Pastor Calvin

MIDDLE SCHOOL / CONFIRMATION (Grades 6-8)

Here are some notable events coming up for the middle schoolers:



- **October 5** 6-7:30pm - our first **INVITE NIGHT** when students invite their friends to come on Wednesday night. Everyone who brings a friend is entered into a drawing for a gift card to a hot spot around town for them and their friend!
- **October 7** 6:30-8pm - First **GAME NIGHT** at Church!
- **October 12** 6-7:30pm - **Service Project** at St John's Open Closet
- **October 30** 3-5pm—**Trunk or Treat** (Middle Schoolers are asked to volunteer to help make it happen, too!)

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

We're back to **meeting on Wednesday Nights from 7-8pm**. As a group, we're starting to talk about our goals, developing a mission statement, and figuring out what role the High School Ministry plays in the congregation at St Peter. We've got a great group of students, and we're having a lot of fun together, too! Join us on a Wednesday for Bible Study, helping us figure out where we're going in the future, and playing some games together.

Also, mark your calendars for Oct 30 from 3-5pm. It's Trunk or Treat and we'll need lots of help from high school students to make it happen. We'll need face painters, DJ's for music, photographers for our photobooth, artsy folks to help kids decorate pumpkins, candy hander-outers, and more! And yes, this would count for service hours! [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

If you have questions about any of the above items, reach out to Pastor Calvin pastorcalvin@stpeterdbq.org

From the Council President

What is Gratitude? Dr. Amit Sood in his book published in 2013, *The Mayo Clinic Guide to Stress-Free Living*, describes gratitude as “acknowledging and appreciating your blessings” and “gratitude isn’t expressed so that you can receive more; it’s an expression of love for being treated with grace and compassion.”

We Christians know what grace is, and from whom it freely comes to us. We weekly acknowledge our appreciation for the grace God gives us and for the compassion he shows us.

When we each look around it is easy to see how blessed we are as individuals and as a church. You can each think about the blessings you have compared to those most in need in our community and around the world. As a church community we are blessed to have great Pastoral leadership, great member support and volunteers, and an outstanding staff to manage our worship services and the general operation of our church. In addition, because of your collective generosity, we are financially able to help others in our community.

This year especially, you have shown your generosity. When asked, some members increased their giving to increase our Education Coordinator hours and include benefits. Year to date through August all giving, outside of the Pastor Fund, has increased by \$34,000 (17%) over budget. Instead of budgeted member giving of \$206,000 your giving is at \$240,000. Your Stewardship Board and Council are extremely grateful for your continued support.

In closing I offer a paragraph from Dr. Sood’s book. “*Most of us wake up in the morning with wandering minds. Instead, start the day with a gratitude practice. Think of five people in your life to whom you are grateful. Bring their faces in front of your eyes. Send them a silent thank you. Savor this experience.*”

God Bless and I hope to see all of you in Church very soon. PS: I highly recommend Dr. Sood’s book.

Doug Horstmann, President of the Congregational Council

From Our Intern

I am beginning to get settled in at St. Peter and slowly beginning some names to faces, but don’t hesitate to reintroduce yourself to me and tell me something about yourself every time we meet for awhile!

One of the projects Pastor Matt and I are working on is **Sunday Adult Education** and I am enjoying lining up interesting topics and contacting speakers to join us. Pastor Matt kicked things off on September 25 with Funeral Planning. *(There are still packets available in the hall and the office, and we are always available for questions.)*

For October, we will be having some guests joining us, and Pastor Matt and I will be presenting on some topics, as well:

- **October 2: Jail & Prison Ministry** with Karen Hoeger, Jail & Prison Reentry Services Coordinator and Bill Hickson of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Dubuque
- **October 9:** Pastor Matt on the **catechism**
- **October 16:** Pastor Ed Treat, Executive Director and Founder of the Center of **Addiction & Faith** *(he will be preaching that weekend, too!)*
- **October 23, 30, and November 6:** Intern Pastor Laura will lead a 3-part study on the **ELCA social message on Government**



We hope you will join us for adult education each Sunday at 9:15am, in the conference room, to learn more about these important topics. —Laura Jasiczek, Pastoral Intern

⇒ **Join Intern Pastor Laura and her family for a HIKE at Swiss Valley Nature Preserve!**

We will meet up at **1 pm on Sunday, Oct 16**, at the Nature Center & pick a trail, based on everyone's comfort level & what we're interested in checking out. *I haven't hiked any of them yet!* In the event of heavy rain, the event will be rescheduled, but if it is light and not too cold, we will still go. Please [CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP](#) —*I look forward to seeing you there!*

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE—November 5-6, 2022

During worship services the weekend of **November 5-6, we will be celebrating All Saints**, a time when we remember those in our congregation who have died since last year’s All Saints service. As we have done in the past, we will read their name, ring a bell and light a candle in their honor. We will also invite members to come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

⇒ **Something new** – Pastor Matt welcomes you to submit the names of loved ones, members or not, who died this year or in years past. He will read the names in groups of five and a candle will be lit for each group.

Watch for more information as to how to submit names online or with a form during worship.



Congregation News



By the grace of God
and the calling of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Lillian Claire Brondyke

will be ordained in the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM CST
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Dubuque, Iowa

Rostered leaders are invited to vest. All are invited to wear red.
The service will be live streamed.



CONGRATULATIONS SHRUTI KULKARNI!

On September 9, Shruti celebrated her
Rite of Ordination
at Immanuel Lutheran
Church, in New York City!

Shruti has been called to serve as deployed pastor-chaplain of River's Edge Ministries (Mount Airy, MD), a member of both the NALC and the LCMC. Shruti has been deployed to serve as Chaplain Resident of Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston, MA) for one academic year.

To watch a video of the ceremony, go here: <https://fb.watch/fs2arC6TyJ/>

To read more info & see the ordination booklet:
[CLICK HERE](#)

Mission Support Report *"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full." Proverbs 19:17*

The school kits are almost ready to be shipped in October. Mission Support packed 48 on Sept 7 and the 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class packed 24 on Sept 18! The rest will be packed on Oct 4.

Our **Angel Tree** for LSI will be put up soon, as Christmas is right around the corner! Watch for it in November.

If anyone has gently used 3 mos to 24 mos t-shirts, sleepers without feet, outfits, jackets with hoods, or sweaters, we would appreciate them. We would like to finish off our partially-ready **Baby Care Kits** and send them along in October.

Our **Growing Hope Produce Stands** raised over **\$545** this summer!! Thank you for all your help!

Enjoy the fall season & thank you for all your support! God's Blessings, Patty Strathman, Director of Mission Support



GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

This will be a fun social event to give our members a chance for an adult night out, and to get to know each other. We haven't done this in a few years, and are excited to be able to do it again!

The idea is to either sign up as a Host or a Guest. Hosts will have the meal in their home, and are responsible for the main dish and the drinks. The main dish can be anything. Guests will bring a salad and rolls; a vegetable dish; or a dessert.

Either way, you will be eating supper somewhere, with other church members you may or may not know. Ideally there will be 8 Guests, with a minimum of 6, or a maximum of 10, depending how many people the Host can handle. You do not need to sign up as a couple, as we will be making sure the dinner parties end up in even numbers.

Why do we have to guess? If you are the Dinner Host, you will only know how many people to plan for - no names will be provided. Dinner Guests will only know the address to go to and not the name of the Host.

How will we know where to go? Once we have a list of who is Hosting and who the Guests are, we will contact everyone by email. We will let Guests know where to go and what to bring. The Hosts will only know how many to expect and if someone has a food allergy.

How do I sign up? You can [sign up online here](#); sign up at church (the sheet will be checked on a weekly basis); contact Jim Petersen (see below); or call the office. *Sign up will begin Saturday, October 1 and run until Wednesday, October 25.*

Food allergy? No problem. Let's say you are allergic to onions. Your Host, and other Guests in your group, will be notified not to have a dish with onions in it.

Questions? Members of Congregational Life will be available after most worship services between now and October 25, to help you [SIGN UP ONLINE](#), and answer questions. **Or contact Jim Petersen** at jcpconsultantsltd@me.com or 563-543-8979. This social activity is sponsored by your Congregational Life Board.

Temp Office Help Needed: October 10-11, 2022 | From 9 am-4 pm—split shifts okay!

You would need to be available to answer phones and help visitors. That is mainly it! Most likely there will be others here to lend a hand. If you would be willing to help out, **please contact the office at 563-583-0860.**

(In case you didn't know, my daughter is getting married and I am taking a couple of days off to celebrate with family and friends. Thank you, in advance. – Office Christine)



ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

As we return to our normal fall worship service schedule, we are in need of some additional volunteer Altar Servants.

The ministry provided to our congregation by its Altar Servants is a service both of love and of reverence. Any interested persons, sixth grade and older, are welcome to participate in this ministry. Husband and wife teams are encouraged. New members would work with a "seasoned" volunteer or volunteers. A handbook is available to guide you.

Teams of 2 or (ideally) 3 people serve for two, two-week sessions per year. The number of times depends on how many volunteers we have. The time commitment is approx. 1 hour on Saturday for set-up and 1 hour on Sunday for cleanup.

Please consider helping with this important task. **Call Ramonna Miller (563-588-1558) or Karen Horstmann (563-590-7152) if you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions. Thank you!**

St. Peter Groups & Meeting Info

New friends always welcome, come see what we are about!

- **Bible Study**—Wednesdays at 6pm, led by Pastor Matt, Zoom option
- **Quilting Group**—Meets first Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Hall—contact Alice Wagner for more info
- **Spruce Up Group**—First & third Tuesdays 8:30am (*come when you can*)—Contact Wayne Buchholtz
- **Men's Bible Study**—Meets third Saturday of the month at 8am, Zoom option—Contact Gary Rieniets
- **Prayer Shawl Group**—Meets third Thursday of the month—Knit and Crochet, with Prayer and Fellowship
- **Men's Breakfast**—Meets last Saturday at 8am (except June, July, & Aug and Dec 2022)—Contact Mark Whitaker
- **Zoom Book Club**—Meets monthly on Wednesdays at 5pm (*see below*)—Contact Jean Rieniets for more info

St. Peter Lutheran Online Links

Here are our most requested online links:

Facebook: facebook.com/stpeterdubuque (*Please "Like" our Facebook page while you are there!*)

YouTube: youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque (*most past live streams & special music videos are available*)

Website: stpeterdbq.org (*did you know our calendar is posted on our website?*)

PayPal: <http://stpeterdbq.org/give> (*a secure way for you to donate to St. Peter online*)

Mediacom: Channel 81 or 117-4 (*see calendar on page 6 for the TV schedule for Worship*)

 **Bible Study—Wednesdays:** [Zoom Link—Click Here](#) (*We have started up again on Wednesdays, 6 pm, Zoom option*)

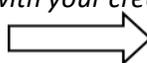
Book Club on Zoom: [Click Here for Zoom Link](#) (*Monthly at 5 pm—next meeting Oct 5, contact Jean Rieniets for info*)

Weekly Worship Service also available live online at 9:00am Sundays, on [our YouTube channel](#).

If you have questions, please call the office, 563-583-0860 or email us at office@stpeterdbq.org

Offering Plate Options

The ongoing ministries of St. Peter are made possible by your financial support. Thank you!!

1. **Bring it with you | Mail it | Drop off** your offerings or envelopes in one of our secure mailboxes, located near the south entrance of church. They are checked several times a day, during the week. (*feel free to use either one, both are locked*)
2. **Set Up a Direct Withdrawal** from your bank, using VANCO. Contact the office for info. (*also available for the Pastor Fund*). *If you need to update your existing direct withdrawal, contact the office.*
3. **Donate via PayPal.** Here's how:
 - Go to www.stpeterdbq.org/give and then select the Donate button. You will be taken to the St. Peter PayPal page. From there you can use your PayPal account, credit card or debit card to donate. (*You do not need to set up a PayPal account to donate with your credit/debit card.*)
 - Or, from your cell phone you can simply scan the QR Code here  and it will take you directly to the St. Peter PayPal page.



St. Peter's Calendar for October 2022

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<p>We will continue to offer a Zoom option when possible. Please contact your group's leadership for updated meeting info. <i>If you need help with Zoom, please contact the pastors or the office.</i></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Mediacom TV Schedule: Channels 81 and 117-4</p> <table style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>Mon 10 am</td> <td>Tue 6 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed 8 am</td> <td>Thurs 6 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri 8 pm</td> <td>Sat 4:30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun 8:30 am and 7:30 pm</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </div>	Mon 10 am	Tue 6 pm	Wed 8 am	Thurs 6 pm	Fri 8 pm	Sat 4:30 pm	Sun 8:30 am and 7:30 pm		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Worship 4:30pm (L)</p>
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(P) = Praise & Worship (was "Contemporary") (L) = Liturgical (was "Traditional") Communion offered at all services

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Celebrating our Church Community



October Birthdays

1 Ben Nesson Ryan Oftedahl	15 Grace Berlage Dennis Rice
2 Rachel Bousson Melissa DeMotta Nate Nesson Betty Sullivan Devon Zauche	16 Marilyn Cooper Joe Gile Carl Rahlf
3 Jeremy Kapp	19 Andrew Cavanaugh Lois Lumley
4 Crissee Johnson Mary Lursen Alice Wagner	21 Janet Kuhle
5 Ava Connolly Megan Michel	22 Samantha Moyle Daniel Munson Amy Welter
8 Tori Anderson Jean Heil	24 Greg Bjornstad Dorothy Gibb Aaron Munson
10 Stephanie Reinert	25 Alex Larson
11 Lisa Maiers	26 Kiefer Kapp
12 Anna O'Connor Timothy Stoner	27 Heather Hostager Alicia Kapp
13 Jessie Nesson Kluck Janet Pins	28 Valerie Parr
14 Emma Gile David Yeager	29 Wyatt Meier 30 Bjorn Bjornstad 31 Michael Tierney John Welter

Wedding Anniversaries

We celebrate these special milestones.

Name	Date
Justin & Sara Wernimont.....	October 03, 2009
Mark & Michelle Whitaker	October 05, 1991
Chad & Valerie Parr	October 10, 2009
Jean Knight-McChristy & Larry McChristy	October 16, 1999
Phil & JoAnn Oftedahl.....	October 20, 1973
Rick & Marilyn Mueller.....	October 26, 1985
Chris & Rachel Bousson	October 27, 2012
Abby & Michael Tierney	October 30, 2010

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." - Philippians 1:3-5



We Remember

We remember those affiliated with our congregation who have died in the past ten years.

October 06, 2013	Roy Lumley
October 06, 2014	Herbert Von Hollen
October 26, 2014	Bonnie (Yvonne) Leirmoe
October 26, 2015	Irene L Elliott
October 26, 2016	Phyllis Ames
October 19, 2018	Joyce Schoenberger
October 09, 2019	Phil Sullivan
October 20, 2019	Sharon Karrmann
October 04, 2020	Lucille Yeager

A Thank You from Pastor, and Artist, Paul Oman

Dear Pastors Matt & Calvin, and People of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Thank you for inviting me to share in worship with you on Sun., Sept. 11th. It was a joy to be with you. Your hospitality was so wonderful and appreciated. I hope the painting will inspire thoughts of Jesus' grace and mercy for Peter, the disciples, and for you and all who view it. God bless you in your ministry and in all things. In Christ, - Paul Oman



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Weekly Worship Services

In-Person Worship Services

Liturgical Worship
Saturdays, 4:30 pm
Sundays, 10:30 am

Praise and Worship Service

Sundays, 8:15 am
Holy Communion is celebrated at all services

Sunday School & Adult Ed. Hour

Sundays, 9:15 am

YouTube Livestream Service

Sundays 8:15 am

[YouTube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque](https://www.youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque)

You are invited to the Ordination of Lillian Brondyke—Saturday, October 29, 11am at St. Peter

Our Mission:

*Saved by God's mercy, and called by the Holy Spirit,
We share the Good News of Christ by reaching out in Love.*

Worship Servant Schedule

This is the schedule as listed in the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as of Sept 28, 2022. Please look it over, and if you need to make a switch, please go into the MSP and request a swap. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

October 1-2	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM (Saturday 4:30)	Doug Horstmann	Diane LaPage Alan Lumley	Jolene Rettenberger	Nancy Leonard	N/A	Charlee Parr	Ale Sharkey Tom Sharkey	Jolene Rettenberger	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM (Sunday 8:15)	Doug Horstmann	Neill Yeager David Yeager	Nora Schoeny Mark Whitaker	Angela Puls	Karen Horstmann Becky Weitz	Maggie Michel	Ale Sharkey Tom Sharkey	Kelly Roen	STILL NEEDED
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Roger Bentley STILL NEEDED	Larry Conrad Janet Conrad	Sydney Schoenhard	Don Biermann Elaine Mitchell	Kad Schoenhard	Ale Sharkey Tom Sharkey	Kalea Dostal	N/A
October 8-9	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM (Saturday 4:30)	STILL NEEDED	Sherry Greve Nick Rettenberger	Diane LaPage	Tori Anderson	N/A	STILL NEEDED	Kim Cueno Sara Wermimont	Jolene Rettenberger	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM (Sunday 8:15)	STILL NEEDED	Karen Dolter Tad Schoeny	Doug Recker Emily Schoeny	Stella Schoeny	Luke Maas Darleen Sarvis	Sophie Welter	Kim Cueno Sara Wermimont	Karla O'Connor	Scott Brondyke
Sunday, 10:30 AM	STILL NEEDED	Dan Unmacht Amy Unmacht	Scott Brondyke Edythe Puls	STILL NEEDED	Bonnie Mihm Sheila Sharkey Stuart	STILL NEEDED	Kim Cueno Sara Wermimont	Karen Horstmann	N/A
October 15-16	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM (Saturday 4:30)	Doug Horstmann	Jenny Payne Jim Payne	Donnelle Fuerste	Tricia Munson	N/A	Aiden Wermimont	Kim Cueno Sara Wermimont	Nancy Leonard	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM (Sunday 8:15)	Doug Horstmann	Amy Wellter John Wellter	Marlene Frye Dan Frye	Nicholas DeMotta	MaryJane Maas Megan Michel	Nora Schoeny	Kim Cueno Sara Wermimont	Ashley Konop	Mark Cueno
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Roger Bentley STILL NEEDED	Judy Odely Paul Scherner	Julie Higgs	Andrew Faubel Angela Puls	Micah Stoner	Kim Cueno Sara Wermimont	Bonnie Mihm	N/A
October 22-23	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM (Saturday 4:30)	Pam Buchholz	Rick Maiers Lisa Maiers	STILL NEEDED	Ryan Oftedahl	N/A	Spencer Connolly	Michelle Bahr Ann Gile	Nancy Leonard	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM (Sunday 8:15)	Pam Buchholz	Sally Sirianni Darren Sirianni	Bob Miller Ramonna Miller	Piper MacRae-Egan	Shannon Beard Ann Straley	Sam Cavanagh	Michelle Bahr Ann Gile	Kelly Roen	Steve Fishwild
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Pam Buchholz	Ellen Gukeisen STILL NEEDED	Tim Stoner Kendra Stoner	Avery Kane	Elaine Mitchell Valerie Parr	Charlee Parr	Michelle Bahr Ann Gile	Kalea Dostal	N/A
October 29-30	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM (Saturday 4:30)	Paul Scherner	Diane LaPage STILL NEEDED	Jane Burnett	Angela Puls	N/A	Micah Stoner	Michelle Bahr Ann Gile	Jolene Rettenberger	N/A
Sunday, 8:15 AM (Sunday 8:15)	Paul Scherner	Darleen Sarvis Becky Weitz	Karla O'Connor Jean Rieniets	Karla O'Connor	Joanne Rice Dennis Rice	Lily Michel	Michelle Bahr Ann Gile	Nora Schoeny	Scott Brondyke
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Paul Scherner	Amy Unmacht STILL NEEDED	Jean Kapp STILL NEEDED	Blair Kapp	Tori Anderson Dan Unmacht	STILL NEEDED	Michelle Bahr Ann Gile	Edythe Puls	N/A