

May 13th, 2018

 **Happy Mother's Day** 

The Flowers on the altar today are to the glory of God by:

Tiffany and Chris- *In honor of our Mother's*

Martin & Leeland and Family- *In honor of mim on Mother's Day*

Martin & Leeland and Family- *In honor of Carol on Mother's Day*

Karen Snyder- *In honor of Eddie's Birthday.*

(Please note: *Flowers for the altar will now cost \$ 12 per week*)

Stewardship Moment

1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world. But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

Attention THRIVENT members... YOU have 2 OPPORTUNITIES to request \$250 each year equaling a total of \$500 to help not for profit organizations. We need 2 Thrivent members to submit projects at St. Peters. One is for a set of ARCH children's Bible story books for the church library & summer reading challenge. The other request is for things needed to do the monthly summer fun gatherings for children & their adult reading buddies. The descriptions for these requests are already written and we have someone to walk you through the simple computer form. Please contact Nancy Carroll or Sue Schoech for more details. Thanks for making a difference in the faith lives of kids & their families!

Attention all St. Peter ladies! The Indiana District convention will be June 29---July 1, 2018 at Valparaiso University. The convention is held every 2 years, but, It is not often held this close to home. On Monday, May 7, at our monthly LWML meeting, we will be going over details about the convention. Reservations for meetings, events, services, meals, and fellowship activities must be completed soon. If you have questions, please talk to Pam Hass or go online at www.LWMLindiana.org. Go to the publishing tab---then, Good News---then, convention information for the complete information packet and applications..

Attention Church Council- Our Next Council meeting is on Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 pm.

Attention Ladies: “Of all the special joys in life, The big ones and the small”; **Join us at our next Gab 'n Eat** for a Mother's Day lunch: **12PM on Saturday May 19th at Bulldog on the Lake 5987 Dune Harbor Drive, Portage**“A mother's love and tenderness is the greatest of them all”! Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center! Carpool 11:30A.M from church! **“HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all”!**

RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE coming Aug. 2nd, 3rd, 4th! We are now accepting donations (larger items after April 1st). Please put neatly in room before the nursery. **(CUT OFF DATE JULY 14TH)** A garden center too (perennial plants) bring in July 22nd to July 28th). Donations of pop & bottled water are welcome for our concession stand – please label rummage sale.

For more information call Joleen: 762-2220 or Candy: 762-0268/ 331-4745

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!



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.



The Comfort Dogs were recently in Parkland FL offering comfort to that community. 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. ❀❀❀

Last Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$4938.00 (weekly need \$3028.00 operating budget)

Mortgage- \$1501.00 (weekly need \$591.00)

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Greeters:

Mary Lou

Lectors:

Marty Riley

Victoria Luster-Bartz

Ushers:

Marty Riley

This Week at St. Peter: May 13th, 2018 –Wishing A Happy Mother’s Day to All of Our Mothers!

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.

Tuesday May 15th Praise Team 7:30 PM

Wednesday..... Bible Study 10 AM

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Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Late Service 11 a.m.

 **REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS** 

Dorothy Coons, Ed Gottschling & Family, Carol and Ken Untch and their family, Marge Shery, Kenita Kersten & Family, John Gallagher, Wanda Gilbert, Kristina Thaxton; Carrie Chapman; Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood and her mother Eleanor, Ginnie Galanos, Connie Carney; Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Mike Lemond, Karen Ackermann, John Spencer, Brenda and Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, Tiffany Richards, Betty and Dick Hull, Donna Potchen, Michael Cooper, Loraine Giertz, Dorothy Anderson, Cathy Laatsch, Lindsay Hietz, Kathy and Tom Levandoski, Jane Krohn, Pauline and Mark Krill, Steve & Dawn White and the many people in our congregation who are battling serious illnesses; and those grieving the loss of loved ones.

 *May Birthdays* 

Debbie Bodza	5/3	Robert Thaxton	5/17
William Gibson	5/4	Carrie Chapman	5/19
Karen Ackermann	5/5	Roman Guerrero	5/19
Kamryn Hitchcock	5/5	Cora Bernard	5/23
Jacqueline Brasseur	5/6	Elizabeth Hitchcock	5/23
Jeffery Brooks	5/6	Alexis Cooper	5/24
Connie Carney	5/7	Lisa Bartley	5/25
Christopher Harnung	5/8	Elizabeth Cooper	5/25
Thomas Mundell	5/8	Tina Gurniewicz	5/25
Jonathan Brasseur	5/9	Robert Duron	5/28
Johanna Mann	5/9	Benjamin Ahlersmeyer	5/30
Eddie Snyder II	5/12	Aydan Hitchcock	5/31
Luke Mundell	5/13	Philip Luster-Bartz	5/31
Monika Puskac	5/14		
Sue Amptmeyer	5/15		
Avery Maynard	5/16		



If your birthday was accidentally missed please contact the Office so a correction can be made.

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

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