



October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday

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 20: 260

*** General: \$ 7,717.00

*** Special Gifts: \$ 125.00

*** 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

8:00 AM Acolyte: Lauren Campbell

10:30 AM Acolytes: Morgan & Lily Wessel

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! Next Sunday, November 3, Michelle Downey will teach a special Bible class for Adult Sunday School on the topic of “Recognizing Truth”**

† 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 No class this Thursday! Trunk ‘n Treat!**

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.

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.

CONCORDIA COUNSELING

Concordia Counseling, a Lutheran Outreach Ministry, was established on September 10, 2023, by resolution of the Lutheran Mission Federation of Jackson County to provide counseling care that is Biblically sound, clinically effective, and financially affordable as an outreach of the LCMS congregations in Southern Indiana. Our Opening Service on Sunday, August 25, 2024, celebrated the official launch of this outreach ministry, including the installation and commissioning of three full-time staff members. Our licensed mental health therapists are dually trained to offer Christ-centered and evidence-based care. If you want to schedule an appointment or learn more about our counseling services, please call (812-671-8704) or appointments@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. 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 TODAY

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 SUPPERS

*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 veterans for your time and service.

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.

RAISERIGHT ORDER-EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

RaiseRight orders are due Thursday, November 7th. RaiseRight is an opportunity to support Lutheran Central by purchasing gift cards at cost to use on everyday purchases or as gifts, especially as Christmas fast approaches! By purchasing them through the RaiseRight program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. We will ensure all orders are delivered the week after orders are due.

Order forms can be found in each church or you may contact your church representative:

Trinity: Andrea McKinley St. Paul's: Kasey Wischmeier

St. Peter's: Andrea Pendleton & Jessica Kellermeier

Thank you for your support!

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

CHURCH NOTICE

The Day Care staff and children will be here from November 11 thru November 22, so that the Day Care Building can get the needed HVAC upgrades.

CHURCH NOTICE

The DROP BOX on the church office door was stolen. If you dropped anything in the box on the office door between Friday, October 18th and Tuesday, October 22nd, please contact Brad Nolan at 812-569-1886.

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK next weekend on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Turn your clocks back (Fall Back)



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of October 27, 2024

Today: Sunday (October 27)

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

Thursday (October 31)

- + No 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study
- + 6:00 – 7:00 PM Trunk ‘n Treat in church parking lot

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (November 3)

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

Monday (November 4)

- + 5:15 PM Day Care Board

Wednesday (November 6)

- + 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education meeting
- + 6:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

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***

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:

Trent & Beth Shelton – 26 years

Jim & Reva Nichols – 36 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

October 27 – Ann Zabel

October 30 – Amanda Kaiser, Dorothy Keithley, Frankie Rohr, Sherry Rorig, Mike Ross,
Huck Teulker, Demi Stevens

October 31 – Andy Fountain, Abby Stuckwisch, Janice Tanner

November 1 – Allison Berry

November 2 – Zach Derringer

Special Request:

Pray for the hurricane victims

Comfort To Those Who Mourn:

The family of Teddie Densford, mother of Suzanne (Kevin) Teulker