



**PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL AND**

**IMPACTING GENERATIONS**  
**125 YEARS**



**January 12, 2025**

The Baptism of Our Lord

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 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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812-358-7034

**Lutheran Central School** (Preschool 3 & 4 - Grade 8)

812-358-2512

### **HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE**

Sunday, January 5: 111 General: \$ 2,111.68 Special Gifts \$ ----

### **SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider**

**Organist: Bob Pottschmidt**

**8:00 AM Elders:** Tyler Wessel -- Josh Teulker -- Chad VanLiew

**10:30 AM Elders:** Ed Stuckwisch -- Lucas Spencer -- Randy Ude

**8:00 AM Acolyte:** Tyler Tormoehlen

**10:30 AM Acolytes:** Mack Pendleton & Brady England

### **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 Today, Jan. 12.**

### **ST. PETER'S 125<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION**

Beginning today, Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, we kick-off our 125<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Please watch Constant Contact, The Newsletter, Sunday Bulletin, Sunday Announcements, etc. for more details to come. A special flyer is available at either door.

## **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.

### **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!

### **ALTAR GUILD NEWS**

Thank you to all those who have served on the Altar Guild making the altar look beautiful and communion run smoothly. If you have served, but would like your name removed from the schedule, please contact Brenda Darlage at 812-358-3574.

We are always looking for new people to serve on Altar Guild. Responsibilities include setting up before and cleaning up after communion approximately 2 weeks a year. If you are willing to help, contact Brenda to be added to the schedule. Thank you.

### **ADDRESS FOR ROSE ELMER**

Rose will be moving in with her daughter, Lori. Her address is 106 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Lansing, KS 66043. Her phone number is 913-704-7442.

### **Office Renovations**

The Trustees will be starting the office remodel Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The work includes: Removing carpet in Pastor's office, and building a couple walls. If you are interested in helping, there will be a sign-up sheet next Sunday, or contact Brad Nolan – 812-569-1886

## **CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of January 12, 2025**

### **Today: Sunday (January 12) 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kickoff**

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
- + No 9:15 – 10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

### **Tuesday (January 14)**

- + 2:00 PM Lutheran Community Home Service with Holy Communion

### **Wednesday through Saturday (January 15 – 18)**

**Directory pictures will be taken in the Sunday School opening room (see note)**

### **Wednesday (January 15)**

- + 7:00 PM Church Council meeting

## **A LOOK AHEAD**

### **Next Sunday (January 19)**

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

### **Wednesday (January 22)**

- + 9:30 AM Moms' group
- + 7:00 PM Voters' meeting

## **New Communion Ware**

The new communion ware includes a chalice, paten, ciborium, flagons, and individual trays, each crafted with an eye-catching combination silver and polished gold.

The rough silver of the communion ware represents the rock of the church, a foundation that is steadfast and enduring. Just as a rock is unyielding and provides a solid base, the church stands as a pillar of faith, offering stability and support to its congregation. Our church's name, "St. Peter's" means "Rock," which makes our new set fitting for our use. The texture of the silver, with its rugged appearance, reminds believers of the trials and tribulations that have shaped and strengthened the Church over centuries.

Contrasting the silver, the gold elements of the communion ware are reserved for the most sacred act of the Eucharist. Gold, with its lustrous shine, represents purity and divinity. In the context of communion, the gold contains and delivers the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The chalice, with its golden interior, holds the wine, which during the sacrament, is the blood of Christ. Similarly, the paten and the ciborium, which holds the hosts, are adorned with gold to signify the sacredness of Christ's body they carry.

## **THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**

### **Our Members:**

**Rose Elmer**, Recovering and moving

**Ava Brock**, recovering from accident

**John Sparks**, cancer treatments\*\*

**Huck Teulker**, recovering from eye surgery\*\*\*

**Buck Chastain\*\*\*\***

**Amy Combs**, recovering from 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:**

Paul & Teresa Perry – 51 years

### **Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

January 12 – Matthew Sitterding

January 13 – Lilly Wayt

January 14 – Janet VanLiew

January 15 – Roberta Main, Hunter Nolan, Carol Hayden

January 16 – Mack Pendleton

January 17 – Jim Christopher, Jr., Klayton Jasinski, Megan Pottschmidt

January 18 – Daniel Hackman, Sara Stuckwisch

## **INFORMATION FOR DIRECTORY PICTURES**

When you arrive, please proceed to the lower level of the church to the new addition to the church basement (where Sunday School has the opening). There will be a few chairs for you to sit on, to wait for your turn. A representative will come and get you when it is your turn for pictures. After pictures are taken, you will be directed to one of the viewing rooms to look at your pictures. The average time is about an hour.