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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**

**Open Position:** St. Peter Fuelling Church is looking for an Assistant to the Cemetery Trustee. This is a voluntary position and is open to all members. Duties include but not limited to: measuring and plotting burial spots and keeping a log of whose buried where. Please contact Dave Bischoff or Duane Franz with questions, or if interested. Thank you.

**St. Peter Anniversary Church Dinner:** is Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-1:00pm. Dine in or drive-thru will be available. Adults are \$12.00 and children 12 and under are \$6.00. The menu is choice of either swiss steak or chicken, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll, dessert and drink.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Cy & Maddie Hurst  
John & Jody Hurst  
Jon & Jenny Keller

1<sup>st</sup> Year

Allison Kukelhan  
Royce Kukelhan  
Marjeana Lemler  
Doug, Doyle, & Dan Fuelling

**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.**



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

**SPI Fry Pie Fundraiser:** Remember pick up for fry pies is on Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Pick up times are either 2:00pm in dismissal line or 5:00-6:30pm from SPI cafeteria. Thank you for your support!

**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.

**Fish & Tenderloin Dinner:** The committee is once again asking St. Peter congregation for help with donating cookies and/or bake sale items. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex. Thank You!

**Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee:** The Fish & Tenderloin Dinner is on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The funds from this event will go towards remodeling the library. The committee would like to stress the importance of **pre-sale tickets**. The more tickets that are sold prior to the dinner, helps us to provide a more accurate number to Dan's Fish as to how many meals we are anticipating. If you are going to the Fish and Tenderloin Dinner, please consider purchasing pre-sale tickets. This year the committee is organizing a friendly competition between the SPI students. The class with the most pre-sale ticket sales will win a Kuehnert Milk House ice cream party, courtesy of the Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Committee. Please purchase your pre-sale Fish & Tenderloin Dinner tickets from your favorite SPI student to help their class win! SPI students must turn in completed order form and money by Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or comments can be directed to either Erin Franz 260- 341-2932 or Amber Shaffer 260-223-9897. Thank you!

**Zion Lutheran Decatur:** Annual Soup & Sandwich Day is Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>. The serving times are 11:00 am-1:00 pm and 4:00 pm-6:30pm. Dine-in or Carry-out is available.

#### **Upcoming Decatur LWML event**

You are invited to the LWML Decatur Circuit workshop at St Paul Preble on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration begins at 8:45 am, Devotions at 9:00 am, and then the workshop. We will be highlighting Bibles for the Prison Ministries at Adams and Wells County Jails and Hope Clinic. All supplies will be available for you at the workshop.

**Missions:** St. Peter church has received three thank you letters from different charitable organizations that have been the recipients of mission money. The three are Immanuel House, The Siberian Lutheran Mission Society, and Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, INC. The Immanuel House will use the monetary gift to purchase needed items that are not received through donations. The Siberian Lutheran Mission Society will use the monetary gift to provide support for the congregations of the SELC. The Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, INC will use the monetary gift to assist veterans and their families with their different needs. All three organizations are very grateful for the monetary donations.

**Emmanuel Lutheran (Soest) Church:** Fall Rummage & Bake Sale is Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-4:00pm and Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-NOON. Friday is also Bag Sale Day! The church is located at 9909 Wayne Trace Fort Wayne, IN 46816, the sale is in the Family Life Center on the west side behind school. It is a huge sale with something for everyone.

**St. John (Flatrock) Lutheran Church:** Fall Rummage Sale is on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am-NOON. Bag sale Saturday. The sale location is 12912 Franke Road, Monroeville in the Gymnasium.

#### **Get tickets now for Getty Music concert at CLHS**

Listen and sing with the uplifting hymns from Getty Music during a special concert at 7 PM October 28<sup>th</sup> at Concordia Lutheran High School, 1601 St. Joe River Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. Hymn-writers, Keith and Kristyn Getty, and special guests, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, are bringing their Fall Tour to Fort Wayne for one unique night. The concert is locally hosted by Concordia Lutheran High School, Foundations of Truth, Holy Cross Lutheran Church & School, and Worship Anew. All proceeds will be used to support the identification and the nurture of current and future leaders of congregational singing. Tickets are now on sale at [gettymusic.com/tour](http://gettymusic.com/tour). Tickets range from \$20-\$45 with floor and bleacher seating available.

**Singing the Psalms:** Join us on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

# **Congratulations to All Who Celebrate Their Special Day In the Month of October!**

## **October Birthdays**

1	Jana Neher	15	Gerald G. Fuelling
2	Daniel Fuelling	17	Amanda Franz
2	Patrick Gerke	20	Megan Fuelling
2	Kari Schultz	20	Amy Lee
4	Lori Conrad	20	Walker Scherer
4	Nathan Beer	22	Courtney Taylor
7	Amy Rose	23	Doyle Fuelling
8	Susan Fuelling	24	Kent Franz
8	Amber Shaffer	24	Lisa Howard
10	Jonathan Mishler	28	Jacqueline Rumschlag
10	Reggie Schultz	29	Gerald P. Fuelling
11	Karen Gresley		
11	Carrie Lee		

## **October Anniversaries**

October 5, 1984  
Brent & Lori Sprunger

October 7, 2023  
Tory & Stephany Fuelling

October 13, 2012  
Pastor & Casey Tanksley

October 17, 1970  
John & Suzy Fuelling

October 18, 1975  
Dan & Beth Will

October 21, 2006  
Ben & Erin Franz

October 22, 1966  
Ronald & Arlene Zimmerman

October 24, 1998  
Jonathan & Mabelle Fuelling

October 26, 2019  
Kyle & Emmy Walker



# October

# 2024

Altar Guild: Kiri Braun & Sara Beer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study		Elders Mtg. 6:00pm Church Council Mtg. 7:00pm	10:00am Bible Study Fry Pie Pick Up- 2:00pm or 5:00-6:30pm	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen	SPI PTL Fall Fest 5:30pm	8:00am Set up for Church Dinner
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00am Divine Service; Anniversary Church Dinner 10:00am-1:00pm	SPI School Board Meeting 7:00pm		10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen	SPI Special Person Day 10:00am-1:00pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study	SPI Fall Break	SPI Fall Break	10:00am Bible Study SPI Fall Break	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen SPI Fall Break	SPI Fall Break	
27	28	29	30	31		
9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study Voter's Assembly Meeting- after service			10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		

### ***Congratulations to Jason Matthews.....***

As members of St. Peter's, we are all thankful for the many blessings that God lavishes on us. We are also happy to celebrate with people who have used the talents that God gave them to achieve great things. Such is the case with Jason Matthews.

Jason is the son of Lynn and Lori Matthews. He was baptized at our St. Peter Lutheran Church, was also confirmed here, and graduated from SPI. He graduated from Bellmont High School in 1999, then went on to Ball State University, graduating with a BA in Telecommunications in 2003. Since childhood, Jason had always planned to be in front of a TV camera for his career. He was hired at WISE TV, (NBC 33 in Ft. Wayne), as a Sports Anchor. His next job was with WPTA as the Sports and News Producer. For those of you who don't know the responsibilities of a producer, they select the news stories that will be reported, select which newscasters will report each story, and write the script for each reporter! Jason left Ft. Wayne for Toledo and a job at WTOL as the News Producer. While there, he was awarded three Emmy's and two Edward R. Murrow awards. The Emmy's for the news are regional, and this region included Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Cleveland, and Columbus. The three Emmy's were for outstanding news reporting related to two major tornadoes that went through the Toledo area, and for the photography of Lake Erie as hurricane related weather caused tremendous waves.

Although being a news producer can be an exciting and rewarding job, there is definitely a lot of pressure to come up with interesting stories, reported accurately, and be ready everyday for the 5:00 pm news. So, Jason left the TV business to work for Ford Motor Company as their Internal Communications Specialist. Four years later, he accepted a job with the Great Lakes Water Authority and he has been there for the past five years. His job title is Management Professional. He is on their Public Affairs Team; writes all of the internal communication for the entire company; acts as the producer for their video team; and writes award nominations. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides drinking water to 4 ½ million people in southeast Michigan, and provides waste water services for 2 ½ million people. While in this position, Jason has won two more regional Emmy's. One is for the Best Public Affairs program "Where Does the Water Go?". The second, won earlier this summer, was Best Branded Content "Tap In". It is a commercial and beat other commercials submitted by the Detroit Lions and the Henry Ford Health System!

Truly, God has blessed Jason with many talents and he is using them to educate the general public about safe water sources. We celebrate with him as he is recognized for these accomplishments!

Jason is married to the former Elizabeth Daniel and they have one son, Landon, age 3. They reside in Trenton, MI and are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where Jason runs the audio board for their services.

Thank you to Jason for sharing his story. He said that if anyone had questions for him about his job, or a career in telecommunications, you may email him at [jlmatthews7@gmail.com](mailto:jlmatthews7@gmail.com)

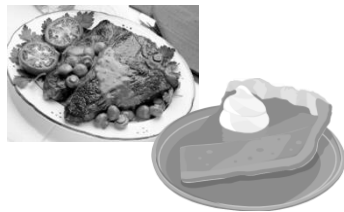
Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Bischoff

# **SWISS STEAK** *or* **CHICKEN BREAST**

**ANNIVERSARY CHURCH DINNER**  
**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(Fuelling)**

**Corner of Adams County Roads 1100 N & 100 E**

**SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 13, 2024**



**Serving: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Price: Adults - \$12.00**

**Children 12 & Under - \$6.00**

**MENU:**

**Swiss Steak / Chicken Breast**

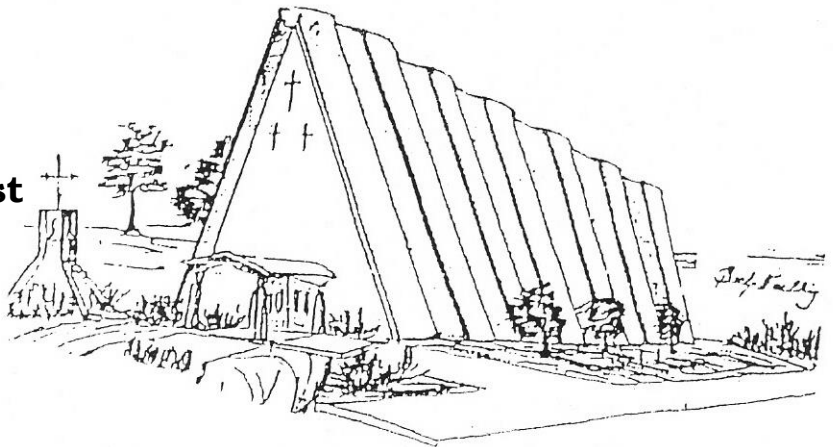
**Baked Potato**

**Green Beans**

**Dinner Roll**

**Dessert**

**Drinks**



***Dine In or Drive-Thru Available***

***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!***



