

Birthdays of the Month

Kelly Berquist Dec 1
 Nancy Gobin Dec 1
 Sandy Barden Dec 3
 Charlene Uhles Dec 5
 Mackenze Fites Dec 6
 Tana Badgley Dec 7
 Jeffery Camp Sr Dec 7
 Steven Lehmann Dec 8
 Joseph Blackwell Dec 11
 Rachael Cooper Dec 11
 Paul Fuscoe Dec 12
 Pam Hass Dec 12
 Virginia Galanos Dec 13
 Clairax Thaxton Dec 13
 Kelly Edwards Dec 14
 Jane Krohn Dec 15
 Julia Rex Dec 15
 Halie Minard Dec 17
 Maurice Wise Dec 20
 Susan Lackey Dec 22
 Ro Guerrero Dec 23
 Amanda Maynard Dec 26
 Audrey Wilock Dec 29

FOOD pantry

Did you know that St. Peter has a food pantry? If you know a congregation member or someone in our community in need please arrange a pantry visit with the office or visit the pantry on Sunday mornings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Pray for our civil leaders, health workers, and emergency personnel. They are facing the biggest challenges. Additionally, pray for their families. Pray for our community and nation. They are called to lead in anxious times and they need our prayer. Pray for Dick Hull, Ray Parker, Alan Anderson, Terry Shaw, Karen Snyder & Family, Diane, Stacy Carroll, Alice Miller & Family, Judy Anderson, Carl Anderson, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Dawn White & Family, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites & Family, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, Kristina Thaxton; Ruth Imhof, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Mike & Linda Lemond, Karen Ackermann, Brenda and Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, 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. *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.*

Stay Connected

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Welcome

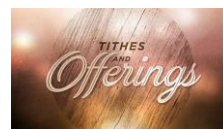
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Weekly Announcements December 27, 2020



December 27 – Christmas 1

Luke 2:39 – "And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord..." The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.



Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings

UPCOMING EVENTS



ST. PETER FISH FRY
 TO BENEFIT ST. PETER'S YOUTH
EVERY FRIDAY 4pm-6pm
 -Beginning October 2nd, 2020-
(There will be no fish fry's around Thanksgiving or Christmas)

Carry-Out Only

\$10 Lake Perch Plate or \$8 Pollock Plate
 Includes potatoes, coleslaw & a roll

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
 6540 Central Ave
 Portage, IN 46368
 219-762-2673

Drive up to place your order & we will deliver carside!

Fish Fry's will resume on January 8th

St. Peter Fish Fry
Save the Date for St. Peter's Carry-Out Fish Fry every Friday. This is a benefit to support St. Peter's Youth! Just drive up to place your order and we will deliver to your car!



Save the Date!
Blood Drive, Monday,
February 15th
11:30 am -5:00 pm

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP WANTED

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Our Ministry Assistant, Jamie Clendenin, will be leaving St. Peter around the end of January due to expecting her first baby in March. We have begun our search to find her replacement. There is a job posting on the website Indeed.com. If you know anyone who would be interested, they should send their resume to that website. The Elders at St. Peter have recommended, and the Council has approved, that members of St. Peter can be considered. We will be accepting those resumes through December 24th. The job is for up to 15 hours a week and the pay range will be between \$ 12.00 and \$ 15.00 per hour depending on experience and qualifications. A committee will collect those resumes and narrow the list down to 4-5. The Elders and/or Pastor Albers will then interview those applicants and make a recommendation to the St. Peter church council for whom we should hire. If you would like to be a part of the hiring committee please contact brad at bwhughes@frontier.com Once this person is hired, Jamie will train the new ministry assistant.

COUNCIL MEETING

Join us for our next Church Council Meeting on January 12th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend!



Christmas decorations will be put away on Saturday, January 9th at 10:00 am.



Sunday 12/27
Worship at 9 am & 11

Wednesday 12/30
No Bible Study

Sunday 1/3
Worship at 9 am & 11



Installation of officers will be on Sunday, January 10th

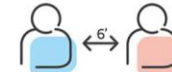
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN
OUR COMMUNITY



If you leave home, know your Ws!



WEAR
a cloth face covering.



WAIT
6 feet apart and avoid close contact.



WASH
your hands often or use hand sanitizer

GIVEPLUS⁺

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