



Logan Carrol	Apr 3
Brad Hughes	Apr 3
Charlie Carrol	Apr 4
Stacy Carroll	Apr 5
Nancy Carroll	Apr 7
Brooke Moehl	Apr 10
Megan Dobrowolski	Apr 11
Margie Fites	Apr 11
Gregory Young	Apr 16
Kelly Roscoe	Apr 17
Terry Shaw	Apr 17
William Cody	Apr 20
Heather Minard	Apr 20
Martin Riley	Apr 23
John Rhame	Apr 24
Kitty O'Donnell	Apr 30

Serving in the Lord's House

9 am 11am

Greeter: Marty
Lector: Jim Wells John C
Usher: Marty Bob

Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$2,950.00

(weekly need \$3028.00 operating budget)

Mortgage- \$270.00

(weekly need \$591.00)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN
OUR COMMUNITY



Now Accepting Donations!



You never know when your nonperishable 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. **Right now we are in need of canned goods & noodle items.**

Got Coats?



⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds went ahead of him and shouted, "Hosanna[b] to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna[^a] in the highest heaven!" (**Matthew 21:8**) **This Palm Sunday April 14th**, we will be participating with churches throughout Portage to honor Christ and collect coats for the Portage Resale Shop. This year PRS gave away 3,200 coats, but the supply for next year is currently under 20. Please help as you are able. Coats can be dropped off and placed in the box in the narthex. Thank you for helping



Comfort Dogs

The K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. They are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. There are 2 training facilities, one in Northbrook, Illinois and one in Grand Island, Nebraska. There are currently over 130 dogs serving in more than 20 states and growing fast. Questions? Contact Nancy Carroll at 762-4220.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Please Pray For....

Judy Anderson, Carl Anderson, Sandy Barden & Family, Bob Kuhn, Dawn White & Family, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites & Family, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, Kristina Thaxton; Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood and her mother Eleanor, Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Mike Lemond, Karen Ackermann, Brenda and Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, Betty and Dick Hull, Michael Cooper, Loraine Giertz, 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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Welcome
 WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Weekly Announcements • April 14, 2019



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 Jennifer Stone 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.

Stewardship Moment

Luke 22:11 – "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'"

Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us.

The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.



Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God by

**Mandy & Dave Nelson:
 In celebration of Mary Nelson's Birthday!**

Please note that each altar arrangement is \$10. Please sign up and pre-pay in the church office.



We are in need of a few more families to fill 4 more months of our cleaning calendar for this year. If you are able to, please contact Kelly Edwards or the Church Office!

**Church Council
 Our next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS


Confirmation will be today during the Late Service. Refreshments will be provided after the service. Congratulations to our two confirmation students, Kaitlyn Roscoe and Alexis Labonte!!

Here are the details for our NEXT Gab N' Eat:
 Ladies: "A friend like you is one of a kind, A friend like you is a joy to the heart, A friend like you is a wish come true"... Join us at our next "Gab 'n Eat" Saturday April 20th for lunch 12 noon at: Texas Corral! ..."The Easter season is even more Meaningful because of friends like You! HAPPY EASTER My Dear Friends" Sign-up sheet in Welcome Center! Just meet there!!

Ladies!! I am looking for knitters & crocheter's to join the "Knitted Knockers" club. For more information call or see Joleen Wilson, 219-762-2220

After Easter season we will start up our Cancer Pillow group, also prayer shawls & lap robes. Dates to follow...See Joleen with questions!

Kindness and Caring Cards
 How do you feel when someone gives you a compliment or tells you that you are special? We all enjoy receiving kind words and even giving them can be a blessing. In order to provide an easy way to share some good messages, we are putting some cards and blank notepaper in a basket by the mailboxes. Take a minute to write a note to someone and put it in his or her mailbox. You just might make someone's day! By doing this, we are following 1 Thessalonians 5:11 in which St. Paul writes: "Therefore encourage **one another** and **build up** each other, as indeed you are doing."

 **St. Peter is hosting a Blood Drive!**
Monday, April 22nd 11:30 am-5:00pm

A Glance at this Week at St. Peter...

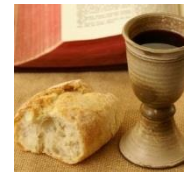
Sunday 4/14 Early Service 9 a.m. Nursery available for ages 0-2 Sunday School at 10:00 am Voter's Meeting 10:00am Late Service 11a.m. Confirmation during Late Service	Wednesday 4/17 No Bible Study	Thursday 4/18 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm	Friday 4/19 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	Sunday 4/21 Easter Sunday! 8 am Service 9am Easter Breakfast 11 am Service
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CRAZY BUNCO


Sunday, April 28th - 2:00 p.m.
 St. Peter Lutheran Church
 6540 Central Avenue* - Portage
*Central Avenue is closed in front of the church. Turn north on Parkview Street and follow around to church.

 Tickets: \$10.00
 Limited seating available
 Light lunch will be served at 2:00 p.m.
Basket Raffles! **50/50 Raffle!**
Door Prizes! **Bake Sale!**
 Call 219-741-4220 for tickets!

Join us for Crazy Bunco!
Sunday, April 28th @ 2pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each! There will be limited seating. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome center for volunteer sign-ups.



Save the Date!
Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm



St. Peter's Good Friday Service, April 19th @ 7pm



Easter Sunday Services are on April 21st at 8am & 11 am. Easter Breakfast is at 9:00am. Be sure to join us! Invite your family & friends!