

**COUNCIL MEETING**

Join us October 10<sup>th</sup> @7pm for our next Council Meeting



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



**Weekly Announcements October 8, 2023**



**Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...”**  
Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings  
General Fund- \$2014  
(Weekly need \$3,028.00  
Operating budget)

**The next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm.** Our District President, Rev. D Richard Stuckwisch, and our Circuit Visitor, Pastor David Solum, will join us to discuss the call process and what we should do moving forward.

**Wednesday Bible Study** has resumed! Join us on Wednesday at 10am for fellowship and study !

**Coat Drive – From September 10<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Trunk or Treat –** October 21<sup>st</sup> 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!



**Tuesday**  
**Council and Meeting**  
**with Pastor**  
**Stuckwisch**  
**7pm**

**Wednesday 10/11**  
**Bible Study 10am**

**Sunday 10/15**  
**Worship 9am and**  
**11am**



**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!

**The Fall Rally for the Valparaiso Zone LWML churches** will be on Saturday, October 14, 2023. This year St. Peter will be the host church. The Rally runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration will begin at 9:30. Registration fee is \$4.00. Our guest speaker will be Brandon Miller from the Portage Resale Shop. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hass.

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!)



Judy Anderson	Oct 3
Dorothy Coons	Oct 5
Geoffrey Wells	Oct 6
Kim Rex	Oct 10
David Hawkins	Oct 11
Leslie Hawkins	Oct 21
Diane Driver	Oct 26
David Gaines	Oct 26
Sharon Marino	Oct 29
Rob Maynard	Oct 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!**



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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