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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.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we are coming off the heels of a bad storm, I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words about resilience in the midst of tragedy. As far as I know, no one suffered severe loss during the storm. I know of a few members who lost a roof, lots of playsets, and lots of trees.

But the thing about all of these things is that they are replaceable. They are material things. There was no loss of life. And for this, we are thankful. But as we clean up from the mess which is left, I am reminded that we are resilient people. When I was interviewed for the 175th anniversary of synod, I was asked to describe our congregation in one word, and this word, resilient, is the one that I chose.

This may seem odd, especially as your pastor, that I didn't choose a word like faithful or loving. These are certainly true, and remain so, but I chose resilient. The reason that I chose that word is what it means. The congregation has endured many hardships throughout its 177-year history (and even longer!). Your ancestors homesteaded this land and made it fit to farm. Whether it is a good year for crops, or it isn't, the congregation still continues to tithe to support our church and school. In the midst of terrible storms, of tornado, or any other such calamity, the church perseveres and is resilient.

The devil tries his might to destroy, through tempest and flood, through divisions amongst one another within the congregation (yes, those are storms too). Yet no matter what, the church remains a beacon in the storm, steadfast and immovable, resilient against whatever the world, or Satan, throws at her.

The church has weathered many storms of division and heresy throughout her history and still combats them today. Yet, Christ still died and rose from the death and has conquered all of those things, and died for all of those sins.

So yes, we are faithful and loving. But we are also resilient!

Pax,
Pastor
Pentecost 2, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be Friday, August 19th.

NOTE: Secretary Jen Fuelling will be on vacation Saturday, July 9th-Sunday, July 17th. Please contact Pastor Tanksley with any questions during this time.

THE BBQ COOK-OFF will take place at the St. Peter Picnic Grove on Saturday, August 6th from 2pm-?. Please plan to attend this exciting event full of great food, fellowship, and fun!

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:

- Please refer to the July calendar for Elders, Council, and Voters' Assembly meetings and times.
- Please refer to the August calendar for the BBQ Cook-Off and SPI first day of school dates for Preschool and Grades K-8.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER: The budgetary needs to fund the ongoing ministries of St. Peter church are approximately \$5500 weekly. Recently we have been short of this goal. Several weeks the contributions were under \$3000, and last week they were under \$2000. I would ask that you keep St. Peter and its work in your prayers and consider how we all can support the Gospel mission entrusted to us. Thank you for your partnership in ministry here at St. Peter. *-Your Financial Team*

About the Seminary Food Co-Op

The Food Co-Op is located at the Fort Wayne Seminary and is available to all Seminary students. Students register and volunteer time to use this privilege and is available at no cost. Many students report that 75-85% of their grocery needs are met from the Co-Op.

The Co-Op items are restricted to grocery items purchases and meats (beef, chicken and pork) processed by local meat lockers. The Co-Op is set up with shelves, freezers and coolers.

Donation Theme for July/August

St. Peter continues to be blessed with many Seminary students so in the months of July and August, we will be collecting "Back to School Lunch/Snacks" items to donate to the Food Co-OP. Following is a suggestion list but is not limited to these items:

Back to School Lunch/Snacks

Suggestions:

Snack sized snacks
Fruit Snacks
Fruit/Pudding Cups
Applesauce cups
Cookies
Juice boxes
Ziplock bags - snack, sandwich
Plastic spoons
Granola Bars

A container will be located in the back of Church for you to place your donations. At the end of the month items will be delivered to the Seminary Food Bank.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bruce or Brenda Scherer.

A special Thanks to everyone who donated "Breakfast" items in May and July. You are awesome!! These will be delivered to the Seminary after the last Sunday in June.

St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

Baptism 7-8-1972	Heather Lea Kimberlin Born 1-19-1972	Fa. John Kimberlin Mo. Nona nee Murray
Sponsors: Mrs Keith Scherer & Miss Deborah Irwin		
Baptism 7-9-1972	Nicole Grace Juday Born 5-24-1972	Fa. Loren Juday Mo. Linda nee Linker
Sponsors: Miss Janice Linker, Mrs Leonard Linker, Walter & Barbara Augustyniak		

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

Burial 7-21-1922	Johann Friedrich Busiek Died 7-18-1972 Born 10-18-1842	Age: 79y 9m 0d Text: 1 Thess 4v14
(J Friedrich Busick; widower of Sophie Kuekelhan)		
Baptism 8-6-1922	Louis Friedrich Karl Börger Born 7-23-1922	Fa. Martin Börger Mo. Lydia nee Scherer
Sponsors: Louis Scherer, Fried Scherer & Karl Passe (Louis F K Boerger died 3-8-1995; married Marion Sweeney)		
Baptism 8-6-1922	Louise Wilhelmine Pauline Börger Born 7-23-1922	Fa. Martin Börger Mo. Lydia nee Scherer
Sponsors: Mrs Louise Scherer & Mrs Fr Scherer (Louise W P Boerger died 11-19-2013; married Gerald Lengerich)		

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Baptism 7-5-1872	August Friedrich Lui Wietfeldt Born 6-25-1872	Fa. Wilhelm Wietfeldt Mo. Louise nee Ahlfeld
(A F Ludwig Wietfeldt died 5-1-1947)		

Submitted by Allen Franz

St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School Class Supply Lists

Please make sure that everything is labeled with your child's name or initials.

Preschool

Mrs. Irwin

\$20 for yearly snacks - \$30 if your child will be staying for aftercare- I will go purchase all the bulk snack

4 Glue Sticks

1 Liquid glue bottle

1 Folder with pockets

1 package of Baby Wipes

2 packs of markers

1 box of tissues

2 dry erase markers

1 old paint shirt

* Daily refillable Water bottle (for snack)

*A Change of clothes to keep in their cubby

(bring in a gallon size ziplock

bag/labeled)

*A small bag or backpack to carry things to and from school

*Aftercare: Blanket for rest time

*Gym shoes (**optional**) for rainy or snowy days

Kindergarten

Mrs. Conrad

1 box of Crayons - 24 ct.

4 black Dry Erase Markers

1 school box

2 large Elmer's Glue stick

(2) classic color washable markers (thick)

1-4oz. bottle Elmer's glue

(1) 2 inch 3 ring binder

1 pkg. 100 ct. napkins

Headphones (inexpensive-no earbuds)

1 container baby wipes

1 boxes of tissues

1 Black Sharpie (for Art)

1 oversized old shirt to use as a paint shirt

1 School bag

Gym shoes (non-marking soles)

First and Second Grades

Mrs. Brinneman

1 pack of #2 Pencils

3 Glue Sticks

1 Art Box

2 Large pink erasers

3 Folders

1 old sock or rag

1 Black Sharpie

1 box of Crayons (24 count)

1 Ruler w/ metric

3 Dry Erase Markers

2 classic colors washable markers (thick)

3 Spiral bound notebooks (wide ruled)

1 Liquid Glue (4 oz)

1 Highlighter

Headphones (no earbuds)

1 Scissors w/ blunt point

1 Crayola Watercolor paint set

Gym Shoes (non-marking soles)

1 paint shirt (oversized old shirt)

1 **XL** Book Cover

Third and Fourth Grades

Mrs. Ringquist

Artbox

1 pack of wide rule paper

10 #2 Pencils

Scissors

Ruler (in and cm)

2 Red Pens

2 blue pens

2 colors of highlighters

1 black sharpie

Markers - Thin and/or Thick

Crayons

Colored pencils

2 Expo Markers

2 glue sticks

Block Eraser

1 Pack of 3x5 Notecards

1 binder (1 inch)

3 folders with keyring holes

1 spiral notebook

2 Composition Notebooks (Wide Ruled)

2 Boxes of Tissues

Headphones

Old sock or cloth

Paint Shirt (Oversized, Old Shirt)

Water color paints

Gym Shoes (non-marking soles)

Bible (ESV) *

*Incoming 3rd Graders and New Students will receive a Bible the 1st week of school
Assignment Notebook (MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SPI)

Fifth through Eighth Grades

Mr. Becker/Mrs. Becker/Mrs. Marbach

Bible (ESV)

Wide Ruled Notebook Paper

Graph Paper

Post It Notes (1 pad)

Set of Colored Pencils

Crayons

Dry Erase Markers (2 colors)

Markers—thick and thin

2 different colored 2-pocket folders

Catechism

Scissors

Glue Stick (1 large)

1 highlighter

Black and Red Pens

Boxes of Tissues (2)

1 Black Sharpie

Calculator (Scientific)

Plastic Expanding Accordion Folder or if you already have 3 inch 3 ring binder with zipper

Ruler (include metric)

Gym Shoes (non-marking soles)

Liquid Glue (1)

2 **composition** notebooks

Pencils

Index Cards 3X5 (100)

Earbuds

1 Book Cover (5th-6th grade)

July 2022

Altar Guild- Lindy Fuelling and Emily Fuelling

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study	4	5	6 10:00am Bible Study	7 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	8	9 *Jen Fuelling on vacation*
10 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	11 7:00pm SPI Board of Education Meeting *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	12 6:00pm Church Council Meeting 7:00pm Elders Meet *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	13 10:00am Bible Study *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	14 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	15	16 *Jen Fuelling on vacation*
17 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	18	19	20 10:00am Bible Study	21 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	22	23
24 9:00am Divine Service *Voters' Assembly meets following the service*	25	26	27 10:00am Bible Study	28 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen 1:30pm Woodcrest Service	29	30
31 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study						



Congratulations to all of you celebrating in July!

July Birthdays

1	Harper Billington	16	Emberly Keller
3	Mikey Crosby	17	Angela Franz
5	Rev. Leonard Tanksley	17	Layla Hurst
6	Marj Franz	19	Marshall Scheumann
6	Caroline Kukelhan	22	James Franz
6	Scout Kukelhan	23	Gavin Scherer
7	Bradley Howard	25	Rich Howard
8	Robert Ohler	26	Jon Lehrman
9	Jody Hurst	26	Nicole Hessler
10	Shelby Billington	26	Lance Roe
10	Nathaniel Ellenberger	27	Owen Gresley
11	Jill Ellenberger	28	Lillian Howard
12	Denise Scherer	28	Paityn Billington
12	Royce Kukelhan	29	Melvin Fuelling
13	Brandon Scherer	29	Loralie Franz
15	Garrett Fuelling	29	Kendall Bischoff
16	Tim Myers	30	Shannon Lee
16	Barry Sanderson		

July Anniversaries

July 2, 1994
Herb & Sharon Banning

July 3, 1959
Ken & Sophie Busick

July 6, 1993
Andy & Brenda Wolf

July 10, 1976
Ian & Deb McDonald

July 14, 2018
Nathan & Ivy Sheneman

July 15, 2000
Leroy & Myra Peters

July 18, 2009
John & Amy Rose

July 19, 2008
Austin & Sarah Will

July 21, 1973
Rich & Sheryl Howard

July 23, 1977
Lynn & Lori Matthews

July 26, 2021
Alex & Brittany Scheumann

July 28, 1973
Jim & Lori Franz

July 28, 2007
Leonard & Suzanne Rekeweg



August 2022

Altar Guild— Pat Braun and Shelby Billington

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August Birthdays

2	Miranda Fuelling	19	Maxton Suman
2	Logan Neher	20	Alexis Sanderson
4	Greg Witte	20	Bailey Richard
6	Briena Myers	22	Meghan Busick
6	Marko Fuelling	23	Ashley Ruple
8	Casey Tanksley	25	Eldora Fuelling
8	Eddie Buuck	26	Sandy Werling
9	Matt Braun	26	Gracy Suman
10	Ken Busick	27	Laura Gresley
10	Bill Carpenter	27	Lynn Matthews
10	Lon Linker	27	Kristi Avery
11	Pam Fuelling	28	Khloe Fuelling
12	Alex Pierce	29	Kyle Bischoff
16	Lori Lee	29	Sam Braun
17	Jordyn Franz	29	Louann Wolfe
19	Brian Myers	30	Kim Cochran

August Anniversaries

August 2, 2008
Lucas & Kari Cummings

August 6, 1977
Melvin & Sharon Fuelling

August 11, 1984
Mike & Bonnie Crosby

August 12, 1979
Tom & Sharon Busick-Howell

August 13, 1994
Rod & Sandy Busick

August 15, 1982
Keith & Susie Scherer

August 16, 1969
Bill & Sandy Werling

August 21, 2021
Matt & Charlotte Bischoff

August 28, 1993
Chris & Jana Neher

