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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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday November 20th. Please note that December and January Newsletters will NOT be combined. Thank you!

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for OCTOBER & NOVEMBER - "CANNED ITEMS": During the months of October and November we will be collecting "CANNED" items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of December. Some suggestions are but not limited to: canned beans, refried beans, any canned tomato product, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, canned pie filling, canned soups, canned broth, etc. Other items that are always in demand are breakfast cereal (excluding Chex) and tomato products. All your donations are greatly appreciated by the Seminary and are a great benefit to the students and their families. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. **Thank you for all your donations.**

THANK YOU to those who have donated food, help, or supply money for the funeral meals at St. Peter. It is GREATLY appreciated. For anyone that has not been called to donate for a while, please let Karen Franz (260-341-4787) or Kris Bischoff (260-414-6920) know so that we can update our list of names to call. Also, if you would be willing to help the day of a funeral, please let us know. It usually takes about 4 or 5 people the day of. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

St. Peter Church Christmas Decorating Committee: The 2024 Christmas Committee will be decorating church on **Sunday November 24th at 1:00pm.** This year's committee is:

2nd Year
Cy & Maddie Hurst
John & Jody Hurst
Jon & Jenny Keller

1st Year
Allison Kukelhan
Royce Kukelhan
Marjeana Lemler
Doug, Doyle, & Dan Fuelling



You may also donate your offerings online by scanning this QR code with your phone.

Missions Update: The total through end of September is \$8,020 out of \$12,000 budget.

Missing Pan: If anyone accidentally took a glass 9x13 baking pan with an orange lid, please return to the church kitchen. Thank you!

Soup Suppers: With the upcoming Advent season, there will be soup suppers prior to the Wednesday evening Advent church services. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

St. Peter Anniversary Church Dinner Recap: First I would like to say “Thank You” to the Church Dinner Committee for all their help with planning and executing this year’s dinner. Thank you to St. Peter congregation for providing your donations and volunteering your time to make this dinner a success. This year 513 meals were served. The current total for the Church Dinner is \$8745.00! If there are any questions or comments, or if you would like to donate something different or work a different shift/area, please contact Amber Shaffer (260)223-9897. There are a few dishes leftover from the church dinner in the kitchen. Please check to see if they are yours. Thank you!

Lunch Volunteers Needed: SPI is looking for lunch volunteers. Responsibilities include: Hours 10:30am-12:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays, pick up meals from St. Rose school in Monroeville, IN at 10:45am, serve meals at SPI for both lunch periods, clean up lunch trays/pans after lunch. Contact Kelly Schlemmer (419)-203-8883 or kschlemmer@yahoo.com if interested.

Singing the Psalms: Join us on Sunday, November 3rd, at 3 p.m. at Zion Friedheim for an afternoon of Psalm singing and fellowship! This event will feature singers and instrumentalists from various local Lutheran churches and schools. Refreshments will follow in the Family Life Center.

Mark your calendars! Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian is sponsoring a Square Dance and Dinner on Friday, November 22 at Lighted Gardens reception hall in Ossian. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 K-8th grade. \$25 day of the event. Tickets include Pulled Pork Dinner and 2 drink tickets and can be purchased at the church 260-597-7121 or by calling Pat Meyer at 260-227-0400. Music by Breakaway!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian and the Women of Bethlehem will be hosting their annual Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, November 3rd from 11 - 1:30 pm in the school gymnasium. Craft vendors and a cookie walk will also be featured. Proceeds go toward the Women of Bethlehem Project Fund. Dinner is dine-in or carry-out. Cost is \$15 per adult, \$6 for children 10 and under with a \$4 hot dog option. Please join us!

Concordia Day - November 8th

On November 8th, we’re excited to host Concordia Day, a special event where over 350 area 8th graders will visit CLHS from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Students will explore our campus with their CLHS passports, collecting stamps at each tour stop while learning about our classes and opportunities. The day also includes an action-packed opening program, a CLHS Activities Fair, and a free pizza lunch with our coaches. If your student doesn’t attend an area Lutheran grade school but would like to participate, please register at go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night

Discover Concordia Night - November 13th

Join us on November 13th at 6:30 PM for Discover Concordia Night. This event is designed for parents and students who want a closer look at our school. You’ll visit some of our favorite tour stops and finish the evening with a session where we’ll explain the application process, scholarships, and financial aid. It’s a great way to get answers to any questions you might have. Please register at go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night

Senior Citizen’s Dinner: Thursday November 7th at 11:30am at New Hope Lutheran Church 8824 N State Road 1 Ossian, IN. Salute to our veterans by Arlene Stoller. Call or text (260)-415-1462 or (260)-223-4830 to reserve your spot. Free will offering to defray cost.



St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

Baptism 11-10-1974

Erin Suzanne Kirchner
Born 10-25-1974

Fa. Ray Allen Kirchner
Mo. Lynette E nee Reynolds

Sponsor: Mrs Joyce Shaffer; Witness: Mrs Cassie Voshell

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

Baptism 11-16-1924

Edwin Friedrich Franz
Born 11-4-1924

Fa. Herman Franz
Mo. Minna nee Fuelling

Sponsors: Friedrich Fuelling & Edwin Boknecht
(Edwin F Franz died 4-20-1951, in Korea)

Burial 11-21-1924

Minnie Conrad, nee Bohne
Died 11-18-1924 Born: 9-29-1872

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(Wilhelmina L S Bohne married Ernst J Conrad)

Marriage 11-27-1924

Henry Bleeke & Ida Tieman
Witnesses: Clarence Siess & Margaret Auman

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Marriage 5-3-1874

Georg Schlemmer & Christina Mitschel
At other location (Monroe Twp, Allen Co, Indiana)

Marriage 5-14-1874

Clamor Fülling & Louise Reinking
At Immanuel Bleeke (Union)

Marriage 11-1-1874

Christian Hoffman & Margaretha Schlemmer
At other location (Monroe Twp, Allen Co, Indiana)

Submitted by Allen Franz

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777


Holiday
BAZAAR
and

Swiss Steak Dinner
Sunday, November 3, 2024
11:00 to 1:30 pm
in the school gym

Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Dessert	Adults \$15.00 Children 10 & under \$6.00 Hot Dog meal \$4.00 DINE IN or Carry out Don't forget to shop at our holiday booths and the LWML Cookie Walk
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Proceeds will go to Women of Bethlehem project fund.

Additional Worship Opportunities, 2024

Thursday, November 28, 9:00 am

Divine Service of Holy Communion for Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 pm

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 pm

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 am

Divine Service of Holy Communion for Christmas Day,

Festival of Our Lord's Nativity

Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 pm

New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion

November

2024

Altar Guild: Emily Franz & Amber Shaffer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints Day	2 4:00-7:00pm SPI Fish & Tenderloin Dinner
3 9:00am Divine Service w/Holy Communion; Bible Study	4	5	6 10:00am Bible Study	7 9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen	8	9
10 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study	11 7:00pm SPI Board of Education meeting Veteran's Day	12 7:00pm Elders Meeting	13 10:00am Bible Study	14 9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen	15	16 SPIrit Games 6:30pm at Mad- Root Building
17 9:00am Divine Service w/Holy Communion; Bible Study	18	19	20 10:00am Bible Study December Newsletter Deadline	21 9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen	22	23
24 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study	25 SPI E-Learning Day	26 SPI E-Learning Day	27 10:00am Bible Study SPI No School	28 Thanksgiving Day 9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion SPI No School	29 SPI No School	30

Congratulations to All Who Celebrate Their Special Day In the Month of November!

November Birthdays

2	Austin Franz	14	Ron Zimmerman
2	Dan DeLong	15	Myra Peters
4	Mackenzie Neher	16	Kim Fuelling
4	Madison Neher	17	Bubba Braun
5	Colton Mishler	17	Edwin Liles
6	Drew Heck	19	Zach Scherer
7	Harbor Braun	20	Ashtan Carpenter
10	Jackson Warren	20	Hayden Hurst
10	Ian Gresley	23	Keeley Carpenter
11	Kaylehn Brunner	23	Callie Bischoff
12	Karen Franz	30	Jon Kukelhan
12	Nicole Gerardot		

November Anniversaries

November 1, 2014
Kyle and Casey Bischoff

November 16, 2019
Jason and Erica May

November 11, 2017
Fred & Kim Fuelling

November 23, 2013
Kent and Sandy Franz

November 12, 2016
Cy and Maddi Hurst

November 24, 1984
Dave and Kristen Bischoff

November 16, 1996
Sam and Mara Gerke



Keep the Good Books in Good Shape



All proceeds are allocated for the SPI library remodel.

Dan's Famous Fish and Tenderloin

Saturday, November 2, 2024 4-7 p.m.

At St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School

3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733

Corner of Indiana State Rd. 101 & Adams County Rd. 1100 North

(Only 7 mi. from Decatur and 5 mi. south of Monroeville)

Menu: Dan's AYCE Fish and/or Tenderloin

Also serving cheesy potatoes, home made coleslaw or
applesauce, cookies and beverage

Meal \$13 Under 5 free

Dine-in or drive-thru service

All proceeds go towards SPI library remodel.

Tickets available in advance-give them as gifts!

Call 260-466-8792 for shut in/in field delivery

In eight years this event has raised approximately \$60,000.00, all proceeds were directed for school improvements.

Thank you for your support!



SPEED EUCHRE & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



TIME
6:30pm

NOVEMBER
16th, 2024

MAD-ROOT
BUILDING

**Entry to play is a \$30 minimum bottle of liquor per
person**

SPEED EUCHRE: 60 PEOPLE LIMIT

CORN HOLE: 30 TEAMS

**FOR MORE INFO SEE ERIN & RSVP BY NOVEMBER 8th TO ERIN
erin.franz@trulandequip.com**

Snacks, water & lemonade will be available for purchase.

21+ EVENT

BYOB

Veteran's Day and Staff Sgt. Harold F. Fuelling

In June of 1954, Congress passed a law designating November 11th as Veteran's Day. In this newsletter, we would like to honor all military veterans who have been members of our St. Peter Lutheran Church. And we will pay a special tribute to Harold F. Fuelling, who is the only known member of St. Peter Lutheran Church to lose his life in battle.

Harold F. Fuelling was born in Allen County, Indiana on March 20, 1919, to Henry and Louise Fuelling. He was their third of four children. Siblings included Wilbert, Helen, and Lawrence (Lorny) Fuelling. When he was a young child, his family moved to Adams County to the home on 100 East where the Dane Fuelling family now resides. He was confirmed at our St. Peter Lutheran Church in 1933 by Rev. L.J. Dornseif. Harold went on to attend Monmouth High School, and while there, he played basketball. He and his brother, Lorny, were two of the five Fuellings on the Monmouth roster in 1936 and in 1937. He graduated in 1938.

Harold was inducted into the United States Army in April of 1941. He received his basic training in Mississippi, Florida, and Louisiana. Harold was sent overseas in December of 1943, and ultimately became a member of the famous Cyclone Division, which blazed its way through Bataan and served in the liberation of the Philippines. He saw service in Hawaii, New Guinea, Leyte, and the Philippine Islands, but it was due to his actions in Bataan that he earned a Purple Heart. On May 18, 1945, he was killed in action in one of the terrific battles on Luzon, Philippine Islands. A full military burial was given him in the Army Cemetery near Manila, Philippine Islands. A memorial service was also held for Harold at St. Peter Lutheran Church on August 12, 1945. At that time, Lorny was serving in the 232nd Infantry in Germany, and was unable to attend the memorial service.

As Veteran's Day approaches, we would like to take the time to honor all veterans, as they have selflessly served to protect us from harm and danger. God's Blessings to all veterans and their families as we honor them this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Bischoff



NEWSLETTER

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