

Messenger

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

March 2019

Lent 2019 – “Unbroken”

“All Scripture is God-breathed...” yet we often view the Bible as a collection of books, chapters, and verses written by different human authors (all instruments of the Holy Spirit). Each week during this Lenten Season, we will grab hold of a different thread in Scripture, and trace it through the tapestry the Holy Spirit presents to us, the tapestry we know as the Bible. Please join us as we search the Scriptures and find that they present an “**Unbroken**” testimony of God’s love for us in Jesus Christ. If you are searching for a way to begin personal or family devotions, consider attending these Lenten midweek services.

Services are held Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted

March 6: Ash Wednesday – “Out of the Earth”

March 13: Lent I – “The Name of Salvation”

March 20: Lent II – “The Clothes We Wear”

March 27: Lent III – “Forsaken”

April 3: Lent IV – “The Waters of Life”

April 10: Lent V – “Bones”

April 14: Palm Sunday – 10:15 am –
“Branches of Victory”

April 18: Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm –
“Take, and Eat”

April 19: Good Friday – “The Tree of Life”
Noon Service – 12:15 pm
Evening Service – 7:00 pm

April 20: Easter Vigil – Saturday, 5:00 pm

April 21: Easter - “Angelic Messengers”
Easter Breakfast (served by LYF), 8:30 am
Easter Service – 10:15 am

Also, the Elders of St. Peter have made available the daily devotional, “Behold the Man!” for your use during Lent. “Each day, you will consider our Lord’s humanity – His real body, with real body parts that perform all the real functions of a human body. We confess this Lent that Jesus, with His body, “has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.”” (Introduction to *Behold the Man!*). These will be available in the back of church. Until everyone has a chance to receive one, please limit 1 per family.

Finally, if you have not attended Adult Bible Class, please consider starting with the beginning of Lent. During Lent we will look at a “*Handbook of Consolations: for the Fears and Trials that Oppress Us in the Struggle with Death*” by Johann Gerhard. As we reflect upon Christ’s death upon the cross, we also will take time to reflect upon our own death. This little handbook seeks to provide encouragement for those approaching death and provides instruction for those who are bedside comforting the sick and dying. (If you would like your own copy of this handbook, it is available on www.amazon.com, www.christianbook.com, or at the seminary bookstore.

A blessed Lent to you.

Pastor Lorenz

News and Notes of St. Peter



Congregational Christian Care

Please pray for, phone, visit, and or send a card or note to the following:

Auston Arnett (cancer), friend of Sharon Anderson; Jimmy Barnhart (cancer), relative of Laurie Trlak; Niki Boswell (stroke), niece of Diana Mason; Peggy Broderick (cancer treatments), friend of Larry Baade; Bertie Brooks (cancer), aunt of Leah Hiers; Gary Brown; Amy Brunner (healing), friend of Sandy Gast; Frank & Nancy Cozzen, brother-in-law & sister of Dewayne Anderson; Mitchell Dennis (cancer), friend of Sue Holtz; Marcea Dimond; Dalton Emley (accident), friend of Peggy & Jim Hoch; Cecilia Fogo (healing) relative of Teresa Pinkerton; Don Fox (health concerns), brother of Barba Eickhoff; Ronald Gamble, nephew of Ruth Guy; Jerome & Pat Herber, father & mother of Richard Herber; Emily Houman and daughter (premature birth), friend of Mary & Chris Durham; Margaret Howard, friend of Max Heffelfinger; Hazel Jackson (back problems), sister of Ruth Guy; Vicki Oden Kimmel (healing), friend of Karen Smith; Richard Mann; Hilda Mitten, friend of Betty Pike; Adam Neumann, friend of Laurie Trlak; Betty Riggers (healing); Steven Spear (stroke), nephew of Donna Smith; Susie Sprowl (cancer), friend of Jeff Derr; Geneva Stetzel (stroke), aunt of Leah Hiers; Brent Trlak (health problems), brother-in-law of Laurie Trlak; Brandon Trlak (cancer); Christy Trlak (treatment); Steven Welker (stroke), son-in-law of Donna Dennis; Dan Winkelman (cancer) brother of Dick Winkelman, Judy Turgeson & Sue Kellam; Chris Worsham (healing) brother of Chad Worsham

Englewood Health & Rehabilitation – Mildred Craig

Heritage of Huntington – Dick Christ; Maxine Stetzel; Robert Gernand

Heritage, Warren – Edward Campbell, Jr.

Lutheran Life Village – Rev. Donald Fischer; Ruth Guhl

Miller's Merry Manor – Neil & Sandy Stonebraker;

Markle Health & Rehabilitation – Jean Simmons

Tipton Place - Charles Weicht

Home – Wayne & Nancy Ashbaugh; Jason Cozad; David Dimond; Janice Hencken; Bradley Heideman; Shirley Powell; Laurie Trlak; Pete Weicht; Kathryn Whitesell

If you discover that the information has changed, please call the Church office so we can update this list.

Tape Ministry

If you are unable to attend the worship services for any reason, including short-term recoveries, we would be happy to drop off a copy of the sermon or tape of the service which includes a bulletin. Please call Pam and Jack Wertenberger at 356-8139 or Pam's cell phone: 260-388-2507 to arrange for delivery. If you have received and listened to previous tapes, please place in a bag on your door to be picked up when a new tape is delivered. Thanks for your help.
Jack & Pam Wertenberger

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Consider joining our group, "St. Peter Lutheran Church, Huntington, Indiana". News, events, cancellations and other tidbits are listed as we are made aware of them.

Unused Gift Cards Wanted by The Mill Neck Family

Do you have a gift card or two that you'll never use and is taking up space in your wallet? We want it! (*Even if it's partially used.*) Put in the box at back of church or bring to church office.

We'll turn your gift cards into a tax deduction for you and benefit Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and adults at the same time.

Your gift card donation directly helps to:

- Purchase hearing aids and batteries for those who can't afford them
- Fund community-based trips for our Deaf and multiply disabled adults
- Upgrade technology, including computers, cameras and assistive listening devices for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to creating a world in which Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals are included, empowered, celebrated and embraced as equals through quality educational, employment, audiological and spiritual programs and services.

Sunday School & Bible Class

Sunday School: where the children learn the Bible stories each Sunday at 9AM.

Bible Class: Picture yourself sitting next to a friend's deathbed. They have worries. They have questions. How might you respond? What Bible verses might you speak? Join us as we receive encouragement and instruction for moments just like these as we study a *Handbook of Consolations*.



A Little Heavenly Humor



St Patrick's Day One-Liners

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

Answer: A rash of good luck.

Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

Answer: Because they're always a little short.

Knock Knock Who's there?

Answer: Irish! Irish Who?

Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!



Shamrock Luncheon

The annual Shamrock Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, March 15, 2019. The tickets are \$7.00 each and are available in advance in the church office or at the door the day of the luncheon. Time of the luncheon is 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The proceeds will be split 50/50 for the Bare Necessities (Diaper Depot) and LOVE INC. Questions, call the church office.



Church Cancellation Policy: Please watch channel 15 (WANE) for any weather related church cancellations. Also listed in the St. Peter Facebook group.

Organizations

Ladies' Guild: The March meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the education building. The Shamrock Luncheon will be held on Friday, March 15th. If you have not already signed up to help in some way, please let the church office where you can help. This year the ladies have chosen to split the profit between LOVE, INC and St. Peter Bare Necessities (Diaper Depot).

St. Peter Association of Retired Keenagers (SPARKS) – As the February meeting was cancelled due to the ice: the March meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 13th in the reception room of the education building with the same meal as February. Bring your favorite carry out food (from your favorite restaurant) to eat or brown bag from home. Desserts and drinks will be furnished

Dorcas Circle: Will meet March 20th, in the reception room of the church education building, with Kristin Lorenz as hostess. Please RSVP to Kristin at 309-696-5078

Quilters: Quilters continue to accept cotton material for making of quilts, as well as new full size sheets to be used at backing of the quilts.

LYF: Have you seen the thermometer in the hallway lately? Unlike the temperature outside, our thermometer is not moving much. We are about ¼ of the way to be being fully funded for 4 students and 2 adults to go to the Higher Things youth conference this summer. Watch the coming months for fundraisers from the youth group

LYF – Easter Breakfast

Reminder – Mark your calendars for April 21. The youth will be holding our Annual Easter Breakfast. We will start serving at 8:30. Enjoy breakfast and fellowship before worshipping our Risen King. This is the BIG fund raiser for the youth so they can do small trips and fun things throughout the year.



Congratulations

Ian Crider for receiving Gold at District in group 1 (highest level) and Gold with distinction at State level of the Indiana State Music Association Vocal Contest. Great achievement for a middle school student.



80 Plus Birthdays this month! March

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Greeters

April	Saturday	Allen Couch
	Sunday	Sue Holtz & Gabe
May	Saturday	Richard & Audra Herber
	Sunday	Mark & Marge Cozad
June	Saturday	Diana Mason
	Sunday	Ron & Cheryl Canvin

SERVING THIS MONTH

MARCH 2019

ELDER

SATURDAY: GEORGE JUERGENS

SUNDAY: RANDY PRANGE

GREETERS

SATURDAY: Ted and Janet McElhaney **SUNDAY:** Jim and Peggy Hoch

ALTAR CARE: Mary Ellen Fuller **COUNTERS:**

SAT, MARCH 2	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Adrian Brown
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		ACOLYTE	Erika Brown
SUN, MARCH 3	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Larry Baade
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chris Durham
		ACOLYTE	Brianna Thomas
WED, MARCH 6 Ash Wed	7:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jim Hoch
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jeff Derr
		ACOLYTE	Drew Dorsett
SAT, MARCH 9	7:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Jase Gunn
SUN, MARCH 10	10:15 AM	ACOLYTE	Andrew Crider
WED, MARCH 13	7:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Ian Crider
SAT, MARCH 16	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ted McElhaney
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Chad Worsham
		ACOLYTE	Jacob Worsham
SUN, MARCH 17	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Richard Winkelman
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ethan Stoppenhagen
		ACOLYTE	Miranda Spitler
WED, MARCH 20	7:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Brianna Thomas
SAT, MARCH 23	5:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Samantha Weicht
SUN, MARCH 24	10:15 AM	ACOLYTE	Drew Dorsett
WED, MARCH 27	7:00 PM	ACOLYTE	Ian Crider
SAT, MARCH 30	5:00 PM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Fred Lange
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ron Brown
		ACOLYTE	Macy Lange
SUN, MARCH 31	10:15 AM	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Larry Baade
		COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ethan Stoppenhagen
		ACOLYTE	Andrew Crider

If you are scheduled at a time that does not work for you, please contact an acolyte or communion assistant listed to take your place and let the office know so changes to the bulletin can be made. Thank you for your commitment to serve at St. Peter Church.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
3 9:00 Adult Bible Class Only 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion	4 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:30 Elders	5 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store	6 9:00 Quilters 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service 7:45 Choir	7 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	8	9 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service
10 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service	11 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Council	12 1:00 Chapel @ Millers	13 9:00 Quilters 12:00 SPARKS 7:00 Lenten Service 7:45 Choir	14 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 1:30 @ Heritage Communion Service 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	15	16 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
17 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion	18 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton	19 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store 7:00 Stewardship	20 9:00 Quilters 12:00 Dorcas Circle 2:00 Messenger Deadline 7:00 Lenten Service 7:45 Choir	21 10:00 PEP 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	22	23 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service
24 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service	25 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:45 Evangelism Committee	26 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 7:00 BPLE	27 9:00 Quilters 7:00 Lenten Service 7:45 Choir	28 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation	29	30 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion
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NOTES

REMINDER: Friday is pastor's family day, please contact him in emergency only.