



**St. PETER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# WELCOME

*We are so glad You are here!*

October 14, 2018

## St. Peter Weekly Announcements

### Life is a Precious Gift

To benefit the Answer for Pregnancy Aid of NWI be sure to grab a baby bottle near the welcome desk and fill it with change, cash, or checks to help further support mothers and unborn children in our community.

**Please fill them up and bring them back by Oct. 31st**

### Attention Ladies

"Alone we can do so little" ... Join us at our next Gab 'n Eat for breakfast 10AM on Saturday October 20th at: Schoop's, Portage... "together we can do so much" Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center! Just meet there

### Sunday School

On the left side of the Jonah Room door is a Sunday School Department information board. When you get a moment, would you please stop by and take a look at what is going on in Sunday School? Additionally, you are welcome to peek in the Jonah Room and the Pre-K room across the hall to see what our wonderful, hard working Sunday School students are doing. This invitation is not only for our parents, but for everyone in our Congregation! If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me! Take care and God Bless! Sincerely, Tiffany

### Church Council

We will have the next Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00pm.



Altar flowers this week are to the Glory of God

## Stewardship Moment

Hebrews 3:18-19

**"And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief."**

Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Peter's



Saturday, October 20th, 2018  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm

### TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY

**OCT.20TH:** 5PM-7PM in our church parking lot – PLEASE donations of candy will be needed plus cars will be needed to give the candy to the kids- Please plan to join us! "THANK YOU SO MUCH".MORE DETAILS WILL FLY IN LATER



### VENDOR/BAKE SALE SATURDAY

**NOV.3RD:** 9AM-3PM PLEASE at that time donations of baked goods will be appreciated. - THANK YOU- ALSO VENDORS ARE WELCOMED-WE SUPPLY TABLES- \$20 PER SPACE.CONTACT CANDY: 219-331-4745. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW LATER!



**ST. PETER**  
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**This Week St. Peter:**

**Sunday 10/14**

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

**Wednesday 10/17**

Bible Study 10am  
Praise Team Practice  
7:30 pm

**Saturday 10/20**

Trunk Or Treat  
5-7pm  
St. Peter's  
Parking Lot

**Sunday 10/21**

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



Melissa Ahlersmeyer	10/2
Judy Anderson	10/3
Brandon English	10/4
Thomas Levandoski	10/4
Dorothy Coons	10/5
Colton Wolff-Daily	10/6
Ronald Miller	10/10
Kimberly Rex	10/10
Felicity Curtis	10/18
Leslie Hawkins	10/21
David Gaines	10/26
Sharon Marino	10/29
James Maynard	10/29

**Would you like to serve  
on Sunday's at  
St. Peter?**

**Opportunities include:**  
Lectors, Greeters,  
Sunday School Teachers &  
Substitutes and more!  
*If you would like more  
information or you are  
interested in serving please  
contact the Church office.*

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN  
OUR COMMUNITY**



**Now Accepting  
donations for  
our food pantry**

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.



**Comfort  
Dog  
Silent  
Auction  
& Dinner**

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

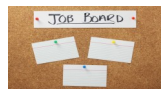
Trinity Lutheran School  
891 South Linda Street - Hobart  
**4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
Home Crafted Italian Dishes  
Tickets \$7.00 (kids 3 & under are  
free) *All proceeds support the  
Comfort Dog Ministry of  
Hobart Trinity .See Nancy Carroll  
(762-4220) for tickets.*

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You shop. Amazon gives.

New Amazon Program Enables Shoppers  
to Easily Donate to Their Favorite Nonprofits

**Do you shop on  
Amazon?** Next time you  
shop, please  
consider shopping on  
[www.amazonmile.com](http://www.amazonmile.com)  
and select **St. Peter  
Lutheran Church** as the  
Charity to support. The  
AmazonSmile  
Foundation will donate  
0.5% of the purchase  
price to St. Peter!

**For Details on how to  
shop on Amazon and  
give back to St. Peter,  
there are fliers on the  
Welcome Desk!**



Are you someone in need of a worker? Do you need help with your gardening, raking, painting, or something else? Do you need a reliable babysitter? Or are you a worker in need of a job? Do you have some skills you'd like to share? Check out the new Job Board on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Nursery. There are cards to fill out offering jobs and some offering services - both paid or for free. Many schools require a certain number of service hours, so this could be an opportunity to get some. Fill out a card, post it on the board, and see who responds. You could make a new friend as well as connect over some chores.

**Serving in the Lord's House**

**9am**

**11am**

**Greeters: Marty Riley**

**Lectors: Lee Riley**

**John Carney**

**Ushers: Marty Riley**

**Bob Duron**

**Last Sunday's Offering**

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

**Offering - \$2,834.00**(weekly need  
\$3028.00 operating budget)

**Mortgage- \$795.00**(weekly need  
\$591.00)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*We are here to pray for you!*



Brandon English, Dawn White & Family, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites & Family, Bill & Nancy Webber, Lee Riley, Shirley Kuhn, Dorothy Coons, Marge Shery, Kenita Kersten & Family, John Gallagher, Wanda Gilbert, Kristina Thaxton; Carrie Chapman; Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood and her mother Eleanor, 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, and many people in our congregation who are battling serious illnesses; and those grieving the loss of loved ones.

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cancellations & upcoming events.  
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Wednesday at 12pm at the latest*

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