

The

Messenger

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

November 2018

Pastor Lorenz was off enjoying the frigid Iowa plains. We are taking this moment to introduce you to our new field worker, Ethan Stoppenhagen .

-- Pastor Lorenz



INTRODUCING SEMINARIAN: Hello! My name is Ethan Stoppenhagen and I am a first year student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. I grew up on a farm outside of Ossian, IN and am a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ossian. I attended the church's parochial school and Norwell High School, and I completed my bachelor's degree at Valparaiso University, where I studied Classics and German. While at Valpo, I was active in campus ministry, Greek Life, and I was a member of Christ College - The Honors College. I also spent a semester abroad in Germany during my junior year. I am excited to be on campus at the seminary and look forward to starting my field work at St. Peter's!

News and Notes of St. Peter



Organizations

A Little Heavenly Humor

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Fall Bazaar

The Annual Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 3 with hours of 9am – 7pm.

If you have items to bring (hand made items, baked goods, etc), please bring to the room on the main level of the education building on Friday NO LATER THAN NOON. As all set-up and pricing will be done at that time.



November

80 Plus Birthdays this month!

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| Date | | |
| 1 | Dorothy Keehn | 95 |
| 28 | Shirley Kaiser | 83 |

Ladies' Guild: Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM in the lower level of the education building.

St. Peter Association of Retired Keenagers (SPARKS) – The lucky winner of the drawing at the October meeting was Harold Bennett. The November meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 14th at Pizza Hut.

Dorcas Circle: Will meet on Wednesday, November 21st at the home of hostess Holly Cuttriss. Please RSVP 356-5628.

LYF: The 51 Health Kits were shipped to Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, October 20. Thanks again to everyone for your help. Any extras items have been sent to the Ft. Wayne Seminary.

Quilters: We continue to accept sheets to be used as backing and cotton material

World Relief Items: Quilts & Health Kits



LYF watching the loading of kits and quilts in Ft. Wayne on Saturday October 20.





Christian Care

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

Wayne Ashbaugh Jr. (healing from surgery), son of Wayne and Nancy Ashbaugh; 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, friend of Sandy Gast; Frank & Nancy Cozzen, brother-in-law & sister of Dewayne Anderson; David Dimond; Marcea Dimond; Don Fox (health concerns), brother of Barba Eickhoff; Ronald Gamble, nephew of Ruth Guy; Ruth Guhl; Janice Hencken; Jerome Herber (father of Richard Herber); Bradley Heideman; Margaret Howard, friend of Max Heffelfinger; Hazel Jackson (back problems), sister of Ruth Guy; Vicki Oden Kimmel, friend of Karen Smith; Richard Mann; Hilda Mitten, friend of Betty Pike; Adam Neumann, friend of Laurie Trlak; Betty Riggers; 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); Laurie Trlak; Don Webb; Steven Welker (stroke), son-in-law of Donna Dennis; April (Kirkpatrick) Wing (cancer), cousin of Marjorie Richardson; Dan Winkelman (cancer); Kathryn Whitesell; Chris Worsham, brother of Chad Worsham.

Englewood Health & Rehabilitation – Mildred Craig

Heritage of Huntington – Maxine Stetzel; Robert Gernand

Heritage, Warren – Edward Campbell, Jr.

Lutheran Life Village – Rev. Donald Fischer; Ruth Guhl

Miller's Merry Manor – Neil & Sandy Stonebraker

Tipton Place - Charles Weicht

Markle Health & Rehabilitation – Jean Simmons

Covington Health –Ginger Van der Zee

Home – Jason Cozad; Shirley Powell; Pete Weicht

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. *Do you have tapes that have been dropped off to you in the past weeks? Please leave them for Pam and Jack to pick up when dropping off your new weekly tape.* They are needed to use again. Please call Pam and Jack Wertemberger at 356-8139 or Pam's cell phone: 260-388-2507 to arrange for delivery.



Greeters

Greeters for the following months are:

DECEMBER

Sat 5:00 Paul and Sue Kellam

Sun 10:15 Jim and Peggy Hoch

VOTERS MEETING

**Monday, November 19
7 PM**



Fish Fry

The Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, November 3 in the school gym. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12. Those 3 and under eat for free. Tickets can be picked up in the church office or by phoning Steve Forth (786-3911) or Lowell Richardson (786-3699). They will also be sold at the door the night of the supper. All those who have packets of tickets to sell, are asked to turn the money and unsold tickets in the night of the supper. Please write your name on the packet. Carry outs will be available at the John Street Entrance.

Family Night PEP

St. Peter PEP will be hosting a Family Night on Nov. 9th at 5:30 pm. This event is for families with children grade 8 and under. Older children are welcome to help run the event. We will be providing a light dinner, family oriented Bible study, craft and 'free-play' time. Child care will be provided if parents wish to attend the Bible study alone. This event is FREE for everyone. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to help with serving dinner, helping with crafts and providing childcare. Please contact Kristin Lorenz or sign up in the Narthex if you wish to volunteer or have any questions. We are looking forward to kicking off this event with a big crowd from St. Peter and the community, so share this event with your friends and family!



Christmas Marketplace

Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne, IN

Once again we are participating in the Christmas Marketplace for the students at the seminary, by collecting gift cards for the students this Christmas season. They will be shared along with other gifts and quilts on December 13.

We are collecting gift cards in increments of \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00, which may be utilized by students at local Fort Wayne merchants – i.e. national chain stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Meijer, Sears, J.C. Penney's, Macy's or restaurant chains such as Outback, Olive Garden, Wendy's, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Red Robin, Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Longhorn Steakhouse, etc.

Service/gas station cards from BP, Shell, Marathon or Speedway in increments of \$25.00 to share with students.

Cash gifts to purchase dining hall lunch tickets. Non-residential students may use these tickets to eat on campus rather than having to bring their lunch.

Many of these cards can be purchased through our SCRIP program and left with the seller either on Sunday morning or in the church office.

We will collect the cards and cash through Wednesday, November 14. The cards will then be taken to the seminary for distribution to the students.

SERVING THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER 2018

ELDER

SATURDAY: GEORGE JUERGENS

SUNDAY: RANDY PRANGE

GREETERS

SATURDAY: Ted & Janet McElhaney

SUNDAY: Holly Cuttriss

ALTAR CARE: Holly Cuttriss

COUNTERS: Jack & Pam Wertenberger

| NOVEMBER | | | |
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| SAT NOVEMBER 3 | | NO CHURCH – FISH FRY | |
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| SUN NOVEMBER 4 | 10:15 AM | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Jim Hoch |
| | | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Chris Durham |
| | | ACOLYTE | Andrew Crider |
| SAT NOVEMBER 10 | 5:00 PM | ACOLYTE | Samantha Weicht |
| SUN NOVEMBER 11 | 10:15 AM | ACOLYTE | Ian Crider |
| SAT NOVEMBER 17 | 5:00 PM | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Chad Worsham |
| | | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Fred Lange |
| | | ACOLYTE | Macy Lange |
| SUN NOVEMBER 18 | 10:15 AM | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Richard Winkelman |
| | | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Ethan Stoppenhagen |
| | | ACOLYTE | Drew Dorsett |
| WED NOVEMBER 21 | 7:00 PM | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Adrian Brown |
| | | COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Jeff Derr |
| | | ACOLYTE | Erika Brown |
| SAT NOVEMBER 24 | 5:00 PM | ACOLYTE | Miranda Spitler |
| SUN NOVEMBER 25 | 10:15 AM | ACOLYTE | Brianna Thomas |

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

November 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 2:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation | 2 | 3 5:00 Fish Fry |
| 4 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion UNITY SERVICE | 5 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 6:30 Elders Pastor Conference | 6 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @Millers 6:30 General Guild Pastor Conference | 7 9:00 Quilting 6:30 Adult Confirmation 7:30 Choir | 8 2:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation | 9 5:30 PEP Family Night | 10 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service |
| 11 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service | 12 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Council | 13 1:00 Chapel @ Millers | 14 9:00 Quilting 12:00 SPARKS 6:30 Adult Confirmation 7:30 Choir | 15 10:00 PEP Gathering 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation | 16 | 17 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service w/Communion |
| 18 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service w/Communion | 19 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Voters | 20 11:00-12:00 Diaper Store 5:00-6:00 Diaper Store 1:00 Chapel @ Millers 2:00 Messenger Deadline 7:00 BPLE | 21 9:00 Quilting 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation 12:00 Dorcas Circle 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service | 22 THANKSGIVING DAY | 23 OFFICE CLOSED | 24 4:00 Bible Class 5:00 Divine Service |
| 25 9:00 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 Divine Service | 26 9:00 Chapel @ Heritage 10:15 Chapel @ Tipton 7:00 Evangelism Committee | 27 1:00 Chapel @ Millers | 28 9:00 Quilting 6:30 Adult Confirmation 7:30 Choir | 29 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:30 Jr. Confirmation | 30 | |
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