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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**

**April Newsletter Deadline:** Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** will continue every Wednesday evening at 7pm through Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. A soup supper will take place at 5:30pm before each midweek service. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the soup suppers. Thank you!

**Additional Lenten Worship Opportunities, 2024**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Palm Sunday Divine Service with Holy Communion at  
9:00am

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at 12:00pm

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers Service at 7:00pm

**Sunday, March 31, 2024- Easter Sunday**

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

**Calling all Fuelling Aces:** Year #2 Decatur Circuit Fastpitch Softball Reunion at the Hayloft on Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Same as in 2023 and look forward to seeing you. If there are questions, please contact Jim Hoffman at (260) 413-3767.

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for MARCH and APRIL - "SAUCES":** During the months of March and April we will be collecting "Sauces" for the Seminary Food Co-op. Items will be delivered the first of May just in time for grilling season. Suggestions are but not limited to: ketchup, mustard, mayo, BBQ sauce, soy sauce, marinades, salad dressing, buffalo/wing sauce. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. Other items that are always in demand are breakfast cereal (excluding Chex) and tomato products. The Food Coop is also stocked with freezers and refrigerators. Freezers are stocked with frozen beef, pork, and chicken donated by some of our local farmers, processed and packaged for the Seminary by Manley Meats. All donations are greatly appreciated and are a great benefit to the students and their families.

Thank you for all your donations.

**CHURCH CHOIR:** The adult choir will rehearse in the church balcony every Wednesday, starting promptly at 7:30 pm. Please join us as we prepare music for the Festivals of the Church year!

**St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School:** Kindergarten and Preschool Round-Up for 2024-2025 School Year is on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm. Those who visit can meet the teachers, tour the school, and receive information. Program features: Christ centered education, play-based learning, and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Tell your family and friends; please help spread the word.

**LOST & FOUND:** There are several items that have been left accidentally at church. Please look through the Lost & Found box in the Narthex to see if anything may be yours. Thank you!

Looking for another way to help support SPI school, try the PaperGator! What is that you ask? Why it is a simple way to not only help the school, but also the environment. There is a green dumpster at SPI school on the east side of the property. The items that can be collected are: school/office paper, newspaper, junk mail, hard & soft cover books, magazines, shredded paper(bagged in clear plastic), paperboard(cereal boxes, butter boxes, etc.), Cardboard(12x12 or smaller, & NOT Corrugated), & wrapping paper(no foil or sparkles). When you have a pile of the approved items, take them to the school and put them into the PaperGator dumpster. It is that easy. The proceeds are going towards the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington D.C.

**2023 Annual Reports** are now available in the Narthex.

The Decatur Circuit 2024 LWML Prayer Service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church - Union Two, on Saturday, March 2. The theme for the service is Grace, Mercy, and Peace from I Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:2. Registration will begin at 8:45 followed by the Prayer Service at 9:00. A brief business meeting will be held followed by a light meal served by the ladies of Immanuel. Everyone is invited to attend.

**SAVE THESE LWML DATES:**

Spring Rally is Saturday, April 27 at St. John Flatrock  
Fall Rally is Saturday, September 14 at St Peter Fuelling  
Fall Workshop is Saturday, October 5 at St Paul Preble

## St. Peter Events in the Past

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

No events during March 1974

### 100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

No events during March 1924

### 150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Confirmation 3-29-1874

Johann Friedrich Andreas Fritze  
Hermann Heinrich Christiäner  
Christian Rudolph Carl Börger  
Friedrich Wilhelm Feuse  
Carl Friedrich Füllung  
Herman Heinrich Friedrich Luttman  
Johann Heinrich August Christiäner  
Friedrich Heinrich Wilhelm Böhnke  
Sophia Louise Holle  
Maria Sophia Lisette Füllung

Submitted by Allen Franz

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FRIEDHEIM

## SOUP AND SANDWICH DINNER

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024  
SERVING 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**ZION FRIEDHEIM'S, DAHLING FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
10653 NORTH 550 WEST, DECATUR, INDIANA**

**JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR & INSTRUMENTALISTS  
Directed by Allison Ulmer will be featured from 11:30am-12:30pm**

**CARRYOUT WILL BE AVAILABLE  
& CUSTOM DESSERT BOXES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**PLAN TO SHOP AT THE CRAFT SALE**

**Pulled Pork & Sloppy Joe Mix provided by  
Smok'n T's BBQ Pit – Tyson Burkhart, Owner**

### MENU



### HOMEMADE

CHICKEN NOODLE  
& HAM & BEAN SOUPS  
PULLED PORK,  
SLOPPY JOE &  
HOT DOG  
SANDWICHES  
VARIETY OF SALADS &  
PIES-(Dine-In)  
& DRINKS

FREE WILL OFFERING

PROCEEDS TO  
DEBT REDUCTION

# Warm Wishes to Those Celebrating in March

## March Birthdays

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

## March Anniversaries

March 6, 2010  
Mitchell & Shelby Billington

March 12, 1976  
James & Joyce Gariepy



# March

# 2024

Altar Guild: Pat Braun & Amber Shaffer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						5:00pm SPIrit Night Dinner & Auction
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study		Kindergarten & Pre-K Round-Up 5:30-7:00pm at SPI school	5:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Mid-week Lenten Service	9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 am Divine Service; Bible Study	7:00 pm SPI Board of Education meeting	7:00 pm Elders meeting	5:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Mid-week Lenten Service	9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30 am Pastors' Study group at Bingen	<b>April Newsletter Deadline</b>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am Palm Sunday Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study	<b>Spring Break</b> SPI>>>>>>>>			9:00 am Quilting 9:30 am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion	12:00 pm Good Friday Service w/ Holy Communion 7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service <b>Spring Break</b> SPI<<<<<<<<	
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7:00am Sunrise Service 9:00am Easter Sunday Service w/ Holy Communion						