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(FUELLING)  
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*The mission of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church is to:  
Teach the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to all;  
Reach the lost with the same Word by the witness of our words and actions;  
Care for all in need as we live in Christ's love through the same Word.*

*JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER* information will be due by Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

*THE FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN GROUP* is sponsoring a bus trip to the Lake Michigan Shore Winefest on Saturday, June 17. Tickets are \$65.00, which includes the bus transportation, admission into the event; souvenir wine tasting glass; free shuttle service; five live bands; and five (5) wine tasting tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased. Bus pick-up will be 8:00 am that morning at The Bridge Church parking lot in Decatur. Send checks (made out to FOW or Friends of Wyneken), contact phone numbers, and location for pick-up to:

Friends of Wyneken (c/o Tina Bauermeister)  
16316 Poe Rd.  
Ossian, IN 46777  
(Questions? Call 260-639-6530)

*ST. JOHN LUTHERAN (BINGEN)* is sponsoring a trip to The Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, and including a Riverboat Cruise on the Ohio River, and a Broadway Show. The dates are Sept. 12-14; reservation forms with all the trip details are available on one of the tables in the narthex/foyer.

## St. Peter Events in the Past

### 50 Years Ago - Rev Norman H Kuck

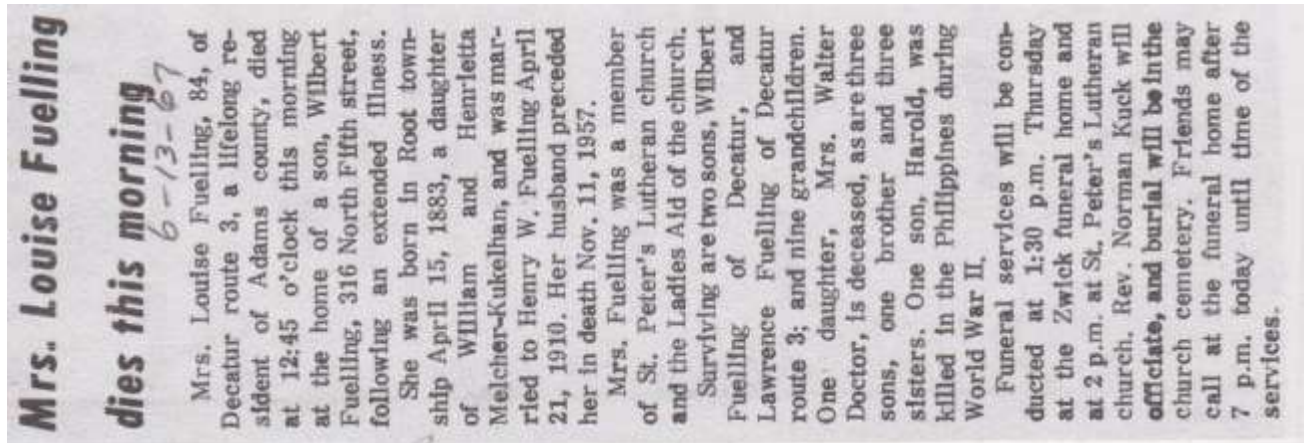
Burial 6-16-1967

Louise Fuelling

Age: 84y 1m 29d

Died 6-13-1967

(Born 4-15-1883; nee Kukelhan; widow of Henry Fuelling )



### 100 Years Ago - Pastor Louis W Dornseif

Baptism 6-3-1917

Oscar Wilhelm Carl Wietfeldt

Father: Eduard Wietfeldt

Born 5-16-1917

Mother: Helene nee Ahlfeldt

Sponsors: Carl Wietfeldt & Wilhelm Ahlfeldt

(Oscar W C Wietfeldt married Elizabeth Patterson; died 11-21-1981)

### 150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Baptism 6-1-1867

Margaretha Louise Engel Feusse

Father: Heinrich Feusse

Born 6-1-1867

Mother: Margaretha nee

Tiesing

Sponsors: Louise Melcher, Louise Gerke & Louise Kücelhan

(died before 1870 census)

Submitted by Allen Franz

# June 2017

Altar Guild—Karen Gresley and Brenda Scherer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting, Lunch, & Mtg. 9:30 Pastors' Study group, at Bingen	2	3
4 9:00 am Divine Service of Holy Comm.	5	6	7	8 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	9	10
11 9:00 am Divine Service	12 7:00 pm SPI Bd. of Ed.	13	14	15 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen 1:30 Luth. Comm. Service, at Woodcrest	16	17
18 9:00 am Divine Service of Holy Comm.	19	20	21	22 9:00 am Quilting 11:00 Luth. Comm. Service, Adams Heritage, Monroeville	23	24
25 9:00 am Divine Service JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	26	27 7:30 pm Pastor & Elders	28	29 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	30	

# JUNE 2017

## BIRTHDAYS



1	Charlotte Fuelling	15	Bruce Scherer
1	Sheryl Howard	15	Corey Wolfe
2	Casey Scherer	16	Jenna Busick
3	Rebecca E. Fuelling	17	Ryan Frederick
8	Emily Anne Light	19	Donald Gerke
9	Brenda Scherer	19	David Matthews
10	Ben Ellenberger	20	Austin Will
10	Morgun Werling	21	Jeff Hockemeyer
11	Katelyn Roe	21	Nathan Sheneman
14	Justin Ohler	22	Brenda Wolf
14	Meredith Werling	22	Joyce Gariepy
14	Hannah Myers	24	Emersen Howard
14	Chloe Peters	26	Jessica Penrod
15	Rhea Gratz	27	Jennifer Stump
15	Gregg Kukelhan	28	Doug Carpenter
		30	Rhonda Busick

## ANNIVERSARIES



June 2, 1989 Barry & Jackie Sanderson	June 17, 2000 Curt & Linda Linker
June 5, 1959 Don & Rita Gerke	June 19, 2010 Trent & Catherine Hullinger
June 5, 1981 Barry & Denise Scherer	June 25, 1977 Duane & Karen Franz
June 14, 1975 Jim & Vickie Hammond	June 25, 1993 David & Jane Linker
June 17, 1988 Greg & Mary Light	June 28, 1997 Alex & Deanna Myers

Congratulations and many more blessed years for those who are celebrating their birthday or anniversary in the month of June!



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**NOTE: St. Peter gives the first \$5,000.00 of her annual  
Missions budget to the Seminary.  
(Pastor Moehring)**

Dear Friends:

*"We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly  
mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:2*

On behalf of Concordia Theological Seminary I thank you for your recent donation.

Gifts, such as yours, allow us to provide the finest theological education to the future pastors, deaconesses, and missionaries who will serve The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and our partner churches worldwide. I thank God for you and ask for your continued support. Together we partner in an essential mission of forming servants in Jesus Christ who teach the faithful, reach the lost and care for all.

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr.  
President

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Concordia Theological Seminary exists to form servants in Jesus Christ who teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all.  
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This is meant especially for parents with children or youth at Home. It concerns the Netflix program, "13 Reasons Why."

# 13 REASONS WHY TALKING POINTS

(Pastor Moehring)

- 13 Reasons Why is a fictional (made up) story. It is meant to raise awareness of suicide and is not based on any single or real person. Hannah's story is not reality.
- You may have similar experiences and thoughts as some of the characters in 13RW. People often identify with characters they see on TV or in movies. However, it is important to remember that there are healthy ways to cope with the topics covered in 13RW and acting on suicidal thought is not one of them.
- If you have watched the show and feel like you need support or someone to talk to reach out. Talk with a friend, family member, a counselor, or therapist. There is always someone who will listen.
- Suicide is not a common response to life's challenges or adversity. The vast majority of people who experience bullying, the death of a friend, or any other adversity described in 13RW do not die by suicide. In fact, most reach out, talk to others and seek help or find other productive ways of coping. They go on to lead healthy, normal lives.
- Suicide is never a heroic or romantic act. Although some might watch 13RW and see Hannah in that way, there is nothing heroic in 13RW. In fact, 13RW can be viewed as a tragedy.
- It is important to know that, in spite of the portrayal of a serious treatment failure in 13RW, there are many treatments options for life challenges, distress and mental illness. Treatment works.
- Suicide affects everyone and everyone can do something to help if they see or hear warning signs that someone is at risk of suicide.
- Talking opening and honestly about emotional distress and suicide is ok. It will not make someone more suicidal or put the idea of suicide in their mind. If you are concerned about someone, ask them about it.
- Knowing how to acknowledge and respond to someone who shares their thoughts of emotional distress or suicide with you is important. Don't judge them or their thoughts. Listen. Be caring and kind. Offer to stay with them. Offer to go with them to get help or to contact a crisis line. How the guidance counselor in 13RW responded is not appropriate and not typical of most counselors. School counselors are professionals and are a trustworthy source for help.
- While not everyone will know what to say or have a helpful reaction, there are people who do so keep trying to find someone who will help you. If someone tells you they are suicidal, take them seriously and get help.
- When you die you do not get to make a movie or talk to people any more. Leaving messages from beyond the grave is a dramatization produced in Hollywood and is not possible in real life.
- Memorializing someone who died by suicide is not a recommended practice. Decorating someone's locker who died by suicide and/or taking selfies in front of such a memorial is not appropriate and does not honor the life of the person who died by suicide.
- Hannah's suicide in the show blames other people for her suicide. Suicide is never the fault of survivors of suicide loss. There are resources and support groups for suicide loss survivors.

If you're struggling with thoughts of suicide...

- Text "START" to 741741
- Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Talking points by:



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-BINGEN

Decatur, IN

## The Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Ohio Riverboat Cruise, Broadway Show

### SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2017 (3 days)

**Day 1:** Travel to Petersburg KY. A visit to the **Creation Museum**, as it presents a unique and unparalleled experience, bringing the pages of the Bible to life. Enter the Time Tunnel, and be transported back 6,000 years to the dawn of time as you begin your walk through biblical history. You'll encounter a realistic Garden of Eden, animatronic Noah, Flood dioramas, and stunning video displays throughout your journey. Visit stars, nebulae, galaxies, superclusters, and more as you tour the known universe at the **Stargazers Planetarium**. The 30-foot-diameter dome will project a better understanding of the immensity of the universe and the power of the one who created it. Enjoy Lunch on your own at **Noah's Café** at the museum and Dinner will also be your own



today before checking into our hotel for two nights. **Day 2:** Short Drive to Williamstown, KY. and the **NEW Ark Encounter**. A full day to View and Explore this 510 ft long, 85 ft wide, and 51 ft tall ARK. It is built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, and is the biggest timber-framed structure in the world. Prepare to be blown

away as you explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark. You'll have lunch on your own at the **Emzara's Kitchen**, next to the Ark. This Evening sit back and relax on the **Belle of Cincinnati**, a majestic and ornate beauty, for a **Riverboat Dinner Cruise** on the Ohio.

We'll Cruise in ultimate comfort and luxury surrounded by a lavish Victorian decor appointed with sumptuous details. Each climate-controlled deck includes a full bar, dance floor and elevator for fun on every level. You'll have a tasty buffet and great entertainment. **Day 3:** This morning, a visit to the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**. In the Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century, when the United States were divided between free and slave states, conductors on the Underground Railroad aided freedom seekers

on their journey north, offering direction, relative safety and needed rest. The Ohio River Valley was an active site along this passage to freedom. Next, we journey to Springsboro, Ohio and the **LaComedia Dinner Theater**. A tasty buffet lunch (You must have the Sweet Potato Soufle), before the ABBA-solutely Fabulous Show - **MAMA MIA**. It's your turn to experience the mega-hit musical that has thrilled 54 million people worldwide. The ultimate feel-good show combines **ABBA's greatest**, with an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship.



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Departs: Church parking lot (11555 US 27, Decatur, IN) at 7:45am  
Returning approx. 6:00pm

Return Reservation Form: St. John's Lutheran Church - Bingen Ark Encounter.... Sept. 12-14, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ People Names of person sharing room \_\_\_\_\_

#### COST PER PERSON:

**\$547** Double

**\$504** Triple **\$490** Quad **\$657** Single

Deposit of \$50 per person with reservation, Balance  
Due by August 12, 2017

