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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**

**THE APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**2022 ANNUAL REPORTS** are printed and available in the Narthex.

**NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY:** Jen Fuelling will be out of the country from March 25<sup>th</sup>- April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Pastor Tanksley with any concerns for the bulletins.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** will begin with Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and will continue every Wednesday evening at 7pm through Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. A soup supper will take place at 5:30pm before each midweek service.

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP for MARCH & APRIL** - During the months of March and April we will be collecting "Cleaning" items for the Seminary Food Co-op. Suggestions are but not limited to paper towels, trash bags, furniture polish, liquid dish soap, dishwasher pods, window cleaner, bathroom cleaner. Another item that is always in demand is breakfast cereal (excluding Chex). All your donations are greatly appreciated by the Seminary and is 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!

**JOB OPENING:** The Indiana District office has a part-time opening (20 hours/week) for the position of Office Administrative Assistant. We are searching for a friendly, organized and versatile individual who can work on a variety of tasks between multiple departments and shares our common goal of serving the churches and schools of the Indiana District. Qualifications include but are not limited to a servant attitude, effective communication skills, clerical skills, strong technical skills, self-starter, willingness to learn, and attention to detail. Job duties include but are not limited to greeting people in person and over the phone, deposit preparation, conference registration, newsletter arrangement, ordering supplies, scheduling appointments, archive digitization, and mailings. Please note that the Indiana District will NOT be providing compensation for moving costs. If you have any questions, please call the Indiana District office at (260) 423-1511. Interested individuals can send their resume by **March 10, 2023** to the following email - [lisa.slack@in.lcms.org](mailto:lisa.slack@in.lcms.org) or by mail to:

Attn: Lisa Slack  
Indiana District – LCMS  
1145 S. Barr St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

## LWML Decatur Zone 2 Programs for 2023

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** Faith – Roanoke, Saturday Registration 8:30 AM.  
9:00 AM. 2023 LWML Prayer Service “My Soul Rejoices”  
A business meeting will follow with a luncheon served by the Faith ladies.

**April 14-15<sup>th</sup>** LWML Indiana District Retreat at The Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana. Registration is now available online at [LWMLindiana.org](http://LWMLindiana.org)>Upcoming Events>Spring Retreat 2023  
Registration cost \$ 55.00. Room reservations average \$89 to \$139 per room. (suggest you share expense with roommates.)  
Registration deadline: March 6<sup>th</sup>. Space available for 190. For questions you may contact Marilyn Bulmahn 260-919-5007

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** Bethlehem-Ossian Saturday, Decatur Zone Spring Rally. Reg. @ 8:30; Rally- 9:00 A.M.  
Speaker: Tomra “Tomi” Cardin – Redemption House  
This is a transition home for women that serves as an alternative to incarceration. Programs are based on Christian principles. There will be an in-gathering of cleaning supplies.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** St John-Bingen Saturday, Decatur Zone SRD Workshop. 9:00 A.M.  
Project: Sewing cancer pads for Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** Zion-Friedheim Saturday, Decatur Zone Fall Rally. Reg @ 8:30; Rally- 9:00 A.M.  
Speaker: Pastor Michael Wakeland, Head Chaplain, Lutheran Life Villages

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## St. Peter Events in the Past

### 50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

No events during March 1973

### 100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

No events during March 1923

### 150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Burial not recorded	Louise W M Lagemann Died 3-5-1873	Born 1-9-1873 Parents: Heinrich & Karoline Lagemann
Baptism 3-16-1873	Wilhelm Friedrich Heinrich Franz Born 2-21-1873	Fa: Ernst Franz Mo: Louise nee Nietenstein
Sponsors: Wilhelm Knapp, Friedrich Nietenstein & H Franz (W F Henry Franz died 3-19-1955; married Fredericka Heuer)		

Submitted by Allen Franz

# March 2023

Altar Guild—Becky E. Fuelling and Emalese Liles

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	<i>2</i> 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> SPIRIT NIGHT Auction
<i>5</i> 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study/Sunday School	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	<i>9</i> 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study / Sunday School	<i>13</i> 7:00pm SPI Board of Education Meeting	<i>14</i> 10:00am Circuit Meeting 6:00pm Elders Meet	<i>15</i> 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	<i>16</i> 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	<i>17</i> APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study/Sunday School	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	<i>23</i> 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> *Jen Fuelling on vacation 3/25-4/2*
<i>26</i> 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study / Sunday School	<i>27</i> *SPI Spring Break*	<i>28</i> *SPI Spring Break*	<i>29</i> 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service *SPI Spring Break*	<i>30</i> 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen *SPI Spring Break*	<i>31</i> *SPI Spring Break*	

## Warm Wishes to Those Celebrating in March

### March Birthdays

1	Scott Schroeder	18	Kelsey Barker
1	Madelyn Hurst	18	Adrienne Warren
2	Emily Linder	19	Dane Fuelling
3	Judy Witte	20	Kristen Bischoff
4	Tina Barker	21	Joshua Gresley
4	Emmett Liles	21	Adyson Beer
5	Emalese Liles	21	Kane Rumble
5	Jonathon Keller	22	Ron Franz
6	Don Hockemeyer	22	Louie Fuelling
6	Grace Buuck	23	Bonnie Crosby
7	Lilyanna Howard	23	James Berning
8	Ruby Fuelling	23	Tory Fuelling
9	Marsha Braun	24	Mason Werling
11	Rachel Gray	27	Kurt Franz
12	Catherine Hullinger	27	Sydney Sanderson
15	Leyton Will	28	Brandon Myers
17	Ben Franz	30	Marissa Myers
17	Henry Shaffer	31	Carrigan Bischoff
18	Vera Berning		

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### March Anniversaries

March 6, 2010  
Mitchell & Shelby Billington

March 12, 1976  
James & Joyce Gariepy

## **Additional Lenten Worship Opportunities, 2023**

### **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion  
and Imposition of Ashes at 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00pm

### **Sunday, April 2, 2023**

Palm Sunday Divine Service of Holy Communion  
with the Rite of Confirmation at 9:00am

### **Thursday, April 6, 2023**

Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm  
Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 7:00pm

### **Friday, April 7, 2023**

Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at 12:00pm

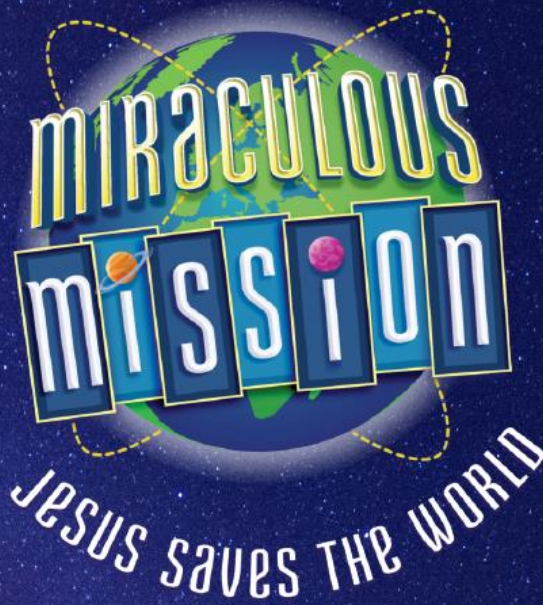
### **Friday, April 7, 2023**

Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers Service at 7:00pm

### **Sunday, April 9- Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Matins Service at 7:00am  
Festival Divine Service of Holy Communion at 9:00am





## **VBS 2023**

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
6514 E 750 N  
OSSIAN, IN 46777**

**MONDAY, JUNE 26–THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

**9:00AM–12:00PM**

**CLOSING CEREMONY: THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 6:30PM**

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: [BETHLEHEMOSSIAN.ORG/VBS](http://BETHLEHEMOSSIAN.ORG/VBS)



**STUDENT  
REGISTRATION**



**VOLUNTEER  
REGISTRATION**