



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL AND

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125 YEARS



February 2, 2025

Energized to Evangelize (by God's Love)

125th 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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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, January 19: 273 General: \$8,089.44 Special Gifts \$ -----

Sunday, January 26: No Service

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Robert Pottschmidt

Today's Elders: David Garrison -- Caleb Hackman -- Andy Fountain

Paul Pottschmidt -- Jeff Hackman -- Emmitt Hanner

Today's Acolyte: Lauren Campbell, Colt Burcham, and Avery Cassidy

We welcome Rev. Martin Keller to our worship service today. Pastor Keller is currently serving as Brownstown Circuit Visitor. He will be delivering the message and presiding over the Sacrament today. May God bless his message and ministry.

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!

No Bible Study or Sunday School Today.

DIRECTORY PICTURE EXTRA DAY

The Directory company has given us an extra day for you to get your picture taken. Tuesday -- March 4, 2025, 2:20 to 8:30 PM
The on-line sign-up is now open. If you are not able to access this QR portal, please see Jo at the church office.



ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

On Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Please call the church office to register for this one-day class to become a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
Lunch will be provided.

UPDATE ON TRUSTEE NOTICE

Work Day for the office was held on Saturday, February 1st, to begin at 9:30 AM. Thank you for your time from the Trustees. Additional information, contact Brad Nolan at 812-569569-1886.

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!



DAY CARE - SPONSOR A CLASSROOM - 2025 FORMS

They are available at either door, please feel free to pick a form up, fill out the form, and return it to the Day Care. Thank You for your support.

ANNIVERSARY NOTES

The 125th Anniversary of St. Peter's has begun! There is a table set up in the Gathering Area with mementos of this occasion. You will find magnets, pens, and coloring books that you may pick up for a donation if choose. We are also making available a pencil drawing of the church drawn by our member, Kathy Nichols. These are being sold for \$ 10.00 a piece. This table will be up every Sunday through March 2. After that, it will be out every celebration Sunday. Continue to check out the table as new items will be added during the year.

TEACHING JOB AT LUTHERAN CENTRAL

Lutheran Central is looking to hire a 3rd Grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold a valid Indiana Teacher License. Teachers should also hold a Lutheran Teacher's Diploma either through the Concordia University System or enroll in the colloquy program after being hired. A job description is available at the church. For more information or to submit your resume please reach out to Jami Stuckwisch at 812-358-2512 or jami.stuckwisch@lcsaints.net. The deadline to submit resumes is Friday, February 7, 2025.

CONCORDIA COUNSELING

Concordia Counseling is thrilled to announce that our recent Matching Campaign has been a resounding success, thanks to the extraordinary generosity and support of our incredible community. Together, we have raised \$50,566.78. A special and heartfelt thank-you goes out to an anonymous donor whose remarkable generosity set the tone for our campaign with an initial contribution of \$50,000. This tremendous achievement would not have been possible without each and every one of you who continues to contribute financially, pray for, and vocally advocate for our ministry. Your donations will go a long way in helping Concordia Counseling provide *Biblically sound, clinically effective, and financially affordable counseling services* in our community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for partnering with us to make Christ-centered counseling available to everyone.

CAMP LAKEVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT

For 60 years Lakeview Ministries has provided incredible faith-filled experiences for kids of all ages, while maintaining the highest standards for the safety and well-being of every person who comes to camp. Coming to camp gives you an all-access pass into life-changing fun. It builds life skills and reduces levels of stress and anxiety. It allows for deeper friendships, and most importantly, lets you experience Jesus in a way that connects with your everyday life.

You can pre-register for all Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages programs between Feb. 3rd – Feb. 4th. Registration for all other programs, including Explorer Camps, Weekend and Family programs, opens on February 10th. Programs are available for students and families of all ages! For more information, visit Lakeview's website at www.lakeview.camp or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. Come and experience the joy of camp this summer!



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of February 2, 2025

Today: Sunday (February 2)

+ 10:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

+ No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class

**AN AFTER SERVICE MEAL will be provided by the 125th
Anniversary Committee in the Fellowship Hall**

Monday (February 3)

+ 5:15 PM Day Care Board Meeting

Wednesday (February 5)

+ 9:30 AM Moms' meeting

+ 6:00 PM Board of Trustees' meeting

+ 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education meeting

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (February 9)

+ 8:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

+ 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes

+ 10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday (February 11)

+ 6:00 PM Altar Guild meeting

Wednesday (February 12)

+ 6:00 PM Board of Elders' meeting

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Ella Waskom, dislocated knee*

Peggy Hehman*

Betty Wilson**

John Sparks, cancer treatments****

Todd Stark*

Those With Special Needs:

Keith Hooper, friend of Gary & Rose Bischoff****

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

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

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

February 1 – Ron & Dena Hutchinson – 40 years

February 5 – Joe & Carol Rorig – 57 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

January 26 – Mike Hackman, Stephanie Hackman

January 27 – Matthew Lucas, Tyler Tormoehlen

January 28 – Sarah Kellermeier, Mark Persinger

January 29 – Camden Babbs, Alex Hutcheson, Alice Hutcheson, Hunter Trueblood

January 30 – Hayden Caudill

January 31 – Paisley Rotert, Sydney Loudermilk

February 1 – Landyn Christopher, Sam Rohr

February 2 – Cortney Steinkamp

February 4 – Madison Teulker

February 5 – Diane Hackman

February 6 – Kathy Nichols

February 7 – Elizabeth Nichols

February 8 – Kay Johnson

We Welcomed into God's Kingdom through Holy Baptism and Adult Confirmation:

Shaylee Seng, on Sunday, January 19. Her sponsors were Brittany Toppe and Jacob Rorig

Comfort To Those Who Mourn:

The family of Delbert Nolan, grandfather of Brad (Christy) Nolan

The family of Kayla Elliott, wife of Brian

The family of Dennis Wischmeier

Our Brownstown Area Shut-ins:

Ryan Christopher (home); Bob Quade, Loretta Hoevenner, Phyllis Zabel, Kip Hancock (members;)
also included are David Cunningham and Ray Bachman (non-members) -- Hoosier Christian Village



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.

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TODAY

125TH ANNIVERSARY

MEAL

FOLLOWING SERVICE

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
EVERYONE IS INVITED

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

