



October 20, 2024

Twenty-Second 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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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, October 13: 245

*** General: \$ 9,362.00

*** Special Gifts: \$ 314.00

*** Capital: \$170 .00

L.W.M.L. 2024 Offering to date: \$ 868.37

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

8:00 AM Acolyte: Tyler Tormoehlen

10:30 AM Acolytes: Graeme Hehman & Brady England

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 †

The parables of Jesus make up a crucial part of the Bible. Jesus had the wisdom to simplify the profound spiritual truths he needed to share with humanity in the form of relatable stories that are easy to understand. A parable is a tale about a simple, common subject to illustrate a more profound, valuable lesson. The source definition of the word “parable” means a placement side by side for comparison. **Parables Scheduled to begin October 24th**

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 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.

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP

With the celebration of our church’s 125th Anniversary, the office is still looking for a picture of confirmation years of 2007 -- 2019. **Questions, please contact Jo at the church office.**

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!



SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER NEEDED

The Board of Christian Ed. is in need of a helper to assist on Sunday mornings with Children's Sunday School. Depending on the Sunday, some classes are heavily attended - Praise God! - which means the teachers may need an extra hand in assisting the needs of the children. The helper would not be assigned to a particular class, but would be helping any given class as they have need for that Sunday. Contact Amanda Hanner. Thank You!

REFORMATION RALLY OCTOBER 27

The Lutheran Reformation is a movement worth celebrating! Join us on Sunday, October 27, 2024, for a service of celebration at 6:00 p.m. to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 605 South Walnut, Seymour, Indiana. The service will include massed adult and children's choirs and instrumentalists (practice for choirs will be at 4:30 PM) and is sponsored by the Lutheran Mission Federation. The featured speaker is Dr. Gerhard Bode, a Reformation scholar and member of the faculty of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. A preservice hymn sing will begin at 5:45 p.m., and refreshments will be served following the service. The public is welcome.

CHURCH SUPPER

*Borchers Supper & Bazaar on Friday, November 1 from 4 – 7 pm

*Immanuel Ladies Aid Arts & Craft Show on Saturday, November 2 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the school. More Information is on the church bulletin board.

*Sauers Annual Fall Dinner. It will be on Sunday, November 3. Serving from 4:00 to 7:00. It will be dine in or carry out. There will be a free will offering.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church Fall Festival/Soup & Sandwich on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 4 – 7 PM

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN

Our November newsletter we will be publishing a list of all veterans at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, if you have been missed in the past or are new to St. Peter's, please fill out a form at either door and return to the church office, by Tuesday, October 29th. Thank you to the veterans for your time and your service.

LWML MITE OFFERING

If you have forgotten your mite box, please feel free to bring it to the church office at any time and it will be given to the LWML treasurer.

RAISE RIGHT INFORMATION SHEET

At either door is a sheet from Lutheran Central School for the Raise Right (Script) fund raiser. There will be 3 more due dates for orders. The next order is due November 7th.

BIDS FOR JANITORIAL CLEANING AT CHURCH

Bids are being taken for cleaning the church. Deadline for returning the **sealed bid** is Monday, December 2nd in the church office by 4:00 PM. Questions contact a trustee (a list is at either door) or Brad Nolan at 812-569-1886 or e-mail brad@electric.info

BIDS FOR SNOW REMOVAL AT CHURCH

Bids for removal of snow this coming winter season. Deadline for returning the **sealed bid** is Monday, November 4th in the church office by 4:00 PM. Questions contact a trustee (a list is at either door) or Brad Nolan at 812-569-1886 or e-mail brad@electric.info

LOST DISHES THAT NEED A HOME

If you are missing a plate, dish or other. Please check the church kitchen for it. The Fall Festival/Soup Supper Committee would like to clear out the kitchen to make room.

THE COUNTRY STORE AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

If you would like to donate items, anything can be donated like baked goods, homemade items, home grown produce, or other items. Please leave them at church on the table marked "County Store" the day of the Fall Festival. Thank You for your donations.

DISASTER RELIEF VOLUNTEERS

The *LCMS Disaster Response* organization will soon be forming a local team of volunteers from Jackson County to help clean up areas that were affected by the recent hurricanes and flooding in North Carolina. If you are interested to participate, previous training with (LERT) - *Lutheran Early Response Teams* is required. Please stay tuned for more information to come.

DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS

Thank you for your generosity in giving! Your donations for those affected by the hurricanes and storms will soon be delivered to their destination. *Orphan Grain Train* will transport your gifts with the gifts of other local congregations. Your gifts make a difference! Stay tuned, more items may soon be needed.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for Trunk or Treat in our church parking lot. This outreach to the community will be **October 31, 6:00-7:00 PM**. Volunteers for trunks are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. It may be hot or cold outside, so dress appropriately. If there is inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS

"Our Losses and our Hopes" is a grief support group sponsored by Immanuel's Board of Human Care and facilitated by Rev. Ed Keinath of CrossLife Ministries. It is designed for anyone in the community who has experienced a death in their life recently or is having a difficult time dealing with a loss of a loved one. You do not need to be a member of a Lutheran Church to attend these classes. Class dates and times are as follows: (Tuesdays) November 5, 12, 19, 26 and December 3 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Immanuel. Please call the church office to register attendance: 812-522-3118

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:

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

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of October 20, 2024

Today: Sunday (October 20)

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

Wednesday (October 23)

- + 9:30 – 11 :00 AM Mom's Group
- + **7:00 PM Voters' meeting: Key items to be decided-Election of 2025 Church Officers;
2025 Budgets for the Church and Day Care to approve;
1st reading of the changes of the Church Constitution**

Thursday (October 24)

- + 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (October 27)

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- + 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

Thursday (October 31)

- + 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study
- + 6:00 – 7:00 PM Trunk 'n Treat in church parking lot

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Darlene Butt, upcoming/recovering back surgery*
Kathy Cunningham, healing***
Peggy Hehman, health concerns***
Craig Darlage, cancer***
Lois Sommers, sister of Leon (Becky) Hackman, cancer**
Todd Stark*****

Those With Special Needs:

Mike Deaton, brother-in-law of Bill Wessel, recovering from broken arms*
Tammy Wilson, co-worker of Todd East, recovery from knee surgery**
Jeff Niewedde, farming accident*****
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:

Shane & Hallie Stuckwisch – 5 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

October 20 – Megan VanLiew, Tom Wischmeier

October 22 – Clint Singer, Avery VanLiew

October 23 – Jenni Morrison, Andrea Pendleton, Tammy Weaver

October 24 – Jim Passerini, Chase Schoenherr, Steve Weaver

October 25 – Avery Harrison, Dee Kovener, Amanda Ritter

October 26 - Hunter Combs, Roshaun Hehman, Susie Holle, Gregory Hutcheson,
Preston Shelton, David Shuler, Parker Weaver

Special Request:

Pray for the hurricane victims