



April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

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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812-358-7034

Lutheran Central School (Preschool 3 & 4 - Grade 8)

812-358-2512

HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE

Easter Sunday, April 20: 497 General: \$ 10, 882.25 Special Gifts \$ 250.00

Maundy Thursday: 117 \$ 1,732.00 Good Friday: 72 \$ 1,111.75

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: Graeme Hehman and Evan Baker

Altar Flowers are placed in honor of Karl & Catherine's 70th wedding anniversary on April 29th by the family.

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.

LEFT OVER PLASTIC EASTER EGGS

If your child (ren) gathered some of the eggs last Sunday, and you would like to put the eggs for another good use, please bring them back to church office to be used next year. 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!



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!

LAST RAISE RIGHT ORDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Raise Right orders are due Friday, May 8th. Raise Right 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 this program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. 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 this year! So far this year Raise Right has raised \$534 for the school!

LWML SEYMOUR ZONE SPRING WORKSHOP

The ladies of Emanuel Lutheran Church LWML (Dudleytown) will host the Seymour Zone Lutheran Women in Mission-LWML Spring Workshop on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 AM – 12 PM. Registration begins at 8:45 AM followed by a bible study, business meeting, and a card making service project for residents of area health centers. Looking forward to seeing you there.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the person or persons that keep sending me the pretty greeting cards wishing me well. God bless your deeds of kindness. Frances Holle

HIGHLIGHTS FOR WEDNESDAY VOTERS' MEETING

A hard copy of the Voters' agenda is available at either door, copies to members have been emailed. Two items to think about are the Constitution Changes and the Direction that the members want the Board of Trustees to be concerned about, sewer issues -- changing the old church office and basement windows -- blacktop the back parking lot.

TACO HOUSE TABLE AND CHAIRS DONATIONS

Donations for the Taco House table and chairs (a display is in the Gathering Space): Donations are being accepted to help offset the cost of the new tables and chairs. A banner will be displayed in the Taco/Pizza House at the fairgrounds with donor's name (or in memory of someone special). The approximate cost of each set of table and 4 chairs is \$375.00.

Please use donation envelopes found in new addition on display table. Place your donation in the offering plate or to the church office.

UPDATE ON THE TACO HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

The construction of Taco/Pizza House is going good, electric is being done, the AC is on track, and the concrete sidewalk is coming soon.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of April 27, 2025

Today: Sunday (April 27)

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

Wednesday (April 30)

- + 7:00 PM Church Voters' meeting

Saturday (May 3)

- + 9:00 AM L.W.M.L. Spring Workshop (see note)

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (May 4)

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

Monday (May 5)

- + 5:15 PM Day Care Board meeting

Wednesday (May 7)

- + 9:30 AM Moms' Group
- + 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education 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***

Buck & Jeanette Chastain****

Mike Ross, recovering from cancer treatments**

Bonnie Duffy, rehab at Hoosier Health and Living**

Todd Stark****

Those With Special Needs:

Leigh Kneller, niece of Arlene (Earl) Ayers, cancer*

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:

David & Dee Kovener – 40 years

Mark & Penny Persinger – 41 years

Karl & Catherine Turmail – 70 years

Kevin & Roberta Main – 31 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

April 27 – Luke Rebbber

April 28 – Kelian East

April 29 – Bailey Brown, Amy Combs

April 30 – Kate Butt-Labourellette

May 1 - Dorothy Christopher, Ruth Robertson, Dalton Stevens

May 2 – Jerry Brown, Allen Roller, Sofia Weaver

May 3 – Jo Gail Ross

We Welcome Into Our Congregation Through Adult Confirmation:

Robbie Branaman

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Join us for a Vacation Bible School volunteer callout meeting on **Monday May 5, 2025, at 6:00 PM!** We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make this year's VBS a success. Come learn about roles, share ideas, and get involved. Meeting at St. Peter's, in the Sunday School Opening Room, located in Basement. Volunteers – **6th Grade and up Helpers – Adult Leaders**

Watt A Difference – Haiti – Thank You

Thank you, for your generous **\$3,635** donation to the Watt A Difference Campaign for Haiti! LCMS Brownstown and Seymour circuit congregations have surpassed our \$10,000 goal, and all funds raised beyond this will support the Church's and School's food pantry in Haiti. Your giving makes a lasting impact!

125th Congregational Photos

Please note that our church congregational photos, originally scheduled for today, April 27, have been rescheduled to **May 11**. Congregational photos will follow both the early and late services. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to capturing our congregation on this new date. Thank you for your understanding!

125th Anniversary Merchandise

Spring orders are due today! We will do a fall order later in the year. Paper order forms are available at the display, or order online by scanning the QR code. Checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Call or text Jeanna 812-521-1999

