



October 6, 2024
20th 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

WELCOME to Worship today! What a joy to be together in Christ! Please fill out the "Member" or "Guest" side of our Communication Card located in the pew racks. Please place them in the offering plate or hand to an elder during the singing of the first hymn. Prayer request cards are also available. Again, welcome!

THE LORD'S SUPPER is offered at the **10:30 AM service today** to all Confirmed members of our congregation.

+ For personal preparation for communion, use the following prayers:

Before communion (communing): Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

After Communion (Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament): Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen

+ Lutherans who are in good standing with their own congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) are welcome to join with us in receiving this blessed meal.

+ Guests are asked to speak with the Pastor or elder **before** communing that they may properly understand the Lutheran teaching on the Lord's Supper.

+ Children, Teens, and Adults who have not yet completed confirmation instruction are invited to come forward with their row and cross their arms in front of their chest to receive a blessing from the Pastor during distribution.

+ White grape juice is available from the center of the individual cup tray.

+ Gluten-Free wafers are located in the silver dish at the center of the altar for you to pick up as you come forward. Standard wafers will be distributed to other communicants during the Distribution of the Supper.

+ Communion at the pew is available at the start of Distribution to those who sit in the second pew on either side.

+ Those with wheelchairs or walkers are invited to come forward with others who are communing. However, anyone who wishes to receive Communion at your seat please speak to an Elder or the Pastor prior to the start of Worship.

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, September 29: 235 General: \$ 16890.70 Special Gifts: \$275.00 Capital: \$ 50.00

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Lori Tabor

8:00 AM Elders: Paul Sitterding -- Wes Pottschmidt -- Lucas Spencer

10:30 AM Elders: Nate Berry -- Tony Eppley

AT EITHER DOOR

- 1) Portal of Prayers – Fall issue (October, November, December)
- 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. **Today at 9:20 AM!**

† 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.**

L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women Missionary League) SUNDAY, TODAY

Please pick up a mite box at either door for you to deposit your loose change or dollar bills, to start saving for the noisy mite box offering on L.W.M.L. Sunday. Thank you everyone for your support.

CONGREGATION NOTICE

Please check your email for an update on information from the St. Peter's Constitution Review Committee. If you did not receive a copy either through email or delivered hard copy, please notify the church office for a copy.

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

You are invited to attend on 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.

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.

CHURCH SUPPERS

Wegan Lutheran Turkey/Ham Supper, October 13 from 4 – 7 PM.

LUTHERAN CENTRAL SCHOOL CHILI SUPPER

The LCS Shepherd Staff will once again host the annual Chili Supper on Friday, October 18th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. It will be held in Lutheran Central's gymnasium prior to Brownstown Central's football game. Proceeds from the chili supper will assist LCS with technology and classroom supply costs. The meal costs \$6.00 and consists of a bowl of chili, hot dog, cookies and a drink. We hope to see you there!

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:

2007 -- 2019 -- 2022

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.

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!



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of October 6, 2024

Today: Sunday (October 6) LWML Sunday

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + 9:15 AM Sunday School Classes
- + 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
- + 6:00 PM Special Voters meeting (see note)

Wednesday (October 9)

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

Thursday (October 10)

- + 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study

Saturday (October 12)

Wedding of Jimmy Baute and Jada Terry

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (October 13)

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

Monday (October 14)

- + 5:15 PM Day Care Board meeting

Wednesday (October 16)

- + 1:00 PM Hoosier Christian Village service
- + 7:00 PM Church Council meeting

Thursday (October 17)

- + 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

We will be having a **Special Voters Meeting** on
Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Some issues have arisen with the heating/cooling system at the Day Care. The trustees are acquiring bids to correct these issues. They will be asking for a vote of approval at this meeting to correct the problem.

Thank you and God's blessing! Randy Turmail





Lutheran Women *in Mission*

LWML Basics and the Mite Box

WHAT IS THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE?

- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- It has at its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world.
- It is also "Lutheran Women in Mission," a phrase that reflects the object of the LWML, adopted by the Board of Directors in January 1998.
- It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenge to share the Gospel message.
- It is composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, on campuses, in residence homes, or in other settings.
- It provides individual membership to women in LCMS congregations with or without a group affiliated with the LWML. Women may have an interest in the mission and ministry of the LWML – and wish to be part of the organization – but cannot, for a variety of reasons, be part of a local group. Individual membership is designed for these women.
- It seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among the women of the Synod through education, inspiration, and service.
- It places a major emphasis on the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings.

These Mite Box offerings have funded over 100 million dollars in mission grants since the organization's inception in 1942. THE MITE BOX Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. Mite Boxes are available from the district, zone, through the LWML Catalog, and/or online. They are distributed to every woman in a group, and often to each member of the congregation. Mite Boxes ideally will be located in a prominent place where all who see them will be reminded to contribute regularly and pray for the grant recipients. Some congregations display a large version of the Mite Box so those who do not attend LWML events may contribute their mites. Mite Box offerings should be gathered at LWML functions, preferably with a prayer or a Mite Box devotion. Some resources are available as free downloads at www.lwml.org. Societies remit Mite Box contributions regularly to a designated district financial officer; individuals may send their mites to that same district financial officer.

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Jack Wheeler, Hoosier Christian Village****

Betty Wilson, Hoosier Christian Village****

Kathy Cunningham, healing*

Peggy Hehman, health concerns*

Craig Darlage, cancer*

Josie Ross, recovering from broken wrists***

Loretta Hoevenner, prayers for healing***

Don Haggerty, husband of April***

Bill Elmer***

Darlene Scarlett, recovering****

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

Todd Stark**

Those With Special Needs:

Jeff Niewedde, farming accident**

Robert Rieckers, father of Ron (Kathy) Rieckers***

Blake Hackman****

Pastor Jeff Geisler, health concerns*

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

Deloris Luckey, co-worker of Todd East, health concerns*

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

Brad & Christy Nolan – 29 years

Paul & Melanie Pottschmidt – 29 years

Todd & Lisa Harrison – 26 years

Clint & Ashley Burcham – 16 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

October 7 – Randall Caudill

October 8 – Joan Shuler

October 9 – Gary Bischoff, Evan Peters

October 11 – Waylon Lutes, Lauren Campbell

October 12 – Carly Brown, Tom Hallow, Ileen Nehrt, Ray Younger

Special Request:

The L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women Missionary League)