



March 23, 2025
Third Sunday in Lent

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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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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HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE

Sunday, March 16: 255 General: \$ 6,974.88 Special Gifts \$ 25.00

Lent, Wednesday, March 19: 34 General: \$ 589.00

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Lori Tabor

8:00 AM Elders: Wes Pottschmidt -- Lucas Hanner -- Rex Kovert

10:30 AM Elders: Tony Eppley -- Phil Pottschmidt -- Brandon Briner

8:00 AM Acolytes: Tyler Tormoehlen

10:30 AM Acolytes: Beau Fritz & Hank Stuckwisch

Lenten Service (March 26): Hank Stuckwisch

Altar Flowers are placed in honor of Charlotte's baptism by her grandparents, Denver & Diane Hackman and Kevin & Sara Hanner.

We Welcome The Lutheran Men's Chorus to at our Late Service. They will be seated in the balcony.

AT EITHER DOOR

- 1) Portal of Prayers – Winter issue (April, May, June)
- 2) My Devotions – Spring issue (March, April, May)

† SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY †

Original Sin & Free Will. A correct understanding of sin is foundational to understanding of the Gospel. The more we come to realize the severity of our condition, the more our appreciation of the Gospel's beauty grows. The Bible, though, tells us that we are "dead in trespasses and sins." This means that salvation must be God's work. In this series of Bible Studies we will let the Formula of Concord (1577) lead us into the Scripture's teaching on Original Sin & Free Will.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR: EASTER EGGS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

How time flies! ! ! The Sunday School needs your help in providing filled (candy, stickers, small items, etc.) eggs. Please have filled eggs to the church office by Palm Sunday, April 13. Thank You ! ! If you cannot fill any eggs, but would like to help, you may give a monetary gift for items to fill the eggs to the church office by Sunday, April 6. Plastic eggs are available this year at either door. Please bring all items to the church office. **We have enough baskets, but if you would like to donate items to put into the baskets, please do so, items such as coloring books, reading books, small toy items, stuffed items, etc. Bring all items to the church office. Thank You**

EASTER LILY

If anyone would like to place a lily by the altar for Easter, please do so. If you would like to put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, in the memory of someone or any other special occasion, let the church office know, in writing, by Sunday, April 13.

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!



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of March 23, 2025

Today: Sunday (March 23)

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

Wednesday (March 19)

- + 9:30 AM Moms' Group
- + 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (March 30)

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

Wednesday (April 2)

- + 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service

Looking further ahead (April 20th)

- + After Sunrise Service, an Easter Breakfast will be served at LC School. More information to follow, please watch the Sunday bulletin. This will be a free-will offering to help organizations of the church.

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Mike Ross, cancer treatments*

Carolyn Ira, health issues**

Bonnie Duffy, rehab at Hoosier Health and Living**

Todd Stark****

Those With Special Needs:

Clayton Keithley, son of Tim and grandson of Dorothy Keithley, therapy****

Joan Ludban, surgery after a fall** (sister of Arlene Ayers) and Joan's daughter ---

Leigh Kneller who was diagnosed with cancer***

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*

Jason Brescia, grandson-in-law of Carol Blackwell, Thank You for all Prayers – is recovered

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

Rex & Teresa Meyer – 31 years

Jonah & Brooke Persinger – 5 years

Dave & Pam Spurgeon – 55 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

March 24 – Evelyn Waggoner

March 25 – Lindsey Goshorn, Beth Shelton

March 26 – Rose Elmer

March 27 – Jacob Rorig

March 28 – Linda Allman

March 29 – Janet Myers, Max Stuckwisch

Comfort To Those Who Mourn:

The family of Loretta Hoevener

We Welcome Into God's Kingdom Through Holy Baptism:

Charlotte Sophia, daughter of Adam and Hannah (Hackman) Hanner at our Early Service today.

Sponsors are Lucas Hanner & Sara Burch and Witnesses are Olivia Amy and Bailey Donnells.

Submitting Pictures for Church Directory

If you were unable to have your picture taken by the Directory Photographer, you may now be able to submit a photo of your family.

If it is a photo taken by yourself (a selfie) then I will need the picture (either as a hardcopy) or (one that you may email to the church at churchoffice@stpetersbtown.com)

If you are using a professional picture for this directory, I will need a release from the photographer to go along with the picture.

With the picture, please put the names of all the people in the picture, left to right, written on a piece of paper or included in the email.

Please see that the church office gets the picture by Sunday, March 30.

If you want the picture returned to you, please leave a note with the picture and a good address to mail it to.

LENT MIDWEEK FOCUS

"Preparing For Easter"

The season of Lent is a penitential period of preparation. But what are we preparing for? Lent points us in the direction of Easter. So, as Easter approaches, we will be preparing by studying our Lord's Passion Narrative in the form of consecutive Easter Vigils.

Wednesday Services at 7:00 PM

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

March 12 - Creation and Recreation

March 19 - The Ark of the Church

March 26 - Walking through the Water

April 2 - Through the Belly of the Tomb

April 9 - Walking through the Fire

No Midweek Lenten Meals



Pastor Thomas Bernard contacted us recently and asked us if we could help the saints at Good Shepherd in Haiti with a project. Because Haiti is such an impoverished country, and because the infrastructure for their electrical grid is so unreliable, they are requesting assistance in purchasing solar panels, batteries, and an inverter to be installed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School.

Pastor Bernard shared that over 50% of the people in Haiti do not have electricity. Of those who do, there are frequent brown outs and power outages. It is not uncommon for Good Shepherd to go days or weeks without power.

The school is trying to educate their students so they can break the poverty cycle. And they are using computers in their education process. Often, when the power is out, they can't access the computers.

Also, while they can have Sunday worship with or without electricity, when they have services planned during the week in the evening, no power means they often must cancel services. Pastor Bernard said that the members are already depressed with the political unrest and the economic stress, but when they can't worship and find comfort in Christ together, the anxiety gets worse. And we know that the light of Jesus makes all the difference!

The Heart for Haiti board considers this a worthwhile project and are kicking off **"Watt a Difference the Son Makes"** – a fundraiser for the purchase of the solar panels and equipment. The project will cost \$10,000.

We pray you will prayerfully consider participating in this campaign that will be open through Lent and end Easter Sunday!

Please make checks payable to: St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Memo line: Haiti