



September 1, 2024
15th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
403 West Bridge Street, Brownstown, IN

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, LCMS

403 West Bridge Street, Brownstown Indiana 47220

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM

Scan QR Code for online services



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812-358-2539

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St. Peter's Child Care Ministry

812-358-7034

Lutheran Central School (Preschool 3 & 4 - Grade 8)

812-358-2512

HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE

Sunday, August 25: 285 General: \$ 13,193.26 Special Gifts: \$ 319.00 Capital: \$ 150.00

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Lori Tabor

8:00 AM Elders: Andy Fountain -- David Garrison -- Caleb Hackman

10:30 AM Elders: Todd Harrison -- Paul Pottschmidt -- Jeff Hackman

AT EITHER DOOR

- 1) Portal of Prayers – Summer issue (July, August, September)
- 2) My Devotions – Fall issue (September, October, November)

† SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY †

“I AM sayings” of Jesus in John’s Gospel. In this bible study series, we will study the seven “I AM sayings” of our Lord in their context as well as their fulfillment in Jesus’ death and resurrection. Jesus used these seven titles for himself in order to fulfill God’s promises in the Old Testament and to point us to his saving work on the cross. We will also look at a second set of Jesus’ “I AM sayings” that are less familiar, but equally important in declaring Jesus’ saving work. Join us for this study as we rejoice in our risen Lord, whose saving Name, I AM, delivers God’s promise, presence, and peace to us. **Begins today at 9:20 AM! No Adult Sunday School on September 8th.**

† THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY †

Book of the Bible: Daniel - The prophet Daniel recounts dreams of kings and kingdoms. He shows how no ruler on earth is out of reach of the God of heaven. The hand of the Most High measures, weighs, and moves the hearts of men for the sake of His people. By grace He establishes an everlasting kingdom through His Anointed One, Jesus, the Christ. **Continuing at 6:00 PM.**

ST. PETER'S CHILDCARE MINISTRY -- NOW HIRING

Evening hours age group 1 -2 years. Contact Amanda at 812-358-7034 or saintpeterschildcare@gmail.com

MOM'S GROUP AT ST. PETER'S LUTHEAN CHURCH

You are invited to attend on September 11 & 25 and October 9 & 23 from 9:30 AM – 11 AM. Child Care Provided for Infant to 5 years old. For more information or questions, please call Felicia Schneider at # 270-219-2106. Volunteer Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN, COLUMBUS, INDIANA CONCERT SERIES

Starting, Sunday, September 8th a Kids Music Concert at 3:30 PM and various concerts through Sunday, April 6, 2025. A QR code and schedule is posted on the Church Bulletin Board.

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONCORDIA COUNSELING

An anonymous donor has pledged up to \$ 50,000 for a dollar-to-dollar match to all contributions to Concordia Counseling now through December 15, 2024. Donations can be mailed to Concordia Counseling at PO Box 704, Seymour, IN 47274 or online at concordiacounseling.org.

COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

If you, or someone you know, would like to speak with one of our licensed mental health counselors, you may request an appointment online at concordiacounseling.org or by call 812-671-8704.

CHURCH SUPPERS

St. John's Lutheran Church, White Creek, Columbus, IN Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 7th, serving from 4 – 7 pm. More information on the Church Bulletin Board.

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dudletown, Grab & Go Cookout is Saturday, September 14th from 4 – 7 PM. Information is available on the Church Bulletin Board.

THE CHURCH OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP

With the celebration of our church's 125th Anniversary, the office is looking for a few confirmation class pictures, for updating the records for a new history book. If you have any of the following years, please make a copy of the picture with the names of those in the picture and drop it by the church office. **Questions, please contact Jo at the church office.** The following years are needed:

2001 -- 2007 -- 2014 -- 2016 -- 2019 -- 2020 -- 2021 -- 2022 -- 2023 -- 2024

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE TO THE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

St. Peter's Prayer Garden is currently being refitted. All the old overgrown shrubs, pathways, damaged structures and statues have been removed. Soon, a concrete pathway will be poured in place of the old brick pathway. Following the new concrete, mulch and new plants will be placed. This project has been funded by members of St. Peter's, but you are invited to contribute to the project too. If you would like to donate, please make out your check to *St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church*, with *Prayer Garden* in the memo.

MISSION FEDERATION MEETING

The Fall Meeting of the Mission Federation will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday,
September 8, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Seymour.

ST. PETER'S DAYCARE WISHLIST

The daycare is in need of supplies if you are willing to donate. The QR code will take you to the Daycare's Amazon Wishlist, where you can order the supplies directly. Thank you for your tremendous help!



CHILDCARE MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Our daycare is proud to be partnering with Humble Joe's Coffee Co. of Seymour Indiana for this year's fundraiser. Humble Joe's is a faith centered company created by owners Justin and Lauren. JOE is their acronym for, "Jesus Over Everything."

Our fundraiser will run from August 19th through September 3rd. Profits will go towards new toys, books, and learning materials for each daycare classroom.

If you would like to place an order, please see Amanda Guinn, or any of the daycare board members, Denise Stevens, Jeanna Eppley, Michelle Turmail, Kay Ude, Sharon Pottschmidt and Olivia Amy. Order forms are at either door at church.

Thank you for supporting us! Amanda Guinn
Director St. Peter's Lutheran Childcare Ministry

RAISE RIGHT ORDER DUE: September 5

Raise Right orders are due Thursday, September 5th. Raise Right is an opportunity to support Lutheran Central by purchasing gift cards at cost to use on everyday purchases or as gifts. If you shop at Amazon, Wal Mart, Circle K, etc, you could purchase a card for that and use it in place of cash/charge this month. By purchasing them through the Raise Right program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. Order forms can be found in each church or you may contact your church representative: Thank you for your support!

*Trinity: Andrea McKinley St. Paul's: Kasey Wischmeier
St. Peter's: Andrea Pendleton & Jessica Kellermeier*

WE ARE ALMOST THERE

Our current loan balance is \$24,000.

Thanks so much for all of the funds contributed to date towards our major building project. Our building project was completed in the fall of 2021 – just three years ago.

The total project amount was \$1,936,616.81.

Let's make it our goal to get this loan paid off by the end of 2024. Again, our loan balance is down to \$24,000. Together let's pay off this building loan debt this year!



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of September 1, 2024

Today: Sunday (September 1)

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday (September 2)

Have a Safe Labor Day! Church Offices closed

Wednesday (September 4)

- + 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education meeting

Thursday (September 5)

- + 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (September 8)

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
- + 9:15 AM Sunday school Kickoff (Sunday School classes beginning on September 15)
- + 9:15 AM No Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service
- + 2:00 PM Mission Federation Meeting

Monday (September 9)

- + 5:15 PM Day Care Board meeting

Wednesday (September 11)

- + 9:30-11 AM Mom's Group starts up
- + 6:00 PM Board of Trustees' meeting
- + 7:00 PM Board of Elders meeting

Thursday (September 12)

- + 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study

**Help the Lutheran Mission Federation
Put Religious Children's Christmas Programs back on Television!
Christmas Programs by "The Lutheran Hour"**

Tentative Schedule Subject to change:

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| WAVE 3 | NBC affiliate – December 21 at 12:00PM | The Little Shepherd |
| WHAS 11 | ABC affiliate – TBD | The Stable Boy's Christmas |
| WDRB 41 | Fox affiliate – December 14 at 7:00 PM | Red Boots for Christmas |
| WBKI | sister station of WDRB – December 7 at 6:00 PM | Christmas Is |

Contact Information:

Ronald Rieckers - President, Lutheran Mission Fed. rjrieckers@live.com

Brandon Hunsley - Treasurer, Lutheran Mission Fed. bhunsley@jcbank.com - 812-524-4411

Send Donations to:

Lutheran Mission Federation -- Brandon Hunsley Trust Dept.

P.O. Box 1001 -- Seymour, IN 47274-1001

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Josie Ross, recovering from broken wrists**

Mike Rittman, recovering from surgery**

Loretta Hoevener, prayers for healing**

Don Haggerty, husband of April**

Bill Elmer, upcoming surgery**

Buck Chastain, recovering from surgery**

Darlene Scarlett, recovering***

Lois Sommers, sister of Leon (Becky) Hackman, cancer***

Steve Zabel***

Todd Stark*

Those With Special Needs:

Bob Anthony, uncle of Tammi Ross, recovering from motorcycle accident**

Kurt Fenneberg, brother of Karen VonDielingen, post knee surgery infection**

Larry Courtney, brother-in-law of Becky/Leon Hackman and Kathy/David Cunningham, cancer***

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

John & Melissa Brock – 29 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

September 1 – Blaze Ayers

September 2 – Emalee Goss

September 3 – Mark Kiewit, Bo Sterling

September 4 – KayliJo Caudill, Jared Kellermeier, Sydney Kellermeier

September 6 – Christa Ehret, Haley Derringer, Edna Lynn

Our Seymour Area Shut-ins:

Frances Holle, Charles Nichols, Bob & Ileen Nehrt at Lutheran Community Home