



Join us November 14th @7pm for our next Council Meeting



Join us for our next Blood Drive on **December 18th** from 11:30-5pm

Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7:00 pm

Christmas Decorations - Saturday, 12/2, at 10 am

December Voter's Meeting - Sunday, December 10 in between Services

Christmas Breakfast- Sunday, December 17 in between Services

Advents Services - Wednesdays - 11/29.,12/6, 12/13,12/20

Christmas Eve Services - morning-10 am, evening-7 pm and 11pm.



Weekly Announcements November 12, 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- \$1814
(Weekly need \$3,028.00 Operating budget)

Offering Envelopes are in and are available at the welcome desk! If you don't see your name, let an Elder or Susan Lackey know. If you are new and want a number, also see an Elder or Susan!

Christmas Ornament – Everyone should receive an ornament from Candy Gaines to decorate and add to our Christmas tree for this year! Make sure your name is on it somewhere, and be creative! Bring them in by December 2! If you have not received your ornament, please see Candy Gaines for one.

November Voter's Meeting – There will be a meeting on November 19th to vote on the officers and the budget between services at 10am.

Thanksgiving Service – We will have a Thanksgiving service @7pm on Tuesday, November 21st.

Holiday Decorating – will take place on Saturday, December 2 at 10am. All are welcome to come out and help! It will be a fun and festive morning to get the church holiday ready!

Shepherd Meetings - Shepherds will be meeting monthly to write a little letter to members. We will meet the last Saturday every month at 9 am!



**Wednesday 11/8
Bible Study 10am**

**Sunday 11/12
Worship 9am and
11am**



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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 community illness levels allow – 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!) Please be sure to keep yourself and others safe this cold, flu, and Covid season!



- Robbie Maynard Nov 1
- Roni Labonte Nov 3
- Jonathan Lehmann Nov 3
- Robert Busch Nov 5
- Mary Shaw Nov 6
- Sherey Shoble Nov 6
- Zachary Young Nov 7
- Diane Maynard Nov 9
- David Nelson Nov 9
- Mark Krill Nov 10
- Nancy Burcaw Nov 12
- Donna Flint-Wood Nov 12
- Jeffery Camp Nov 16
- Victoria L-B Nov 17
- Dorothy Graham Nov 18
- Frank Lambert Nov 19
- Leo Berg Nov 20
- Marlene Lepyesh Nov 20
- Drake Guerrero Nov 24
- Sandra Paloma Nov 24
- Cheryl Steinhubel Nov 24
- John Carney Nov 25
- Jennica Wickhorst Nov 25
- Betty Hull Nov 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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