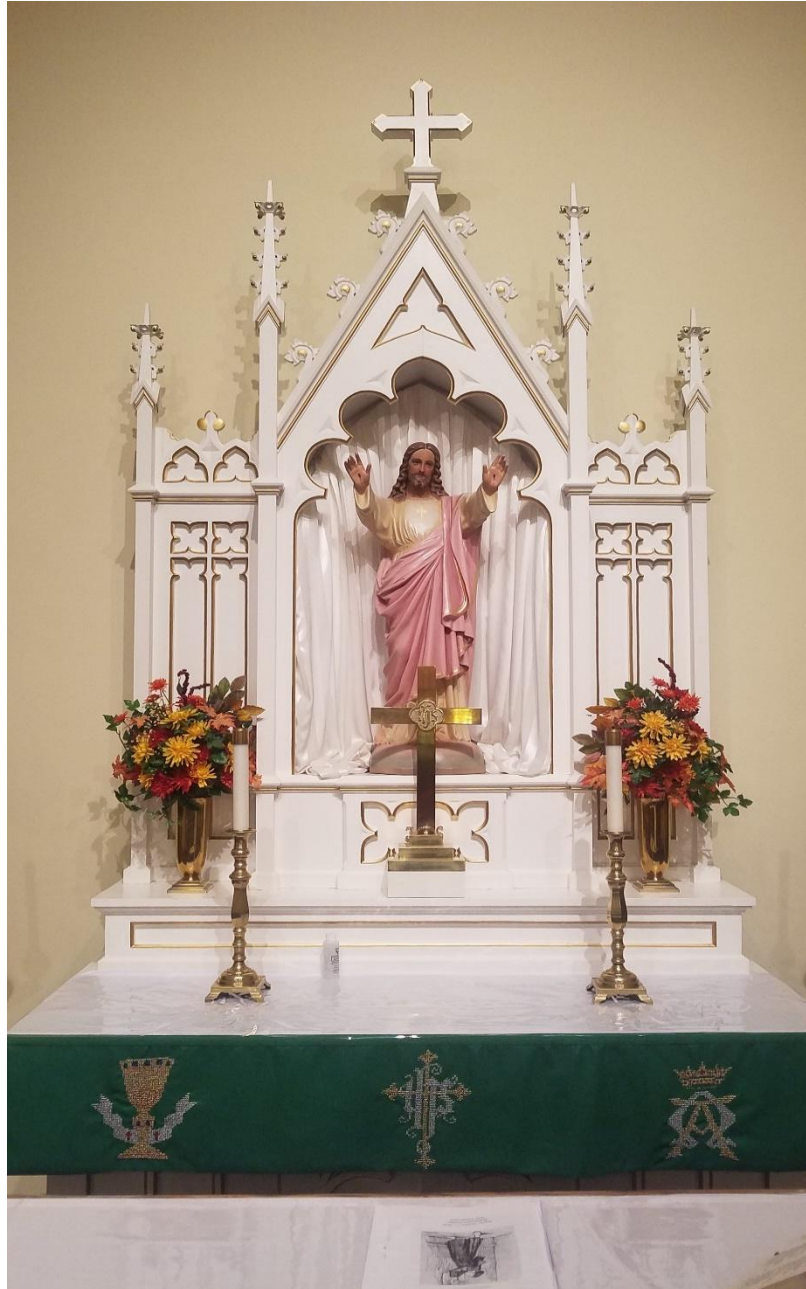
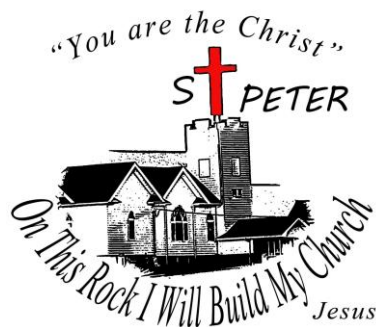


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MONTHLY MESSENGER
MARCH EDITION



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309-253-1001

If you have a prayer request, please
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or you may email her at:

alicediver2015@gmail.com

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Please watch St. Peter Facebook page: St. Peter Lutheran Church ("Like" our page!)

Our website: www.stpeterlutheranchurch.net, and your emails for any updates on activities during the Covid-19 Pandemic as things change rapidly and often.

If you would like to add something to the monthly messenger or weekly bulletin, please call or text our church Secretary Aletta at:

309-620-3731

or you may email me at:

stpetersecretary@yahoo.com

Weekly bulletin notice deadline is:

Wednesdays by 9am

Monthly Messenger deadline is:

The 21st of the month

Pastor's Notes

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

I will be offering a mid-day Lenten Bible Focus Group, 'The Parables' during the Wednesdays of Lent @ St. Peter. Beginning Wednesday, March 12th @ 11:30am with a 'sack lunch' (basement in the Church... please bring your own lunch!) We'll begin with our lunch... precede to our group study of selected Biblical Parables and conclude with a short Lenten Devotional time. Please feel invited and welcome. Also, bring your Bible and guest with you, if you would like.

I'm really looking forward to this spiritual growth period with hopes continuing 'focus groups' at St. Peter regularly.

Pastor Raymond

Pastor Ray's phone number
309-229-4963

Cathy's phone number
309-229-1635



Sunday School Begins at 9am!!

Our Classes:

3 yr olds – 2nd grade -
3rd - 6th grades -
7th - High School
LYO -
Adult Class
SS Superintendent
SS Treasurer

Staff

Sharon Phelps
Alice Diver & Amber Darrow
Heather Harmon
Amber Darrow & Crystal Elliott
Various Leaders
Amber Darrow
Amber Darrow

~ Strength & Healing Concerns~

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Rabe	Judy Livingston	Pat Janssen	Bill Juraco	Phyllis Fischer
Lyle & Mary Lou Nannen	Judy Wyss	Virginia Mahan		Pat Geltmaker
Richard Sathoff	Ray Hammerich	Cyndi Benson		Carl Satterlee
Dave Kroepel	Linda Meyer	Debra Watkins		Grant Blaza
Doug Rabe	Alice Lopez	Derek Cruik		Heather Hayden
Lisa Pate	Marsha Shafer	Loren Benson		Greg Strickfaden

And All Soldiers Serving Our Country



We do not remove names from Prayer list unless requested by the individual or family. Thank you

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES February 19, 2025

Submitted by: Lynne Huey Church Council Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Council President, Alice Diver.

- **In Attendance:** Alice Diver, Marilyn Strickfaden, Lynne Huey, Brad Bolton & Joan Scott
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the January 8, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the Treasurer's Report.

Building/Maintenance update – Elevator state certificate has been updated and is now current.

Call Process Update – Via speaker phone Mike Rabe gave a report with current information on the Call Process. He will be sharing this information with the congregation in the near future.

Committee Reports:

- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the committee reports.
- WELCA reported that the salad luncheon was held, and cookies/Valentines were sent to college students and shut ins. The Share Our Spirit Luncheon will be held on March 29, 2025.
- The Memorial Board is in the process of being updated.

Old Business:

- Alice Diver and Darrell Moore are working on receiving streaming sound training.
- Keys to the new doors have not been changed yet.
- A sweeper for the narthex has been purchased.
- Synod update – Assembly will be held in July 2025.

New Business:

- Lenten Services – Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday services will be held at St. Peter at 7:00. Good Friday service will be held at Glasford United Methodist Church at 6:30.
- Starting Wednesday, March 12, at 11:30 Pastor Barclay will be leading Lenten Bible Focus Group. Glasford United Methodist Church is invited.
- Alice will be absent on February 23. Ed will open church and make coffee.
- New lights on podium and front are on hold.
- Joan Scott will be added as a signer for the bank.

Other Business:

- Thank you notes were received from Pastor Maria of CSIS for mission support, South Side Mission for a donation, and Mary Ann Kaufman for Valentine's Day cards and treats.
- Alice Lopez will be playing the organ one Sunday a month.

Next Council Meeting will be Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 6 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Correct Council Meeting Minutes from January 2025

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Council President, Alice Diver

- **In Attendance:** Alice Diver, Marilyn Strickfaden, Darrel Moore, Ed Fischer, & Trish Deppermann.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the December 11, 2024 meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the Treasurer's Report.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the December Building/Maintenance Report.

Committee Reports:

- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the committee reports.
- WELCA will be packing Valentine boxes for the college/service folks in February.

Old Business:

- There is a small space at the base of the new doors. Russ Zeine and Darrell Moore are working on it.
- Christmas Eve/Day feedback was discussed.
- Russ Zeine is getting additional keys for the new doors.
- Thank you to Marilyn Strickfaden for obtaining gift cards for the staff.
- A discussion on having an all church Hanging of the Greens in 2025.

New Business:

- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to purchase a new sweeper from memorial monies.
- The Annual Meeting will be January 26, 2025 following worship.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to recommend to continue the ELCA Pledge of \$6500.00.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to send \$6,000.00 total to the following:
 1. LSSI
 2. Lutheran Hillside Village
 3. Southside Mission
 4. Lutheran World Relief
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to recommend a 3.7% increase for Aletta Cookson.

Other Business:

- Lenten services will be held in union with the Glasford Methodist Church.
- Ron Janssen has volunteered to be the male representative at the General Assembly,
- Reminder to send any minutes to Aletta for the Annual Meeting.

Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trish Deppermann, Council Secretary

Monthly Messenger Report 2025		January
Regular Checking		
	Beginning Balance	\$68,088.62
	Income	\$10,092.20
	Expenses	\$8,321.22
	Ending Balance	\$69,859.60
Social Ministry		
	Beginning Balance	\$324.13
	Income	\$0.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$324.13
Regular Savings		
	Beginning Balance	\$14,597.20
	Income	\$0.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$14,597.20
Cking & Svgs Trans - Morton Comm CD		
	10/16/24 Opening Balance	\$175,000.00
	Income	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$175,000.00
Education Fund		
	Beginning Balance	\$4,464.95
	Income	\$0.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$4,464.95
Local Benevolence		
	Beginning Balance	\$4,228.94
	Income	\$395.61
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$4,624.55
LP & Insurance		
	Beginning Balance	\$15,904.93
	Income	\$910.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$16,814.93
LP & Insurance Busey CD		
	6/16/23 Opening Balance	\$32,236.95
	Income	\$0.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$32,236.95
Special Project Fund		
	Beginning Balance	\$10,260.54
	Income	\$0.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending Balance	\$10,260.54
Wilma Sutton Inheritance Busey CD		
	Renewed on 4/17/24	\$15,692.18
	Interest	\$0.00
	Withdrawal	\$2.00
	Ending Balance	\$15,690.18
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)		
	5/18/23 Beginning Balance	\$51,157.58
	Income	\$2,052.02
	Ending Balance	\$53,209.60

JANUARY FINANCIALS

Building Fund Report

NO REPORT FOR THIS MONTH

Jan-25

Cemetery Checking

Beginning Balance	\$15,658.82
Income	\$530.41
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$16,189.23



~ MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

JOYCE	SEWELL	3	1
ZACH	COATS	3	1
DENNIS	KOENIG	3	3
LYNNE	HUEY	3	5
RICHARD	SATHOFF	3	5
JUTTA	HERREN	3	5
ERIN	PILLE	3	6
ABBI	SCHAFER	3	6
DARRYL	DIVER	3	8
JUDY	LIVINGSTON	3	9
KATIE	BELL	3	9
LOREN	BENSON	3	9
PASTOR JILL	FLYNN	3	11
BETTY	QUICK	3	12
KELSEY	SWEARINGEN	3	13
JAY	WILLIAMSON	3	13
GREG	JANSSEN	3	14
KATHRYN	PFAHL	3	16
ANNALIESE	BOLTON	3	16
JIM	PFAHL	3	17
ELIZABETH	RENCH	3	18
ADRIENNE	BOLTON	3	18
MASON	DEPPERMAN	3	18
KAREN	RANDLE	3	20
DOUG	HAAGE	3	22
CHARLES	RICE	3	27
LINDA	GARMAN	3	28
TREVOR	RYNEARSON	3	30
JEFF	NANNEN	3	31
ANGI	RUCHOTZKE	3	31



STU	& AMY	PILLE	Mar	11
JOHN	& JULIA	HAAGE	Mar	23
CHARLES	& CAROL	PREDMORE	Mar	25
JIM	& BECKY	PFAHL	Mar	25

~ WELCA ~

January thru May:

Non-Perishable food items for St. John's Food Pantry and Personal Care Kit Items:

- Light weight bath towels (dark color) (20"x40")
- Bars of Bath Soap
- Sturdy Combs
- Adult Toothbrushes
- Nail Clippers



HELPING HANDS FOR SEPTEMBER

READERS:

2nd – Gary Rosenbohm
9th – Mike Rabe
16th – Trish Deppermann
23rd – Alice Diver
30th - LYO

ALTAR GUILD

Kathy Rosenbohm

KITCHEN WATCH:

Volunteers

PIANIST/ORGANIST:

Linda Garmon
Marilyn Strickfaden
Alice Lopez

GREETERS & USHERS:

1ST SUNDAY – COUNCIL
2ND SUNDAY– LADIES'
3RD SUNDAY– GENTS'
4TH SUNDAY - VOLUNTEERS
5TH SUNDAY – LYO

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

2nd, 16th, & 30th – Loren Benson
Rosemary Haynes
2nd – Alice Diver
16th & 30th – Trish Deppermann

~ Thank You ~

Thank you for the holiday gift bags. We enjoy the cards and notes so much. They are reminders of a wonderful St. Peter family you are. We are so grateful for your thoughtful acts of kindness. We miss not being with you on Sunday morning and other activities. But we are with you in spirit as we watch the services online. Thank you to those who see they get online; You guys are the BEST!

Lye & Mary Lou Nannen

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the wonderful Valentine's cards and messages inside. Special thanks to Tom and Rosemary for the delivery and visit. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Richard Sathoff

I would like to thank everyone for the Valentine's. I would especially like to thank the kids for their Valentine's (Elsee & Mila).

Irma Uphoff

St. Peter Church Family,

We would like to thank you for your support and kindness during the memorial of Pat Webb. Your comforting words and acts of kindness were a blessing to our family.

God Bless you all,
Tom Webb and family.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the recent food pantry donations. Our food supply was very low the day we received your donations. We must feed the hungry and your donations help us to meet this mission.

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Food Pantry**

Members of St. Peter Church:
Thank you so much for the thoughtful Valentine's cards and goodies. I so appreciate all of you thinking of me. Thanks again,
Mary Ann Kaufman

Just wanted to reach out and tell you how thankful I am for everyone coming together and making Valentine's Day cookies. For the past few years, this has been something I look forward to every Valentine's Day.

As for my life update, am still living in the mountains of Colorado up in Evergreen about 40 minutes west of Denver. We are still living in our wonderful 1935 Chapel. This past year, I got married up in Minnesota and also graduated with a bachelors degree in cyber security. I'm still enjoying my time skiing, snowshoeing, hunting fishing, rock-climbing, mountain biking and doing just about every activity Colorado has to offer. Life is good out here. I cannot complain one bit.

Thanks again.
Jacob Coogan

Thank you so much for the Valentine's Day cookies and for thinking of us college students that are away at school! Happy Valentine's Day.

Alexandra Bolton

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

Mar. 2nd – Communion Sunday

Mar. 5th – 9am Sewing

Ash Wednesday Services @ St. Peter at 7pm

Mar. 6th – 4H Meeting 6-8pm

Mar. 9th – Non-Communion Sunday

Daylight Savings Begins (forward 1 hour)

Mar. 12th – Lenten Bible Focus Group @ St. Peter at 11:30am

Lenten Soup Supper & Services @ GUMC
beginning @ 5:30pm

Mar. 13th – 6pm Council Meeting

NO MEN'S BREAKFAST IN MARCH

Mar. 16th – Communion Sunday

Mar. 19th – Lenten Bible Focus Group @ St. Peter at 11:30am

Lenten Soup Supper & Services @ GUMC
beginning @ 5:30pm

Mar. 23rd – Non-Communion Sunday

Baement Reserved - Fischer

Mar. 26th – Lenten Bible Focus Group @ St. Peter at 11:30am

Lenten Soup Supper & Services @ GUMC
beginning @ 5:30pm

Mar. 29th – SOS Luncheon with guest speaker

Mar. 30th – Communion Sunday



Cemetery Spring Cleaning - Mowing season is quickly approaching and it's time to clear the cemetery of any winter flowers or blankets that you may want to keep; otherwise they will be disposed of. Any flowers that are in vases or hanging from shepherd hooks may stay; we just need to clear anything from the ground. All ground decorations need to be removed by April 1. New decorations may be placed starting May 1.
Thanks, Cemetery Committee.

Share Our Spirit Luncheon
Saturday, March 29th
Social Hour – 11:30 am.
Lunch – Noon

Ladies, come join us for our annual Share Our Spirit luncheon on Saturday, March 29th. The planning committee is so excited to announce our speaker, but we can't because it's a surprise! However, we can assure everyone, you are in for a treat. Tickets will be on sale starting March 2nd after church in the Upper Room for a donation of \$15. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Haynes, Caryn Alanzo, Trish Deppermann or Mary Lou Janssen.

This is such a fun event. Be sure to invite your friends.



Congratulations to the following Newly Elected and Returning St. Peter Officers...

Denise Geier – Audit Committee
Stu Pille – Cemetery Committee
Joan Scott – Vice President
Lynne Huey – Council Secretary
Trish Deppermann – Council Trustee
Tom & Rosemary Haynes – Evangelism Committee
Mike Rabe – Financial Secretary
Jim Krusemark – Assistant Financial Secretary
Lynda Riekema – Assistant Financial Secretary
John & Dianne Turner – LHV Delegate
Carole Heisel – Memorial Fund Treasurer
Penny Nannen – Music Committee
Bobbie Dean – Nominating Committee
Nicole Lettow – Parish Education
Amber Darrow – Sunday School Treasurer
Mary Lou Janssen – Female Voter Synod Assembly
Ron Janssen – Male Voter Synod Assembly

Mark your calendars!!
Saturday, April 12th for a **Sausage and Pancake Breakfast Benefit** for Wanda Lane's Daughter-in-Law, **Kelley (Merriman) Lane**. Breakfast will be available from 8a-1pm @ Hollis Grade School located at 5613 W. Tuscarora Rd. Peoria, IL 61607