

St. Peter News

March 2006

St. Peter Lutheran Church of Malta, NY

**A Nurturing Community of Faith
Reaching Out to All With the Love of Christ**



Another Hurdle Cleared!

Our Site Plan has been approved by the Malta Planning Board. The next steps will be to develop plans to be submitted for a Building permit and to submit an application for financing to the ELCA Mission Investment Fund. We are plan to break ground in the next few months and hope we can be in our new space this fall.

Bottles for Boards

We are collecting returnable bottles at church to help raise funds for our program. We hope that this is a way that children can also be part of our 100% participation effort. We want everyone to be part of our campaign. There will be opportunities to help with the construction and help support other related activities.

Tap Those Contacts

Rick Gaudet and others are beginning to pull together our actual building plans and schedule. If you know "someone in the business" who might be interested in donating all or part of the likely materials or special talents we will need, please let Rick know (885-5751). We know that this will take a lot of coordination and planning, so the sooner we know of our possible contacts, the better.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 9 Procession with Palms

Reception of New Members

Special Sunday School Outreach after the later service

Maundy Thursday, April 13 7PM

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 14 7PM

Easter Morning Sunrise Service (Outdoors if possible) 7AM

Easter Breakfast 7:30AM

Easter Worship 8:30 and 10:30AM

(No Sunday School)



Upcoming Events

Mother's Day May 14 Bring mom to church.
There will be a vase on the altar for cut flowers in memory of mothers or grandmothers can be placed.

Last Day of Sunday School May 21- Ice Cream Social

Memorial Day 28 – Special Hymns and Prayers

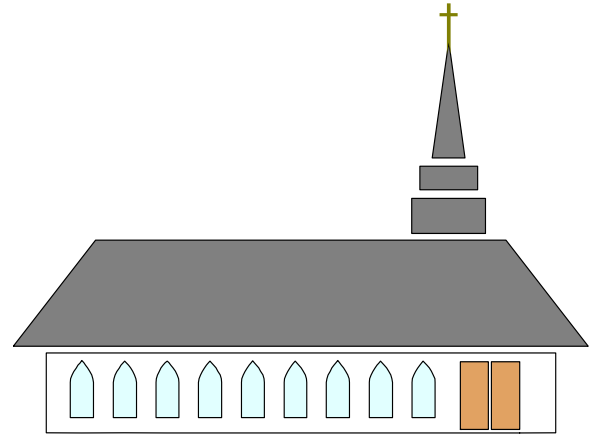
Parish Picnic June 11 Worship at the Malta Plains Road Park at 11:15

Groundbreaking Celebration June 18th

Vacation Bible School August 7-11 6:30-8PM Age 3 and up

Women's Book Group April 6 & 20 Call Lorraine Chambers 664-9248

Men's Breakfast April 8 7:30AM at Saratoga Diner

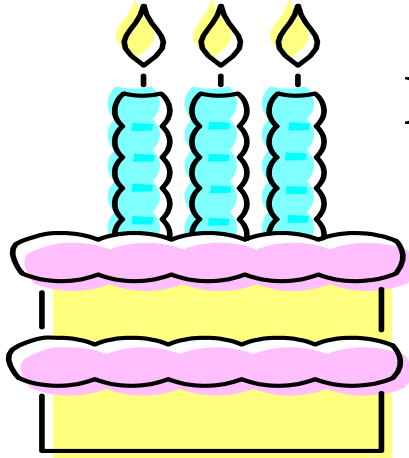


Our Church Council for 2006

Rick Gaudet, President
Linda Ciulla, Vice President
Louie Weiler, Treasurer
Carol Curtiss, Secretary
Bruce Lunde
Laura Lunde
Peter Rensvold
Dona Stone
Dave Zilcosky

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March and April Birthdays

Nikolaus Miller 3/2
Rick Stone 3/3
Derek Miller 3/6
Luke Moellman 3/8
Carol Curtiss 3/9
Pat Rachiele 3/9
Cindy Hare 3/10
Ryan Scribner 3/11
Anthony Rodriguez 3/12
John Ciulla 3/14
Stephen Freiberger 3/15
Janis Lumley 3/15
Ashley Lefebvre 3/16
Christopher Stedry 3/17
Walter Frank 3/21
Joseph Miller 3/21
Kevin Weiler 3/26
Don Lefebvre 3/28
Caitlin Cummings 3/30
Katherine Davis 3/30
Terri Heigel 3/30
Joseph McTiernan 3/30
Tammy Mason 3/31

Jeffrey DeBellis 4/3
Carol Miller 4/6
Zach Arpey 4/7
Jim Gourlay 4/8
Susan Goderie 4/9
Peter Schneider 4/9
Marissa Arey 4/10
Tara Davis 4/10
Richard Gaudet 4/12
Matthew Lumley 4/12
Jackie Gross 4/13
Jason Knapp 4/13
Collin Lunde 4/14
Janice Dachille 4/15
Nancy Lefebvre 4/15
Jason Lefebvre 4/16
Ron Lundgren 4/16
Ceaira Grady 4/18
Michael Goderie 4/19
Cari Scribner 4/19
Krista Canham 4/20
Ayden Heffernan 4/25
Barb Lundgren 4/27
Douglas Gross 4/28
Kristen Heffernan 4/29
Laura Lunde 4/29
Lisa Valentine 4/29

Recent Baptisms

Julia Ryan Cressman, Daughter of Sue and Warren Cressman
Born December 7, 2005 and Baptized February 5, 2006

Sydney Elaine Wildermuth, Daughter of Tricia and Don Wildermuth
Born November 15, 2005 and Baptized February 19, 2006

Palm Sunday Children's Service Ministry



Our Sunday School Children Parents and Teachers will be visiting the Home of the Good Shepherd on Palm Sunday, April 9th at 1PM. Pizza will be served at church at noon.

The children will be singing songs and sharing palms and crafts with the residents.

All are welcome to join us! Speak with Cass Zilcosky 899-2113

Synod Assembly June 4-6 in Rochester

Each year there is a convention of members from the 200 or so congregations around our Synod. We can send one male and one female delegate along with Pastor. There are workshops, a keynote speaker, worship as well as the business of the Synod. Speak with Pastor Klotz or Linda Ciulla if you would like to be our male representative.

Youth Summer Camps

Confirmation Camp is for youth completing grades 6 to 8. It will be July 9-14. Sr. High Camp is for those who have completed grade 9 and up. Sr. High Camp is June 25-30. Cost is approximately \$210. Pastor has some funds to help.



Tag Sale Coordinator?

If you would be interested in helping to coordinate the annual Tag Sale please speak with Pastor. We usually hold this event in July. Coordinators help choose the date.

Have You Thought about Teaching Sunday School?



We're looking for some new teachers for next fall to allow some of our veterans to take some time off. There are several weeks left for this spring term that could give you a sense of what's involved. Speak with Pastor if you'd like to know more.

First Communion

We will be offering an opportunity for First Communion celebrations for young people in grades 4 and up on June 4. Pastor will be scheduling a preparation class for sometime in May. If there are children younger than grade 4 who seem ready to begin receiving this Sacrament, Pastor would be willing to speak with students and their parents.

