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	SCAN ME
Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider	812-521-2283
Pastor's e-mail: pastor.stpetersbtown@gmail.com	
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Website: StPetersBtown.com	
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, February 23: 293 General: \$13,892.50 Special Gifts \$	

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider Organist: Bob Pottschmidt 8:00 AM Elders: Wes Pottschmidt -- Lucas Hanner -- Rex Kovert 10:30 AM Elders: Tony Eppley -- Phil Pottschmidt -- Brandon Briner 8:00 AM Acolyte: Lauren Campbell 10:30 AM Acolytes: Lily & Morgan Wessel

We welcome Pastor Jeff Nehrt to our service today. May the Lord bless his message and ministry. Jeff's parents are Bob & Ileen Nehrt.

AT EITHER DOOR

- 1) Portal of Prayers Winter issue (January, February, March)
- 2) My Devotions Spring issue (March, April, May)
- 3) Special Voters' meeting agenda with teacher approvals and LCS 2025-2026 Budget

+ <u>SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY</u> +

Biblical Themes of Scripture video series and study. Discover big ideas core to the biblical story from their first appearance through the entire narrative of the Bible. The great biblical themes are about God, his revealed works of creation, provision, judgment, deliverance, his covenant, and his promises. The Bible sees what happens to mankind in the light of God's nature, righteousness, faithfulness, mercy, and love. February 23.

DIRECTORY PICTURE EXTRA DAY

The Directory company has given us an extra day for you to get your picture taken. Tuesday -- March 4, 2025, 3:10 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.



MOWING BIDS

The church is accepting mowing bids. Bids to include mowing and trimming of the church, daycare, and parsonage. **Please turn in sealed bids to the church office by March 10th**. Questions contact Brad Nolan at 812-569-1886 or ask a trustee. Thank You, St. Peter's trustees.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer at Grain Train on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 am -3:00 pm, just show up and begin to work.

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.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 9, AT 6:00 PM

A Special Voters' Assembly is required to approve new teaching staff at Lutheran Central. The school board held interviews to fill two teaching positions at LC - 3rd & 4th Grades. Out of four candidates, two were selected by the school board. **Katie Tormoehlen** has been selected and has accepted the 3rd Grade teaching position. **Chelsey Peters** has been selected and has accepted the 4th Grade teaching position. All three association congregations need to vote to approve these two candidates. Since this special voters' meeting pertains to LC, the 2025 - 2026 LC Budget will also be presented for a vote to approve by our congregation. Please attend this voters' meeting.

LUTHERAN CENTRAL DEAN OF STUDENTS

At our November 2024 Voters' meeting, St. Peters approved the creation of a Dean of Students position at Lutheran Central. Interviews were held by the school board, and **Andrea McKinley** was selected and has accepted the Dean of Students position. Mrs. McKinley will be finishing the current year 2024 - 2025 as the 4th Grade teacher. She will begin as Dean of Students in the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Youth Group Callout notice: did you get it? If you did, enter it. Thanks

RaiseRight ORDER (SCRIP) Final order of the year!

RaiseRight orders are due Friday, May12th. RaiseRight is an opportunity to support Lutheran Central by purchasing gift cards at cost to use on everyday purchases or as gifts. By purchasing them through the RaiseRight program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. *So far this year, our school has received \$1,027 through the purchase of RaiseRight gift cards. THANK YOU!* 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!

REDEEMER MISSION PRESENTATION

Sunday March 2nd at 6pm at Redeemer in Seymour, we will have a special evening Mission Presentation of the recent Mission Trip to Kenya. Eighteen people went on the Mission trip, representing several Lutheran churches in Jackson County. Refreshments will be served along with some fun and fellowship. Come and learn more about our Lutheran Mission in Kenya.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of March 2, 2025

Today: Sunday (March 2)

+ 10:00 AM Special 125th Service with Holy Communion Guest Pastor is Pastor Jeff Nehrt No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class

Tuesday (March 4)

Directory Photo Day (sign up now)

Wednesday (March 5)

- + 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education meeting
- + 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (March 9)

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

Wednesday (March 12)

- + 6:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting
- + 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service
- + 8:00 PM Board of Elders meeting

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Kristen Combs, recovering from gall bladder surgery*** Ella Waskom, dislocated knee**** Peggy Hehman**** John Sparks, cancer treatments*** Todd Stark***

Those With Special Needs:

Charlie Seng, uncle of Shaylee Seng, cancer* Tim Keithley, husband of Sherri and step-son of Dorothy Keithley, neck/back pain treatments* Shirley Wessel, mother of Sherri (Tim) Keithly, breast cancer** Joan Ludban, surgery after a fall** (sister of Arlene Ayers) and Joan's daughter ---Leigh Kneller who was diagnosed with cancer*** Kathy Dillman, recovering at home**** 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:

Joshua & Stacie Teipen - 15 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

March 2 – Dustin Roller, Carol Rorig, Lucas VonDielingen March 3 – Tom Nolting March 4 – Filippo Lippi March 5 – Lesley Derringer March 6 – Kelly Cunningham March 7 – Frances Holle March 8 – Ann McAfee, Zach Vierling

Our Seymour Area Shut-ins:

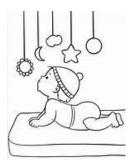
Frances Holle; Charles Nichols; Bob & Ileen Nehrt – Lutheran Community Home

Comfort To Those Who Mourn:

Katherine English, grandmother of Shaylee Seng

Clarity Diaper Drive

Help us make a difference in supporting new parents with DIAPERS!



Collection Drive: February 2 – March 2

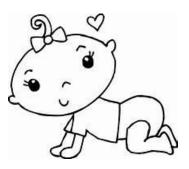
Drop-off Location: Church Gathering Room

> Need: Diapers of all sizes

For more information about Clarity, you can visit their website at: Claritycares.org

Thank You for your donation •

"Children are a gift from the Lord" Psalm 127:3





2 More Days To Sign-Up For Directory Pictures

Please Use The QR Code (in the church bulletin) Or Check With The Church Office



Directory Pictures Are On Tuesday, March 4th, Open slots are from 3:10 – 8:30 PM



nday Reminder **Only One** Sunday Service 10 AM Mar. 2 Mar. 2nd No Sunday School