



January 7, 2018

From President Brad Hughes: The next Council Meeting will take place Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to attend,

Ladies: “May The Stars Shine Upon Your Life, May Gorgeous Flowers Blossom Your Life, May The New Year Rock Your Life”... Join us at our next Gab 'n Eat for breakfast 10AM on Sat. Jan.20th at Tate's“And May God Bless And Protect You All Through The Year!” Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center! Just meet there. Wishing you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We Need Your Help! In order to keep our budget manageable, we have been having members clean the church rather than hire a service. A rather small group of volunteers has been handling this for quite a while. **If you could sign up to clean just once in a while, it would be a great blessing!** Put together a team from your friends and family! “Many hands make light labor!”

Sunday School notes:

Thank you again for your continued support of our Sunday School Program. May all of you have a very blessed, happy, and healthy Christmas and New Year!

Sincerely,

Tiffany

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 donated. 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

Sunday, December 31, services 9 and 11 AM

Ladies Guild/LWML: Monday, January 8, 7 p.m.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 7 p.m.

Bible study resumes: Wednesdays at 10 AM

Friday, January 19, 7 AM – 7 PM Youth Lock – In See Carrie Chapman for details

Saturday, January 20, 10 AM Gab n Eat at Tate's on Willowcreek

Monday, January 22, 11:30 – 5 PM Red Cross Blood Drive

Last Sunday's Offering

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

Offering \$2889 (weekly need \$3,023 operating budget)

Mortgage \$150 (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 : January 7, 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.

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

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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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Rex	1/7
Henry Rubio	1/7
Deborah Waters	1/7
Dylan Santaquilani	1/12
Sarah Lackey	1/13
Linda Lemond	1/14
Edward Gottschling	1/18
Elaine Harris	1/19
Peyton Thaxton	1/20
Brenda Busch	1/23
Robt Bodza	1/28
Steve White	1/30
Michael Cooper	1/31