



St. PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Stewardship
Moment**

John 2:3 – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.



Altar flowers this week are to the Glory of God

Please Note

Altar Flowers are \$15 per arrangement. Please pre-pay for your flowers in the Church Office at least one week in advance.

WELCOME

We are so glad You are here!

January 20, 2019

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.

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.



New volunteer opportunity: Volunteers needed for offering counters in 2019, this will be for both services on the day you sign up. Simple instructions will be provided before your first time. Please sign up at the welcome desk or see Kelly Roscoe if you have any questions.

The Praise Team is in need of a drummer. If you have some experience on the drums and can make Wednesday 7 p.m. practice (Thursday during Lent and Advent) and the early service on Sunday, please talk to Mario or Linda.

St. Peter Weekly Announcements Continued...

QUART or PINT CANNING or MAYONNAISE TYPE JARS are needed for a project at church. This is a great way to recycle those glass or plastic jars & help your church family too. Please place them in the box in the narthex labeled CONVERSATION JARS.

Thanks so much,
Sunday School Action Team

UP COMING EVENTS

The Family Ministry Action Team would like to invite you and your family to a little Glow Together! We're having a Glow Party **February 17 right here in the fellowship hall from 6 to 8 PM.** We'll have music, games, glowing snacks and all kinds of glowing activities for every age! Spread the word and invite your neighbors and their families too! We'll also be looking for volunteers to join in on all this glow fun to help us run games and activity stations and make all the glow happen. If you're interested, look for the sign up sheet on the welcome center! Can't wait to see you there!

Church Council

The next Council Meeting is on **Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm.** In addition the next **Voter's Meeting will be Sunday, February 17 at 12:15** after the Late Service. At the Voter's meeting we will discuss the feedback from the small-group meetings. We will talk about the things that we did last year and what we hope to do this year. We will also talk about whether or not it would be a good idea to have just one Service on Sunday mornings during the summer months.

Attention Ladies

Ladies: "You brighten my day, just know that you do,"... Join us at our next "Gab 'n Eat" Saturday Feb. 16th for lunch 12 noon at: Beach Café (903 N. Shelby St., Miller). .."I'm ever so Lucky, to have a friend such as you" HAPPY Valentine's Day! Sign-up sheet in Welcome Center! (Carpool: 11:30am)



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St. Peter's Next Blood Drive
Will be on February 18th, 2019
11:30 am- 5:00 pm



Dan Rex	Jan 7
Debbie Waters	Jan 7
Kay Rhame	Jan 9
Melissa Mann	Jan 10
Dylan Santaquilani	Jan 12
Sarah Lackey	Jan 13
Linda Lemond	Jan 14
Peyton Thaxton	Jan 20
Brenda Busch	Jan 23
Karen Snyder	Jan 23
James Bartley	Jan 24
Rob Bodza	Jan 28
Michael Cooper	Jan 31

Serving in the Lord's House

9am 11am

Lector: Jim Wells Ro Guerrero
Greeter: Marty R
Usher: Marty R Bob Duron
Counter: Kelly R Kelly Edwards

Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$2,365.00
Mortgage- \$497.00
(weekly need \$591.00)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Comfort Dogs are not the only outreach Lutheran Church Charities does. One of the other services they provide is volunteer emergency response teams who report in crisis situations such as catastrophic storms. They have boots and paws on the ground within 24 hours in such situations. They do not receive any state, federal, district or synod funding. 100% of their operating budget is from donations from people like you. Their annual fund campaign is going on now. If you feel so moved to help support this ministry, you can get further information at their website: www.lutheranchurchcharities.org



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, Shirley Kuhn, Dorothy Coons, Marge Shery, Kenita Kersten, John Gallagher, Wanda Gilbert, Kristina Thaxton; Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood and her mother Eleanor, Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Mike Lemond, Karen & Claus Ackermann, John Spencer, Brenda and Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, Tiffany Richards, Betty and Dick Hull, 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.

Have a Prayer Request that you would like St. Peter's Prayer Chain to know about? Please feel free to fill out a prayer slip on the bulletin table, or email /call the office with your request.

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Pastor Ben Ahlersmeyer

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This week at St. Peter...

Sunday 1/20

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

Wednesday 1/23

Bible Study 10 am
Praise Team Practice
7:00pm

Sunday 1/27

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