

## Church Council Meeting for March 9

Discussion points include:

- Schedule a church clean up day
- Schedule a day to organize the church and throw away things that are not needed
  - Should we purchase new carpet for the church office
- Should we purchase a screen for the back of the sanctuary that the pastor and musicians can use to read and sing from while in front of the sanctuary
  - Call Process update
- Schedule the April Council meeting
- Discuss rules for who may vote at a voter's meeting as it pertains to calling a pastor

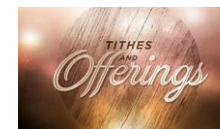


*Welcome*  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## Weekly Announcements February 28, 2021



**John 2:16 – “And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.”** The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.



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

General Fund-  
(Weekly need \$3,028.00  
Operating budget)  
Building Fund-  
(Weekly need \$591.00)



**Save the Date!**  
**Blood Drive, Monday,**  
**April 12th**  
**11:30 am -5:00 pm**



**Join us for our next Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend!**



**Our 2021 cleaning calendar is available for sign-ups on the welcome desk!**

- As we continue to navigate during COVID-19, if you find yourself or someone you know in need of a hospital visit from Pastor, please call the church office.
- Voters at the February 28 voter's meeting decided to postpone the 2021 St. Peter Germanfest We are planning to resume Germanfest in 2022!
- We are back to collecting card fronts! Our own Mandy Nelson can use them for her class, and any overflow will be taken to Opportunity Enterprises, an organization that helps disabled or differently-abled individuals succeed to the best of their ability. Please only turn in the fronts, not the insides with signatures or personal messages. Any greeting cards are welcome - birthday, anniversary, any holiday, thinking of you, etc." Please put them in the wooden shelves next to the pew in the hallway leading to the music area. Thanks!



**Sunday 2/28**

**Worship at 9 am & 11  
Voter's Meeting  
10:00am**

**Wednesday 3/3**

**Bible Study at 10:00am**

**Friday 3/5**

**Fish Fry 4pm-6pm**

**Sunday 3/7**

**Worship at 9 am & 11**

**GIVE PLUS+**

**Did you know that you can donate to St. Peter on your phone and online?** Visit our website for our online giving page. Or Download the **FREE Give+ App** on your phone by visiting your App store. Next, search "St. Peter Lutheran Church" or search by our zip code '46368' and select our Church. Then, log in to your existing account; create a new account **OR** select 'Give Now' to give without creating an account. Select which 'Fund' you would like to give towards & finally select the amount you'd like to give!

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY**



**-Outreach Update-**

As part of our Small Acts of Kindness for the community, the church will be participating in the Park Department "Team Up 2 Clean Up". Please join us as we beautify, clean, paint, plant, and pick-up in the township parks on Saturday, April 24, 9 am to noon. Volunteers will meet at Haven Hollow Park at 9 am. and be directed in what to do where. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Ethel at 762-3550

Another project we will be doing as part of our small acts of kindness for the community will be donations of personal products. An example would be toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioners, lotion, bandaids, anything in that line. This will be going to the Portage Food Pantry. Candy has already made the donation box, and donations will be accepted on Wednesdays and Sundays during church, or Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-12 while the office is open! We will be collecting from now until April 11.

**Covid 19 Update: Thank you for your patience during this tumultuous year. We are excited to announce that we are beginning the long path to lift some of the restrictions that were put into place last year.**



- **We have begun to have lay-readers return to lectoring!**
- **We are reintroducing parts of the liturgy that were stopped to keep the service shorter.**
- **We are beginning to schedule in-home visits and hospital visits.**
- **And we've reintroduced a shorter, more distant greeting of peace!**

**As we make more changes, we will be sure to keep you updated!**

**We will resume Fish Fry on March 12! See you then!**



**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

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



Brianna Shaw	Mar 1
Emma Arnold	Mar 2
Sally Cox	Mar 4
Joanne Lehmann	Mar 5
Nathaniel Roscoe	Mar 5
Seth Berquist	Mar 8
Nancy Gibson	Mar 8
Scott Lehmann	Mar 8
Patricia Newlin	Mar 8
Claus Ackermann	Mar 9
Jodie Basseur	Mar 9
Donna Pleasant	Mar 11
Kathy Levandoski	Mar 12
Gerald Harnung	Mar 13
Scott Moehl	Mar 13
Nate Steinhubel	Mar 16
Jack Carroll	Mar 17
Karen Melcic	Mar 17
Jim Wells	Mar 24
Janet Fuscoe	Mar 31

*Have a Happy Birthday!*  
If for any reason we missed listing your special day, please email the church office



**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.**



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, 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, 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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