



# ST. PETER'S MESSENGER

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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*Proclaiming JESUS Savior and Lord for LIFE*

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Paul M. Crolius, Pastor

Roger Tessendorf, Principal

## FROM THE PASTOR

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born." Luke 2:6

Dear Friends in Christ,

Have you ever tried living with two calendars? Living with one calendar is hard enough! Perhaps you tried having one calendar at home and one at work. It doesn't work very well does it? At some point the calendars will conflict and something is overlooked.

It is hard to believe, but we begin the season of Advent. Time truly does fly! The word Advent means arrival or coming. It anticipates the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember God in Christ coming to us to redeem us from our sin. It also reminds us that He comes to us in the Word and Sacrament to give us His gifts of life and salvation. It further looks to the great day when Christ will come in glory on Judgment Day which will also be the Day of Resurrection. This will be the focus of our hearts during this season of the church year.

Advent as well reminds us of the tension we as God's children live in all the time. We live with two calendars. Advent begins a new year in the church. Yet, the rest of the world focuses on a year ending. Yes, there are two different calendars. However, it doesn't stop there. This tension is with us the whole year round. In early spring, the world is anticipating life coming forth in nature and the end of dreariness. As a child of God, in light of the church calendar, we

focus first on suffering and death of our Lord and His resurrection. It is also seen in how people view Sunday or other days of worship. Sunday for the world is "my day," a day to do whatever I want. For children of God, Sunday (or another day) is the Lord's Day. It is a day to come to worship and praise our God and receive His gifts and strength. Yes, there are two different calendars. Usually, one calendar crowds out the other. The urgent takes over. At times, nothing on the other calendar's list gets done.

Our God, however, has one calendar and perfect timing. When the time was just right, the baby born to be our Savior from sin was delivered. The Advent season praises God's perfect timetable and asks, "Who better to direct and guide our use of time each day than the one with perfect timing?" We serve Him who created us and redeemed us for all time. We further give thanks and praise to our God in whom rests our times and lives in His precious hands. May God bless each of us during this and every time of the year that we may live it for Him and to His glory. For each and every day of our lives is truly a precious gift from above. This is true no matter what calendar you are looking at or what time of the year it is. It is my prayer that God may richly bless you and your families this time and for all time through Jesus Christ our Savior and King.

*In Christ,  
Pastor Paul Crolius*

## **FUNERAL**

Jean Goodell died on Saturday, November 9, 2019, and was given Christian on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Roger Friede Sr. died on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

## **LADIES AID**

Lois Radtke called the November 6<sup>th</sup> Ladies Aid meeting to order. Pastor Crolius began the "All Saints Day" devotion with the singing of "Jerusalem My Happy Home." Secretary Klitzke read correspondence and October Minutes. Ruth Reimer gave the treasures report. Both approved.

In old business, we are donating funds to support the School Air Conditioning Fund, Organ Fund, and Scholarship Fund. The 2020 Ladies Aid booklet update is progressing.

Our December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Christmas Luncheon. Ladies Aid will not meet in January. The March meeting will include serving a Lenten Supper. The April meeting will be an Appreciation Luncheon.

Motion made to provide a donation to the Wisconsin Division of Orphan Grain Train. Christmas Cards will be sent in December to our visitation members.

December Chairman of the Month is Betty Andreasen.

Adjourned with the "Lord's Prayer." Visiting and refreshments enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kay Klitzke, Secretary

## **LWML**

Our November meeting opened with a prayer named "Remembrance". We then enjoyed hearing Josiah Schultz, our DCE Intern, tell us what he does and hopes to do as a Director of Christian Education. His main focus at St. Peter's is to work with our Youth, which he meets with the Sr. Youth the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays and the Jr. Youth the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. However, there are other ways a DCE can contribute to helping spread the Gospel and helping a congregation grow.

We began our business meeting with the League Pledge. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and approved. During our Mitey Muffin Weekend, you helped us raise \$62.60 in mites which will help meet our mission grant goals. We thank you very much.

### Committee Reports:

- Quilters met on November 13, for the last time in 2019.
- St. Peter's School is holding a hygiene drive that will end December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The items collected will go with what LWML collects and be given to the Head Start program in Reedsburg.
- Bryson Klitzke was baptized in October and given a baptism quilt.

We then talked about the highlights of the Fall Rally held at St. Paul's in LaValle. We learned much from Pastor Armon's presentation about Comfort Dogs. It's amazing all the different people they help in so many ways. Our Mite Devotion was based on the mission grant for LAMP Ministry, Inc. "God's Grace for This Generation".

We enjoyed a delicious cranberry Veteran's Day dessert served by Char Hillman.

In Christ's service,  
Julie Thompson, Secretary



# YOUTH

## Youth Update and Upcoming Events

Friday, December 13th, 6-8 PM Living Windows @ Dietz's.

- Saturday, December 14th Children's Christmas Service at 5 PM
- Sunday, December 15th, Senior High Christmas Party @ Betsy Van Etten's (Time TBD) and white elephant exchange.
- January 3-5, Senior High Winter Retreat at Silver Birch Bible Camp (details coming shortly)
- No 5th Wednesday service project in January
- If you or someone you know is interested in supervising junior or senior high youth nights please shoot me an email, give me a call, send me a text, or stop by the office!

## Youth Fundraiser

- Our senior high youth are still selling Seroogy's Chocolate bars, but our stock is limited! Thank you to all who generously continue to support St. Peter's Youth programs.

## Parents and Adults!

Do you feel out-of-touch with the younger generation of teens? Are you confused by strange new trends or seemingly meaningless words and phrases?

There is a tool called the Culture Translator that may shed some light on the things your youth say and do.

The Culture Translator is simply a weekly email that gives you a glimpse into what's influencing teens right now, as well as insightful perspective on the relevant topics in

your teen's world and a weekly nudge to start conversations about the underlying issues.

This service is 100% free and the emails are short and clear. For more information or to sign up for weekly emails, visit <https://axis.org/ct/> or search online for "Axis Culture Translator."

## YOUTH SERVANT EVENT

Josiah, DCE Intern, and the Sr. & Jr Youth joined together for a neighborhood servant event, traveling door to door gathering canned good and non-perishable items for the Reedsburg Food Pantry. What a wonderful way to visit the neighbors and serve the Reedsburg Community!!!



## ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN

Are you or someone you know interested in attending Adult Instruction Class? This class will review the doctrine (teachings) of our church. This is also the class one goes through to become a member of St. Peter's Church. Perhaps you know of a person who would like to join our church, or you yourself would like to review the teachings of the faith. If so, then this class is for you. Classes will meet for approximately ten weeks. For more information, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512 ext. 2.

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS by Mr. Tessendorf



**7th Grade Teacher Next Year:** St. Peter's has extended a Call to Rebecca Erdman to serve as the 7th grade teacher next school year. Miss. Erdman is currently in Taiwan completing her student teaching experience. It will be February before we know if she has accepted the Call to serve at St. Peter's. She plans to visit in late January or early February before making a decision. I will let you know as soon as we receive an answer from Miss. Erdman. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Kindergarten Teacher Next Year:** Natalie Schwartz has agreed to serve as the kindergarten teacher starting with the 2020-2021 school year. She has also accepted the position of the Long Term Substitute during Mrs. Gunther's maternity leave.

**Capstone Ministries:** The Chapel offerings for the 2nd quarter will be given to Capstone Ministries. This ministry works with street children in Kisumu. Kisumu is the largest city in western Kenya. Capstone believes that family is the divine structure God designed for the rearing of children. Family provides the necessary protective environment in which children can grow and develop. More than 1,000 children live on the streets of Kisumu. They survive by begging and stealing. They suffer from skin diseases, abuse, poor nutrition and lack of sanitation. But mostly they lack love and attention of a nurturing family. Daily, the staff of Capstone is on the street showing these children the love of God in Jesus Christ. Through counseling and an ongoing outreach program, the boys are reunited with their families.

Pastor Schmelzer, the director of Capstone Ministries, will be at St. Peter's on December 4 to present information about the ministry to

the student. He will also be giving the sermon at the Advent Service on December 4.

**Accreditation Update:** The self-study part of the accreditation process is nearing an end. Our goal is to have the Self Study completed by the Christmas Break. The Validation Team, who makes an on-site visit, is being formed. The visit is scheduled for February 9 - 11, 2020. The Validation Team will have recommendations on how St. Peter's Lutheran School can get even better. Those recommendations become the bases for the School Action Plan - also known as the School Improvement Plan.

The results of the Accreditation Process will be shared once they are available. Please keep this ongoing process in your prayers.

**Christmas Gifts:** Christmas is a glorious time of year. We remember the best gift, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We remember the Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh the Magi gave to a young Jesus. Two gifts that I believe are the basics of a truly Merry Christmas are the gift of time and the gift of love. May your Christmas abound with these two gifts. Wow - Jesus is with you always and loved you enough to die for your sins. Those are great examples of the gift of time and love.

Merry CHRISTmas  
Mr. Roger Tessendorf, Principal



**St. Peter's Lutheran  
School**

**PTL's Annual Cookie Walk**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**St. Peter's School Gym**

**Take a walk among the many tables of  
homemade Christmas Cookies and Candies  
and fill your container. Bring your own  
container to fill. Containers will also be  
available. Cookies will be sold by weight  
at \$8/pound.**



Jesus, in His Sermon on the Mount, is teaching those who follow Him that worrying about the necessities of life is idolatry: worshipping a false god. This is because worry and anxiety show what we care about. Our anxiety reveals what we love and to what we're devoted. It reveals what we trust in.

This is why our Lord begins this section with an overarching principle: "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

But you say: "I must eat and drink. I must have clothing to wear and have a home in which to dwell." Yes, all these things you need. And Jesus says that your Father in heaven will ensure that you have them. He demonstrates this with a simple argument.

Your Father in heaven feeds the birds of the air, who neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns. He clothes the lilies of the field, who neither toil nor spin but are arrayed more luxuriously than Solomon in all his glory. If, then, your Father in heaven feeds the birds and clothes the lilies, how will He not also feed and clothe you when you are worth more than they are?

For you know that you are worth more than them. You are worth infinitely more. You are worth the price of the eternal Son of God. Did the Son of God come down from heaven and become a lily? Did he descend and take on the form of a bird? No!

He came down from heaven and became a man: flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone. He is one of us, our brother. And what did He do when He became flesh to dwell among us? He gave His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death, that you might be His own and live under Him in His kingdom forever.

God became man in Christ Jesus. He lived the life we failed to live, and He died the death we deserve because of it. He was raised again on the third day to overcome sin and death ... for us. He was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification. So, if your Father in heaven has given His Son to die for us in order that we might live with Him eternally, how will He not also give us all things to support this body and life?

To be anxious about the necessities of life, to devote yourself to food and clothing, to care about this and find security in it, is to serve another god. It is to deny that you will live forever because Jesus, the Son of God is risen from the dead, lives and reigns for all eternity. It is to believe that God – who created you, redeemed you by the death and resurrection of His Son, and sanctifies you by His Spirit – will not keep His promises of sustaining you in this life.

Jesus says this: Seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness. God's kingdom is His rule among us. His rule among us comes when our Father in heaven gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. This is what we ask God to do for us in the prayer Jesus taught us.

Your Father in heaven knows what you need – food and clothing, house and home, etc. – and He promises to give it to you. Chief of the things you need is His grace and mercy in His Son, Jesus Christ. So, seek after that. Those who seek will find. And all the necessities of life, our Lord says, will be added to you.



# St. Peter's Lutheran School - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - A Honor Roll

Lukas Albrecht	Ethan Braun	Jake Lichte	Aubrey Mathews
Chloe Roloff	Gracie Roloff	Emma Schmidt	Dayne Schultz
Andrew Stando	Matthew Stando	Grant Weber	Emma Williams

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - B Honor Roll

Sierra Breidenbach	Kinley Skinner	Grace Thomas	Malinda Wafle
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## 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade - A Honor Roll

Jackob Albrecht	Trenton Dehn	Ava VanCoulter	Brett Wilson
Masina Reuter	Amalie Johnson	Sawyer Roloff	
Joseph Deering	Mia Fuller	Noah Herritz	

## 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade - B Honor Roll

Newton Butler	Connor Combs	Anna Gerike	Kendra Daniels
Brad Gleash	Luna Murphy		

## 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade - A Honor Roll

Callie Curtin	Jaelyn Ray	Kaiden Fuhrman	Ashlyn Mathews
Kylee Molitor	Brianna VanCoulter	Brynn Oberman	Sophie Williams
Aubrey Snyder			

## 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade - B Honor Roll

Londonn Holder	Kenny Meyer	Rhaya Schultz	
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## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade - A Honor Roll

Hunter Abbott	Abby Alcantar	Drake Murphy	Searra Stowers
Emma Herritz	Chloe Klitzke		

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade - B Honor Roll

Logan Brown

### **VETERAN'S DAY**



*Patriots Pen essay is sponsored by the VFW. This year's topic was "What Makes American Great". Essays are written by 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the Reedsburg School District. We are happy to announce 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Abby Alcantar received 1<sup>st</sup> place and 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Brad Gleash placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations!*





### ***What Makes America Great by Abby Alcantar***

Have you ever wondered why there were debates asking why America is great, or that some people think America needs to be better? As a kid, I still don't understand everything about these debates or why they happen. Anyway, I'm going to tell you why I think America is so great.

One reason that our country is great is that many countries don't have the beautiful landmarks we do. For example, we have Yellowstone National Park, Disneyland,

Central Park, the Statue of Liberty, and so many more! These places are favorite tourist attractions with many visitors from all over our country and the world every year.

Another thing that makes America great are the jobs people are able to have. For instance, we have many big businesses and a lot of them are restaurants such as Taco Bell, Starbucks, McDonalds, Subway, and there is so much more. Also working in our country, we have the military which helps take care of us, we have workers in our medical field who cure us of our wounds and our illnesses, we have our law enforcement to keep our laws from being broken and to keep us safe, we have our teachers who help us learn, and these are only some of the important jobs we have as American citizens that keep the US safe and working.

Finally, we have so many rights as American citizens. For example, we have freedom of religion, which means we can worship in any religion we want. We also have the freedom of speech, which means we have our rights to speak freely. In many other countries the people are limited in what they can do, because they don't have the same rights as we have. For these among many other reasons, America is still the best country in the world.

### ***What Makes America Great by Brad Gleash***

Freedom is a big part of what makes America great. Without freedom America would be torn apart. There would be many riots and fights. Freedom helps with motivation to the people who live here. Freedom is not in every place on earth, so be thankful we have it. We can do many things like hunt, fish, camp, and vote. Freedom is a great thing to have.

Another thing that makes America great is that all people here have Equal rights. It does not matter if you are a boy or a girl, or where you come from. I'm glad America has equal rights because if we didn't some people would be treated differently from others for reasons that aren't fair. Everyone has the same opportunities to do whatever they want. I'm glad America has equal rights so any kind of people can do the same thing. For example, black people can come to school with white people and white people and black people can vote. Anyone of any race or religion has the same rights.

The Military fights for us and for freedom. Without our strong military, we would be defenseless against aggressive countries. Military is very important. They honor America and what it stands for. Military also guard important places like the Pentagon and air bases. They also guard important people also like the President. The military is very important, so if you see a soldier thank them for their service. I give thanks to all soldiers and veterans. The living and the fallen, the brave and the scared, the strong and the weak, all who have served. People sometimes don't stop to really think about it. Those people would die for us, and they do die protecting us. These are a few of the many reasons that I think America is such a great place. I would not want to live in any other country.



CHURCHILL, LOGAN	12/1
GALL, HAROLD	12/1
HOEGE, MATTHEW	12/2
CABALLERO, MERCEDEZ	12/3
CHURCHILL-BUELOW, CONNIE	12/3
DIETZ, DAVID	12/3
OTKIN, SARAH	12/3
SETTERBO, ADAM	12/3
WESTPHAL, TYLER	12/3
ABBOTT, MATTHEW	12/4
BENSEMAN, BROOKE	12/4
GILLIS, KENNEDY	12/4
JOHNSON, AMALIE	12/4
LIVINGSTON, KAITLYN	12/4
MALLONEN, TINA	12/4
RAY, JAELYN	12/4
SCHRANK, CAROL	12/4
SZOPINSKI, JANE	12/4
TOURDOT JR., DAVID	12/4
BURGESS, KATHERINE	12/5
FLEMING, JOSHUA	12/5
FRIEDE, LUKE	12/5
KRUEGER, CRAIG	12/5
MCCLURE, ALLYSON	12/5
WINTHER, HENRY	12/5
BOLT, JOHN	12/6
BREIDENBACH, AMY	12/6
JACOBS, DEBRA	12/6
SCHULTZ, JULIE	12/6
THOMPSON, SUMMER	12/6
KRUEGER, DOROTHY	12/7
PATTERSON, KRISTINA	12/7
SCHAFER, OLIVIA	12/7
SWANSON, NOLAN	12/7
HALVENSLEBEN, TODD	12/8
BELL, JAMES	12/9
COLE, PAUL	12/9
DOROW, JUSTIN	12/9
POHLMANN SR, JOHN	12/9
SEEP, PAULA	12/9
STOLARSKI, KAYLA	12/9
STRAMPE, JAKE	12/9

RUFENACHT, NANCY	12/10
TESKE, SEAN	12/10
HATFIELD, TIFFANY	12/12
HEPP, DOREEN	12/12
LINDNER, PARTICIA	12/12
REINECKE, ALLISON	12/12
SCHMIDT, EMMA	12/12
HERRITZ, LYLA	12/13
KOPPEN, JUDITH	12/13
MEYER, LINDSAY	12/13
MURPHY, BRENDA	12/13
SCHRANK, JACQUELINE	12/13
WUNSCH, ALAN	12/13
KLINGBEIL, DAVID	12/14
KLITZKE, ANGELA	12/14
LEITERMAN, BROOKE	12/14
ROLOFF, CHLOE	12/14
ROLOFF, GRACIE	12/14
ROGERS, PHILLIP	12/15
SCHULTZ, REX	12/15
BAUER, SAMANTHA	12/16
KORKLEWSKI, JULIA	12/16
KRUEGER, JULIE	12/16
COLE, BEVERLY	12/17
HARSHBARGER, ANDREW	12/17
HEINZL, EMILY	12/17
MCPHERSON, CAROLYN	12/17
MEYER, SHIRLEY	12/17
MEYER, PAISLEY	12/18
OLSON, AUTUMN	12/18
SCHRANK, TODD	12/18
ARKIN, DENNIS	12/19
CLINGERMAN, CLINTON	12/19
PARCE, SYDNEY	12/19
GEORGESON, ALAENA	12/20
RHINEHART, CAROLYN	12/20
HARMS, SHIRLEY	12/21
MILLER, TAMMI	12/21
NELSON, LISA	12/21
ROLOFF, JENNIFER	12/21
SYLVANDER, CARSON	12/21
SIEMANDEL, KATHRYN	12/22
BACKEBERG, AUDREY	12/23
MARTIN, JAYE	12/23
PROCTER, ADDISON	12/23
SCHMITT, DENISE	12/23
CROLIUS, BRANDON	12/24
MITTLESTEADT, EVA	12/24
PLACHETKA, JANICE	12/24
WOOD, CAROL	12/24
BRAUN, THERESA	12/25
HATFIELD, HOLLY	12/25
SUMTER, DEBORA	12/25
NOLDEN, EMILY	12/26





## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church Quarterly Voters' Meeting – October 24, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Chairman Gil Biskupski. Pastor Crolius led a devotion and prayer. All were asked to sign the attendance sheet. July Voter's Meeting minutes were presented, motion was made by Joy Tessendorf to approve, second by Mark Meyer, passed by voice vote.

Seth Troxel expressed appreciation to Pastor Crolius for his service to the congregation and presented him with a gift.

Pastor Crolius gave the Pastor's Report and Membership Change Report.

- Time change for summer services: The impact on numbers is being evaluated, anyone wanting to provide input should contact Pastor or an Elder.

Upcoming special services: Reformation, All Saints Day, Mission Sunday with guest speaker Steve Cohen from Apple of His Eye Ministry. Motion to accept the report made by Pastor Crolius, second by Nathan Braun, passed by voice vote.

Principal's Report was given by Mr. Tessendorf via Power Point presentation. He presented updates on enrollment, school survey results, safety improvements to the school, goals & strategic planning for 2019-2020 and Ministry in Motion. He also reminded attendees of the Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction to be held on October 25.

Board of Education: Brian Albrecht reported that a Special Voter's Meeting will be held in the next two weeks to extend calls for the upcoming kindergarten and seven grade teaching vacancies.

Financial Management Report was given by Nate Braun.

Nominating Committee: David Dietz recommended the following people to fill existing vacancies:

Phil Rogers - Board of Elders, 1-year term, Lucas Sobeck - Board of Elders, 2-year term, Kim Schyvinch - Financial Foundation, 1-year term. Motion to approve by David Dietz, second by Nathan Braun, passed by voice vote. Vacancies yet to be filled: Board of Elders, 2-year term and Board of Education, 2-year term

### **New Business:**

2020 Elections: The list of nominees was given to each attendee. Gil called for any additional nominees. There being none he entertained a motion for a unanimous ballot. Motion for a unanimous ballot by Mark Meyer, second by Stan Albrecht, passed by voice vote.

## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church 2020 Election Results**

**PRESIDENT:** Gil Biskupski

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Matt Dehn

**SECRETARY:** Mary Vethe

**BOARD OF ELDERS:** Matthew Ott, Nathan Braun, Ralph Kleeber, David Dietz

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Kent Westphal, Jory Jasper

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** Becky Jasper, Tia Williams, Dan Townsend

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:** Candy Baumgart, Joel Groskreutz, Marcia Christensen

**FOUNDATION BOARD:** Brett Schuppner

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:** Deb Wollin

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** Peggy Nolden

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:**

**NOMINATING AT LARGE:** Julie Thompson, Nate Braun

**BOARD OF MISSIONS & CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES:** Kathy Corey, Betsy VanEtten, Janet Gasser

## **MONEY COUNTING COMMITTEE – 2020**

**First Quarter:** Dennis Andreasen (Captain), Wally Luepke, Connie Zimmerman, Betty Andreasen, Cal Maurer

**Second Quarter:** Mary Vethe (Captain), Bob Vethe, Bob Stando, and Sue Stando

**Third Quarter:** Charlie Meyer (Captain), Merlin Meyer, Connie Meyer, Polly Meyer, Kathy Genz, and Linda Biskupski

**Fourth Quarter:** David Dietz (Captain), Terry Cole, Wesley Dietz, Joel Groskreutz, Scott Peterson, Todd Schrank, and Penny Schrank

Report from Board of Trustees Chairman, John Thompson outlined several projects that need to be prioritized for future consideration:

tuck pointing on the church towers

brick and beam repair in the bell & clock towers - we have approximately 3-5 years to address this problem

water damage and painting in the church interior

exterior & interior painting in the school

repair/replacement for the school exterior gym door

John requested help in prioritizing these projects. He will be looking at contractors and getting some numbers together. He noted that we do have approximately \$20,000.00 remaining in the roof repair fund that has been designated for interior church work.

Josiah Schultz reported on church youth group attendance & activities.

**Old Business:** None

Motion to adjourn by Nathan Braun, second by Matt Dehn.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Vethe, Secretary

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### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church Special Voters' Meeting - November 7, 2019**

The purpose of the meeting was to consider extending calls to fill the upcoming seventh grade and kindergarten vacancies at St. Peters School.

Congregational President Gill Biskupski called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. A sign-in sheet and teacher candidate profiles for were made available to attendees.

Pastor Crolus opened with a Scripture reading and a prayer.

Brian Albrecht presented the following teacher candidates:

Jackie Bauman, 7th grade, beginning fall 2020

- Rebecca Erdman, 7th grade, beginning fall 2020

- Natalie Schwartz, kindergarten, beginning fall 2020

The Board of Education is recommending extending the 7th grade call to Rebecca Erdman. After discussion a ballot vote for both positions was taken.

Results of the vote with 24 ballots cast:

Natalie Schwartz, 24 votes

Rebecca Erdman, 19 votes

Motion made by Roger Tessororf to make it a unanimous vote, Mark Hoof second. Carried by voice vote.

Motion to adjourn made by Mark Hoof, Mark Meyer second. Carried by voice vote.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Vethe, Secretary

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