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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**

September Newsletter Information is due Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>, Thank you!

LWML August Newsletter

The 30<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention was held June 21-23 at the Hendricks County 4-H Conference Center in Danville, Indiana. The voting delegation voted to support \$135,000 in Mission Grants, 5 small grants totaling \$23,250 and 9.5 large grants totaling \$111,750 for the next biennium – Praise God from whom all blessings flow! There were 4 offerings taken during the convention. Offering #1 was for Mites for 2026-2028 Mission Grants – total collected - \$2510.58. Offering #2 was for Lutheran Braille Workers – total collected - \$1319.96. Offering # 3 was for Katie Retreat Scholarships – total collected - \$1459.98. Offering #4 was for the LWML IN District Scholarships Fund for Full Time Students going into Church Work – total collected has not been reported yet. New to the convention was a silent auction with proceeds going to Mites – total collected was \$4489.00. Also, there was a Mission Walk – total collected - \$2201.54.

Upcoming Decatur LWML events are:

**Saturday, September 14** is the Fall Gathering at St. Peter Fuelling. Our speaker will be Rev. Peter Brock who will give us an update on the Tanzania Children's Home. A free-will offering will go towards the Tanzanian Mission. **Saturday, October 5** is the SRD (Spiritual Resource Department) Workshop at St. Paul – Preble. We will be marking Bibles for prisons and local missions.

**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!

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.



**Daily Devotionals:** There are daily devotionals available on the table in the Narthex

**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!

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for AUGUST & SEPTEMBER - "BAKING":** During the months of August and September we will be collecting BAKING items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of October. Some suggestions are but not limited to: flour, sugar(white, brown, powdered), Oil(vegetable, canola), non-stick spray, spices, corn starch, baking powder, Brownie mix, cake mix, icing, foil, plastic wrap. 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 Anniversary Dinner:** will be on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. While it seems like a while a way; it will be here before we know it. The dinner committee will be meeting soon to go over improvements/changes for this years dinner and to fill out the donation/job duties cards. If there is something you would like to do differently this year- change your donation/change job duty, please let Amber Shaffer know. I will try my best to accommodate your wishes. Also flyers will be available soon for anyone to take and place at their places of employment, or in their favorite places of business- let's get the word out! In advance, "Thank you" for your continued support of this annual celebration.

### **SPI ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** will be Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-7:30pm. Please enter through the SPI gym. Parents may drop off completed school forms/payments. There will be tables with additional information about PTL, sport teams, immunizations, etc. Parents meeting is from 6:30-7:00 in the gym. All families should have a parent attend this meeting; there will be important information about the 2024-25 school year. Students will be supervised either in the classrooms or playground. Bring supplies to classrooms & meet teachers from 5:45-6:30 or 7:00-7:30. Please email if you cannot attend- secretary@spilutheran.org

Looking for some SPI apparel? Look no further-The SPIritwear store is now OPEN- please place your orders online by August 17th.

<https://st-peterimmanuelutheranspiritwear2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

**PTL BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** The first PTL event and meeting will take place on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm. The PTL meeting will be at 3:00pm, with the Booster Club following. Please join us for ice cream and games in the gym.

## St. Peter Events in the Past

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

Marriage 8-25-1974

Albert Frederick Scherer & Ida H (Bohnke) Fuelling  
Text: Psalm 23

### 100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

No events during August 1924

### 150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

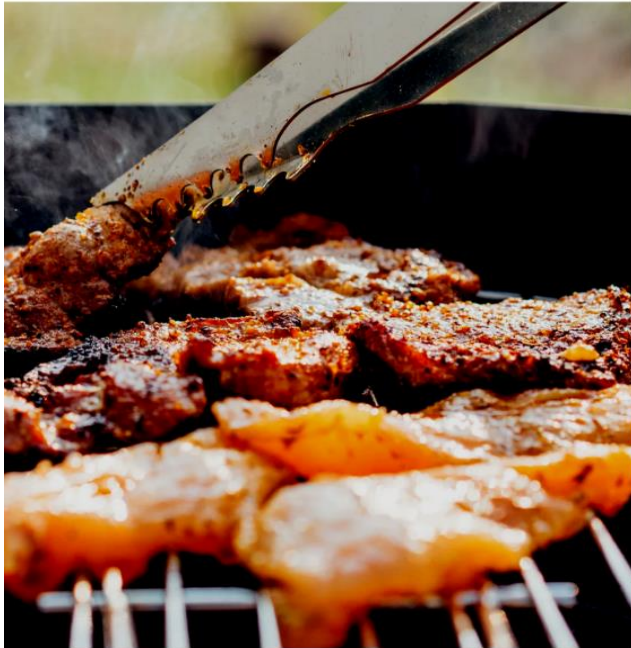
Burial 8-18-1874

Louise Sophia Mina Franz                      Parents: Ernst & Louise Franz  
Died 8-16-1874  
(L S Mina Franz born 4-12-1871)

Submitted by Allen Franz

# SPI V. WYNEKEN BBQ COOK-OFF!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17- 2PM



**JOIN OUR SCHOOLS AND FIVE  
CHURCHES FOR FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!**

Location: The grove at St. John Bingen  
(across from Wyneken)

Food: BBQ, water, and lemonade provided;  
families are invited to bring a side dish  
or dessert, and beverages of their choosing

Activities: Inflatables, corn-hole,  
volleyball, ladder golf, or bring your own  
outdoor games or even a deck of cards!

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



ST. PETER-IMMANUEL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL



**Lutheran School**

**People's choice  
and  
Panel judging!**

- Activities begin at 2pm with food and judging starting at 4pm!
- Food warmers and coolers will be provided to help keep any dishes you bring -ready to serve
- Please consider bringing your own lawn chairs, tables, and tableware, if possible, as a limited amount will be available

\*A FREE-WILL DONATION WILL BE TAKEN TO HELP  
SUPPORT THE PARENT TEACHER LEAGUES OF OUR SCHOOLS

Congratulations to all of you celebrating in August!



### August Birthdays

|    |                  |    |                 |
|----|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2  | Miranda Schnipke | 19 | Maxton Suman    |
| 2  | Logan Neher      | 20 | Alexis Minard   |
| 3  | Liz Scherer      | 20 | Bailey Richard  |
| 4  | Greg Witte       | 25 | Eldora Fuelling |
| 6  | Briena Myers     | 26 | Sandy Werling   |
| 8  | Casey Tanksley   | 26 | Gracy Suman     |
| 8  | Eddie Buuck      | 27 | Laura Gresley   |
| 9  | Matt Braun       | 27 | Lynn Matthews   |
| 10 | Ken Busick       | 27 | Kristi Avery    |
| 10 | Bill Carpenter   | 29 | Kyle Bischoff   |
| 10 | Lon Linker       | 29 | Sam Braun       |
| 11 | Pam Fuelling     | 29 | Louann Wolfe    |
| 16 | Lori Lee         | 31 | Kim Cochran     |
| 17 | Jordyn Franz     |    |                 |

### August Anniversaries

August 2, 2008  
Lucas & Kari Cummings

August 6, 1977  
Melvin & Sharon Fuelling

August 7, 2003  
Doug & Alisha Carpenter

August 11, 1984  
Mike & Bonnie Crosby

August 13, 1994  
Rod & Sandy Busick

August 15, 1982  
Keith & Susie Scherer

August 16, 1969  
Bill & Sandy Werling

August 21, 2021  
Matt & Charlotte Bischoff

August 25, 2012  
Mike & Steph Linder

August 28, 1993  
Chris & Jana Neher

# August

# 2024

Altar Guild: Pat Braun & Shelby Billington

| Sunday   | Monday                                  | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday   |
|--|---|---|---|---|--------|--|
|  |   |   |   | 1   | 2      | 3  |
|  |   |   |   | 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting<br>9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen |        |  |
| 4  | 5                                       | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9      | 10   |
| 9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study                   | <b>Back to School Night 5:45-7:30pm</b> |   | 10:00am Bible Study<br><b>First Day of School</b> | 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting<br>9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen |        |  |
| 11   | 12                                      | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16     | 17   |
| 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study                                     | 7:00pm SPI Board of Education meeting   | 6:00pm Elders meeting                       | 10:00am Bible Study                               | 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting<br>9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen |        | SPIritware orders due<br>SPI vs. WYNEKEN BBQ COOK-OFF 2:00pm |
| 18   | 19                                      | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23     | 24   |
| 9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study                   |   | <b>September Newsletter Information Due</b> | 10:00am Bible Study                               | 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting<br>9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen |        |  |
| 25   | 26                                      | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30     | 31   |
| 9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study<br>PTL Ice Cream Social 2:00-4:00pm |   |   | 10:00am Bible Study                               | 9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting<br>9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen |        |  |