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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

2023 ANNUAL REPORTS will be available Sunday January 28th in the Narthex.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be Friday February 16th.

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for January and February 2024 - "BREAKFAST FOOD":

During the months of January and February we will be collecting BREAKFAST FOOD items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of March. Some suggestions are but not limited to: hot chocolate, coffee/tea, cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, juice, muffin/pancake mix, syrup, jelly/jam, and breakfast bars. All your donations are greatly appreciated 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 which relies solely on donations from individuals, congregations, and organizations. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. Thank you for all your donations!!

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES will begin with Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 14th and will continue every Wednesday evening at 7pm through Wednesday, March 20th. A soup supper will take place at 5:30pm before each midweek service.

CLHS Choir Tour – Fort Wayne Performance, February 4

Concordia Choirs will be performing on Sunday, February 4 as part of their choir tour. The performance will be at Kramer Chapel on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne and starts at 7:30 p.m. The tour also includes performances in Kokomo, IN, Collinsville, IL and St. Louis, MO.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church-Ossian will be hosting a "Lunch & Learn" on Saturday, February 10th at 11:00am. Jonathan Zwick, Funeral Director / Embalmer / General Manager, from Zwick and Jahn Funeral Homes will be discussing "Planning for Your Future" with topics such as Deposition (what it is and who has control), Pre-Planning vs. Pre-Payment, Medicaid Impact, Cremation, and other questions from the audience. There will be light refreshments provided, free will donation. Please contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm (wboehm@bethsossian.org) or call the church office (260-597-7121) to RSVP.

"We would like to give the Christmas church committee a big **THANK YOU!** for all the hard work that they did. Without all of them it would have been a very hard task." Also, we want to give Kim Cochran a big shout out and **THANK YOU!** for working on the side aisle candle stands. His help which made them work a lot better!

Thank you,
Becky L Fuelling, Josh Franz and Marge Franz

Elections for the 2024 Council:

Vice-President: Duane Franz (uncontested)

Elders: Fred D. Fuelling (Head 2025), Steve Fuelling (2 positions; uncontested)

Deacons: Nathan Scherer (Head 2024), Joseph Werling (Head 2025), Dan DeLong (3 positions; uncontested)

Trustees: Vern Witte (Head 2025), Greg Fuelling (2 positions; uncontested)

School Board (1): Fred M. Fuelling (over Dane Fuelling)

Financial Secretary: Josh Franz (uncontested) ACCEPTED

BIDS: Janitor: Jana Neher (\$300/month); Uncontested.

Current rate was \$300/month

Groundskeeper: Chris Neher (\$400/month plus supplies and gas); Uncontested; Current rate was \$400/month plus supplies and gas

Secretary: Amber Shaffer (\$300/month) over Jen Fuelling (\$400/month); Current rate was \$400/month

St. Peter Events in the Past

50 Years Ago - Pastor Paul F Stohlmann Jr

Baptism 2-24-1974

Matthew Andrew Fuelling
Born 1-24-1974

Father: David Erwin Fuelling
Mother: Phyllis Jean nee

Reinking

Sponsors: Mr. Stephen Vaughan & Mrs. Stephen Vaughan

Baptism 2-24-1974

Melissa Kay Linker
Born 1-25-1974

Father: Lon Leon Linker
Mother: Jane Anne nee

Quinn

Sponsors: Mrs. Linda Juday & Miss Carla Quinn

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

No events during February 1924

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Baptism 2-1-1874

Engel Maria Mina Wietfeldt
Born 1-15-1874

Father: Friedrich Wietfeldt
Mother: Louise nee Melcher

Sponsors: Engel Böhnke, Mina Melcher & Maria Melcher
(E M Wilhelmine Wietfeldt died 2-24-1919; married Wilhelm Christianer)

Baptism 2-1-1874

Louise Sophie Friedericka Lageman
Born 1-21-1874

Father: Heinrich Lageman
Mother: Carolina nee Kramer

Sponsors: Louise Gerke, Sophie Ropah & Emilie Börger
(Louisa S F Lagemann died 4-29-1951; married Theodore Woebeking)

Baptism 2-15-1874

(Recorded at Confirmation) Louis Friedrich Heinrich Gerke
Born 1-25-1874
(L F Heinrich Gerke died 11-30-1891)

Father: Heinrich Gerke
Mother: Eliese nee Knapp

Baptism not recorded

F M Heinrich Hobrock
Born 2-14-1874

Father: Heinrich Hobrock
Mother: Sophie nee

Christiäner

(F M Heinrich Hobrock died 2-21-1878)

Submitted by Allen Franz

God's Blessings to Those Celebrating in February

February Birthdays

1	Heather Franz	16	Oaklynn Mitchel
1	Vale Braun	17	Patty Sheneman
2	Bill Werling	20	Kiri Braun
3	Duane Franz	22	Karah Myers
4	Sharon Busick Howell	23	Karen Matthews
4	Jonathon Fuelling	23	Nicholas Howard
4	Vickie Hammond	23	Clarke Schultz
6	Hadley Fuelling	24	Keith Howard
7	Loretta Franz	24	Jared Light
8	Rod Busick	25	Teresa Cochran
10	Fred D. Fuelling	25	Brad Fuelling
10	Rebecca L. Fuelling	25	David Linker
10	Kyle Scherer	26	Andrew Buuck
14	Sandra K. Franz	27	Eric Fuelling
14	Suzy Fuelling	27	Emmit Gresley
16	Jane Linker		

February Anniversaries

February 1, 2021

Troy & Shelly Gerke

February 4

Jason & Megan Buuck

February 24, 1973

Jerry & Sandy Fuelling

February

Alter guild: Brenda Scherer and Kari Schultz

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study group at Bingen	2	3
4 9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible study	5	6 7:00pm LBI at Wyneken	7 10:00am Bible Study	8 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study group at Bingen	9	10
11 9:00am Divine Service; Bible study	12 7:00pm SPI Board of Education Meeting	13 7:00pm LBI at Wyneken	14 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service w/ Holy Communion	15 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study group at Bingen	16 March Newsletter information due No school SPI	17
18 9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study	19	20	21 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Midweek Lenten service 5:00pm Fry Pie pick up at SPI	22 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study group at Bingen	23	24
25 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study	26	27	28	29		

COME & LEARN



CELEBRATING 55 YEARS!

Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute

2024 Sessions: January 23 & 30, February 6 & 13

Choose one of these stimulating courses:

The Acts of the Apostles through Four Windowpanes

Rev. Dr. Jon Bruss – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Climb Every Mountain: Getting to Know the Shape of the Divine Service

Rev. Dr. Paul Grime – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Joseph as a Death and Resurrection Figure

Rev. Leonard Tanksley – Pastor, St. Peter Lutheran (Fuelling)

Lutheran Doctrine: What We Teach and Why It Matters

Rev. Samuel Wirgau – Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran (Ossian)

Tuition: \$10 per adult (covers 4 sessions), FREE for all students!

Bring your own personal Bible.

Enrollment: Opening night at 6:30 pm followed by classes from 7-9:15 pm

Location: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School,

US Hwy 27, just north of Decatur

Minimal Time Commitment! Low Cost! No Homework!

SPI Fry Pie Fundraiser

A Fry Pie Fundraiser for SPI Washington DC Trip for the 2024 7th and 8th Graders

Your support would be appreciated by purchasing these scrumptious half moon shaped, mouth watering, sweet-tooth satisfying handful of YUM.

If you have yet to experience these tantalizing treats, you may be wondering “what is a fry pie?” They are homemade pie dough cut into an 8 inch circle, folded in half over delicious filling (options are listed below), then flash fried and drizzled with a tasty donut glaze. They freeze well.

Order Forms and Payment due by Wednesday, February 7, 2024

You may submit your order to Jen Fuelling at the school office OR **Sunday, February 4th**, orders will be collected at the churches. Please see Rhea Gratz at St. Peter and Erin Franz at Immanuel. Any questions? Please Contact Rhea Gratz at 260-417-9847.

(Checks payable to SPI)

Pick up at SPI

**Date: Wednesday, February 21st from
5-6:30pm**

Fry Pie Pick-Up Options

(Please Check One):

1. Pick up in car line at 2pm dismissal on Wednesday, 2/21: _____
2. Pick up at SPI cafeteria 5:00-6:30pm on Wednesday 2/21: _____

Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pick-Up Person: _____

Quantity	Flavors
	Apple
	Cherry
	Peach
	Lemon
	Cheesecake
	Chocolate
Total # of Pies:	@ \$3.00 each
<u>Total Paid:</u>	