

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

Lee & Marty Riley- In memory of our Father Henry Riley's Birthday June 3rd

Tiffany Richards- Happy Birthday to my soul mate, Chris Richards.

Pam Hass- In memory of Father, C.J Payne

Dave & Candy Gaines- In celebration of our granddaughter Halie Minard, High School Graduation today- Wheeler.

(Please note flowers each week are \$15, as we needed to find a new florist)

Stewardship Moment 2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” The chief treasure we have is our faith – our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay – that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

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!

Germanfest needs your support! Items needed to make the Kinderzone are posted on the Community board to **return by July 1st**. We also need 30 tent sponsors to get them ordered (\$150- see flyer posted for details) Thanks for your help to make this a successful event and fundraiser! *Any questions contact Jen Santaquilani 219-381-1138 or jennifer12778@comcast.net*

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

Attention Ladies: “FRIENDSHIP: Just as a bud will bloom in time, A friendship blossoms too;” ... Join us at our next Gab 'n Eat for **breakfast 10AM on Saturday June 9th at Schoops, Portage** “With nurturing and loving care, Our friendship will stay TRUE” Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center! Just meet there.



The Comfort Dogs were most recently in Santa Fe, TX offering comfort to that community. If you have an event or a need for a comfort dog, please contact Nancy Carroll at 762-4220.



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 & community members who are in need. We are now asking for additional donations to re-stock items.

-Upcoming Events -

At St. Peter Lutheran Church



Youth Group Car Wash

June 9th 10am- 3pm



Story Time by the Campfire

You are invited to a special night featuring Kids & Adult Reading Buddies! **It will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Wed. June 13th, Wed. July 11th, & Wed Aug. 8th. Supper is at 5:30pm followed by a campfire story & fun activities from 6:30-7:30.** Please Reserve your spot on the signup sheet at the church welcome center. Questions? Contact Ms. Tiffany 219-707-6720 or Ms Sue 219-464-2858



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!



St. Peter's first annual Germanfest will be held in Founders Square downtown Portage, Indiana **September 29th** starting at 12:00pm. For more information, visit our event website www.stpetergermanfest.com

This Week

June 3, 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

WednesdayBible Study 10 AM , Praise Team 7:30 PM

Saturday..... Youth Group Car Wash 10am-3pm (June 9th)

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

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

	<u>9am Service</u>	<u>11am Service</u>
Lectors	Donna Pleasant	Dick Keel
Greeters		Mary Lou
Ushers		

If you are interested in serving feel free to email the Church Office for more details

Last Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$2908.60 (weekly need \$3028.00 operating budget)

Mortgage- \$225.00 (weekly need \$591.00)



Nathan Labonte	6/2	Brenda Young	6/16
Mary Lou Allard	6/5	Kristina Thaxton	6/17
Christopher Dahlin	6/7	Dawn White	6/19
Eric Ringer	6/8	Candy Gaines	6/20
Kandence Summerlin	6/8	Crista Kuehl	6/23
Alan Anderson	6/9	Avery Puskac	6/28
Blake Harnung	6/9		
Ruth Imhof	6/12		
Lorelie Untch	6/14		
Myrtle Novak	6/16		



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

Visit the church's Face book page for up to date information including Cancellations

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