

AUGUST 1, 2010 10th SUNDAY After Pentecost

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7:00 pm Hymns: 912 - 732 - 694/636 - 805

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9:00 am Hymns: 590 - 732 - 694/636 - 805

The Sermon: "Playing Fetch"

Luke 12:16-21 [ESV]

PRAYER OF THE DAY Gracious Father, since in the disclosure of Your great heart by Your Son, Jesus Christ, we have learned to know your love, Your great concern, Your overwhelming generosity, we do not cease to marvel that we should be the objects of its devotion; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)

Last Sunday Attendance: 152

St. Peter's Total Membership: 975

Our Gifts To Our Lord:	Last Week	Total This Year
Offerings:	\$ 4,983.00	\$ 186,533.26
Weekly Budget	7,069.23	212,076.90
Compared to Budget	— 2,086.23	— 25,543.64

Colossians 3:1-11: Since we have been raised to new life in Christ we are encouraged to set our minds on things above not on earthly things. Our real life in Christ may seem like a hidden mystery to others, but we know that it is the only life really worth living. May the Holy Spirit empower us to live boldly as good stewards and to encourage others to do the same.

ELDERS: Thursday, 7 pm: Jim Haas

Sunday 9 am: Duane Harma

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (1) Divine Worship Services 9:00 am

Thursday (5) Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm

Sunday (8) Divine Worship Service 9:00 am

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

We are glad that you are here to worship God with us today! We pray that you will enjoy the wonderful fellowship as friends in Christ as God gathers us around His means of grace, the Word and Sacraments, to bless us with His treasured gifts of forgiveness, faith, abundant life and eternal salvation. If you are a guest or visitor, please complete a blue GUEST card found on the back of the pew to let us know you were here or if we can be of assistance to you.

If you are new here and want to learn more about our congregational structure, committees, preschool and school or current events, please visit our website: www.stpeterswaterford.com.

YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available. The coloring page and stickers may be taken home. Please replace the bag in the plastic box when finished.

HEARING ASSISTANCE Portable listening devices are available. Please see an Elder or Usher to assist you.

BAPTIZED TODAY *Hunter Robert Schneiker*, son of Shawn Schneiker & Leslie Moore. May the Lord preserve and protect this child.

2010-2011 RAINBOW PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT is still being accepted for the upcoming school year. Our State licensed program offers a 5 day Pre-K class or a 3 day Pre-K class. Our 3 day Pre-K class is filled but we still have room in our Monday - Friday Pre-Kindergarten class. We also offer 2 day and 3 day preschool for children that are 3 years of age by September 1st. As we begin our 19th year we continue to be blessed with an exceptional, Christ centered faculty with years of experience. If you would like more information, please contact the school office at 534-6066.

KINDERGARTEN—8th GRADE St. Peter's Lutheran School will again be offering half (for the first semester) and full day **Kindergarten through 8th grade**. Our school and preschool have much to offer. If you are interested in getting more information or a personal tour, please call the school office at 534-6066. Enrollment forms are available in the church and school offices and on our website at stpeterswaterford.com (please follow the school or preschool links).

VICAR FOOD PANTRY A special Welcome Surprise to help our new Vicar Joshua Conradt with his Food Pantry is planned by the Board of Parish Fellowship. They are asking everyone to donate some non-perishable food or paper products. A box is in the narthex for your contributions. Let's join together and warmly welcome Vicar Conradt.

KEYS FOUND A set of keys has been found. If you lost yours, please stop in or call the church office.

PRAYERS There is a prayer request book located in the narthex. Feel free to use this book to request a prayer. Also check it periodically to pray for someone else.
The Board of Social Ministry

LOOKING FOR SUMMER YARD WORK and grass cutting jobs. Please call Alex Kaiser 262-210-7204.

ST. PETER'S PRAYER TEAM Email your prayer requests or join the prayer team at weallpray@hotmail.com

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL: If you have ever thought of sending your children) to St Peter's School, and have hesitated because of **tuition costs**, we would like you to know that St. Peter's School has an ongoing **Tuition Assistance Fund** to assist families that would otherwise struggle to pay tuition. Please contact the school office for details. (We will gladly accept any donations to the Tuition Assistance Fund so that we may continue to help families – Donations may be directed to the school board).

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD The Board of Social Ministry continues to collect non-perishable foods. May the Lord continue to bless those of you who have been able to contribute to this worthy cause.

THRIVENT ADVOCATES NEEDED: If you want to assist our congregation but have little time to devote, here is a volunteer position for you. The Thrivent advocate, working with the lead advocate, will connect with leaders and members of our congregation to understand the congregation's needs and ministries, and partner with Thrivent reps to identify and execute charitable, social and educational solutions to meet those needs. The commitment is approximately 5 hours per month. There will be 4 advocates working together for our congregation. If this interests you and you are curious to learn more, call Chris Kampe a 262-534-5644.

"A NEW THINK, A SIMPLE THING" -- As a professional mental health educator accustomed to educating and counseling others about grieving, Ruth Koch began teaching herself. She stepped through that picture frame into her new life, holding on to her faith, her hope in the Lord. Read her story in the summer issue of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly found in the narthex.

B.A.S.S. BUS SCHEDULE Tired of the mess on Hwy 36? Need to get to Burlington? The Burlington Area Senior Shuttle (B.A.S.S.) Bus now comes to Waterford 1 day a week. The B.A.S.S. Bus picks up and drops off at Waterford Senior Living on Thursdays between 11:45 and 5:45. It makes several stops in Burlington including: Wal-Mart, Farmers Market, Gooseberries, Love, Inc, Kohl's and the Aurora Clinic/Hospital. You can drive to WSL and get on the bus there for only \$3 and avoid the hassles of navigating the orange cones. If you would like more info or a bus schedule contact Cindy Lotzer at WSL 534-4800.

FREE WORKSHOP The workshop is sponsored by **Thrivent Inc.** and is free to all. This is informational only with no solicitation of business.

August 10th Focus On Investment Fundamentals

Presented by: Scott Herrmann, Financial Associate

Where: Love Inc. Bookstore, 446 S Pine St., Burlington (6:30—7:30pm)

If you are new to investing, the workshop will help you gain a better understanding of how to make your money work harder. The workshop is designed to help participants take steps to:

- ~ Grow money with tax-deferred investments.
- ~ Steer clear of common investment mistakes.
- ~ Take advantage of professionally managed Investments

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TENTH SUNDAY After PENTECOST

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

[12] I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

[13] And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. [14] I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

[2:18] I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, [19] and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. [20] So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, [21] because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. [22] What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? [23] For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

[24] There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is h

from the hand of God, [25] for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? [26] For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4] When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

[5] Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. [6] On account of these the wrath of God is coming. [7] In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. [8] But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. [9] Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

[10] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. [11] Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." [14] But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" [15] And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." [16] And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, [17] and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' [18] And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger

ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. [19] And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' [20] But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' [21] So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Prayer of the Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2010

P: Gracious God, we have become vain in our pursuit of things and selfish in the way we judge happiness and success. Give us a servant's heart that we may share with those in need, use all You have given us for Your glory, and find contentment and peace by trusting in You above all things. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Blessed Lord, You established Your Church through the blood of Your Son. We pray You to keep her faithful, to bless all pastors and church workers, to prosper all missionaries and missions, and to lead us all to fulfill our baptismal calling to holiness of life, steadfastness of faith, and generosity of care. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Mighty God, You have greatly blessed us with an abundance of resources and freedom. Give us the aid of the Holy Spirit to prevent us from abusing Your gifts and squandering the opportunity to do good to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Loving God, You saw our need and sent Your only Son to be our Savior. Give us vision to see the need and compassion to respond to all in want. Bless every agency and ministry of Your Church to relieve those who suffer in the face of natural or man-made disaster. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

(Here special intercessions may be made.)

P: Lord of all nations, grant peace in our world and an end to all violence and oppression. Bless those in the armed forces who protect us and work for an end to war. Guide all those who make, administer, and judge our laws, especially the President and Congress. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Blessed Savior, prepare us by Your Spirit to receive Your holy body and blood this day in Your most holy Supper. Strengthen us through this precious Sacrament that we may obtain the true treasure Christ has won for us and dwell with all the saints in Your light and life forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Because we do not know what we need or how to ask, lead us by Your Spirit to trust in Your wisdom and to have confidence in Your grace, for this life and even forevermore. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promises through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.