



# FOR PETE'S SAKE"

*St Peter's Lutheran Church  
Zurich, Ontario*

Pastor: Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz

Ministers: The People of St. Peter's

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## November 2011

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*Worship, honour, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer as our gift; young and old,  
your praise expressing, our glad songs to you we lift... Edward Osler(1836)*

Together we celebrate 150 years of ministry in Christ's name! This is a time for reflection and a time for movement. I am very excited about the promise I see in our new St. Peter's Youth Group. They are enthusiastic and committed to working together to make church a welcoming and inspiring place for all ages. The youth are eager about being asked to perform duties like ushering and assisting during worship services. They think it's great that they have been invited to help out with various activities in the day to day life of this parish. The feeling of acceptance is growing. I am very pleased.

When I interviewed for the call to St. Peter's, the emphasis was heavily placed on boosting the involvement of the young people and families of St. Peter's. I hope that in the coming months we will see this aspect begin to flourish. This does not, however, mean that we must sacrifice our identity that roots back 150 years for the sake of pleasing anyone. We need to educate all ages about our intrinsic habits and beliefs and welcome everyone into the life of discipleship that we share as members of the whole Body of Christ. There is room for tradition and room for the new. We must ask ourselves, what is appropriate to bring us all together, young and old, as a community? What will appropriately nurture us corporately and personally for being the church? Food for thought. Happy November!

*Blessings, Pastor Nadine*

### **Coming Events:**

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>                      150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner at Hessenland  
Social Hour beginning at 5:00 p.m.                      Dinner at 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>                      150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service at 10 a.m.  
Pastor Nadine will conduct the German / English service with Bishop Michael Pryse giving the sermon. Following the worship service there will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and a Family Treasures display in the Sunday School room. There will be no Sunday School classes on this day.

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>                      St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>                      SOC Youth Sleepover in Walkerton

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>                      The women of St. Peter's will be participating in this service.  
Donations to the Goderich Tornado Relief Fund will be received at this service. Funds raised will be matched up to a 2 to 1 ratio by the Province.

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.                      Annual Fall Roast Pork Supper  
Tickets \$15 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12 years. They are available at the church office.

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to those who have provided the beautiful outdoor planters of flowers at our church entrances this summer and fall and faithfully watered them. They were definitely admired by our members and guests upon arrival on Sunday mornings.

Thanks also to the women who once again faithfully decorated the inside window sills of the church for the autumn season. These gestures of kindness are truly appreciated.

The fresh flowers that graced the altar throughout the summer were beautiful. A big thanks to those who provided them.

### **Baptism:**

On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Edison Stewart Willert through the Rite of Holy Baptism into St. Peter's family. Edison is the son of Janet and Damion Willert and grandson of Hub Thiel.



### **Congratulations:**

- to Dana and Jordan Jeffrey on the recent birth of their daughter, Danica Marjorie.
- to Susan and Ross Cordell on the birth of their grandson, Henry Joseph.



### **Outreach:**

#### **Food Bank**



We are still collecting food items for Blessings on the **first Sunday of every month.** Your generosity in providing non perishable food items for those who are less fortunate are always appreciated, but especially as we move towards the colder time of the year.

#### **Flu Clinics**

The seasonal flu clinics are open to the public and hosted by the Bluewater Area Family Health Team. Everyone is asked to bring their OHIP card and wear a shirt or blouse with short sleeves. The clinics will be held:

- Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church Dashwood
- Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-6 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, Bayfield
- Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 4-6:30 p.m. at Zurich Medical Centre, Zurich

**The Bluewater Rest Home Memorial Tree Angel Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Anyone interested in purchasing a memorial light for a deceased family member or friend, please contact Patty Groot at 519-3236-4373 (extension 631).



This is a very short newsletter this month ...in order to continue with "For Pete's Sake" I need your input re calendar dates and events, committee reports and activities etc. *Thanks, Sharon*

# LABOURS OF LOVE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

## USHERS

Captain: Phil Erb  
Alternate: Ted Sanders  
Claire Deichert  
Ross Cordell  
Harvey Norton  
Mitchell Dietrich  
Ian Thiel  
Rick Fisher

## LAY READERS

November 6 Mark Heimrich  
13 Michele Haberer  
20 Ann Schade  
27 Karen Rader

## ACOLYTES

November 6 Michelle Beeler  
13 Kara McBride  
20 Ryan Miller  
27 Mitchell Schellenberger

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

November 6 Tracy Lather, Michael Schaefer  
20 Mark Taylor, Karen McLellan

## ALTAR GUILD

Ann Steinbach, Alice Deichert

## COFFEE HOUR

November 6 Lisa Dietrich, Diane Becker  
13 Andrea Schaefer / Petra Aisenpreis  
20 Anne Schade / Karen McLellan / Doreen Webb  
27 Hub Thiel

