

**April 20, 2025**

**Easter Sunday**

# ***St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church***

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**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



**Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider**

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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 13: 343 General: \$ 9,587.97 Special Gifts \$ 1,125.00

### **SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider**

**Organist: Robert Pottschmidt**

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

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

**7:00 AM Acolytes: Ava Brock**

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

**A lily is placed in memory of Kitty Johnson by her daughters and their families, Becky Hackman and Kathryn Cunningham.**

### **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.

## 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¢).

## 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!



## ST. PETER'S FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

Support families in need by donating to St. Peter's Family Assistance Fund. Your generous contribution provides essential aid to our members facing financial hardship. Every dollar makes a difference. Donate by making out a check to **St. Peter's – Memo: Family Assistance Fund**. Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of April 20, 2025

### **Today: 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
- + 9:30 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 (note service change)

### **Wednesday (April 23)**

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

## A LOOK AHEAD

### **Next Sunday (April 27)**

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

### **Wednesday (April 30)**

- + 7:00 PM Church Voters' meeting

## **THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**

### **Our Members:**

**Donna Meahl**, recovering from a fall\*

**Joe Rorig**, recovering from surgery\*\*

**Bob & Ileen Nehrt**, recovering from Covid\*\*

**Erin (Darlage) Harris**, recovering\*\*

**Buck & Jeanette Chastain\*\*\***

**Mike Ross**, recovering from cancer treatments\*

**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:**

Larry & Reta Schneider – 51 years

Phil & Jonra Rebber – 46 years

Leon & Becky Hackman – 63 years

Ian & Katie England – 15 years

Cody & Karra Hercamp – 2 years

Clay & Jessica Fritz – 21 years

Scott & Trish Butt – 21 years

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

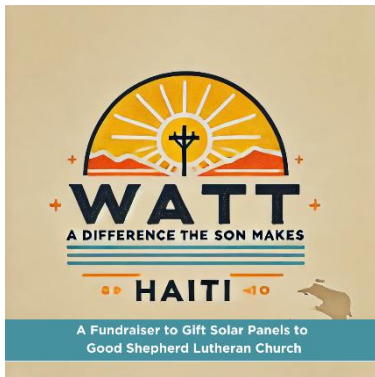
April 21 – Jenna Bolte, William Jaynes

April 22 – Heidi Bagwell, Jim Nichols

April 24 - Brandon Allman, Isabelle Kiewit, Hank Stuckwisch

April 25 – Trish Butt

April 26 – Jennifer Lockhart, James Lucas, Jeannette Sterling



# Last Day to Donate to Haiti

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**

**TODAY AT ST. PETER'S**

JOIN OUR EASTER EVENTS

# EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY APRIL 20  
8:00 AM TO 9:30 AM



EASTER EGG HUNT  
9:30 AM  
MEET IN SANCTUARY



St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
**HE IS RISEN!**