

COUNCIL MEETING

Join us September 12th @7pm for our next Council Meeting



Join us for our next Blood Drive on **August 21st** from 11:30-5pm



Weekly Announcements August 13, 2023



Luke 19:45-46 – “And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord’s house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God’s house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We’re not looking for a profit here — we’re looking to give back and support the preaching of God’s Word and the church’s care for the poor and needy.

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings
General Fund- \$2730
(Weekly need \$3,028.00
Operating budget)

Fish Fry will be back soon. We will put out an update as soon as we have one.

We will have a **Voter's meeting** on Sunday, August 20. At that Voter’s Meeting we will be voting on a Pastor to call, as well as discussing the German Fest funds with whatever time is left.

Office Schedule: Next week the office will be open August 14th, 16th and 17th (M, W, Th). The following week the office will be open August 21st (M). Victoria will be out of town the 23rd and 25th, and may not be available for calls and emails.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kouts celebrates its 150th Anniversary on Sunday, September 10, at 3pm. The deadline for RSVPs is this coming Sunday. You may simply call the church office at 219-766-2395.

The family of Helen Gland would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Pastor Wally and the congregation of St Peter for supporting them during their time of grief.



Sunday 8/20
Worship 9am and
11am
Voter's Meeting
@10am



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!)



Brett Mitchell	Aug 3
Vincent Paloma	Aug 6
Mercedes Cooper	Aug 7
Nancy Steve	Aug 9
Stacia Pleasant	Aug 16
Richard Hull	Aug 19
Ethel Wells	Aug 19
Richard N. Keel	Aug 20
Hannah Lackey	Aug 26
Kaitlyn Roscoe	Aug 26

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 James Edwards, Richard and Betty Hull, Alan Anderson, Carol Riley, Karen Snyder & Family, The Carroll Family, Judy Anderson, Carol Anderson and family, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, 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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