COUNCIL MEETING

Join us June 13th @7pm for our next Council Meeting



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





1 Peter 2:21 – "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love

looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings General Fund- \$2355 (Weekly need \$3,028.00 Operating budget)



Weekly Announcements May14, 2023

Roadside Cleanup – We will once again be helping keep our community clean! Volunteers will meet at church at **9AM May**, **24**th, and will leave from here after receiving supplies!

140th Anniversary - the 140th anniversary celebration is scheduled for May 21! There will be ONE service at 10am with a luncheon to follow. As you receive your invitations, please **RSVP with the office by May 7**th by calling or emailing the office! We are excited to celebrate the history of our dear church, and look forward to the many years to come!

Voter's Meeting – Sunday May 28th, Between Services. A vote to approve new officers and members

Bible Study – May 17th Bible Study will be discussing being a Christian in a non-Christian world. May 24th will be the last Wednesday morning Bible Study for a bit – Bible Study will be going on a Summer Recess.

Join Lutheran Special Education Ministries on June 15, 2023, as we celebrate our 150th anniversary with a fundraising gala at Detroit's Historic Gem Theatre. The fun begins at 5:30 with a VIP reception. The gala begins at 6:30 with a seated dinner and silent auction. Our program will include a keynote presentation by former University of Michigan Men's Basketball Coach John Beilein. We will also present the first annual Charles A. Winterstein Administrator of the Year Award to Thomas W. Wrege. Finally, the Rev. David and Pat Maier will serve as Honorary Chairpersons. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit luthsped.org/Isem-150th-anniversarycelebration/



Wednesday 5/17 Bible Study @10am

Sunday 5/21 Worship at 10am Luncheon at Noon 140th anniversary

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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!)



COME CELEBRATE WITH US THROUGH WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

140 Years of God's Grace

WORSHIP @ 10AM MEAL @ 12 PLEASE RSVP FOR THE MEAL BY EMAILING OR CALLING THE OFFICE BY MAY 7TH!



Deb Bodza May 3 May 4 Bill Gibson Mark Speckhard May 4 Karen Ackermann May 5 Kamryn Hitchcock May 5 Jackie Brasseur May 6 Jeffery Brooks May 6 Connie Carney May 7 Christopher Harnung May 8 Thomas Mundell May 8 Jonathan Brasseur May 9 Johanna Mann May 9 John Stephenson May 10 Luke Mundell May 13 Avery Maynard May 16 Robbie Thaxton May 17 Carrie Chapman May 19 Roman Guerrero May 19 Elizabeth HitchcockMay 23 Alexis Cooper May 24 Lisa Bartley May 25 May 25 Betty Cooper Tina Gurniewicz May 25 Robert Duron May 28 Aydan Hitchcock May 31 Phil Luster-Bartz May 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.

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



Pray for our civil leaders, health workers, and emergency personnel as they continue to work towards an end to the pandemic. Pray for James Edwards, Richard and Betty Hull, Ray Parker, Alan Anderson, Carol Riley,

Karen Snyder & Family, The Carroll Family, Judy Anderson, Carol Anderson and family, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Tina Gurniewicz, Virgina 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, Peggy Berg 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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