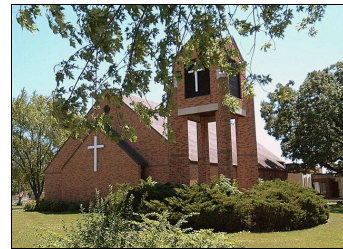


# St. Peter's Epistle



June / July 2011

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School  
145 S. 6th Street, Waterford, WI 53185

## Upcoming Events

CHURCH PICNIC  
June 5

VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
July 11-15

RUMMAGE SALE  
July 29-30



### CHURCH

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## From Pastor's Desk ...

It has nothing to do with the football lockout. It has nothing to do with the Brewers up-and-down season so far or the disappointing season the Bucks had. No, these things have nothing to do with my decision.

What is my decision? I'm giving up attending all sporting events. I've had it. And here are my eleven reasons why:

1. Every time I went, it cost me money.
2. The people I sat next to didn't seem very friendly.
3. The seats were too hard and were not very comfortable at all.
4. I went to a lot of games, but the coach never called me the next day to thank me for coming.
5. The officials often made calls that I didn't agree with.
6. The games often went into overtime and I was late getting home.
7. The band played songs I'd never heard before and it wasn't my style of music.
8. They always schedule games when I want to do other things.
9. I suspect that I often sit next to hypocrites who aren't really supporters of the team at all.
10. I was taken to too many games by my parents when I was growing up.
11. I hate the traffic jam in the parking lot after the game.

If you found a little more in this parable than meets the

eye, then you've gotten the point.

Writer Gordon Dahl had his own way of explaining it:

*"Most middle-class Americans tend to worship their work, to work at their play and to play at their worship. As a result, their meanings and values are distorted. Their relationships disintegrate faster than they can keep them in repair, and their lifestyles resemble a cast of characters in search of a plot."*

The writer to the Hebrews put it the best way of all.

*"Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

Hebrews 10:25

Our summer worship services are on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Will I see you there?

*Pastor Bischoff*



*"But with a man who belongs to an everlasting kingdom all is well and it is fitting that he should dance through life forevermore."*

Martin Luther (1544)

The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod

## From Vicar's Desk What Makes our Hymnody Lutheran? Part II

In the last newsletter I began a two part article on our beautiful Lutheran hymnody. This is the completion of that article.

I will begin by talking about another of our great Lutheran hymn writers. This writer is perhaps the second most famous Lutheran writer that there has ever been. Wilhelm Gustav Polack argues that Paul Gerhardt is "one of the best, if not the best of all the hymn-writers of the Lutheran Church in Germany." His chorale "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" fits perfectly with the theme of Lententide. It is during this time, as a liturgical church body that we focus on the willing suffering of Christ for our sins. Stanza 1 says this:

A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth, The guilt of all men bearing;  
And laden with the sins of earth, None else the burden sharing!  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint, To slaughter led without complaint,  
That spotless life to offer; Bears shame, and stripes, and wounds and death,  
Anguish and mockery, and saith, "Willing all this I suffer."

Along with the use of the Liturgical church year, Gerhardt has a wonderful chorale that discusses Christ's death on Good Friday. Here he also talks about Christ being an all-atoning sacrifice. In this chorale "Upon the Cross Extended" parts of stanzas 3 and 4 say this:

3. Who is it that hath bruised Thee? Who hath so sore abused Thee  
And caused thee all Thy woe? While we must make confession...  
4. I caused Thy grief and sighing...

Here we can see that Gerhardt, as well as all true Christian hymn writers, acknowledge all of our wrongs being the reason for Christ's sacrifice.

Martin Luther also wrote profound hymns dealing with different seasons of the

church year. Luther also acknowledged the parallelism in the Bible. In his chorale "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" stanza 3 says this:

Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us...  
See, His blood doth mark our door; Faith points to it, Death passes o'er.

In many of our Lutheran hymns not only is the Word of God constant but also the other Means of Grace as well. Our sacraments are extremely important to us for increasing in our relationship with Christ as well as for the forgiveness of sins. Our belief that the scriptures are inerrant (without error), give us our doctrine of real presence. Luther continues in "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" stanza 5:

Then Let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the Bread of heaven;  
The Word of Grace hath purged away The old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed, He is our meat and drink indeed;  
Faith lives upon no other. Hallelujah!

Luther also includes this same theme in his translation of the Latin hymn "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" stanza 2 says this:

As His pledge of love undying, He this precious food supplying,  
Gives His body with the bread And with the wine the blood He shed.

Since being at the Seminary I have learned how intricate hymns are in strengthening our faith. Let me leave you with the profound words from the great hymn writer written in 2009 as he slaved away at his studies at the seminary ☺:

Christ hath borne my sin for me, With Thy help from sin I'll flee;  
By Thy Word and water blest, In Thee do I now find rest;  
Worship with the heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Vicar Conradt

# OFFICIAL ACTS



## BAPTISM

Bella Ann Hinds, daughter of  
Robert & Rebecca Hinds  
10-20-2010 04-03-2.011

Jackson William Keeling, son of  
David & Kristin Keeling  
01-30-2011 04-17-2011



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### By Transfer:

Amanda Larson who comes to us from St. John's  
Lutheran Church, Port Washington, WI

### By Adult Confirmation:

Matthew Dolezal

### Profession of Faith:

Janet Tinman  
Matthew Tinman



## DEATH

Marion Johnson  
07-07-1926 05-06-2011 05-14-2011

### Removed by Request or Self Exclusion:

Michael Olson, Jr.  
Meaghan Mooney  
Phyllis Bauer  
Christina Block  
Samantha Kruse  
Andrea Martin  
Karen Mutter  
Stephen & Jodi Sobieski  
Curtis Vyvyan  
Jenna Wiess  
Aaron Winkler  
Jessica Carlson  
Elizabeth Casas  
Theresa Foley  
Charles Goff  
Journey Goff  
Mirage Goff  
Joel Lindenburg  
Wade Lindenberg  
Kay Maikowski  
Michael & Karen Meyer  
Benjamin Rayeske  
Jacqueline Warner  
Jill Wiess  
Allison Wiess



## 2011 CONFIRMANDS

It is our prayer that the Lord would bless our confirmands as they make their vows of faithfulness to their Savior and His church and continue to bless them in their Christian walk.

Faith Alloy  
Lori Bakke  
Taylor Badzinski  
Benjamin Chart  
Kaitlyn Friemoth  
Kalin Friemoth  
Tyler Friemoth  
Emily Jacobs  
Elizabeth Kaiser  
Samantha Repischak  
Nicholas Szeklinski

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### 2011 ANNUAL RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE

July 29 (8am - 1pm)

July 30 (10am - 3pm)

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## SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Please join us for Christian fellowship at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Everyone 55+ (members and nonmembers) are welcome.

We meet every second and fourth Monday of the month at 11:00a.m. We start with Bible Study. A short meeting follows and then on to a bag lunch with delicious desserts and coffee provided. Cards complete our afternoon.

Lunch is sometimes catered in and other entertainment is planned during our season. Our last meeting for this season is June 13th and we will resume meeting in fall on September 12th. Please join us then, we truly are a fun group. Have a great summer and God's Blessings to all!!

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## LYF NEWS

### LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

The LCMS Youth Gathering is going to be held at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells on November 11-13<sup>th</sup>. All youth ages 14-19 are invited to attend. Come to an LYF meeting for details or call Amy West at 514-2269. See information about the events L2LiveLoud at the SWD website, [www.swd.lcms.org](http://www.swd.lcms.org)

LYF is collecting aluminum cans to help raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering trip in the Dells. There is a garbage can for the collection located outside the east side door (across from the playground).

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### HANDICAPPED PARKING

On the East side of our building there are several parking spaces marked for handicapped parking only. We remind you that by state law, these spaces can be used only by individuals displaying a handicapped motorist sign in their car window or having the prefix "dis" on their license plate. Please respect the rights of our disabled members and guests!

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### 2011 FALL FAIR

Summer may be here now, but don't forget Fall Fair is just around the corner. Mark your calendars with the date: October 22, 2011. See you there!!

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to request a prayer on Sunday morning for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., please call the church office. We would be happy to share with you those special days in prayer.

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## RECIPE CORNER

### Refreshing Summer Recipes

#### Chicken Salad

3 to 3 ½ lb. fryer or 6 chicken breasts  
1 ½ c. celery  
2 cans Dole pineapple tidbits, drained  
¼ to ½ tsp garlic salt  
salt & pepper to taste  
¼ to ½ c. minced onion  
¼ to ½ c. slivered almonds  
1 pint mayonnaise  
1 large can Chinese noodles

**Cut** up chicken in bite-size pieces and toss rest of ingredients together, except the Chinese noodles. Chill.

**Just** before serving, mix with Chinese noodles and serve.

#### Seafood Pasta Salad

½ c. Miracle Whip salad dressing  
¼ c. Kraft Zesty Italian dressing  
2 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese  
2 c. (8 oz.) corkscrew noodles, cooked & drained  
1 ½ c. (8 oz.) chopped imitation crabmeat  
1 c. broccoli flowerets, partially cooked  
½ c. chopped green pepper  
½ c. chopped tomato  
¼ c. sliced green onions  
1 c. broccoli flowerets, partially cooked  
1/2 c. chopped green pepper  
1/2 c. chopped tomato  
1/4 c. sliced green onions

**Combine** dressings and cheese; mix well. Add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. Chill.

#### JELLO POKE CAKE

1 pkg. (2 layer size) white cake mix  
1 cup boiling water  
1 pkg. (3 oz) JELLO Raspberry Flavor Gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
1 tub (8 oz) COOL WHIP whipped topping, thawed

**Prepare** cake batter and bake as directed on package for 13x9-inch pan. Cool cake in pan 15 min. Pierce cake with large fork at 1/2 -inch intervals.

**Add** boiling water to gelatin mix in small bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water; pour over cake. Refrigerate 3 hours.

**Frost** cake with COOL WHIP. Refrigerate 1 hour.

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## Microwaving Liquids!

A 26-year old man decided to have a cup of coffee. He took a cup of water and put it in the microwave to heat it up (something that he had done numerous times before). I am not sure how long he set the timer for, but he wanted to bring the water to a boil. When the timer shut the oven off, he removed the cup from the oven. As he looked into the cup, he noted that the water was not boiling, but suddenly the water in the cup 'blew up' into his face. The cup remained intact until he threw it out of his hand, but all the water had flown out into his face due to the buildup of energy. His whole face is blistered and he has 1st and 2nd degree burns to his face, which may leave scarring.

He also may have lost partial sight in his left eye. While at the hospital, the doctor who was attending to him stated that this is a fairly common occurrence and water (alone) should never be heated in a microwave oven. If water is heated in this manner, something should be placed in the cup to diffuse the energy such as a wooden stir stick, tea bag, etc., (nothing metal).

### General Electric's Response:

Thanks for contacting us, I will be happy to assist you. The e-mail that you received is correct. Microwaved water and other liquids do not always bubble when they reach the boiling point. They can actually get superheated and not bubble at all. The superheated liquid will bubble up out of the cup when it is moved or when something like a spoon or tea bag is put into it.

To prevent this from happening and causing injury, do not heat any liquid for more than two minutes per cup. After heating, let the cup stand in the microwave for thirty seconds! Before moving it or adding anything into it.

Here is what our local science teacher had to say on the matter: 'Thanks for the microwave warning. I have seen this happen before. It is caused by a phenomenon known as super heating. It can occur anytime water is heated and will particularly occur if the vessel that the water is heated in is new, or when heating a small amount of water (less than half a cup).

What happens is that the water heats faster than the vapor bubbles can form. If the cup is very new then it is unlikely to have small surface scratches inside it that provide a place for the bubbles to form. As the bubbles cannot form and release some of the heat has built up, the liquid does not boil, and the liquid continues to heat up well past its boiling point.

What then usually happens is that the liquid is bumped or jarred, which is just enough of a shock to cause the bubbles to rapidly form and expel the hot liquid. The rapid formation of bubbles is also why a carbonated beverage spews when opened after having been shaken.

If you share this info you could very well save someone from a lot of pain and suffering.

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## ADVENT SERVICES

There is a sign up sheet on the glass case in the Narthex for Advent services this coming winter. We are polling the congregation to see if there is enough interest to have Advent services.

Please sign the sheet if you would attend Advent services. We know that it is impossible to plan so far ahead, but if you intend to attend services, **we need your name!**

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## SUMMER SOCCER ACADEMY



## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

### Summer Camps as follows:

- June 15-17 - CoEd - Ages 12-14
- June 19-21 - CoEd - Ages 9-11
- June 22-24 - CoEd - Ages 12-14
- June 26-28 - CoEd Ages 14-17 (High School)
- July 6-8 - CoEd Ages 14-17 (High School)

For more information contact Ryan Middendorf (262-243-4512): [ryan.middendorf@cuw.edu](mailto:ryan.middendorf@cuw.edu) or go to our camp website: [www.cuw.edu/go/cuwsa](http://www.cuw.edu/go/cuwsa)

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## 2011 ST. PETER'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND PLANT SALE

JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>



### The Schedule

- June 6<sup>th</sup> – First day to bring things in for the Rummage Sale
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Set up begins for the rummage sale
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – Plant sale for members – in the courtyard after church
- July 28<sup>th</sup> – Presale for members after church on Thursday
- July 29 – July 30<sup>th</sup> – Rummage Sale

St. Peter's School will be out June 2<sup>nd</sup> and we are again asking you to donate your gently used "unneeded" items for our annual rummage sale. Donations can be brought to the church any time during the week between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm from June 6<sup>th</sup> until July 27<sup>th</sup>. This year we won't have access to the music room for accumulating treasures, so we will need to put things at the far end of the fellowship hall.

All of the proceeds from the rummage/plant go to St. Peter's Youth Ministry, including St. Peter's School, LYF, and Sunday School. All items that do not sell will be donated to local charities. We will receive Thrivent matching funds, and for every \$3 that we make at the sale, they will match it with \$1 up to a set limit.

St. Peter's Rummage Sale has a good reputation in the area for the quality and quantity of the items at the Rummage Sale, along with good prices and a neat presentation, so we always have a good turn out, and bargain hunters look forward to this sale.

We are looking for all reusable items with few exceptions such as **tires, paint, chemicals, oxygen, welding tanks, console stereos, appliances, computers and TVs**... Basically, items that contain hazardous materials. These items are just too difficult to dispose of if they do not sell. We **cannot** accept computers, microwaves, or televisions this year. The veterans wanted them in previous years, and we accepted these things, knowing that they would take all that did not sell. They did not show up, and our volunteers incurred quite an expense, driving these items to a place that would accept them. If you have an appliance to donate – bring a photo and details and we will list them at the sale, and make delivery arrangements. Items that we **are** looking for are many and varied and I cannot list all of them here, because I am sure to miss something, but suggestions are: wearable clothing, household linens, records, tapes, books, toys, kitchen and dining room items (glass, china, silverware, pots and pans, etc.), sporting goods, purses and suitcases, baby items of all sizes and shapes, canning materials, knick knacks, craft items, lamps, frames, gardening equipment, etc. **We do accept furniture**. If you have something that you are not sure of, please call Linda.



### PLANT SALE



If you are bringing things in for the plant sale, please bring them in the week before July 24<sup>th</sup>. The plant sale is open to the congregation after church that Sunday. Please label what you bring in – if you don't know the name of the plant, enter the color of the blooms, and whether it grows in sun, shade, or a combination of both – we will try to figure it out from there.

We will also need paper grocery bags for the bag sale, and plastic bags for purchases.

We will be unpacking and setting up Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 am in the morning, until no later than 4 pm, and after dinner, starting at 6 pm in the evening on Wednesdays. (Any other time, if you can't make those hours, give Linda a call and we will make arrangements to be there. I will never turn away helpers!) Pricing will be on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>. (We cannot accept items after the 27<sup>th</sup>, as set up will be finished and we will be busy pricing items). AND THEN, of course on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> (Friday and Saturday) there is **THE SALE!** On sale day, we need people to greet our customers, tend the cashier desk, help maintain some order, and to prepare for the bag sale. We need people to work at the plant sale during the sale - Friday and Saturday. If you know anything about plants – no, you need not be an expert – please consider working for a time during those days.

Please come and help a couple hours, or come each day – whatever works for you. (Even an hour is appreciated.)



## VBS

### Big Jungle Adventure

Ages: 3 yr - 12 yrs

Monday – Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 – 11:30a.m.

Big Jungle Adventure VBS is full of fun! Come explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat yummy snacks, play fun games, sing awesome songs, and more! Kids take a faith adventure with Jesus as they learn how He protects and guides them throughout their lives. Registration is open for ages 3-12 years who will attend VBS from July 11th to July 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



#### Loads of Fun!!

- Bible Stories
- Awesome Crafts
- Games
- Happy Music
- Snacks & and much more!

Registration Sheets are available in the church office.

We need Volunteers: If you would like to help us share Jesus with his little ones, please consider volunteering to teach, help with crafts, music, provide snacks, etc. (Kids entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and over are encouraged to volunteer.) To volunteer, please call the church office 262-534-3639.



So – Mark your calendars, and please, please, come and join us.

## FAITH AND EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME

St. Peter's Lutheran School partners with families to develop God-given potential in children within a Christ-centered nurturing environment by reaching out with God's Word and educational excellence. Please call Mr. Schallhorn at 534-6066 or 952-913-7766 or email at [principal@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:principal@stpeterswaterford.com) if you or you know of someone who would have their children receive a Christian education. Tuition assistance is available.

### **Christian Education** - *Students develop a strong foundation in the study of God's Word:*

- Christian faith development
- Christian perspective embedded in curriculum
- Daily prayer
- Age appropriate Bible instruction
- Memory work
- Weekly Chapel services
- Service projects

**Summer Program:** If you or someone you know needs summer care from June 6<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>, for your child/children, please contact Kimberly Trieglaff in the school office, via email at [director@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:director@stpeterswaterford.com) or our website: [www.stpeterswaterford.com](http://www.stpeterswaterford.com). St. Peter's Lutheran School & Rainbow Preschool is planning a **fun-filled** summer for children 3-12 years of age. Some activities are field trips with weekly themes. Spaces are filling up.

### **Before/After School Care & Summer Programs**

- 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 3 – 12 years old
- Available during vacation & snow days - except holidays & severe weather

**Enrollment Forms** for the 2011-2012 school year are available on our website. **Bonus incentive!!** Church families who *refer* a family to St. Peter's School or Rainbow Preschool and enrolls may dedicate \$200 to Sunday School, LYF, Tuition Assistance, and/or St. Peter's Athletics. Use the Enrollment Form button or call 262-534-6066 to request information. ***"Faith & Education for a Lifetime"***

**Thank you** to all who participated in any way with our 2nd annual St. Peter's Lutheran School Golf Outing on Sunday, May 15th, 2011 at Rivermoor Golf Club. Your donations are appreciated. The event was a great success. All who attended had a great time again this year. A special Thank You to Mike Ciezki for coordinating this very worthy event. Our profit so far is approximately \$2300.00. Matching funds will be applied for through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**Mark Your Calendars for St. Peter's Rummage Sale!** Proceeds will go to Youth Ministry, which includes St. Peter's Lutheran School, Sunday School and LYF. Our annual sale will be held Friday, July 29th & Saturday, July 30th. A plant sale will be included again this year! If you find you have excess perennials when you are tidying up your garden this spring, please save them for our sale. If you cannot keep them planted in an extra pot or two until the sale, please contact Linda Noll and she will take your plants (please wrap the roots in wet newspaper), pot them and keep them for the sale. Please call the church office at 534-3639 if you would like to donate your plants before the sale. Sincerest thanks to Mrs. Linda Noll for running this fundraiser for our Youth Ministry again this year. Gently used rummage items can be brought to St. Peter's beginning later in June (after school is out).

**Have you visited our Website?** A lot of current and useful information about our preschool, school and church is located on our website.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

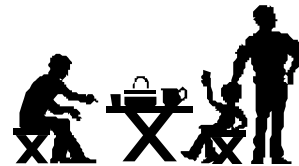
Elaine Beguhl	6/01
Nicholas Hunt	6/01
Preston Willick	6/02
Steven Perdue	6/04
Kelly Schwarten	6/04
Carolyn Strueder	6/04
Brooke Baumeister	6/04
Daniel Taggatz	6/06
Jonathan Schwartz	6/06
Dean Lekfield	6/07
Seana McFadden	6/07
Dawn Brintnall	6/08
Julie Moyer	6/08
William Leonard	6/08
Kristin Novaez	6/08
Dawn Blawat	6/08
Brian Blawat	6/10
Frank Czuta	6/10
Andrew Paczkowski	6/10
Jehna Larson	6/10
Trisha Maurer	6/11
Donna Zastrow	6/12
Keagan Kimball	6/12
James Woulfe	6/12
Jeanette Schoen	6/14
Jillane Persch	6/14
Michael Perdue	6/14
Mark Grebe	6/15
Robert Scott	6/15
Todd Kramer	6/15
Kory Chart	6/15
Cayla Clark	6/16
Andrew Weis	6/18
Shawn Schneiker	6/18
Donna Harma	6/19
John Kominiak	6/19
David Beierle	6/19
Dana Flink	6/20
George Strasser	6/20
Rhianna Whyte	6/20
Abigail Kaul	6/21
Tiffany Schaefer	6/21
Nicole Schneiker	6/21
Jessica DuPont	6/22
Kay Borgwardt	6/23
James Hayden	6/23
Terry Cain	6/23
Patricia Jahn	6/23
Sharon White	6/24

Dave Novaez	6/24
Mary Kaiser	6/25
Darlene Storm	6/26
Leona Robran	6/26
Alexis Dettmann	6/26
Debbie Berndt	6/27
Mark Somers	6/27
Whitney Mehring	6/27
Breann Spletter	6/27
Maggie Cain	6/27
Jennifer Buetow	6/28
Gage Kruse	6/28
Kenneth Jacobs	6/29
Vikki Zuehlke	6/29
Berkley Behling	6/29
Paulette Albee	6/30
Joseph Campbell	6/30
Christopher Nickel	6/30
Stephanie Guenther	6/30

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## ST. PETER'S 2011 ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 6th  
10:00a.m.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD &  
FELLOWSHIP!**

**Fried Chicken &  
Bar-B-Q Sandwiches  
will be served**

**Please bring a  dish to pass.**

**Don't forget your  lawn chair!**



**We are accepting small donations of  
gifts/prizes for Family Bingo (All Ages).**



## JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Cynthia Kaul	7/01
Sarah Repischak	7/01
Paxton Kwiatkowski	7/02
Martin Wogaman	7/02
Kevin Mullikin	7/02
Mary Jo Buechler	7/02
Hunter Swan	7/03
Macyn Melvin	7/03
Bailey Schoening	7/03
Ashley Skoczynski	7/03
Brannodyn Mullikin	7/03
Courtney Jaeger	7/04
Hunter Kimball	7/04
Jacob Gross	7/04
Shawna Schilling	7/04
Cristina Buechler	7/05
Brian Burns	7/06
Gregory Fahrenkrug	7/06
Bella Bland	7/06
Raymond Whitmore	7/06
Molly Ruediger	7/06
Mykael Jaeger	7/08
Bernard Krueger	7/08
Cheryl Christensen	7/08
Jean Luerssen	7/08
Justin Gaudes	7/08
Joseph Chart	7/09
Nathaniel Dettinger	7/09
Betty Beierle	7/09
Elyssa Spankowski	7/09
Brenda Burns	7/09
George Neumueller	7/10
Sophia Gulczynski	7/10
Sophia Gulczynski	7/10
David Nickel	7/10
Emalea Wozniak	7/10
Shirley Collins	7/11
Jeremiah Smith	7/11
Joshua Szeklinski	7/12
Devonne Schaefer	7/12
Gladys Heiser	7/12
Rachel O'Neil	7/13
Lisa Fahrenkrug	7/13
Kristi Quartana	7/13
Amber Lukasik	7/14
Dona Grebe	7/15
Robert Somers	7/16

Anthony Nutile	7/16
Jonathan Laux	7/16
Daniel Bemis	7/17
Laurie Rickert	7/17
Emily Mayer	7/19
Trevor Quandt	7/19
Robert Glisch	7/20
Dylan Arroyo	7/20
Isabelle Keeling	7/22
Vonnie McDermott	7/22
Elizabeth Kaiser	7/22
Kaitlyn Netzer	7/23
Tiffany Dlugi	7/24
Amanda Lukas	7/25
Becky Senft	7/25
Diane Turner	7/25
Mallory Warner	7/26
Ralph Schwanke	7/26
Paxton Atkinson	7/26
Scott Albert	7/27
Marion Johnson	7/27
Scot Plier	7/28
Jerald Winkelman	7/28
Austin Hayden	7/29
Nancy Szeklinski	7/30
Kevin DuPont	7/30
Mackenzie Sekey	7/30
Beridella Bischoff	7/31
Kace Kaiser	7/31

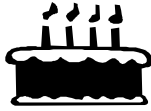
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## EMAIL LIST



Pastor Bischoff sends out a “**Weekly Email**” to church members and any other interested individuals who want to keep up the latest church and school news (upcoming events, deaths, hospitalized, etc.). He presently sends this weekly email to over **120** households. He does **not** spam with forwards, cute stories, chain-emails, etc. Each email address in pastor’s data base is for his personal use. It will not be published, nor will it be sent out to the other people in his list. His computer is secure and virus protected. To subscribe to pastor’s “**Weekly Email**,” please email Pastor Bischoff at pastor@stpeterswaterford.com and include in the subject line: “**Add me to the list.**”

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

To the following couples celebrating June Wedding Anniversaries.

Ronald & Elaine Baumgart	6/04
Nick & Karen Kirst-Ashman	6/05
Brian & Christine Blawat	6/09
Gerald & Diana Storm	6/10
Steven & Elizabeth Warner	6/11
Gary & Kay Borgwardt	6/12
Norman & Irene Tuscany	6/12
Jacob & Patricia Guentzel	6/12
Steven & Danielle Shambeau	6/12
Kevin & Lana Mullikin	6/12
Bruce & Donna Zastrow	6/15
Gerald & Janet Christiansen	6/16
Thomas & Diana Repischak	6/16
George & Dorothy Strasser	6/17
Carl & Ray Thompson	6/17
Scott & Adina Graham	6/17
Roger & Donna King	6/18
David & Julie Moyer	6/18
Louis & Patricia Karraker	6/20
James & Brenda Bakke	6/20
Edward & Lenore Zimmerman	6/22
Robert & Joan Somers	6/24
Jim & Kathy Anderson	6/25
James & Betty Johnson	6/28
Charles & Shelley Kempken	6/30

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## MOVING??

If you are moving, please notify the church office with your new address and phone number.

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## SAVE THE DATE! FALL FAIR - OCTOBER 22nd



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

To the following couples celebrating July Wedding Anniversaries.

John & Rebecca Bell	7/02
Frank & Sandy Czuta	7/05
Raymond & Amber Whitmore	7/05
Peter & Bonnie Lukas	7/06
Robert & Tammy Scott	7/12
Klayton & Breanne Schultz	7/12
Bryan & Sarah Zellmer	7/12
Ronald & Cynthia Hunt	7/14
Arnold & Katherene Oelkers	7/14
George & Bertha Neumueller	7/17
Todd & Michelle Kramer	7/19
Jerry & Sylvia Glisch	7/19
David & Kim Jung	7/22
Harry & Judith Knobloch	7/23
David & Carrie Albert	7/25
Ronald & Patricia Jung	7/28
Ronald & Paula Welch	7/30

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## PLEASE CALL

If you should find yourself hospitalized or confined to your home for health reasons, please notify the church office. Pastor can only minister to your needs if he is aware of your situation. Pastor is eager and willing to make regular visits with you, but he can do so only if you let him know.

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## TAKING A VACATION? DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM "GOD"

The Lord has done so much for us - the gift of Salvation is ours through His Grace. Let us not ignore our Lord this summer. Let's FILL the church each and every week! See you this summer!

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## Raija's Garden

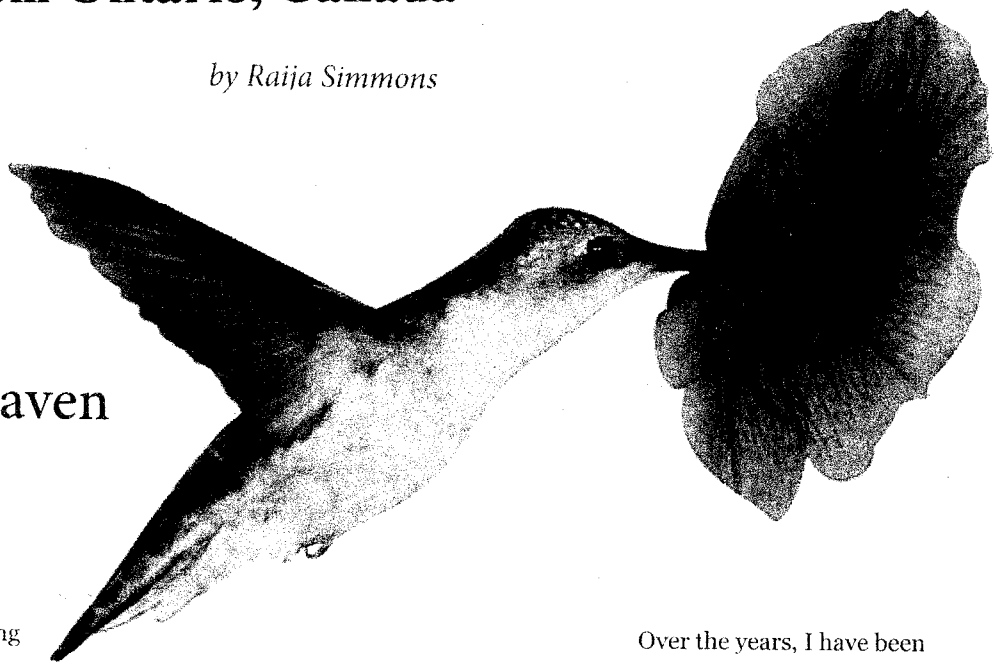
by Raija Simmons

### Hummingbird heaven

I was outside watering my garden yesterday. The hose-end sprayer was set on "mist" so as not to flatten the plants with a strong spray. I was standing there, patiently holding the sprayer, when a resident hummingbird decided it was time for a bath. He flew into the mist and hovered there for some time, gently moving back and forth to allow the mist to coat his feathers. I was totally enraptured, afraid to blink, or move, or breathe so I wouldn't startle him.

Hummingbirds to me are the most ethereal and captivating little creatures God has ever created! We have a pair in our garden that entertain and enthrall us all summer long. I have been keeping a gardening diary for many years, and checking back, the male hummingbird arrives every spring on May 15 like clockwork. He must have an internal calendar telling him when it's time to fly north. The female arrives about a week later. I find it amazing!

When the date comes close, I have our hummingbird feeder full of nectar waiting for them outside the living room window, along with a hanging fuchsia they love to visit. Once I get all the other pots of flowers hung up and the garden takes off, there is no end to their daily visits and our endless fascination.



The ruby-throated hummingbird, the only species in our area, has a strong attraction to red flowers. I have been told that red flowers frequently have more nectar than others. They also have a preference for any trumpet-shaped flowers so they can insert their long tongues deep inside to get the goods.

To attract these little creatures to our garden, I have planted flowers they love. Besides the hanging fuchsias, they also love petunias, impatiens, snapdragons, lilies, columbine, delphinium, phlox, bleeding heart, geraniums, obedient plant, sweet william and many others.

Although I watch carefully where the hummingbirds fly to perch in the trees, only once have I ever found a nest. It was almost at eye level, about five feet off the ground within a densely foliated birch tree branch. It was so tiny, only about the size of a thimble, and almost looked like a knot on the branch. Some kind of downy plant material lined the interior with little bits of lichen on the outside. A masterpiece of architecture for such a tiny inhabitant!

Over the years, I have been awestruck by their diminutive size, the iridescence of their feathers in the sunlight and the fact that they can fly in any direction, including backward. The male and female play and tease each other around the feeder. While one is feeding, the other will perch on top of the feeder and periodically flit down to the other one's back to "bump" the other away so he can feed!

Yes, I often gaze in awe at many of the wonders of God's creation in my garden, but the amazing little hummingbird is at the top of my list. As the psalmist says, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the birds of the air...how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8: 3, 8-9 NIV).

Our little visitors usually leave the first week of September. I always miss their presence, but look forward to their return in the spring.

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