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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.

A "**BIG THANK YOU**" to ALL who have helped with the funeral meals we've served, especially in the past several months. We couldn't have done it without all of your help, whether you donated food, gave money, helped with prepping and serving, setting up and taking down. We greatly appreciate your giving. If you made food and haven't picked up your bowl/pan, it is either on the table in the back of Church or on the counter in the kitchen. Kris and Karen

May Newsletter Information: due Monday April 21st. Thank you!

April Voter's Assembly Meeting: is Sunday April 27th. Please turn in any reports, minutes, or anything else that will need to be included for the meeting by Friday April 25th.

Easter Flowers: The order form is included in the newsletter. Please note that orders need to be turned into **The Grainery** by **April 7th**. Thank you!

Lenten Soup Suppers: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to volunteer to provide supper before one of the evening Wednesday Lenten services. There are still a few spots left. Volunteers in the past have provided either one or two kinds of soup, crackers and or bread, and a light dessert such as cookies, brownies, etc. Church will provide tableware (bowls, plates, cutlery, napkins) and bottled water.

Do you have an announcement that you would like to be included in the Sunday bulletin? If yes, all you need to do is let Amber Shaffer know by 7:00pm on Thursdays. I can be reached by either phone call or text message at 260-223-9897, or email splchurchsec@gmail.com. Thank you!

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for APRIL and MAY - "SAUCES": During the months of April & May, we will be collecting "Sauces" for the Seminary Food Co-op. Items will be delivered the first of May just in time for grilling season. Suggestions are but not limited to: ketchup, mustard, mayo, BBQ sauce, soy sauce, marinades, salad dressing, buffalo/wing sauce & bottled marinades. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. Other items that are always in demand are breakfast cereal (excluding Chex) and tomato products. The Food Coop is also stocked with freezers and refrigerators. Freezers are stocked with frozen beef, pork, and chicken donated by some of our local farmers, processed and packaged for the Seminary by Manley Meats. However, at this time the beef freezer has been very low of product. If anyone would be interested in donating toward the purchase of a steer/cow please notify Bruce or Brenda Scherer. We are not saying this is what we are going to do, but only inquiring as to any interest in helping in this way. Every time we deliver, no matter how much we have, the Co-Op is extremely grateful. All donations are a great benefit to the students and their families.

Thank you for all your donations.

Save the Date: On Sunday May 18th after the church service St. Peter congregation will be hosting a joint baby shower for Caroline Camp, wife of Seminarian student Joshua Camp, and Cosette Kieser, wife of Seminarian student Nathan Kieser. More details to follow.

Mark Your Calendars: The Spring SPI Musical will be Friday April 25th, 6:30pm in the SPI gymnasium.

SPI Kindergarten Visit Day: will be Wednesday April 9th, 8:30-11:00am.

Accepting Bids: The SPI Trustees will be accepting bids for the groundskeeping duties of the school grounds for the spring, summer and fall of 2025. The SPI Trustees will be accepting bids for the custodian position for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested, please contact one of the trustees for the job description for either of these positions, (SP) Ben Franz, (I) Ralph Thieme, or the school office. Sealed bids are due to the trustees by Sunday, April 13, 2025.

Fry Pie Fundraiser: Remember pick up day is Wednesday April 9th. Time depends on what you filled out on your order form, either the dismissal line at 2:00pm or in the evening between 5:00-6:30. Thank you again for supporting our SPI students!

Save the Date: SPI will be having another Rummage Sale this year, Friday June 6th & Saturday June 7th with proceeds going towards redoing the gym floor. As spring cleaning begins please keep the SPI Rummage Sale in mind to donate your gently used clothing, shoes, household, toys, and books to. Now accepting donations at either church or the school.

St. Rose- Monroeville, Indiana: Spring Rummage Sale is Thursday April 3rd 8:00am-7:00pm and Friday April 4th 8:00am-5:00pm. Bag sale all day on Friday. Located at the Parrish Hall 209 Mulberry St. Monroeville, IN 46773

Spring Rummage Sale at St John Lutheran Church Flatrock gym, 12912 Franke Rd Monroeville, IN on Friday, April 11th 8am-5pm and Saturday, April 12th 8am-noon. Bag sale on Saturday.

Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church- Soest: Spring Rummage Sale is Thursday April 24th 10:00am-6:00pm and Friday April 25th 9:00am-NOON. Bag sale on Friday. Always a huge selection at great prices!

Please Join Us for these Additional Worship Opportunities

Wednesday April 2nd, 2025

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Midweek Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Wednesday April 9th, 2025

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Midweek Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Sunday April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday Divine Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 am

Thursday April 17th, 2025

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 7:00pm

Friday April 18th, 2025

Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at 12:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers Service at 7:00pm

Sunday April 20th, 2025 Easter Sunday

Sunrise Matins Service at 7:00am

Festival Divine Service of Holy Communion at 9:00am



St. Peter Events in the Past
50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohmann Jr

No events during April 1975

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

Confirmation 4-5-1925	Ruben Gerke	Born 2-6-1911
	Ruth Fuelling	Born 5-1-1912
	Arvilla Katharine Bieberich	Born 8-2-1911
	Bernice Holle	Born 7-2-1911
	Della Boerger	Born 7-6-1911
	Della Wietfeldt	Born 3-9-1912
	Helen Boehnke	Born 4-16-1911
	Adela Berning	Born 12-5-1911
	Lorenz Boerger	Born 10-17-1910

Marriage 4-12-1925 Harvey L Tiemann & Clara E L Gerke
Witnesses: Harold Tiemann & Helen Gerke

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Confirmation 4-21-1875	Hermann Loui Wilhelm Tiemann
	Wilhelm Friedrich Ferdinand Füllung
	Johann Heinrich Christoffer Knapp
	Heinrich Holle

Burial 4-22-1875	Louise Gerke	Died 4-20-1875
	Daughter of Wilhelm & Louise Gerke	
	(E S Elise Gerke named on gravestone; Born 9-27-1873)	

Burial 4-25-1875	Engel Knapp	Died 4-23-1875
	Widow of Wilhelm Knapp	
	(Nee Gerke; Born 8-7-1800)	

Submitted by Allen Franz

THE GRAINERY COMPANY

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EASTER PLANT PRICE LIST 2025

Easter Lilies 6" 1 stem (5+ blooms) _____ \$14.50

Easter Lilies 8" 2 stem (9+ blooms) _____ \$29.50

Easter Lilies 10" 3 stem (14+ blooms) _____ \$39.50

Hydrangea 6"- 3 bloom _____ \$30.00 Colors: Pink or Blue

Daffodils 6" _____ \$12.00 Colors: Yellow

Tulips 6" _____ \$12.00 Assorted Colors in Red, Yellow, Pink, Purple, Orange

Hyacinths 6" _____ \$12.00 Assorted Colors in Pink, Blue, Purple

Azaleas 6" _____ \$30.00 Colors: Pink shades

Mums 6" _____ \$15.00 Assorted Colors in Pink, Yellow, or Lavender

Foil Pot Covers Included

Orders must be in to the Grainery 2 weeks prior to Easter – April 7th.

Congratulations to All Who Celebrate in the Month of April!

BIRTHDAYS

2 Abigail Will
2 Andy Shaffer
2 Noah Will
4 Alex Will
6 Allen Franz
6 Doug Fuelling
7 Vern Witte
10 Barry Scherer
10 Lilly Franz
11 Samuel Will
12 Leanne Busick
14 Marjeana Lemler

16 Janice Mishler
17 Parker Rose
17 Sophie Busick
19 Joe Werling
19 Nathan Scherer
20 Zeke Schultz
25 Arlene Zimmerman
26 Archer Medina
28 Georgia Bischoff
29 Steve Werling
29 Andy Wolf
30 Pat Braun



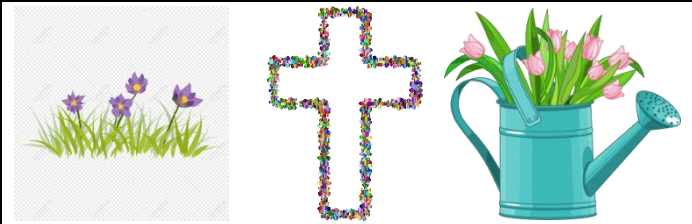
ANNIVERSARIES

April 4, 1987
Tony & Lori Conrad

April 5, 1991
Allen & Sandra Franz



April



Altar Guild: Karen Franz & Marjeana Lemler

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastor's Study Group @ Bingen		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study		6:00 pm Elder's Mtg 7:00 pm Church Council Mtg.	10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastor's Study Group @ Bingen		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
7:00am Sunrise Service 9:00am Easter Sunday Service w/ Holy Communion	May Newsletter Information Due		10:00 am Bible Study	9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastor's Study Group @ Bingen	6:30 pm SPI Spring Musical Reports Due from Church Officers & School Board Members	
27	28	29	30			
9:00 am Divine Service; *Voter's Assembly Mtg* after service			10:00 am Bible Study			

He is Risen

