



December 29, 2024
First Sunday after Christmas

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, December 22: 284 General: \$ 11,465.64 Special Gifts \$ 516.00 Capital: \$ 75.00

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): NA \$ 3,043.00 Special Gifts: \$ 50.00

Candlelight Service (Dec. 24) NA \$ 377.00

Christmas Day (Dec 25): 66 \$ 1,505.00 Special Gifts: \$ 50.00

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: Owen Kellermeier

10:30 AM Acolytes: Colt Burcham and Avery Cassidy

New Year's Eve Service (December 31) Acolyte: Mack Pendleton

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 †

An Outsider Visits a Lutheran Church. What do Lutherans believe? Join Matt Whitman in this three session video series, as he discovers what Lutherans believe in the LCMS. He meets with Pastor Will Weedon, who gives him a tour of the church, and explains how Lutherans are different from Calvinists and Roman Catholics. Perhaps you would like to revisit some of the basic concepts, practices, and traditions within the Lutheran Church. Meet with us for these engaging videos!

Begins Jan. 5.

2 MORE SUNDAYS TO SIGN FOR THE DIRECTORY

If you have not yet signed up for your time slot to have your picture, please do not hesitate.

The directory company will be here in just 2 short weeks. **Wednesday** is about full, **Thursday** is close to getting full, **Friday** has several open spaces, and **Saturday** is about half full. It will only take about 1 hour of your time. Everyone will get a picture of their choice and a directory if they get their portrait done. You can do it on line or in the church office after each service or during normal office hours. Times available are listed below.

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.

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!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

On **Saturday, January 11** from 10 AM till approximately 12 noon, volunteers are needed to help load a trailer at 131 S. Poplar, Brownstown (Rose Elmer's home). Rose is moving in with her daughter and they need help loading household items. If you could help, please do so, it would be much appreciated.

ST. PETER'S 125th CELEBRATION

Beginning on Sunday, January 12th, there be various times and events that special days will be celebrated. Please watch Constant Contact, The Newsletter, Sunday Bulletin, Sunday Announcements, etc. for more details to come.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of December 29, 2024

Today: Sunday (December 29)

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + No 9:15 – 10:15 AM 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*

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (January 5, 2025) Installation of St. Peter's Officers at both services

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + No Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
- + Undecorate church from the Christmas season right after Late Service

Monday (January 6)

- + 5:15 PM Day Care Board meeting

Wednesday (January 8)

- + 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education meeting
- + 6:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting
- + 7:00 PM Board of Elders meeting

Friday (January 10)

- + 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Bill Elmer
Visitation will be held prior to service, more details coming.

2024/2025 CHRISTMAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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!



THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Huck Teulker, recovering from eye surgery*

Buck Chastain***

Amy Combs, gall bladder surgery***

Todd Stark**

Those With Special Needs:

Keith Hooper, triple bypass surgery, friend of Gary & Rose Bischoff*

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:

Sam & Janet Lee – 29 years Bob & Ileen Nehrt – 70 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

December 30 – Andy Kellermeier, John Otte

December 31 – Brody Stuckwisch

January 1 – Shannon VonDielingen

January 3 – Sarah Rohr, David Stuckwisch

Our Seymour Area Shut-ins:

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

Special Request:

The gift of a son, Colter Isaac Morris Rexroat, son of Ben & Erika (Lee) Rexroat

Comfort To Those Who Mourn:

The family of Robert Klosterman

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SIGN-UP DATES:

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Sign-up dates are:

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Through January 5, 2025

January 15 (Wed.): 8:00 PM – 8:30 PM

January 16 (Thur.): 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

January 17: (Friday): 3:30 PM – 8:30 PM

January 18: (Sat.) 11:30 PM – 1:40 PM

2:20 PM – 4:10 PM

(updated times on Friday, December 27)