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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.

St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

Burial 5-12-1972	Otto D Weber Died 5-9-1972 (Widower of Minnie nee Copp; husband of Mildred nee Brown Heckber)	Age: 75y 1m 23d 1 Corinthians 6 v 20
Baptism 5-14-1972	Joseph Adam Werling Born 4-19-1972 Sponsors: Steven Blessing, Dennis Grotrian & Ronald Wiegmann	Fa. William Henry Werling Mo. Sandra Marie nee Blessing
Burial 5-15-1972	Louis H Fuelling Died 5-5-1972 (Husband of Elvira nee Hockemeyer)	Age: 62y 4m 10d Isaiah 43 v 1

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

Baptism 5-21-1922	Herman Lewis Otto Franz Born 5-4-1922 (Husband of B Aileen nee Rolapa Miller)	Fa. Herman Franz Mo. Minna nee Fuelling
Marriage 5-28-1922	Paul Scheumann & Ida Luttmann Witnesses: Julius & Rosa (nee Luttmann) Scheumann	

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

No events during May 1872

Submitted by Allen Franz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, May 16th.

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!

THANK YOU to everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during our recuperation time. Also, thank you for all the help at home and for the delicious food. We appreciated it all so much. Jim & Becky Fuelling

SPI SPRING MUSICAL will occur on Friday, May 13th at 7pm in the SPI Gymnasium.

ORGAN RECITAL: St. Peter Fuelling Ev. Lutheran Church will be hosting an Organ Recital on May 22, 2022. Mark the date on your calendars- more details will follow. A brunch will be held from 10am-12:30pm with the recital at 1:00pm.

About the Seminary Food Co-Op

The Food Co-Op is located at the Fort Wayne Seminary and is available to all Seminary students. Students register and volunteer time to use this privilege and is available at no cost . Many students report that 75-85% of their grocery needs are met from the Co-Op. The Co-Op items are restricted to grocery items purchases and meats(beef, chicken and pork) processed by local meat lockers. The Co-Op is set up with shelves, freezers and coolers.

What's Next

St. Peter continues to be blessed with many Seminary students so starting in the month of May we would like to collect items to donate to the Food Co-OP.

What better way to start our donation journey then with the first meal of the day - a **Breakfast** theme. Following is a suggestion list but is not limited to these items:

Breakfast Bag

Suggestions:

Cereal
Oatmeal
Pop Tarts
Breakfast Bars
Hot Chocolate
Juice
Muffin Mix
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Coffee/Tea
Canned Fruits
Applesauce

A container will be located in the back of Church for you to place your donations. At the end of the month items will be delivered to the Seminary Food Bank.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bruce and/or Brenda Scherer.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to All Celebrating in May

May Birthdays

2	Lori Sprunger	18	Keith Scherer
3	Haley Katz	18	Dan Will
3	Laura Franz	18	Rhonda Zimmerman
5	Jason May	18	Nathan Maldeney
7	Corey Cochran	20	Josh Franz
12	Lori Matthews	21	Matt Bischoff
12	Adam Will	22	Dave Bischoff
15	M. Jane Sipe	25	Katie Burke
16	Dale Busick	28	Caitlyn Mishler
18	Monica Suman	30	Herb Banning Jr.
18	Justin Kukelhan	30	Matthew Ellenberger
18	Michael Linder	31	Erica May

May Anniversaries

May 4, 2019
Zeke and Kari Schultz

May 27, 1988
Eric & Leesa Fuelling

May 16, 1987
Henry Kevin & Lori Lee

May 28, 1960
Dale & Leanne Busick

May 18, 2001
John & Jessica Penrod

May 28, 1983
Steve & Katherine Fuelling

May 24, 1980
Matt & Pat Braun

May 28, 2016
Matthew & Jacqueline Rumschlag

May 25, 1996
Jon & Jody Hurst

May 28, 2011
Bubba & Kiri Braun

May 27, 1967
Fred & Becky Fuelling

May 29, 1965
Ron & Marge Franz



May 2022

Altar Guild-Lori Conrad and Bonnie Crosby

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study/Sunday School	2	3 7:00pm Elders Meet	4 10:00am Bible Study	5 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	6	7 SPI PTL END OF THE YEAR BASH
8 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study / Sunday School	9 7:00pm SPI Board of Education Meeting	10 7:00pm Elders Meet	11 10:00am Bible Study	12 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen SPI PREK3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	13 7:00pm SPI Spring Musical SPI PREK4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	14
15 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study/Sunday School SPI 5-8 Kids Sing at Immanuel	16 JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17 7:00pm SPI 8th Grade Graduation	18 10:00am Bible Study	19 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen	20	21
22 9:00am Divine Service 10:00am Brunch 1:00pm Organ Recital at St. Peter	23	24	25 10:00am Bible Study SPI LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	26 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 Pastors' Study Group, at Bingen 7:00pm Ascension Service w/Holy Communion	27	28
29 9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion ; Bible Study	30	31				

SPIrit Night 2021 Summary

Last year, we were blessed with having an in-person event while other schools had to cancel or switch to a virtual event. SPIrit Night 2021 was our year to have a virtual event. For us, it meant a drive-thru dinner and the auction was done online using a mobile bidding platform. This allowed us to still come together to celebrate the Lutheran ministry at SPI but in a safe manner in our homes or socially distanced with our friends. Even though we had several new obstacles to learn and overcome we persevered and had a successful fundraiser.

We were blessed with 3 Pastors teaming up and preparing all the brisket and the chicken for the drive-thru dinner. Pastor Koeneman, Pastor Tanksley, and Pastor Brock (St. John Bingen) spent Friday and Saturday smoking the brisket and grilling the chicken for our delicious 'Pastors Dinner'. With the transition to mobile bidding, we had to focus on item pictures and platform technology that was all new to us. The virtual event did allow us to reconnect with several donors and I look forward to seeing them at future SPIrit Nights.

Even though we had all the new things to learn and do, SPI is still blessed with generous sponsors, giving donors, and passionate attendees. This year we raised just over \$56,000 with our first virtual event during a pandemic. God is great. A brief financial summary is below.

Again, this year the committee did a wonderful job with all the new tasks that we had to manage. I would like to say thank you to the committee: Shelby Billington, Megan Buuck, Erin Franz, Lisa Howard, Kelly Schlemmer and Jennie Springer. Thank you for all your time and effort to make SPIrit Night 2021 another successful night.

As a father of an SPI alum and a current student, I want to thank the congregations for supporting the Lutheran ministry at SPI. We are blessed to be able to have an outstanding, Christ-focused education right here at St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School.

Please see me if there are *ANY* questions or comments about the event. I am more than willing to share information and always looking for improvements.

Mogan David
Chairman
SPIrit Night

2021 Financial Summary

Event Gross Income	\$56,129
Event Expenses	\$10,201.65
Event Net Income	\$45,927.35

3 Year Event Summary

2019 SPIrit Night	\$60,495.39
2020 SPIrit Night	\$71,843.45
2021 SPIrit Night	\$45,927.35
Event Net Income	\$178,266.19

