

The Spirit



Thank you for the thoughtful cards, kind texts and many prayers of support as I recover from breast cancer surgery and radiation treatment. Every message and gesture has meant a great deal during this time and your support has provided strength and comfort through my journey to healing.

One of the cards I received was from the Sunday School children and Confirmation youth. It is pictured here. Thank you for the many stickers as well!

Along with the card was a bracelet from Zox with pink ribbons and pink roses on it. The pink ribbon symbolizes breast cancer. And inside the bracelet are the words strength and beauty. I love the bracelet. You might want to check out Zox. Zox creates stretchy elastic bracelets and watchbands from



recycled water bottles. Each band holds a positive message on the inside. They are changing the world with kind words.

We live in a world that is marked by challenges and deep divisions. Many people are hurting and each of us knows someone who is ill or experiencing difficulties. The kind words we share with each other can help to build one another up. By caring for one another, we are able to bear each other's burdens and support each other through tough times.

Thank you for walking with God during this season of Lent, and for loving one another with the love of Jesus.

Peace,

Pastor Amy



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Worship Times:

In Person at 8:30 & 10:45

Online at 10:45 on YouTube at Hope Video

Ministry or on Facebook

Education Hour:

Different programs for K through Adult

9:30-10:30

Our Mission:

We care, share, and prepare so that all experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision:

To be known as a Spirit-led welcoming community of diversity and service.



Anniversaries

CARLSON, Rich & Mary Kay 03/16

TOLAND, Jack & Raquel 03/19

Birthdays

OEHLSCHLAEGER, Amy	03/05
TOLAND, CJ	03/10
REYES-LANGE, Lucy	03/11
HANFORD, Charles	03/12
LISARDI, Christina	03/13
SWANSON, Kent	03/17
WALKENHORST, Lisa	03/17
CLINCH, Gina	03/18
LUTZEIER, Erick	03/19
HAYDEN, Mackenzie	03/21
LANGE, Jeri	03/23
STENBERG, Robert	03/25
TAYLOR, Colton	03/25
BRODLAND, Mark	03/26
SORENSEN, Kent	03/26
LANGE, Jeffrey	03/28
CLINCH, Jack	03/30
HEIDT, Amelia	03/30
NIELSEN, Landon	03/30



The youth food challenge to benefit OASIS. Below are the items they have requested. Please remember no glass containers.

2/22: Instant potatoes, canned fruit, laundry detergent, shampoo

3/1: peanut butter, jelly/jam, mac and cheese, toothpaste

3/8: 4 pack of toilet paper, canned soup, rice, deodorant

3/15: pancake mix, syrup, 3 pack of bar soap, canned pasta sauce

JOIN THE
Youth Group

Youth Events
6th-12th grade

Oasis Food Pantry Challenge
 Youth will count donated items
 at 11:45 am 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15



Daylight Saving starts March 8th.



Youth will be sharing special
 music on Easter in a bell choir.
 Come and support them, 10:45 am
 worship!



Lent is a time for Soup Suppers & Wednesday Worship!

Wednesday Dinner and Worship for Lent
 Bring a pot of soup, bread, or dessert to
 share. There is always enough food, so
 come and eat with us!

Dinner in the gym at 6 pm followed by
 worship at 7 pm.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25.

Theme: "One Another"



Men's group sponsored Easter Breakfast, April 5
 9 am-10:30 am in the gym
 Youth are invited to help!



Chili Cook-off and Bingo!

Join us on Sunday, March 1st at
 4:00 pm for chili! Even if you don't enter the
 cook-off yourself, come and enjoy good food,
 bingo and fellowship!



VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

March 29th, Palm Sunday - 8:30 and 10:45 am
 April 2nd, Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
 April 3rd, Good Friday - 7:00pm
 April 5th, Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 10:45 am
 Easter Brunch - 9:00 until 10:30

Save the date!
 Vacation Bible School with Friedens,
 at Hope
 July 13-July 16
 5:30 pm-8 pm

Invite a friend, neighbor, relative, and acquaintance to worship!



We did it!

We have 21,384 KAH meals ready to ship to the DRC.

The photos are of the pallets and the packing teams that took great joy in serving people in the Congo!



Welcome to Hope!

My name is Wendy Barlow and I moved to St. Peter's in June of 2025. My sister and I moved together and share a condo. Thankfully we get along very well! We moved here to be near our family. My son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter live in Mascoutah, IL. My sister's son and his family live in O'Fallon, MO. We like the area a lot and are settling in nicely.

I lived in Ohio for over 30 years (a record for me since I'm an Army brat and we moved a lot growing up) where I worked for the Defense Logistics Agency. I made many good friends there and I do miss them.

I moved to Kentucky a few years ago so my sister and I could care for our mother in her last years. Having that time with her was truly a gift.

I was raised Baptist but have felt more "at home" in the various Lutheran churches I've attended. I've longed for a church home and believe I have found it in Hope Lutheran. I like everything about it and look forward to contributing in any way I can.

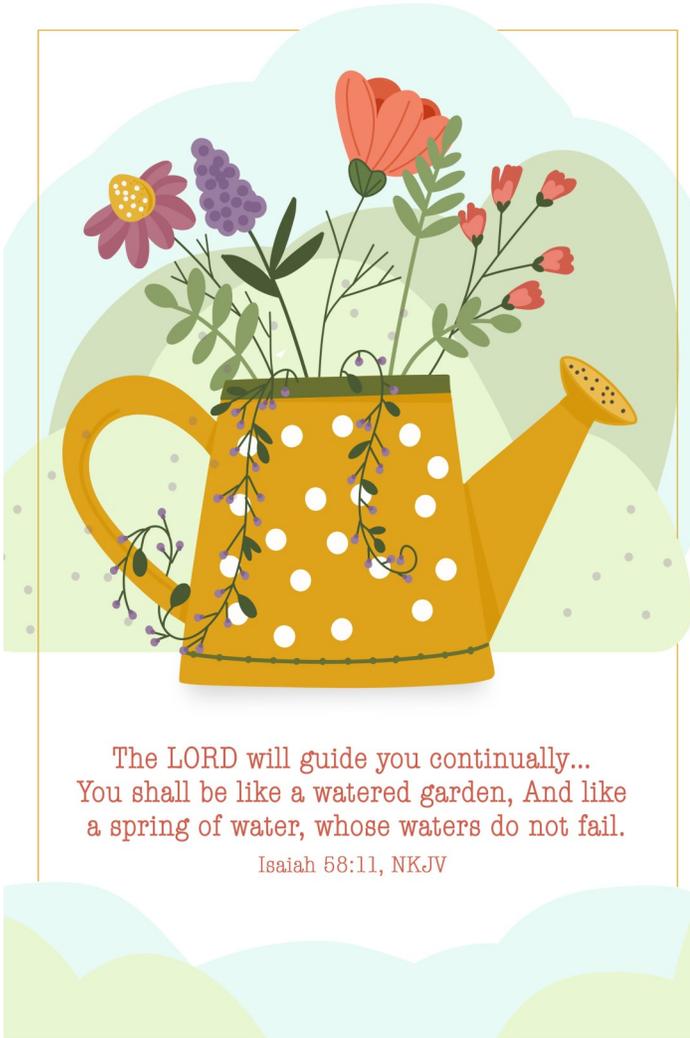
The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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Blessed	Voices
Spread	Jesus
Disciples	Heaven
Name	Village
Miracles	Lord
Glory	Hill
Cloaks	Crowd
Road	People
Highest	Peace
Praise	Colt



The LORD will guide you continually...
 You shall be like a watered garden, And like
 a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
 Isaiah 58:11, NKJV

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Hope Lutheran Church Preschool provides a solid and spiritual foundation for preschool children to lead an enriched life through diverse educational experiences while modeling Christ's love.



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