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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

October Newsletter Deadline: will be Friday September 20th. Thank you!

A Decatur Circuit Forum is Scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John, Bingen. At this meeting, the church's delegates will elect the next Circuit Visitor. Also on the agenda are two presentations: Pastor Peter Brock will give an update on the work in Tanzania (with recent pictures) and Pastor Don Sauls will share information and updates about the work of Compassionate Ministries. All the members of our circuit congregations are invited to come and hear about the Lord's work supported by our circuit churches.

Please start saving your paper & plastic grocery bags for the church dinner. There is a collection box in the basement. Thank You!

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for AUGUST & SEPTEMBER - "BAKING": During the months of August and September we will be collecting BAKING items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of October. Some suggestions are but not limited to: flour, sugar(white, brown, powdered), Oil(vegetable, canola), non-stick spray, spices, corn starch, baking powder, Brownie mix, cake mix, icing, foil, plastic wrap. 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!**

3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at St. Peter Church on Saturday morning September 14th to help with serving Brunch for the LWML Devotion and Program about the Tanzania Mission by Pastor Brock. Please let Karen Franz (260-341-4787) know if you can help. Everything should be finished up before 12 noon.

Upcoming Decatur LWML events are:

Saturday, September 14 is the Fall Gathering at St. Peter Fuelling. Our speaker will be Rev. Peter Brock who will give us an update on the Tanzania Children's Home. A free-will offering will go towards the Tanzanian Mission. Registration will be at 8:45 with opening devotions at 9:00 AM. There will also be a 20-30 minute business meeting. Brunch will be served after the meeting.

Saturday, October 5 is the SRD (Spiritual Resource Department) Workshop at St. Paul – Preble. We will be marking Bibles for prisons and local missions.

Church Directories: The 2024 address/phone number directories are available on the table in the narthex. Thank you St. Peter congregation for your contributions and patience.

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 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. Tickets range from \$20-\$45 with floor and bleacher seating available.

Concordia Lutheran High School is Hiring a Human Resources Specialist

Our high school is looking for a human resources specialist! If you or someone you know might be a good fit for the position, you can find more information and apply at the schools employment

webpage: <https://www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/employment>

Zion Lutheran Church: Annual Diaper Give-a-way is Saturday September 14th, from 12 NOON-3:00pm at 2313 S. Hanna Street Fort Wayne, IN 46803. All are welcome to pick up diapers, wet wipes & other giveaways. It's first come first serve, while supplies last. Newborn-size 7 available, plus pull-ups. For more information call the church at (260) 744-1389.

SPI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come on out and cheer on the SPI volleyball teams. Here is the remainder 2024 Volleyball Schedule

Wednesday 8/28: AT St. Paul 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Thursday 8/29: AT Woodburn 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Wednesday 9/4: AT SJE 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Thursday 9/5: vs. Sub. Bethlehem 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Saturday 9/7: AT CENTRAL (V ONLY) 10:00am vs. LSU, 11:00am vs. Central, 1:00pm vs Ascension

Monday 9/9: vs. Zion 4:30pm(JV ONLY)

Wednesday 9/11: AT ESM 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Wednesday 9/18: vs. St. Peter 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Thursday 9/19: AT HOLY CROSS 4:30pm(JV), 5:30pm(V)

Saturday 9/21: SPI JV Volleyball Tournament (ALL DAY)

September 22nd, grades 5-8 will be singing at Immanuel Church

St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

No events during September 1974

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

No events during September 1924

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Burial 9-8-1874 Louise Engel Carolina Feusse

Died 9-6-1874

Daughter of Heinrich & Margaretha Feusse

(Born 1-12-1874)

Submitted by Allen Franz

Dear Saints in Christ,

It is hard to believe that we are already a month into the school year. Time flies when you are having fun, so they say.

St. Paul writes in his letter to the church at Philippi: **And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (4.7)**. No doubt our world is a crazy, upside down and backwards place. It can be hard to make sense of what is happening. We see chaos and destruction all around us.

Even in our own lives, it seems chaotic. We struggle to deal with the little events that arise in our own lives. We struggle and worry over news from the doctor. We mourn for the loss of our loved ones, both within the womb and those without. We try to find the things to occupy our time, to take our mind away from what we are going through. Often times we find that comfort in some other form of sin.

The truth is, however, that you are not going to find any peace, any real stability, any real comfort outside of Christ. God's peace is what sustains and directs us in this life. It peace is found in no one else except Christ Jesus. Our refuge; our sure and certain foundation. On Him, the chief cornerstone, do we build our temple. In Him, that great Shepherd of sheep, do we trust that he will lead us to unblemished waters and verdant pastures. On Him do we feast, both in His Word and in His sacraments.

In Christ you have your peace. It isn't given to you through force like the *Pax Romana*, the Peace of Rome. Rather it is given to you through your faith, through the baptismal water which cover you and mark you as one of His own. In Him, your peace is sure and certain. Through the sacrifice of Christ, this is the peace that you have. Cling to Him, your Rock and your Redeemer. In Him you will find peace for your troubled conscience and rest for your weary soul.

Thank you to all who help make St. Peter and SPI a special place. For those of you who do things and do not seek praise or acknowledgement, thank you. Your work is greatly appreciated, even if it goes unsaid. For those of you serving in various capacities and on various boards, thank you for volunteering your time and talent.

A special thanks to Amber Shaffer for coordinating everything for the church directory and getting a new one put together for the upcoming year.

Be on the lookout for some exciting things coming up from SPI and from St. Peter as we continue to make forward progress on some projects and hopefully start some new ones as well.

As always, Casey, Caroline, Elliott, and I are all so happy to be here and really feel like St. Peter is our home. We are truly blessed knowing each and every single one of you, and I promise that you have made impacts on all of our lives. We really do love it here.

See you Sunday!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "The Rev. Tanksley".

Pastor Tanksley

Blessings to those celebrating in September! September Birthdays



1	Joel Lehrman	13	Hazel Franz
1	Austin Reynolds	14	Leonard Rekeweg
3	Sharon Banning	15	Allison Kukelhan
4	Elaine Fuelling	16	Lizah Jane Hurst
5	Margene Fuelling	18	Martin Fuelling
5	Jason Buuck	20	Jim Linder
6	Michael Crosby	20	Kevin Scherer
7	Alisha Carpenter	21	Jocelyn Gay
8	Jack Sullivan	21	Evan Franz
9	Suzann Rekeweg	24	Troy Gerke
9	Beau Olvera	25	John Fuelling
10	Janell Harper	26	Haylee Franz
11	Shauna Franz	26	Maddox Warren
		28	Arnold Gerke

September Anniversaries

September 4, 1982
James & Rebecca Fuelling

September 4, 2021
Chris & Randi Linthicum

September 6, 2014
Nathan & Liz Scherer

September 7, 1985
Larry & Kaylehn Brunner

September 7, 2019
Michael & Shelby Crosby

September 12, 1980
Chris & Cindy Kortenber

September 13, 2003
Josh & Laura Gresley

September 16, 2005
Aaron & Adrienne Warren

September 16, 2006
Andy & Amber Shaffer

September 17, 1993
Joe & Heidi Werling

September 27, 1980
Sam & Marsha Braun

September 30, 1989
Steve & Charli Werling



September

2024

Alter Guild: Denise Scherer & Courtney Taylor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study	LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL		10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen SPI Volleyball Home game @ 4:30pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study	7:00pm SPI Board of Education meeting SPI Volleyball Home game @ 4:30pm	7:00pm Elders meeting	10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		LWML Fall Gathering 8:45am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30					
9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study						

SWISS STEAK

or

CHICKEN BREAST

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

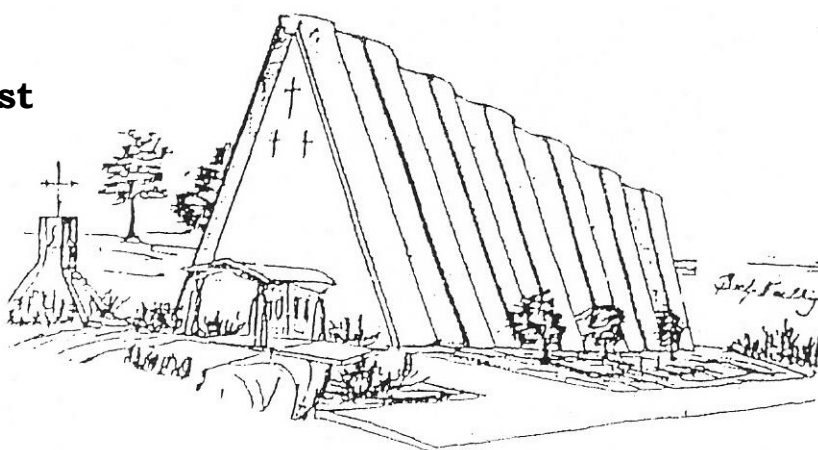
Baked Potato

Green Beans

Dinner Roll

Dessert

Drinks



Dine In or Drive-Thru Available

SPI Fry Pie Fundraiser

A Fry Pie Fundraiser for SPI Washington DC Trip for the 2026 7th and 8th Graders

Your support would be appreciated by purchasing these scrumptious half moon shaped, mouth watering, sweet-tooth satisfying handful of YUM.

If you have yet to experience these tantalizing treats, you may be wondering "what is a fry pie?" They are homemade pie dough cut into an 8 inch circle, folded in half over delicious filling (options are listed below), then flash fried and drizzled with a tasty donut glaze. They also freeze well!

Order Forms and Payment due by Wednesday, September 18, 2024

The following are ways to submit your order:

1. Submit your order/payment to Jen Fuelling in the SPI Office by Wednesday, 9/18.
2. Submit your order/payment to Pastor Tanksley at St. Peter or Pastor Koeneman at Immanuel by Sunday, September 15th.

(Checks payable to SPI)

**Pick up at SPI (Cafeteria Door)
Date: Wednesday, October 9th
from 5-6:30pm**

Fry Pie Pick-Up Options

(Please Check One):

1. Pick up in car line at 2pm dismissal on Wednesday, 10/9: _____
2. Pick up at SPI cafeteria 5:00-6:30pm on Wednesday 10/9: _____

Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pick-Up Person: _____

Flavors	Quantity
Apple	
Cherry	
Peach	
Black Raspberry	
Lemon	
Cheesecake	
Total # of Pies:	
Price:	@ \$3.00 each
Total Paid:	

Circle: Cash Check#