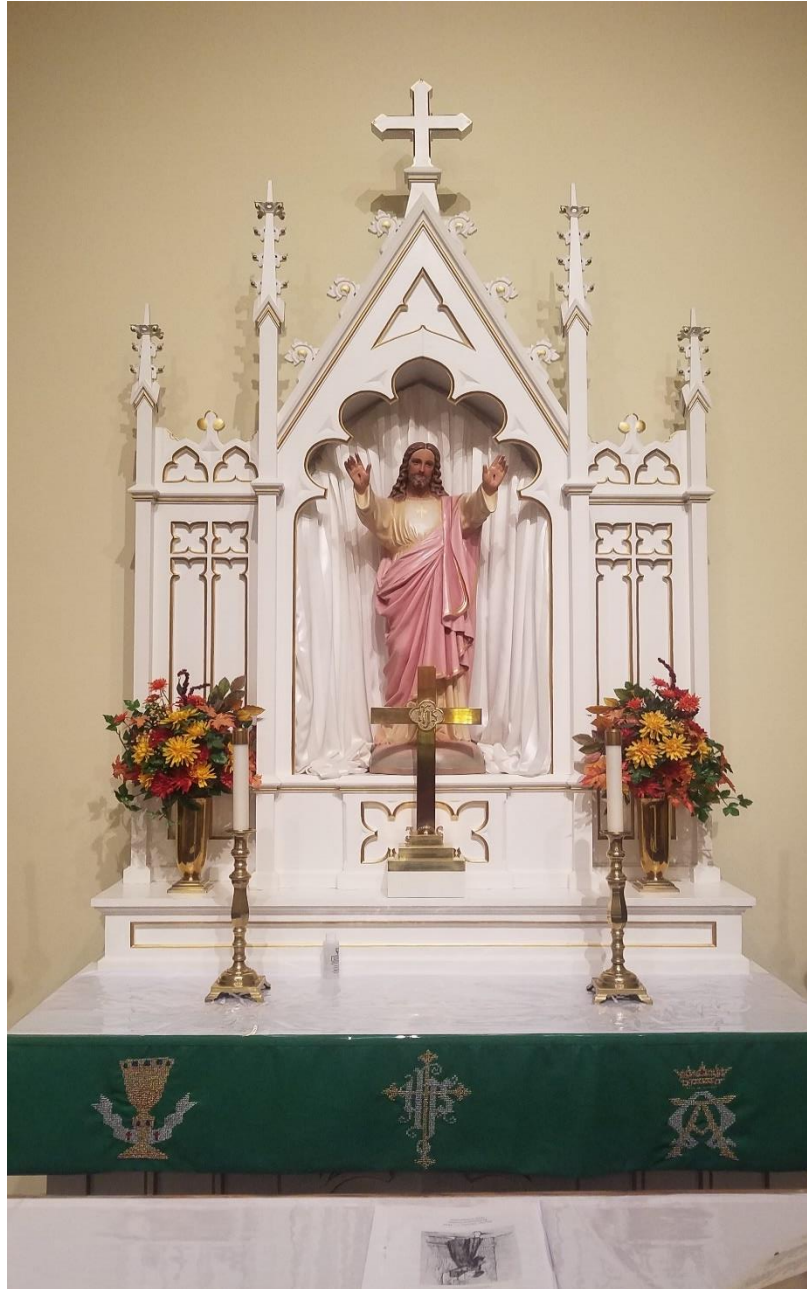


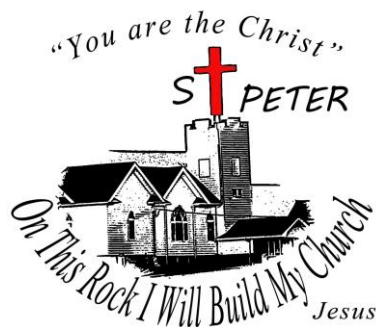
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- Brad Bolton (Trustee)
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FOR WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES OF ST. PETER AND ACTIVITIES, PLEASE LOOK TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE!

Please watch St. Peter Facebook page: St. Peter Lutheran Church ("Like" our page!)
Our website: www.stpeterlutheranchurch.net, and your emails for any updates on activities during the Covid-19 Pandemic as things change rapidly and often.

If you would like to add something to the monthly messenger or weekly bulletin, please call or text our church Secretary Aletta at:

309-620-3731

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Weekly bulletin notice deadline is:
Wednesdays by 9am
 Monthly Messenger deadline is:
The 21st of the month

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES February 15, 2024

Submitted by: Kathy Williamson (Temporary Acting Church Council Secretary)

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Council President, Alice Diver

In Attendance: Alice Diver, Brad Bolton, Ed Fischer, Darrell Moore, Marilyn Strickfaden. Absent: Trish Deppermann was out of state and Bill Riekema was at a visitation for a family member.

- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the January 10, 2024, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the January Treasurer's Report.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the January Building/Maintenance Report.

Committee Reports:

- *WELCA* - Salad luncheon and cookie boxing for college students & military was held. April 6 has been set for the SOS Luncheon.

No other reports were made.

Old Business:

- *Call Process Update* – Under new business (Pastor Amy)
- *Homebound Visiting* - All members on the list were visited & given their Valentine bags.
- *Cemetery Updates* - Thrivent no longer writes annuities. Alice Diver & Marilyn Strickfaden will be the signees to access the monies. Marilyn checked into several companies to invest the former annuity. Two of the companies have other investments with our church. The council suggests investing with American National for 5 years at 5.2%. Stu Pille and Victor Diver will be the new signees on that annuity.
- *Future Projects* - Discussed with no action taken.
- *Larry Johanson Memorial Funds* - Council has discussed a suggestion for Marian to consider. Alice will contact Marian.
- *Lenten Services* - Will be held at Glasford United Methodist Church. Our church will provide dinners for two Wednesdays, February 28 and March 13. Alice will ask for volunteers on Sunday. Ash Wednesday service at St. Peter was attended by 38 people. Pastor Barclay & Pastor Doyle shared the service. Many people from GUMC attended with us.
- *Additional Easter Season Services* - The following dates were stated: Palm Sunday - March 24, Maundy Thursday - March 28. These will be held at St. Peter along with Easter Service on March 31. We decided to not offer Good Friday Service.

New Business:

- *Thank You / Correspondence* - Alice thanked Darrell Moore for checking on the church during the extreme cold & would like to thank Ed and Marsha Shafer also.
- *Annual Meeting Follow-up Discussion* - Council could not think of items/discussions missed.
- *Easter Breakfast* - The Council declined having an Easter Breakfast this year.
- *Pastor Amy Zietlow, Assistant to the Bishop* - Pastor Amy visited on February 11. We found her personable and we are hopeful she will support our church in our pastoral search.
- *Donation Requests* - Donations were requested from IB After Prom Committee and Glasford Senior Center for nutrition support. Motion made, seconded, and carried to make a \$50 donation to IB After Prom and a \$125 donation to the Glasford Senior Center.

Other Business:

- *None*

Next Council Meeting will be **Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** due to Lenten Service.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Alice Diver (Sub for Trish Deppermann, Council Secretary)

Monthly Messenger Report 2024		January
Regular Checking		
Beginning Balance		\$61,916.74
Income		\$16,061.81
Expenses		\$9,466.19
Ending Balance		\$68,512.36
Social Ministry		
Beginning Balance		\$324.13
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$324.13
Regular Savings		
Beginning Balance		\$69,528.76
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$69,528.76
Savings Transfer - Busey CD		Matures 10/13/24
11/13/23 Beginning Balance		\$75,000.00
Income		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$75,000.00
Education Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$3,910.64
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$3,910.64
Local Benevolence		
Beginning Balance		\$3,710.25
Income		\$582.73
Expenses		\$4,000.00
Ending Balance		\$292.98
LP & Insurance		
Beginning Balance		\$26,101.75
Income		\$1,475.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$27,576.75
LP & Insurance Busey CD		Matures on 5/15/24
6/16/23 Beginning Balance		\$30,000.00
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$30,000.00
Special Project Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$203.04
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$203.04
Wilma Sutton Inheritance Busey CD		Matures on 4/17/24
5/17/23 Beginning Balance		\$40,000.00
Income		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$40,000.00
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)		
5/18/23 Beginning Balance		\$50,000.00
Income		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$50,000.00

JANUARY FINANCIALS



Building Fund January 2024

Building Maintenance Fund 3%

Beginning Balance	\$	5,936.95
Income	\$	426.75
Expense	\$	456.00
Ending Balance	\$	5,907.70

Total Checking Balance 01/31/2024 5,907.70

Savings account balance

Beginning Balance \$11,118.47

Total Savings Balance 01/31/2024 \$11,118.47

Annuity – Opened new annuity 6/10/23 with Country Financial - \$58,341.21 (Pedze)

CD - Opened new CD with Busey Bank on 11/13/23 at 5.25% that matures 6/13/24 - \$55,000 (Pedze)

Jan-24

Cemetery Checking

Beginning Balance	\$20,398.53
Income	\$3,842.37
Ending Balance	\$24,240.90

~ MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

JOYCE	SEWELL	3	1
ZACH	COATS	3	1
DENNIS	KOENIG	3	3
LYNNE	HUEY	3	5
RICHARD	SATHOFF	3	5
JUTTA	HERREN	3	5
ERIN	PILLE	3	6
ABBI	SCHAFFER	3	6
DARRYL	DIVER	3	8
JUDY	LIVINGSTON	3	9
KATIE	BELL	3	9
LOREN	BENSON	3	9
PASTOR JILL	FLYNN	3	11
BETTY	QUICK	3	12
KELSEY	SWEARINGEN	3	13
JAY	WILLIAMSON	3	13
GREG	JANSSEN	3	14
KATHRYN	PFAHL	3	16
ANNALIESE	BOLTON	3	16
JIM	PFAHL	3	17
ELIZABETH	RENCH	3	18
ADRIENNE	BOLTON	3	18
MASON	DEPPERMAN	3	18
KAREN	RANDLE	3	20
DOUG	HAAGE	3	22
CHARLES	RICE	3	27
LINDA	GARMAN	3	28
TREVOR	RYNEARSON	3	30
JEFF	NANNEN	3	31
ANGI	RUCHOTZKE	3	31



STU	& AMY	PILLE	Mar	11
JOHN	& JULIA	HAAGE	Mar	23
CHARLES	& CAROL	PREDMORE	Mar	25
JIM	& BECKY	PFAHL	Mar	25

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries this year are:
 Del & Penny Nannen on April 6th – 50 years
 Arlan & Martie Janssen on April 11th – 60 years
 Gary & Kathy Rosenbohm on July 4th – 60 years
 Bob & Caryn Alonzo on Aug. 13th – 30 years

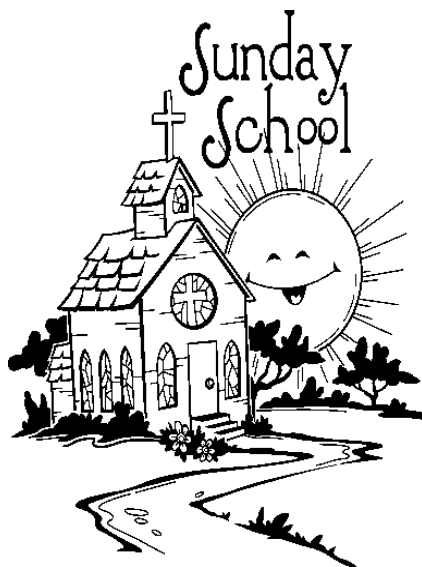


~ Strength & Healing Concerns ~

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Violet Haage Pam Rabe Pat Webb Joan Pfahl Judy Livingston Pat Janssen
 Lyle & Mary Lou Nannen Bill Juraco Phyllis Fischer Judy Wyss Doug Rabe
 Virginia Mahan Pat Geltmaker Jim Uphoff Richard Sathoff Rita Scott
 Linda Meyer Bill Riekema

And All Soldiers Serving Our Country



Sunday School Begins at 9am!!

Our Classes:

3 yr olds – 2nd grade -
3rd - 6th grades -
7th –High School
LYO -
Adult Class
SS Superintendent
SS Treasurer

Staff

Sharon Phelps
Alice Diver & Amber Darrow
Heather Harmon
Amber Darrow & Crystal Elliott
Various Leaders
Amber Darrow
Heather Harmon

~WELCA~

January thru May:

Non-Perishable food items for St. John's Food Pantry and Personal Care Kit Items:

- Light weight bath towels (dark color) (20"x40")
- Bars of Bath Soap
- Sturdy Combs
- Adult Toothbrushes
- Nail Clippers

If you would like to have Sharon Benson pick up the items for you, please let her know.

Share Our Spirit Luncheon

Ladies, mark your calendar for Saturday, April 13th for our annual Share Our Spirit Luncheon. Our "secret" speaker has been selected and we are so excited. Tickets will go on sale in mid-March. Stay tuned for additional information.



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

March 3, 17, 28 & 31: Colleen Juraco

March 3: Loren Benson & Alice Diver

March 17, 28 & 31: Trish Deppermann & Marilyn Strickfaden

ALTAR GUILD

Kathy Rosenbohm

KITCHEN WATCH:

Volunteer

READERS:

Mar. 3rd – Alice Diver

Mar. 10th – Greg Strickfaden

Mar. 17th – Gary Rosenbohm

Mar. 24th – Trish Deppermann

Mar. 31st - LYO

GREETERS & USHERS:

1ST SUNDAY – COUNCIL

2ND SUNDAY– LADIES’

3RD SUNDAY– GENTS’

4TH SUNDAY - VOLUNTEERS

5TH SUNDAY – LYO

PIANIST/ORGANIST:

Linda Garmon

Alice Lopez

Marilyn Strickfaden

~ THANK YOU ~

Hello,

I received your cookies and just wanted to give you an update and tell you how thankful I am.

Each year I look forward to Valentine’s Day mainly because of the cookies that you guys bake. They are always so good. As for me, I am currently still residing in Colorado up in the mountains and working on my bachelor’s degree in cyber security. I am still in the army and trying to enjoy it, Haha but in all seriousness, life is good up here at 7200 feet.

Thanks again so much for the cookies and all that you guys do.

Jacob Coogan

Hello!

Thank you so much for the Valentine’s Day card and treats! I am enjoying the treats and appreciate hearing from you! Thank you!

Alexandra Bolton

Thank you so much for the beautiful Valentines, cookies, and candy. I also really appreciate the monthly visits.

Irma Uphoff

A warm thank you to our St. Peter family for the holiday cards and tokens delivered to us by two very welcome guests (Tom and Sharon). We had delightful visits. When reading each card, we reminisced with wonderful memories. Thank you again for remembering us.

God bless you all

Lyle and Mary Lou Nannen

Hello!

Thank you all for the lovely Valentine's Day goodies!

Nathan and I are doing well. Nathan's been keeping busy at work being a platoon leader and I have been working as an education assistant in a special education classroom at Rossvie High School here in Clarksville. We are very excited to be welcoming our first baby this summer! Baby is due in July but we all know how reliable due dates are.

Hopefully everyone is doing well!

Katherine Loftus

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, messages, and cards that we have received during the last few weeks and since Myron passed. Also, a big Thank You to all that helped serve lunch and to get the parking lot ready for the funeral. We appreciate each and every one of you. God's blessings to each of you.

The Family of Myron Janssen

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

- Mar. 3rd – Communion Sunday
Confirmation Class
Basement Reserved – Haage
- Mar. 6th – Lenten Supper & Services @ GUMC 5:30 / 6:30
- Mar. 7th – Logan Leaders 4H – Basement Reserved
- Mar. 10th – Daylight Savings Time Begins
Confirmation Class
- Mar. 13th – 9am Sewing
5:30pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Lenten Services
- Mar. 14th – Council Meeting @ 6pm
- Mar. 17th – Communion Sunday
Confirmation Class
St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20th - 5:30pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Lenten Services
- Mar. 24th – Palm Sunday
Confirmation Class
- Mar. 28th – Maundy Thursday – 7pm Service @ St. Peter
- Mar. 29th – Good Friday – No Services
- Mar. 31st – Easter Sunday
Communion Sunday
Confirmation Class
Basement Reserved - Diver