



Robbie Maynard	11/1
Veronica Labonte	11/3
Robert Busch	11/5
Cheryl Lambert	11/6
Mary Shaw	11/6
Sherey Shoble	11/6
Zachary Young	11/7
Creedence Holbrook	11/8
Diane Maynard	11/9
David Nelson	11/9
McKenzie Temme	11/9
Mark Krill	11/10
Nancy Burcaw	11/12
Donna Flint-Wood	11/12
Victoria Luster-Bartz	11/17
Leo Berg	11/20
Marlene Lepyesh	11/20
Joyce Giertz	11/21
Robert Kuhn	11/22
Drake Guerrero	11/24

Serving in the Lord's House
9am 11am

Lector: John Carney
Greeter: Marty R
Usher: Marty R Bob Duron

Last Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$ 5,565.00 (weekly need \$3028.00 operating budget)

Mortgage- \$340 (weekly need \$591.00)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Comfort Dogs

Did you know there are over 130 LCC Comfort Dogs in 23 states across America? Each one has their own Facebook page and their own bible verse. Barnabas' (Barney's) verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." If you know someone who would like a visit from Barney, you may contact Nancy Carroll at 762-4220.



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!

Dawn White & Family, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites & Family, Bill & Nancy Webber, Lee Riley, Shirley Kuhn, Dorothy Coons, Marge Shery, Kenita Kersten, John Gallagher, Wanda Gilbert, Kristina Thaxton; 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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www.stpeterportage.com



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Church Office Hours M-F 9am-12pm
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Email: office@stpeterportage.com
Please send announcements by Wednesday at 12pm at the latest

Pastor Ben Ahlersmeyer
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Stewardship Moment

- Mark 12:44 -

"For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.



Altar flowers this week are to the Glory of God by:

Pam Hass
"In memory of Mother, Eleanor Payne"

WELCOME

We are so glad You are here!

November 11, 2018

St. Peter Weekly Announcements



Save the date! St. Peter's 2nd Annual Germanfest will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Founders Square.

We are looking for volunteers to help with acquiring vendors, sponsors and developing a marketing plan. Job descriptions for each area are below. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Jen Santaquilani at Jennifer12778@comcast.net, call or text (219) 381-1138 or talk to her after Sunday service.

Our first volunteer meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm at St. Peter.

Vendor Volunteers: attend craft fairs and events (starting in November), pass out vendor applications, talk to potential vendors about Germanfest and/or pick up business cards for follow up. We will coordinate who will attend what event at the meeting.

Sponsorship Volunteers: drop off sponsorship packets to businesses, talk to potential sponsors, help research potential sponsor. We will coordinate who will contact potential sponsors at the meeting.

Marketing Volunteers: research marketing options both local and regional, help distribute fliers, posters and signs (distribution will begin in 2019), assist with social media and updating the Germanfest website.

Church Council

We will have the next Council Meeting and Voter's Meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. The voter's meeting will focus on discussing the church's budget, officers and the calendar for next year. The council meeting will begin at 6:30 pm, and the voter's meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

Attention Ladies

"Thinking of you, my friend, on this special day," ... Join us at our next "Gab 'n Eat" Saturday Nov.17th for lunch 12noon at: Ivy's Bohemia House, 321 Broadway, Chesterton! ...and hoping your Thanksgiving is as wonderful as you are." Sign-up sheet in Welcome Center! Carpool 11:30A.M from church. Happy Thanksgiving!



We are taking orders for Red Poinsettias for Christmas Eve. They are \$10.00 each for a 6 inch pot. The sign-up sheet is available on the welcome desk and the order deadline is 12/16. Please note the flowers would need to remain in the church until after the Christmas Eve service on December 24. Please mark your check and put in the offering plate or use the envelopes at the Welcome Center. Thank You! Any questions please call the office - 219-762-2673

St. Peter Weekly Announcements Continued...

Luke's Christian Shirts Fundraiser

Dear friends, You have probably all read or heard President Brad Hughes's comments about the state of our St. Peter finances. We are having a fundraiser that we have done in the past, and it doesn't involve any work on your part. You just have to look over a catalog of Christian shirts and if you see one you like, order it. The church gets \$6.00 on every shirt ordered. If you have a large family or group of friends outside of your church friends and wish to give them the opportunity to order, you can take a catalog to share. **For every 10 shirts you sell, you get a free one.**

Luke's Christian T Shirts come in all sizes from a child's 2 up to an adult 5X. They come in short sleeved T's, long sleeved T's, sweatshirts and hoodies. They are good quality Brand Gildan. T-shirts 100% cotton preshrunk. Sweatshirts 50% cotton – 50% polyester preshrunk. Shirt colors black, white, green, red, ash, pink, royal, navy, grey, purple, and lime. You select the color, style, and the design you want on it. Some of the designs are patriotic, some are funny, some really can help spread the Word.

These shirts make great Christmas gifts, and we will have them back in time for you to give them as presents. If you are unable to attend church for the next two weeks, but would like to consider ordering a shirt, you can see the designed at <http://lukeschristianshirts.com/designs> and then just

call or email me with your order: 219-762-5764 or teacherlin2@comcast.net.
Pricing Short sleeve T - \$17, Long sleeve T - \$20, Sweatshirts - \$23, Hoodies - \$28
 Add \$2 for 2X and \$3 for 3X, 4X and 5X, Children's 2 to 4 - short sleeve T-shirt only

Thankful
&
Blessed



If You
Have
Faith
Nothing is
Impossible



Annual Gingerbread Decorating

Our 14th Annual Gingerbread decorating will take place on **Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m.** Bring a friend if you'd like. This is a fun and free activity for all ages. It is important to sign up at the welcome center so I can have enough supplies for everyone. You will build your own house out of graham crackers and decorate it. You can bring your own candy but it is not necessary. Thrivent Action Team seed money will be funding this activity. Questions? Contact Nancy at 762-4220.

This Week at St. Peter...

Sunday 11/11

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

Tuesday 11/13

Council Meeting
at 6:30pm
Voter's Meeting
7:30pm

Wednesday 11/14

Bible Study 10am
Praise Team Practice
7:30 pm

Sunday 11/18

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Peter Lutheran Church
**THANKS
 GIVING
 Service**
 Join us on Tuesday
November 20, 2018
at 7:00 pm
 Bring along a friend or a neighbor!
 6540 Central Ave
 Portage, IN 46368
 219-762-2673
 WWW.STPETERPORTAGE.COM

St. Peter's Thanksgiving Service
 Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 at 7:00pm

Free Community Dinner
 Please Join Us! All are Welcome!
Every Wednesday
 November 28th– December 19th, 2018
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
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Join Us for Community Dinners
Each Wednesday
 Nov 28th – Dec 19th at 5:30pm



Join us for St. Peter's Advent
 Services *Each Wednesday*
Wed. Dec. 5th - Wed. Dec. 19th, 2018.
Service at 7:00pm- All are welcome!
Christmas Eve Services:
Mon. Dec 24th- 7:00pm & 11:00 pm

Join us for
 St. Peter
 Lutheran's
**CHRISTMAS
 PROGRAM
 & Dinner**
SUNDAY
 December 16, 2018
 10:00am • Dinner to follow
 St. Peter Lutheran Church
 6540 Central Ave Portage, IN 46368

Save the Date!

**Sunday, December 16, 2018 we will be
 having one service at 10:00 am**
 for our Youth Christmas Program &
 Christmas Dinner following the service!