



December 22, 2024

4th Sunday in Advent

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, December 15: 338 General: \$ 10,018.51 Special Gifts: \$ 650.00 Capital: \$ 265.00

Wednesday, December 18: 293 General: \$ 1,174.55 Special Gifts: \$ 50.00 Capital: \$ -----

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Lori Tabor

8:00 AM Elders: Todd Harrison -- Paul Pottschmidt -- Jeff Hackman

10:30 AM Elders: Andy Fountain -- David Garrison -- Caleb Hackman

8:00 AM Acolyte: Tyler Tormoehlen

10:30 AM Acolytes: Morgan & Lily Wessel

Children's Service (December 24) Acolyte: Elders

Christmas Day Service (December 25): Ryder Garrison

Poinsettias are placed in loving memory of Victor & Norma Kamman their daughters by Marilyn and Mildred Kamman and Dorothy Christopher. Also, in loving memory of Gerald and Betty Melloncamp by their children (Jerry, Wanda, Denise, & Kathy) and families.

AT EITHER DOOR

- 1) Portal of Prayers – Winter issue (January, February, March)
- 2) My Devotions – Winter issue (December, January, February)

† SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY †

The Lord's Prayer. Are you seeking a deeper understanding of prayer and your relationship with God? Join us as we explore the profound teaching of Jesus through "The Lord's Prayer." This engaging study will delve into the significance of each phrase, unpack the meaning behind "Our Father who art in heaven," and enhance your prayer life. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and deepen your connection with our Heavenly Father! All are welcome—bring a friend!

Today at 9:20 AM!

ST. PETER'S 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Committees and Boards are reminded to have an annual report to the church office by January 16, 2025. These reports record events that happen throughout the year. Thank You.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

They are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Area. Please do not use them until January 1, 2025. **Everyone is given a different number each year.** If there is a problem or you did not receive a set of envelopes, please call the church office. Please discard any past year envelopes after Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

ST. PETER'S CARD MINISTRY

Looking for 4 more volunteers to do one month of Card Ministry in 2025. Each volunteer serves one month to send cards to our sick, shut-ins, and special birthdays and anniversaries. Supplies are provided. If you would like to do this (or have any questions), please call Joyce Stuckwisch at 812-525-7138. Thank you in advance.

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!

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:

WDRB 41 Fox affiliate – December 22 at 6:30 PM

Red Boots for Christmas

WHAS 11 ABC affiliate – December 24 at 9:00 AM

The Stable Boy's Christmas

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 47274-100

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of December 22, 2024

Today: Sunday (December 22)

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

Tuesday (December 24)

- + 7:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Worship Service
- + 9:00 PM Candlelight Service

Wednesday (December 25) *Merry Christmas* ☿☿☿

- + 10:00 AM Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (December 29)

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + No Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday (December 31)

- + 7:00 PM New Year Eve Worship Service

Wednesday (January 1, 2025) HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025 ☿☿☿ *Offices Closed*

2024 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 22 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM **Fourth Sunday in Advent**
Holy Communion -Late Service and Sunday School for all grades

Tuesday, December 24 -- 7:00 PM Children's Service

Tuesday, December 24 -- 9:00 PM Candlelight Service
No Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 25 -- 10:00 AM Christmas Day
With Holy Communion

Sunday, December 29 -- 8:00 & 10:30 AM **First Sunday after Christmas**
No Holy Communion at either service & No Sunday School classes

Tuesday, December 31 -- 7:00 PM New Year's Eve Service
With Holy Communion

Sunday, January 5, 2025 -- 8:00 & 10:30 AM **Epiphany (observed)**
Holy Communion – Late Service & No Sunday School classes

Sunday, January 12, 2025 -- 8:00 & 10:30 AM **125th Anniversary Kickoff**
Holy Communion – Early Service & Sunday School classes start back up again

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Buck Chastain**

Amy Combs, gall bladder surgery**

Carolyn Ira, health concerns****

Todd Stark*

Those With Special Needs:

Terry Schlehuser, (son-in-law of Bertie Roettger; brother-in-law of Rose & Gary Bischoff, Monie Cutter), **rectal cancer****

Jerry Loper, eye issues**

Arthur Kamman, brother of Marilyn & Mildred Kamman and Dorothy (Jim) Christopher,
Leukemia**

Megan Christopher, burn unit in Indianapolis*

Blake Hackman**

Jeff Niewedde, continue healing**

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

Eugene & Sue Peters – 61 years

Brian & Amanda Teulker – 5 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

December 22 – Brandon Briner, Annabelle Hanner

December 23 – Josie Ross

December 24 – Kevin Teulker

December 25 – Annie VanLiew

December 26 – Jonah Persinger, Adam Rebber

December 27 – Trey Hackman, Suzanne Teulker

December 28 – Don Darlage

Our building project was completed in the fall of 2021 – just three short years ago. The total project amount was \$1,936,616.81. Today, we are pleased to report that our loan balance is zero. Our building loan debt has been paid in full!



Our NEW Church Directory Won't Be Complete Without You!

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SIGN-UP DATES:

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Sign-up dates are:

January 15 (Wed.): 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Sunday, December 1, 2024

January 16 (Thur.): 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Through January 5, 2025

January 17: (Friday): 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

January 18: (Sat.) 10:00 PM – 10:50 AM

11:00 AM – 1:50 PM

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Advent 2024

Midweek Service Theme:

A Royal Wedding



Services:

Wednesday Dec. 4 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday Dec. 11 at 7:00 PM

Christmas Dec. 25 at 10:00 AM

The Scriptures use the image of a Bridegroom and bride to give us a picture of the relationship of God in Christ to us, the church. It's remarkable to think that God wants that kind of relationship with us. The union of a man and a woman as one flesh is as close and united as two persons can be, and this is how God wants to be with you and me.