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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

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!

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

Back in October, the SPI 5-8 grade choir was given the opportunity to record choir songs for the Lutheran televised worship service program, Worship Anew! You may watch the episode of this worship service featuring preaching by Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III and singing by the SPI students on June 2, 2024. Here are the channels and ways to view it:

1. [Fort Wayne - WPTA 21.2 \(NBC\) - Sunday 7:00 AM](#)
2. [Fort Wayne - WINM 12 \(TCT\) - Sunday 11:30 AM](#)

3. You may also view the episode on the Worship Anew App (available on Google Play and/or the Apple App Store).

Thank you for all of your support of SPI. May God bless you.
Mrs. Franz

A special **thank you** to the family of Robert Hegerfeld for all the memorials designated to St Peter church.

July Newsletter Deadline: will be Friday June 21st. July and August newsletters will **NOT** be combined. Thank you!

SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for JUNE and 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.**

Cross Connections Counseling Ministries is currently hiring a Part Time Receptionist.

Responsibilities will include maintaining confidentiality, answering phones, scheduling, greeting clients, supporting counselors, general hospitality, and miscellaneous clerical duties. 15-28 hours a week, work flexibility to include some evenings. Ministry serving hours are Monday - Friday 8AM- 7:00PM. Positive environment providing a place of hope and healing. Pay range: \$13-\$15/hr. Send resume to kirkreber@crossconnectionsounseling.com or call 260-260-373-0213.

Please contact Kirk Reber if you need further information or have any questions or comments

Ministry Support Specialist

Join an amazing ministry team at Worship Anew as the Ministry Support Specialist. Worship Anew is a ministry, headquartered in Fort Wayne, IN, that reaches thousands of people each week across the nation and around the world with its weekly television program. The ministry is currently growing and produces a daily devotional, Hope-Full Living, a care package ministry, and is striving to be the foremost provider of resources for aging adults. The ministry is seeking a part-time Ministry Support Specialist to provide administrative assistance to the Executive Director and Team

Leaders. The position is also responsible for front office reception and administration duties, including answering phones; greeting guests, volunteers, and other visitors; handling ministry inquiries; data entry; assembling and sending packages; and sorting/distributing mail. This is a part-time, non-exempt position, with an average of 28 hours a week worked. The position will be enrolled in the Concordia Retirement Plan. The position also includes paid time off for major holidays including Easter and Christmas breaks, and a partial cell phone stipend. This person must have strong customer support orientation, calm and assuring phone and in-person presence, proficient with Microsoft Office 365 Suite of products, proven working administrative experience supporting multiple team leaders, and capable to multitask, organize, and prioritize. This person must be an active member of a Christian church and a willingness to support and answer basic questions on the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod's (LCMS) mission and theology and how Worship Anew fits into that LCMS mission. To view the full job description, please visit worshipanew.org/jobs. To apply, please contact Worship Anew at (260) 471-5683 or Jon@worshipanew.org.

The LWML Convention Ingathering includes the following items:

Lutheran Social Services, Indianapolis - DUFFLE BAGS - 20 inches or larger for foster care children.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Indianapolis - SWADDLING CLOTHES, DIAPERS size 2-5, BABY WIPES - travel sizes and sensitive skin appreciated, NEW and GENTLY USED INFANT and TODDLER CLOTHING.

First Timothy Ev. Lutheran Church, Indianapolis- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET PAPER, and MONETARY DONATIONS for their FOOD PANTRY. Checks should be made out to First Timothy Ev. Lutheran Church. I would like to have any Ingathering items collected by June 17. Call Marilyn Bulmahn at 260- 919-5007 to arrange a pick-up of your donations.

SAVE THESE LWML DATES:

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

Marriage 6-14-1974	Leonard Joseph Razo & Carol Jean Hockemeyer	Text: Ruth 1 v 16-17
Baptism 6-30-1974	Corey Alan Wolfe Born 6-15-1974	Father: Jesse Eugene Wolfe Mother: Louann Marie nee Fuelling
Sponsors: Franklin Fuelling & George G Fuelling		

100 Years Ago - Pastor Alfred H Moeller

Burial 5-4-1924	Wilhelm Luttmann Died 5-1-1924	Age: 26y 9m 5d Text: Psalms 27 v 1
Baptism 5-24-1924	Otto Arnold Spiegel Born 2-4-1924	Father: Otto Spiegel Mother: Stella nee Christiansen
Sponsors: Otto & Stella Spiegel (O Arnold Spiegel died 11-1-2011; married Gloa Bleeke)		
Confirmation 6-1-1924	Theodor Weber Born 8-4-1909	Verse: Psalm 27 v 1
	Margaret Moeller Born 6-29-1911	Verse: Psalm 23
	Flora Sophie Louise Wietfeldt Born 8-8-1910	Verse: John 14 v 23
	Ida Emma Gerke Born 5-23-1909	Verse: John 10 v 27-28
	Irene Martha Marie Gerke Born 3-17-1911	Verse: John 14 v 6
	Louis Heinrich Fuelling Born 1-2-1910	Verse: Isaiah 43 v 1

150 Years Ago - Pastor J Andreas Fritze

Burial 6-5-1874	Gerhard Heinrich Franz Died 6-4-1874 (G Heinrich Franz born 9-13-1808; married M Eleanore Brakesuehler)
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Submitted by Allen Franz

June

2024

Altar Guild: Rhea Gratz & Mindy Reynolds

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Bible Study	Donation Drop Off/Set up for Rummage Sale 4:00pm-7:30pm	Donation Drop Off/Set up for Rummage Sale 4:00pm-7:30pm	10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen	SPI Booster Club Rummage Sale 8:00am-4:00pm	SPI Booster Club Rummage Sale 8:00am-NOON
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00am Divine Service; Bible Study	7:00pm SPI School Board Meeting	6:00pm Elders meeting	10:00am Bible Study	9:00am Ladies Aid Quilting 9:30am Pastors' Study Group at Bingen		
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Blessings to Those Celebrating in June

June Birthdays

1	Charlotte Fuelling	15	Corey Wolfe
1	Sheryl Howard	15	Krew Scheumann
2	Casey Scherer	17	Ryan Frederick
3	Rebecca E. Fuelling	19	Don Gerke
4	Mindy Reynolds	19	Dr. David Matthews
4	Elijah Franz	20	Austin Will
5	Caroline Tanksley	21	Nathan Sheneman
8	Emily Light	21	Jeff Hockemeyer
9	Brenda Scherer	22	Brenda Wolf
10	Morgun Werling	22	Joyce Gariepy
11	Katelyn Roe	24	Emersen Howard
14	Justin Ohler	25	Crew Braun
14	Hannah Myers	26	Jessica Penrod
15	Rhea Gratz	27	Jennifer Stump
15	Greg Kukelhan	28	Doug Carpenter
15	Bruce Scherer		

June Anniversaries

June 2, 1989

Barry & Jackie Sanderson

June 5, 1981

Barry & Denise Scherer

June 14, 1975

Jim & Vickie Hammond

June 17, 1988

Greg & Mary Light

June 19, 2010

Trent & Catherine Hullinger

June 25, 1977

Duane & Karen Franz

June 25, 1993

David & Jane Linker

June 25, 2022

Dan & Harriet DeLong

June 28, 1997

Alex & Deanna Myers

June 28, 2014

John & Nicole Gerardot



1st ANNUAL

BOOSTER CLUB RUMMAGE SALE

WHERE: Saint Peter Immanuel Lutheran School
3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733

WHEN: Friday June 7th 8:00am-4:00pm

Saturday June 8th 8:00am-NOON

Saturday bag sale: \$2.00 each paper grocery
bag or \$5.00 per 13-gallon garbage bag
(bags are provided)

LARGE SELECTION

OF

CLOTHING ~ SHOES ~ HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ~
KITCHEN ITEMS ~ DÉCOR ITEMS ~ TOYS ~
BOOKS ~ SPORTING GOODS ~ BABY ITEMS ~
SEASONAL ITEMS

Bethlehem Lutheran School Fundraiser

Garage Sale

Thursday June 20 8-4

Friday June 21 8-4 \$5 bag sale

Saturday June 22 8-12 \$2 bag sale

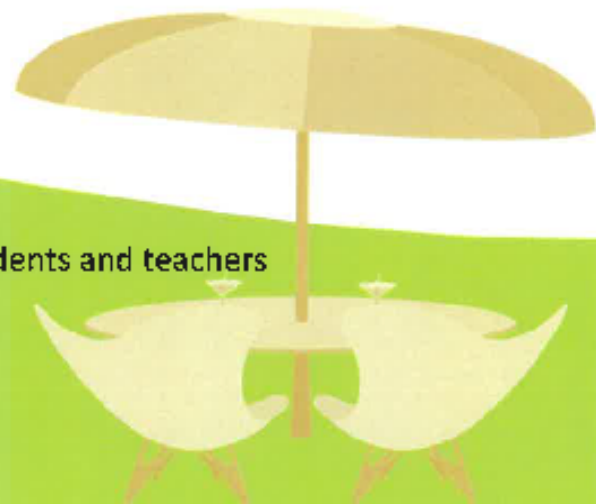
7545 N 650 E, Ossian, IN, 46777

Come shop with us during Ossian garage sale weekend.

Rain or shine we will be open in the gym.

No reasonable offers refused!

Proceeds collected going to benefit students and teachers
at Bethlehem Lutheran school



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“ For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

April 30, 2024

Dear Friends and Members of St. Peters Lutheran,

We are grateful to you for your support of the ministry of LMVFM with your donation of \$241.00.

As you may know, LMVFM has a two-part mission. First, we provide free counseling and resources to our veterans, contractors and their families. Second, we educate congregations and other groups to understand the unique challenges faced by veterans- especially in their community. We are able to fulfill our mission each day because of the generous support of individuals and organizations like you!

Our mission recognizes that many veterans suffer invisible, spiritual wounds that cannot properly be addressed with traditional, secular methods. We offer an alternative- the grace freely given them through our loving Savior, Jesus! Hearing the good news that they are loved, and that their past no longer defines their present, helps them to make real progress in healing.

We do not accept government funding and are instead supported by faithful donors like you. Because of this, we are able to support them with the love of Christ. We thank you greatly for your partnership in this mission.

Together in His Service,

CH Leslie Haines, (MAJ) ret., STS, MA

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