

**ST PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(FUELLING)  
DECATUR, INDIANA**

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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.*

**Additional Lenten Worship Opportunities, 2021**

**\*\*High Risk Services will continue at Noon every Wednesday\*\***

**Sunday, March 28, 9:00am**

Palm Sunday Service with Holy Communion

**Wednesday, March 31, 12:00pm**

High Risk Service with Holy Communion

**Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm**

Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion

**Friday, April 2, 12:00pm**

Good Friday Service with Holy Communion

**Friday, April 2, 7:00pm**

Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers Service

**Sunday, April 4- Easter Sunday**

**7am** Sunrise Service

**9am** Divine Service with Holy Communion

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** will be Friday, April 23rd.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Suggestions for the state money of Ella Switzer for the **church** may be submitted to Dave Bischoff via email at: [dbischoff@eacs.k12.in.us](mailto:dbischoff@eacs.k12.in.us)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Suggestions for the estate money of Ella Switzer for the **school** may be submitted to Kyle Bischoff via email at: [kylebischoff00@gmail.com](mailto:kylebischoff00@gmail.com)

**RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Rose Church in Monroeville, IN will be having their Huge Spring Rummage Sale in their Community Hall at 208 Mulberry Street, Monroeville. Sale will be Thurs. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Fri. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Friday will be our Bag Sale Day all day. There will be something for everyone.

**REGISTER NOW FOR VBS-** This year the dates for the Bethlehem Lutheran Church VBS is June 21-24 9:00am-12:00pm, with closing ceremony on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. To register your child, please complete the registration form found on our church website, [www.bethlehemossian.org](http://www.bethlehemossian.org)

### **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER:**

Dear Fellow Saints,

Thank you for your faithful support of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, especially in these challenging times. I would like to share with you where we are in the financial support of the gifts that God has graciously given us, namely, the facilities we occupy, the personnel who carry out ministry among us, and the worship, education, and other programs that take place on a daily basis. The cost of discipleship to effectively support these gifts requires a weekly contribution level of approximately \$5500. Unfortunately, contributions for the first 2 months of 2021 have averaged \$4000, causing a weekly shortfall of almost \$1500. It is not unusual for a congregation to grapple with finances. At this time I prayerfully ask that we all gratefully acknowledge God's blessings and seek His guidance on how we can best use our resources to support the Kingdom work here at St. Peter's.

Respectfully,

Deb McDonald

## St. Peter Events in the Past

### 50 Years Ago - Rev Roger D Eden

Confirmation 4-4-1971	Willmott Doyle Bohnke	Baptized 11-6-1955	Acts 16:31
	Michael Wayne Crosby	Baptized 10-13-1957	John 10:27-28
	Perry Allen Lehrman	Baptized 11-3-1957	Heb 13:5
	William Andrew Tieman	Baptized 3-31-1957	Eph 2:8-9

Baptism 4-18-1971      Mark Allen Boerger      Father: LeRoy Boerger  
Born 3-24-1971      Mother: Kathy nee Laurent  
Sponsors: James Boerger & John Boerger

Marriage 4-24-1971      Thomas Richard Gouty & Susan Jane Wietfeldt

Baptism 4-25-1971      Lynette Sue Franz      Father: Loren Franz  
Born 4-1-1971      Mother: Suzann nee Buuck  
Sponsors: Allen Buuck & Alice Franz

### 100 Years Ago - Pastor Ludwig W Dornseif

Marriage 4-3-1921      Wilhelm Aumann & Della Bussick  
Witnesses: Clarence Bussick & Esther Bussick

Burial 4-21-1921      Clarence Wilhelm Ludwig Gerke      Age: 5y 5m 16d  
Died 4-18-1921      Born 9-2-1915      Text: Gal 3:26-27

### 150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Baptism 4-30-1871      Louise Sophia Mina Franz      Father: Ernst F Franz  
Born 4-3-1871      Mother: S Louise nee Nietenstein  
(L S Mina Franz died 8-16-1874)

Compiled by Allen Franz

# **Altar Guild Schedule**

## **Master Schedule**

**January:** Jen Fuelling and Casey Tanksley

**February:** Brenda Scherer and Kari Schultz

**March:** Becky E. Fuelling and Emalese Liles

**April:** Karen Franz and Marjeana Lemler

**May:** Lori Conrad and Bonnie Crosby

**June:** Janice Mishler and Vickie Hammond

**July:** Lindy Fuelling and Emily Fuelling

**August:** Pat Braun and Shelby Billington

**September:** Denise Scherer and Courtney Taylor

**October:** Brenda Wolf and Sheryl Howard

**November:** Amber Shaffer and Emily Franz

**December:** Becky L. Fuelling and Karen Gresley

### **Altar Guild Members –**

Here is the new schedule. We have twelve groups on Altar Guild, so we are hoping to just leave this as the master schedule (meaning you will have the same month every year). If there are any conflicts, just let me know. If you will be absent one of the Sundays, you may contact anyone on the list to see if they can sub in for you that week.

Thanks! Jen (815) 216-8516

(Note: Everyone will get a schedule and extras will be available on the bulletin board above the deacons' table at church. Also, it is printed in the newsletter calendar each month.)

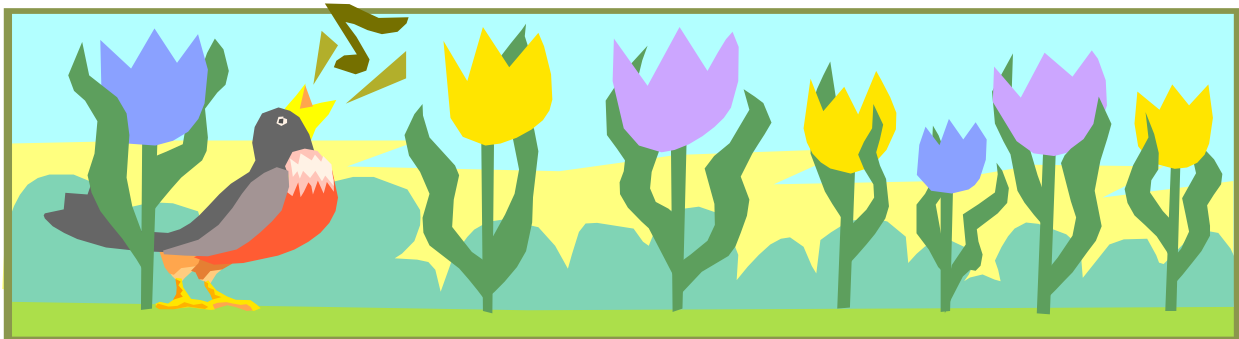
## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Abigail Will	14	Marjeana Lemler
2	Andy Shaffer	16	Janice Mishler
2	Noah Will	17	Sophie Busick
4	Alex Will	17	Parker Rose
5	Austin Maldeney	19	Joseph Werling
5	Darcy Wyss	20	Zeke Schultz
6	Allen Franz	25	Arlene Zimmerman
6	Douglas Fuelling	25	Jen Fuelling
7	Vern Witte	28	Emily Fuelling
10	Barry Scherer	28	Lindy Fuelling
10	Lilly Franz	29	Steve Werling
11	Samuel Will	29	Andy Wolf
12	Leanne Busick	30	Pat Braun

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 4, 1987  
Tony & Lori Conrad

April 5, 1991  
Allen & Sandra Franz



# April 2021

Altar Guild— Karen Franz and Marjeana Lemler

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion	2 12:00pm Good Fri- day Service with Holy Communion 7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service	3
4 7:00am Sunrise Service 9:00am Easter Sun- day Service with Holy Communion	5	6	7 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm High Risk Service with Holy Communion	8 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	9	10
11 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study / Sunday School	12 7:00pm SPI Board of Education Meeting	13 6:00pm Elders Meet 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	14 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm High Risk Service with Holy Communion	15 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	16	17
18 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study/Sunday School	19	20	21 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm High Risk Service with Holy Communion	22 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	23 <b>MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	24
25 9:00am Divine Service; Sunday School *Voter's Assembly Meets After Service*	26	27	28 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm High Risk Service with Holy Communion	29 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	30	