



February 4, 2018

The Flowers on the altar today are to the glory of God by:
Donna Flint-Wood honoring mother's 89th birthday

Ladies: “Since You’re My Friend: Valentine’s Day can be a special day when someone really cares about you”... Join us at our next Gab ’n Eat for lunch 12noon on Sat. Feb.17th at La Cabana [6510 US 6,Portage](#)“This Valentine’s Day is more than o.k. Since you’re my friend and I’m yours too!” Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center! Just meet there. Wishing you all a very HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!

Notes from President Brad Hughes:

- next Council and Voters meeting will be on Tuesday , February 13. Council at 6:30 pm and Voters at 7:30 pm.
- If anyone is interested in being a Shepherd at St. Peter, please contact Brad Hughes.

"Stewardship Moment" 1 Corinthians 9:25 – “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.” Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

You Never Know when your donation to the church’s food pantry will be a blessing to someone. Your food and personal items are given to congregation members who are in need. We are now asking for additional donations to re-stock items.

Although the Comfort Dogs now have a home at Trinity in Hobart if you have an event or a need for the dogs, please contact Nancy Carroll at 762-4220.

Garbage to Goodies: Please collect plastic bottle tops from milk gallons, drinks, water etc. Also card fronts, stamps, pop tops and Campbell Soup labels. Turn them in at the bookshelf in the hallway in the old narthex. Plastic tops go to an organization in Valparaiso that makes benches!!! Please notice the beautiful green bench that was donated by Pines Village, made from the bottle caps you have danted. Please save your pop cans and turn them in to the recycle center here at the church. Those donations go to the church!

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, February 5, Ladies Guild – ALL Ladies are encouraged to attend – 7 PM

Wednesday, February 7, Community Dinner Planning Meeting 7 PM

Tuesday, February 13, Council at 6:30 pm and Voters at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM and Youth Bake sale

Saturday, February 17, Gab ’n Eat for lunch 12noon on at La Cabana [6510 US 6, Portage](#)

Last Sunday’s Offering

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table for donations to the Parking Lot Fund & for the Mortgage

Offering \$2,051 (weekly need \$3,023 operating budget)

Mortgage \$ 110 (weekly need \$640)

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Greeter:

Lector: Jim Wells

Ushers: Marty Riley

11:00 a.m.

Mary Lou Allard

John Carney

Bob Duron

This Week at St. Peter : February 4, 2018

Sunday Early Service 9 a.m. Nursery provided ages 0-2 yrs
Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. .
Late Service 11 a.m.

Monday..... **Ladies Guild 7 PM ALL Ladies are Welcome**

Wednesday..... Bible Study 10 AM
Praise Team practice 7 p.m.

Community Dinner Planning Meeting 7

PM

Sunday Early Service 9 a.m. **and Youth Bake sale** Nursery provided ages 0-2 yrs

Sunday School 10 Adult Bible Study 10 a.m
Late Service 11 a.m. **and Youth Bake sale**

Visit the church's Facebook page for up to date information including

CANCELLATIONS - www.stpeterportage.com

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REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS

John Gallagher, Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood and her mother, Ginnie Galanos, Connie Carney; Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Mike Lemond, Karen Ackermann, John Spencer, Brenda and Bob Busch, Kenita Kersten, Pat and John Newlin, Tiffany Richards, Betty and Dick Hull, Donna Potchen, Michael Cooper, Tina Gurniewicz, Loraine Giertz, Dorothy Anderson, Cathy Laatsch, Lindsay Hietz, Kathy and Tom Levandoski, Jane Krohn, Phoebe Wilson, Pauline and Mark Krill, and the many people in our congregation who are battling serious illnesses; and those grieving the loss of loved ones.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

April Wickhorst	2/4
Amber Young	2/5
Mandy Nelson	2/19
Ronald Semper	2/20
Jacob Sayler	2/21
Kenita Kersten	2/22
Alexis Thaxton	2/22
Linsey Bianchi	2/23
Leona Keel	2/26