

Join us in January for our next Council Meeting



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

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

Christmas Breakfast- Sunday, December 17 in between Services

Advents Services - Wednesdays -12/6, 12/13,12/20

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

December 24th – We will begin having one service at 10am! Sunday School will be at 9am!

Christmas Clean-up will be Saturday, January 6th.

Installation of Officers – Sunday, January 7th





Weekly Announcements December 17, 2023



1 Corinthians 1:9 - "God

is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings
General Fund- \$1835
(Weekly need \$3,028.00
Operating budget)

No Bible Study for the next two weeks. We will be back on January 3rd!

Starting December 24th we will be moving to one service on Sunday morning at 10am. Sunday School will be at 9am.

Lift Chair Available – if you are interested, speak to Ken Untch. He has a lift chair available to someone in need.

The Nativity Scene was given in memory of Jim Lynch by Sue Lynch.

Poinsettia Sign Up – The sign up to purchase Poinsettias for the altar will be on the Welcome Desk. They will help beautify the church for Christmas Eve, and then they can be yours for the rest of the season! Please have payment to Susan Lackey or the office by December 20th.

Advents Services – Wednesday 12/20 join us at 7pm during the season of Advent!

Shepherd Meeting – Saturday, December 30th @ 9am

Blood Drive on Monday from 10:30-5! Join us and give the life-saving aift of blood!



Monday 12/18 Blood Drive 10:30-5

Wednesday 12/20
No Bible Study
Advent Service 7pm

Sunday 12/24 Worship 9am and 11am

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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 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!





Nancy Gobin Dec 1 Sandy Barden Dec 3 Charlene Uhles Dec 5 Tana Badgley Dec 7 Jeffery Camp Sr Dec 7 Steven Lehmann Dec 8 Joseph Blackwell Dec 11 Paul Fuscoe Dec 12 Pam Hass Dec 12 Dec 13 Virginia Galanos Claira Thaxton Dec 13 Kelly Edwards Dec 14 Halie Minard Dec 17 Dec 22 Susan Lackey Ro Guerrero Dec 23 Amanda Maynard Dec 26 Audrey Wilocki Dec 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, Virgina 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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