



Russel Wilson	Jul 1
Mark Mundell	Jul 2
Alice Miller	Jul 3
Richard Snyder	Jul 3
Carol Untch	Jul 5
Matthew Duron	Jul 6
Joshua Rex	Jul 7
Adam Steinhubel	Jul 7
Joleen Wilson	Jul 8
Jim Edwards	Jul 12
Ken Untch	Jul 13
Carol Anderson	Jul 19
Mary Ennulat	Jul 20
Brianna Moehl	Jul 20
Alice Bernard	Jul 23
Kristen Steinhubel	Jul 24
Pauline Krill	Jul 25
Susanne Lynch	Jul 25
Alexis Labonte	Jul 26
Jean Russell	Jul 27
Janelle Rex	Jul 28

Serving in the Lord's House

Greeter: Marty
Lector: Lee Riley
Usher: Marty & Bob

Sunday's Offering

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

Offering - \$1834.00

(weekly need \$3028.00 operating budget)

Mortgage- \$382.00

(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. Thank you for making a difference with this ministry!



Comfort Dogs

We now have 5 LCC Comfort Dogs serving in Indiana! Locally, we have Barnabas (Barney) & Isaiah at Trinity Hobart and Caleb at Immanuel Valparaiso. We have Naomi at Holy Cross in Indianapolis. And the latest placement is Jared at Holy Cross in Ft. Wayne. All of these dogs serve as their handlers' bridge so they can be the hands & feet of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering & in need. Each dog has their own facebook page so you can keep up with what they are doing. If you would be interested in being a handler, contact Nancy Carroll at 762-4220.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Please Pray For.... Alice Miller & Family, 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 • July 21, 2019

Stewardship Moment

Luke 10:40 – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act.



*Altar Flowers are to the
 Glory of God by*

**Pam Hass- "In memory of
 Marsha Logan"**

Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm



Order Your 2019 St. Peter Germanfest shirts now!
Must be pre-paid by August 25th! See welcome desk for details!

All Hands on Deck!

Germanfest tickets are in and ready to be sold! Our goal is to sell 1,000 before September 28 in order to reach our goal. Stop by the table and pick up your set today. We need everyone's help and support to sell tickets this year in order to make a profit from the Germanfest.

What does a ticket get you? Great question!

For only \$20, you get a fresh Brat hot off the grill along with your choice of a side item. You'll also get the 2019 commemorative glass beer stein (or wine glass), one drink ticket (good for beer, wine or root beer) as well as access to all the entertainment throughout the day. Guest are encouraged to bring your own chairs and enjoy the day. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Stone at (219) 381-1138 or email Jennifer12778@gmail.com.

We will need a new financial secretary in January of 2020. If anyone is interested in the position they may speak with Brad Hughes, Pastor Ahlersmeyer, or Kelly Roscoe.

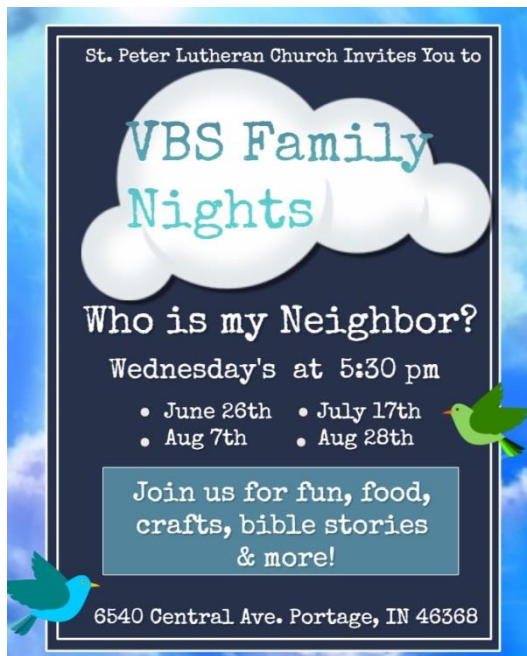
Our next Voter's meeting will be on **Sunday, August 11** after Service. At the Voter's meeting we will vote on paying for the roof repair, discuss cleaning of the Church, discussion of the one Service schedule and the 2020 Germanfest.



**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.

UP COMING EVENTS

Join us for our VBS Family Nights!



St. Peter Lutheran Church Invites You to

VBS Family Nights

Who is my Neighbor?
Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

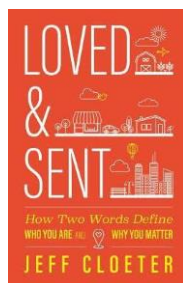
- June 26th • July 17th
- Aug 7th • Aug 28th

Join us for fun, food, crafts, bible stories & more!

6540 Central Ave. Portage, IN 46368

Ladies Gab N' Eat Lunch

Ladies: "God really did something special"... Join us at our next "Gab 'n Eat" Saturday August 17th for lunch at Brentwood 600 West Water Street, New Buffalo, Michigan ... "when He Blessed me with a friend like you." Sign-up sheet on Welcome Center! Carpool from church 11:00am!!



Join us for our weekly Adult Bible Study on Sundays! **Sunday, June 28th at 9:00 am** 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.



- Our next Shepherds meeting is Sunday, August 4 at 9:15 am.
- Join us on **Sunday July 28th** during service to welcome our new members to our church family! Cake & coffee will be served after church.
- **FELLOWSHIP EVENT-** Join us on Sunday August 18th immediately after church for a time of fellowship & food. We will be having a cook-out, so please bring a side dish or dessert. We will supply the meat & buns. Dress casual!

St. Peter's next Blood Drive is August 26th
11:30- am5:00pm.



On Monday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m. the Ladies Guild will be hosting their annual salad bar! All ladies are welcome! Please bring a salad/dish! More details to come!



Do you know what's coming???? **Our Rummage/Bake/ Plant Sale on August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd!!** We do hope to see you there to see what we've done with your donated items, stop by for lunch or just stop by to say "hi". Those donating perennial plants please bring in July 21st – July 26th. WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF LOTS BAKED GOODS FOR OUR BAKE SALE— bring in on Wed. July 31st. Please sign up to donate baked goods. Workers needed please sign up. Any questions please contact Joleen or Candy. We sincerely thank you

A look at what is happening at St. Peter this week...

Sunday 7/21

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

Wednesday 7/24

No Bible Study

Sunday 7/28

Adult Bible Study 9 am
One Service at 10:00 am
Nursery available for ages 0-2



Taking walks is a great way to connect with neighbors & nature while getting much needed exercise.

There are lots of ways to make walks more fun with conversations & activities during the walk or afterward. When you are sitting at a table in the gathering space at St. Peter we hope you take a look at the book titled 'Family Faith Walks' to get some ideas.

Another book on one of those tables in the gathering space is 801 Questions Kids ask about the Bible... plus answers. Adults and kids have lots of questions about the Bible...take a look for some answers!

Enjoy discovering new ideas & information when you have moments to STOP, SIT, LOOK, WALK or CHAT!