COUNCIL MEETING

Join us for our next council meeting
on **November 8th** at 7pm

American Red Cross
A SINGLE PINT CAN SAVE THREE LIVES
A SINGLE GESTURE CAN CREATE A MILLION SMILES

Join us for our next Blood Drive on
December 19th from 11:30-5pm

Other Upcoming Meetings

Voter's - Sunday, Nov. 20 in between Services
Council - Tuesday, Dec. 6 @ 7:00pm
Voter's Sunday, Dec. 11 in between Services

St.PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Weekly Announcements November 6, 2022

2 Timothy 4:6 – "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come." As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be "living sacrifices." And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings
General Fund- $1871
(Weekly need $3,028.00 Operating budget)

Christmas Decorations- We will be preparing the church for the Christmas season **Saturday, Nov. 26 10:00 am.** We appreciate any and all volunteers who are able to help, and it is a fun day of fellowship and preparation for celebrating Jesus' birth! **Sunday, November 27th,** we will celebrate the newly decorated church with a Tree lighting ceremony at the 9am service! There will be light refreshments between services. (Please donate your favorite Christmas cookies to share with the group!)

Coat Drive: starting this Sunday Nov 6th through Christmas we will be collecting and donating coats to the Portage Resale Shop. Please consider donating your clean, gently used coats, for people of all ages!

Many Thanks: Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for the foster kids! Your donations are a wonderful blessing to a group already going through a tumultuous transition. It is a great thing to make their burdens lighter!

Children's Bible Study: Sunday mornings, between services, we have Children's Bible Study. This is open to kids and their parents as well! This is a great opportunity to learn where to start with at-home teaching, or to freshen up on Bible stories you may not have explored in a while!

Wednesday 11/9
Bible Study
@10am

Sunday 11/13
Worship @ 9am &11

GIVEPLUS

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 **Vanco 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!

If you are a visitor looking for a new church home, please stop in at the office and pick up a membership form – we can get the process started!

We are saving used stamps and clean prescription bottles with the labels fully removed!

LWML: Please pick up a mite box and remember to put in your loose change. The mites we collect go to fund mission projects at home and abroad. When you fill a box, bring it to church, put it in the big mite box at the Welcome Center, and take another box with you. All boxes should be returned by **November 28.** We will have another drive at the start of the new year.

Pastor Waite will do visitations as Covid allows – if you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit please call or email the office and we will get that set up! (If you know of a shut-in who has been missing a visit, please let us know that as well!)

Robbie Maynard	Nov 1
Roni Labonte	Nov 3
Jonathan Lehmann	Nov 3
Robert Busch	Nov 5
Mary Shaw	Nov 6
Sherey Shoble	Nov 6
Zachary Young	Nov 7
Diane Maynard	Nov 9
David Nelson	Nov 9
Mark Krill	Nov 10
Nancy Burcaw	Nov 12
Donna Flint-Wood	Nov 12
Jeffery Camp	Nov 16
Victoria Luster-Bartz	Nov 17
Dorothy Graham	Nov 18
Frank Lambert	Nov 19
Leo Berg	Nov 20
Marlene Lepyesh	Nov 20
Drake Guerrero	Nov 24
Sandra Paloma	Nov 24
Cheryl Steinhubel	Nov 24
John Carney	Nov 25
Jennica Wickhorst	Nov 25
Betty Hull	Nov 30

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

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.

If you are able, please consider making a donation! It helps our St. Peter family!

Give prayers of thanksgiving for the confirmands who are entering into their adult membership in the church, and keep them on your hearts and minds as they grow in understanding. Pray for our civil leaders, health workers, and emergency personnel as they continue to work towards an end to the pandemic. Pray for Betty Hull, Ray Parker, Alan Anderson, Carol Riley, Karen Snyder & Family, Stacy Carroll, Judy Anderson, Carol Anderson and family, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Tina Gurniewicz, Virgina Galanos, Margie Fites, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, Kristina Thaxton; Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood, Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Linda Lemond and family, Karen Ackermann, Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, Michael Cooper, Kathy Levandoski Pauline & Mark Krill, Joe Blackwell, Wendy Harnung, the Labonte Family, 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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