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The mission of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church is to:

<u>Teach</u> the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to all;

<u>Reach</u> 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

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be Friday, August 18th.

NOTE: Jen Fuelling will be on vacation July 10-16th and July 21st-24th. Please contact Pastor Tanksley with any bulletin information or other concerns. Thanks!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please email, call, text, or leave a note in my box in the Narthex with any updates on name changes, phone number, e mail addresses, or addresses. I am hoping to print the updated directory in June or July. Thank you for your help!

ST. PETER IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL is searching for a teacher for their 3rd & 4th Grade classroom for the coming school year. Interested persons should contact Mr. Greg Becker, Principal, at 260-623-0297 or principal@spilutheran.org regarding qualifications and a job description.

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 SPI first day of school dates for Preschool and Grades K-8.

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL that recently donated food or their time to help with the Funeral meals we served. It was GREATLY appreciated and especially those that donated multiple times in a few short days. This is something that we want to continue for everyone at a difficult time and we need the volunteering of everyone to make it work. Please let us know when you can help AND please let the Church secretary know of your phone number changes. There are so many people we can't reach because the number listed in the Church Directory, is no longer in service. If you have donated and are missing any pans or bowls, please check in the kitchen to see if yours needs picked up.

-Leanne Busick 260-701-7800 and Karen Franz 260-341-4787

Dear Members of St. Peter,

Thank you for the many cards, calls and visits you provided Dad during his residency at Adams Heritage. Each was a blessing to him and brought a smile to his face. Thank you as well for the many expressions of condolences and care, as well as the many generous memorials, at the time of his passing. Thanks to Pastor Tanksley for providing spiritual support for Dad, and for the message of hope and assurance at his funeral service. Thank you to the luncheon committee which provided delicious food and a time of fellowship. Each of these expressions of support was a great blessing to our family.

-The Family of Charles Crosby

Deb & Ian, Butch & Jill, Mike & Bonnie, Diane & Chuck, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

Dear Family of St. Peter,

Thank you for the many beautiful cards and heartfelt expressions of sympathy and the many generous memorials given in honor of Rhonda Jean. We wish to thank Pastor Tanksley for all the hospital visits and for the beautiful funeral service and burial. Thank you to the luncheon committee for providing a great meal which enables family and friends to freely visit with each other. All of your kind words and prayers were very much appreciated by the family of Rhonda Jean.

-The Family of Rhonda Jean Busick

Ken & Sophie, Sister Tammy, and Nephews and Niece Ryan, Connor, Lily, and Carson

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for JULY and AUGUST - "BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH": During the months of July and August we will be collecting items for "Back to School Lunches". Yes unfortunately it will be that time of year when the items are delivered to the Seminary. Some suggestions are but not limited to: peanut butter, jelly, fruit/pudding cups. Applesauce, snack-sized snacks/cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks, raisins, zip lock bags(sandwich and snack). 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. Many report that 75-85% of their grocery needs are met at the Co-Op. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. Thank you for all your donations.

St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

Marriage 7-13-1973	Philip Schieferstein & Sharon Elaine Thieme Text: Romans 5:34 & Phil 4:4-7
Marriage 7-21-1973	Richard Keith Howard & Sheryl Jean Boerger Text: Matthew 6:33
Marriage 7-28-1973	James Hilton Franz & Lorretta Jean Strader Text: Luke 11:28
Marriage 8-4-1973	Lon Leon Linker & Jane Anne Quinn Text: Hebrews 13:5
Baptism 8-20-1973	Marlene Kay Sheneman Born 6-15-1942 Witnesses: Sheneman & Deckard Families
Baptism 8-20-1973	Norman Eugene Deckard Born 5-7-1942 Witnesses: Sheneman & Deckard Families
Baptism 8-20-1973	Marjorie Kaye Deckard Born 11-18-1942 Witnesses: Sheneman & Deckard Families
Baptism 8-20-1973	Rodrick Ray Sheneman Born 1-11-1965 Fa. Tony Jan Sheneman Mo. Marlene Kay nee Trefun Sponsors: Norman E Deckard & M Kaye Deckard
Baptism 8-20-1973	Todd Michael Deckard Born 3-20-1963 Sponsors: Tony Jan Sheneman & Marlene Kay Sheneman Fa. Norman Eugene Deckard Mo. Marjorie Kaye nee Schaefer
Baptism 8-20-1973	Tammy Michelle Deckard Fa. Norman Eugene Deckard Born 10-16-1965 Mo. Marjorie Kaye nee Schaefer Sponsors: Tony Jan Sheneman & Marlene Kay Sheneman
	100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller
Baptism 7-22-1923	Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich Herrmann Fuelling Born 7-11-1923 Sponsors: Wm Franz, Hy Fuelling & Herm Franz Fa. Friedrich E Fuelling Mo. Elsie nee Franz

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

(Friedrich W H H Fuelling died 9-17-1998; married Donna Grandstaff)

No events during July & August 1873

Submitted by Allen Franz



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



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2 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion; Bible Study	8	4	5 10:00am Bible Study	6 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	7	8
9 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study	10 *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	6:00pm Church Council Meeting 7:00pm Elders Meet	12 10:00am Bible Study *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	13 7:00pm SPI Board of Education Meeting 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen "Jen Fuelling on vacation*] 4 *Jen Fuelling on vacation*] 5 *Jen Fuelling on vacation*
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23 9:00am Divine Service *Voters' Assembly meets following the service* *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	24 *Jen Fuelling on vacation*	25	26 10:00am Bible Study	9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	28	29
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2	Miranda Fuelling	19	Maxton Suman
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2	Logan Neher	20	Alexis Sanderson
4	Greg Witte	20	Bailey Richard
6	Briena Myers	22	Meghan Busick
6	Marko Fuelling	23	Ashley Rumple
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 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

August 2023

Altar Guild-Pat Braun and Shelby Billington

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