



Confirmation

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday/Youth Confirmation

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, April 6: 289

*** General: \$ 12,130.02

*** Special Gifts \$ 204.00

Wednesday, Lent, (April 9): 54

*** \$ 1,724.50

*** Special Gift: \$ 500.00

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Lori Tabor

8:00 AM Elders: Chad VanLiew -- Lucas Spencer -- Randy Ude

10:30 AM Elders: Tyler Wessel -- Josh Teulker -- Ed Stuckwisch

8:00 AM Acolytes: Lauren Campbell

10:30 AM Acolytes: Lily Wessel & Colt Burcham

Maundy Thursday Service (April 17): Lily Wessel

Good Friday Service (April 18): Owen Kellermeier

Altar Flowers are placed by the Youth Confirmation parents in thankfulness to God for their son or daughter on the day of their confirmation.

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.

CHALKBOARDS IN CHURCH OFFICE

If you are interested in a chalkboard that will be coming out of the church office. Please contact one of the trustees or let Jo know in the church office.

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.

SEASONAL CARDS

They are available in the church office, a selection of Easter, confirmation, Mother & Father Day cards, along with a variety of Easter books. Cards are sold in boxes or as singles (50¢).

EASTER EGGS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please have filled eggs to the church office by TODAY, Palm Sunday, April 13. Thank You !!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The College Scholarship Fund will soon be accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Applicants must be attending a Concordia University for Lutheran Education or going into Church Ministry. Applications will be available in the church office and are **due back by June 1, 2025**. Depending on the number of applications received, scholarships awarded will be up to \$3000.

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 April 13, 2025

Today: Sunday (April 13)) PALM SUNDAY ☿ ☿ ☿ **and Youth Confirmation †**

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion (note service change)
- + 10:30 AM Youth Confirmation

Wednesday (April 16)

- + 1:00 PM Hoosier Nursing Home Service

Thursday (April 17)

- + 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion

Friday (April 18)

- + 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (April 20) EASTER SUNDAY ☼

- + 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Worship Service (no Holy Communion)
- + 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast at Lutheran Central Multi-Purpose Room
- + 9:15 AM No Adult Bible Class or Children's Sunday School on Easter Sunday
- + 9:30 AM Sunday School opening in sanctuary and Easter egg hunt (age 1-Grade 6)
- + 10:30 AM Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion

Wednesday (April 23)

- + 9:30 AM Moms' Group
- + 7:00 PM Church Council

Holy Communion Date For April
April 20 – Late Service
April 27 – Early Service

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Our Members:

Joe Rorig, recovering from surgery*

Bob & Ileen Nehrt -recovering from Covid*

Erin (Darlage) Harris, recovering*

Jeanette Chastain**

Mike Ross, cancer treatments***

Carolyn Ira, health issues****

Bonnie Duffy, rehab at Hoosier Health and Living****

Todd Stark**

Those With Special Needs:

Shirley Florine, mother of David & (Sharon Nehrt) Florine, health issues*

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:

Tony & Sue Nehrt – 36 years

David & Joan Shuler – 21 years

Mark & Joyce Sommers – 50 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

April 13 – Darlene Butt, Becky Hackman, Marilyn Kiewit

April 14 – Grant Hackman

April 15 – Charles Nichols

April 17 – Karra Hercamp, Jaxon Cole

April 18 – Mason Ross

April 19 – John Chastain, Grace Dunigan, Lindsey Sterling

Comfort To Those Who Mourn:

The family of Ann Schwein, mother of Kathy (Ron) Rieckers

Special Request

Our Youth Confirmands



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



**Easter Programs
sponsored by the Lutheran Mission Federation
on the Louisville TV stations**

**"Easter Is" Saturday April 12th at 7:00 pm on
WDRB 41**

**"Easter Is" Sunday April 13th at 12:30 pm on
WAVE 3**

**"3 Days" Friday April 18th at 9:30 am on
WHAS 11**

**"3 Days" Saturday April 19th at 6:30 pm on WBKI
58 or 34 depending on your provider**

**Dates and times are tentative and subject to
change depending on network
schedules. Please check your stations program
schedule.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS -- APRIL 13, 2025

Evan James Baker

Baptized: July 4, 2010

Confirmation Verse: John 10:11

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Parents: James & Caitlyn Baker

Ava Elyse Brock

Baptized: September 12, 2010

Confirmation Verse: Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Parent: John & Melissa Brock

Beau Everett Fritz

Baptized: October 10, 2010

Confirmation Verse: Psalm 25:5

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Parents: Clay & Jessica Fritz

Graeme Fleetwood Hehman

Baptized: August 10, 2011

Confirmation Verse: John 10:27-28

²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

Parents: Ryan Hehman and Lindsay Fleetwood

Tyler Shane Tormoehlen

Baptized: February 28, 2010

Confirmation Verse: Isaiah 41:10

¹⁰fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Parents: Nathan & Christy Tormoehlen

Morgan Avery Wessel

Baptized: January 9, 2011

Confirmation Verse: John 15:5

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Parents: Tyler & Jena Wessel