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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

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for JUNE & JULY- "LUNCH BOX": During the months of June and July we will be collecting items for "Lunch Box" items as well as Snack items from May. Items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of August just in time for the start of school. 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), canned soups. 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.**

Church Keys: The trustees are requesting that if you have a church key and do not currently have a church job, or on altar guild, an organist/ with choir, or a Ladies Aid member, to please return them to either a deacon or trustee. Thank you!

August Newsletter Information Deadline: will be Friday July 19th. Thank you!

Open Position: St. Peter Fuelling Church is looking for a 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!

Note: Any announcements for **Sunday July 7th** need to be sent to Pastor Tanksley, because I will be on vacation June 28th-July 7th. Thank you for your cooperation~ Amber Shaffer

Voter's Assembly Meeting: is Sunday July 28th after the church service. Church officers, if you have any reports/notes, for the Voter's Assembly Meeting please give them to Amber Shaffer by Friday July 26th. You can email them, leave in the mail slot on deacons' desk, or leave on desk in the church office in the basement. Thank you!

Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner: Help St. Peter restore the Picnic Grove to its former glory! Sunday July 14th, 2024, 10:30am-12:30pm. This will be a Drive-Thru only dinner. Meals can be picked up at Mike & Bonnie Crosby's- 10605 N 100 E Decatur, IN. PRESALE TICKETS ONLY, available after church in the vestibule. The meal is \$10.00 and includes Chicken Quarter, Cowboy Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, and a Brownie.

Going to be away on vacation? Or something came up and unable to attend church on Sunday? We have online offerings available. Just scan the QR code below with your phone



Concordia Lutheran High School is Hiring for Multiple Positions

Our high school has numerous open positions available for the upcoming school year! Please take a look at the open positions and share them with anyone you think might be interested. Positions include Admissions Counselor, Cafeteria Assistant, Full-Time Student Interventionist, Head Boys/Girls Swim Coach, Head Boys/Girls Tennis Coach, Head Girls Softball Coach, JROTC Army Instructor, Multi-Department Teacher, and School Counselor. You can find and apply to these positions at: <https://www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/employment>

SPI Booster Club Rummage Sale Update: First I would like to thank the congregation for donating items, helping with set up, volunteering to work during the sale, shopping at the sale, and cleaning up afterwards. I truly did not expect to fill the gym with all those treasures! So far \$2,442 has been raised, but there are still a few sales pending, so hopefully we'll reach \$2,500. Tentative dates for next year 2025: Friday June 6th and Saturday June 7th. Thank you for your continued support of SPI!

Cross Connections Counseling Ministry: Summer Art Therapy Camp

Who: Middle School youth - grades 6,7,8

What: Art/Music Therapy Camp: Emotional Awareness & Faith

When: July 15 - 18 (Mon thru Thursday - 4 days)

Time: 9:00AM to Noon (3 hours each day)

Where: Holy Cross School - 3425 Crescent Ave.

Group Size: Will limit the group to 15 (facilitated by professional - Christ - centered therapists)

Fee: \$30 (covers entire week, including all project supplies and snacks) scholarships available.

Register now: Call 260-373-0213 or email your child's name, age and phone number

to officemanager@crossconnectionsounseling.com Contact Kirk Reber kirkreber@crossconnectionsounseling.com with any questions or more information.

St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

Baptism 7-28-1974

Matthew Lee Ellenberger

Fa. Larry Wayne Ellenberger

Born 5-31-1974

Mo. Jill Irene nee Fuelling

Sponsors: Rebecca Fuelling, Teresa Fuelling & Martin Fuelling

Witness: Kim Cochran

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

Burial 7-1-1924

Marie Sophie Louise Christiäner, nee Boerger

Age: 58y 3m 2d

Died 6-29-1924

Born 3-27-1866

Text: Romans 8 v 28

(M S Louise Boerger married H Henry Christianer)

Burial 7-3-1924

Friedrich Gottlieb Holle

Age: 72y 6m 3d

Died 6-30-1924

Born 12-27-1851

Text: Romans 8 v 18

(Friedrich H G Holle married Caroline E Boknecht)

Baptism 7-13-1924

Carl Friedrich Fuelling

Fa. Otto C Fuelling

Born 7-11-1923

Mo. Elsie nee Schulz

Sponsors: Carl Fuelling & Herman Franz

(Carl F Fuelling died 9-17-2008)

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

No events during July 1874

Submitted by Allen Franz

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Below are the college and high school graduates of St. Peter (Fuelling) Lutheran Church.

Hannah Myers, daughter of Alex and Deanna Myers, maternal grandparents Vern and Judy Witte; will have her nursing pinning ceremony in August. She will have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Marion University.

Briena Myers, daughter of Alex and Deanna Myers, maternal grandparents Vern and Judy Witte; graduated in April from Huntington University with a Bachelor of Arts in Animation. She is engaged to Will Wemhoff, who is currently in the navy and stationed in Japan. They plan to marry in September 2025.

Madison Nehr, daughter of Chris and Jana Nehr, maternal grandparents Dale and Leanne Busick; graduated from college in 2022 with a Bachelor's degree.

Kenzie Nehr, daughter of Chris and Jana Nehr, maternal grandparents Dale and Leanne Busick; graduated in May with a Masters in Speech Pathology. She is working in Indianapolis as a speech therapist with First Steps.

Keeley Carpenter, daughter of Doug and Alisha Carpenter, paternal grandfather Bill Carpenter; graduated from Bellmont High School and will be attending IU-Kokomo where she will be continuing her Cross Country and Track career.

Ian Gresley, son of Josh and Laura Gresley, paternal grandmother Karen Gresley; graduated from Heritage High School. While at Heritage, Ian was active in sports. He played football and baseball. After graduation Ian joined the workforce and is thinking about getting into a trade.

We congratulate these young women and men on their accomplishments and wish them the best on their future endeavors!

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**Presale
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**Meals for
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Pick up meals at Mike and Bonnie Crosby's

10605 N 100 E

Sunday July 14, 2024

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

July

2024

Altar Guild: Becky L. Fuelling & Karen Gresley

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study	7:00pm SPI School Board Meeting	6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Church Council mtg	10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		
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28	29	30	31			
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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	Marge 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 3, 1959

Ken & Sophie Busick

July 6, 1993

Andy & Brenda Wolf

July 10, 1976

Ian & Deb McDonald

July 13, 2002

Bob & Mindy Reynolds

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 27, 1996

Brian & Rachel Heck

July 28, 1973

Jim & Lori Franz

July 28, 2007

Leonard & Suzanne Rekeweg