



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



Join us for our next Blood Drive on **October 23rd** from 11:30-5pm



Weekly Announcements September 10, 2023



Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings
General Fund- \$2448
(Weekly need \$3,028.00 Operating budget)

Roadside Clean Up: We will be doing our roadside cleanup again - September 29th from 9am to Noon! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk, and if you have any questions, speak with Ethel Wells.

Coat Drive – From September 10th to October 18th we will be collecting coats for the Portage Resale shop! They do a wonderful ministry each year by providing coats to those in need! Bring in new or gently used coats. There will be a large box for collection. We will also be collecting personal hygiene items for the Resale shop, and there will be a smaller collection box for those!

Nursing Home Collection - We will be collecting individual packs of snacks, puzzles, coloring books, and coloring utensils for the nursing home.

September 17th We will be having an ice cream social between services to celebrate the start of a new school year! Bring your kids – we will have backpacks and supplies for first 20 kids who arrive! If you have friends or relatives who need school supplies, bring them along too! Jeff Brooks could use a couple of volunteers to help with the ice cream serving and **needs 20 travel size hand sanitizers to be donated for the backpacks!**

Support the Trinity Comfort Dogs Barnabas & Jael at their Tringo fundraiser! This event will combine family friendly multigenerational trivia with optional bingo games between rounds. Cost is \$10 to enter and an additional cost of \$1 per card or 3 for \$2 for bingo. Bring your own snacks or there will be some available for sale. Join us Sunday October 8th from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Dan Fulkerson at 219-805-5492 or Nancy Carroll 219-741-4220.



**Wednesday 10/13
Bible Study 10am**

**Sunday 9/17
Worship 9am and
11am
Ice Cream Social and
Backpack Rally 10am**



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Wednesday Bible Study has resumed! Join us on Wednesday at 10am for fellowship and study – Wednesday September 13th we will explore how Daniel dealt with living in a land that did not believe in the one True God.

Trunk or Treat – October 21st we will have our annual Trunk or Treat from 4-6pm! Donations of candy, pop, and water are greatly appreciated. We will also have a bake sale, so goodies are also greatly appreciated! Sign-up sheets for volunteers and treat-bringers will be on the Welcome Desk!

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!)



- Sharon Stephens Sep 1
- Wendy Harnung Sep 3
- Trystan Hitchcock Sep 4
- Leland Riley Sep 4
- Thor O'Donnell Sep 5
- Caitlin Minard Sep 6
- Christopher Lehmann Sep 7
- Brian Pleasant Sep 7
- Mitchell Roscoe Sep 8
- Amy Mundell Sep 16
- Tyler Stout Sep 17
- Bill Lackey Sep 18
- Savannah Cooper Sep 23
- Ken Coons Sep 24
- Cameron Wickhorst Sep 25
- Peggy Berg Sep 26
- Sue Lynch Sep 30

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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