



Stay Tuned for the January Meeting Date



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



*Weekly Announcements December 11, 2022*



**Matthew 3:1-2** – “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

Envelopes are available at the  
bulletin table & welcome desk for  
offerings  
General Fund- \$4895  
(Weekly need \$3,028.00  
Operating budget)

**Voter’s Meeting** – December 11<sup>th</sup> between services.

**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!

**Advent Services – Wednesdays from November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm**

**Christmas Story Presentation** – December 18<sup>th</sup> at the 9am service.

**Christmas Eve** – Services 7pm and 11pm

**Christmas Day** – One Service, 10am

**Poinsettias** – Please turn your payment for Christmas Poinsettias (\$12) in to Susan Lackey or the Office by December 17<sup>th</sup>!



**Wednesday 12/14**

**Bible Study  
@10am  
Advent Service  
@7pm**

**Sunday 12/18  
Worship @ 9am & 11**

**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>**

**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!

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!)



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| Nancy Gobin      | Dec 1  |
| Sandy Barden     | Dec 3  |
| Charlene Uhles   | Dec 5  |
| Tana Badgley     | Dec 7  |
| Jeffery Camp Sr  | Dec 7  |
| Steven Lehmann   | Dec 8  |
| Joseph Blackwell | Dec 11 |
| Paul Fuscoe      | Dec 12 |
| Pam Hass         | Dec 12 |
| Virginia Galanos | Dec 13 |
| Claire Thaxton   | Dec 13 |
| Kelly Edwards    | Dec 14 |
| Halie Minard     | Dec 17 |
| Susan Lackey     | Dec 22 |
| Ro Guerrero      | Dec 23 |
| Amanda Maynard   | Dec 26 |
| Audrey Willocki  | Dec 29 |

*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.**

**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 Richard and Betty Hull, Ray Parker, Alan Anderson, Carol Riley, Karen Snyder & Family, Stacy Carroll, Judy Anderson, Carol Anderson and family, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, Kristina Thaxton, Peyton 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.*

*Stay  
Connected*

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