



Nathan	Labonte	6/2
MaryLou	Allard	6/5
Alan	Anderson	6/9
Blake	Harnung	6/9
Ruth	Imhof	6/12
Lorelie	Untch	6/14
Jack	Carrol	6/15
Myrtle	Novak	6/16
Brenda	Young	6/16
Kristina	Thaxton	6/17
Dawn	White	6/19
Candy	Gaines	6/20

Serving in the Lord's House

Greeter: Marty
Lector:
Usher: Marty & Bob

Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$2,318.00

(weekly need \$3028.00 operating budget)

Mortgage- \$140.00

(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.



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....



Sandy & Vincent Paloma, Amelia, 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 & Family, 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 • June 2, 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

Acts 1:16 – “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.”

Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us turn away from greed before it consumes us.



Altar flowers are to the Glory of God by

Lee and Marty Riley
 “In memory of our Father,
 Henry Riley.”

St. Peter's Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday
 June 2nd through Sunday September 1st
 St. Peter will be having **one service at 10:00 am**. Adult Bible study is to follow service.

Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rummage/ Bake Sale/ Plant Sale: Coming Thurs. Aug. 1st, Fri. Aug. 2nd, & Sat. Aug. 3rd

Rummage/ Bake/ Plant Sale : Coming Thurs. Aug. 1st , Fri. Aug. 2nd , & Sat. Aug. 3rd . We are now accepting any items you may want to donate up to July 6th. Please put in library not in the nursery & music room. We are accepting small appliances in working order. No computers, printers, TV's, no torn, stained clothes or broken items. Bring perennial plants in week of July 21st. Any questions please contact Joleen or Candy. We're accepting volunteers to help sort & work sale there'll be a sign up sheet out soon. Thank you

It's a Celebration & You're Invited!!

Everyone (*yes, everyone!*) is invited to join us in the fellowship hall TODAY, June 2nd after service. We'll have donuts to celebrate the end of the Sunday School year, kick off our one service summer schedule, as well as reveal the theme for the Family VBS Nights we'll be having starting in June! See you there!!



Ladies: "friendship is like a precious flower ready to bloom every hour. It may stop growing or keep on flowing"... Join us at our next "Gab 'n Eat" Saturday June 15th for breakfast at: Cracker Barrel (6200 Opportunity LN, Merrillville) ..."but you'll still have it forever." Sign-up sheet on Welcome Center! Carpool from church 9:30am!!

A look at what's happening at St. Peter this week...

Sunday 6/2

One Service at 10:00 am
Nursery available for ages 0-2
Join us for a celebration in the
Fellowship Hall following
service!

Wednesday 6/5

Bible Study 10 am
Community Dinner
5:30 pm

Sunday 6/9

One Service at 10:00 am
Nursery available for ages 0-2
Adult Bible Study 11 am

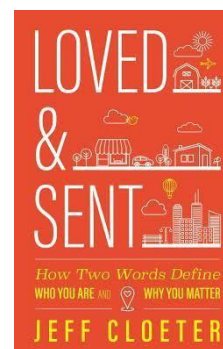


Currently we are *pausing* the collection of plastic lids at St. Peter for the Pines Village Park Bench Project. This is due to an overabundance of donations county wide. Stay tuned for further details of resuming collections. Thank you!

St. Peter's next Blood Drive
is June 24th 11:30-
am5:00pm.



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Join us for our weekly Adult Bible Study on Sundays! Beginning Sunday, June 9th at 11:00 am (following our 10 am service), we will be reading the book "Loved & Sent" by Jeff Cloeter. If you would like to join us and you need a copy of the book, please contact the Church Office at 219-762-2673 or office@stpeterportage.com and we will take care of it for you.



Sign-up sheet is available on welcome desk!