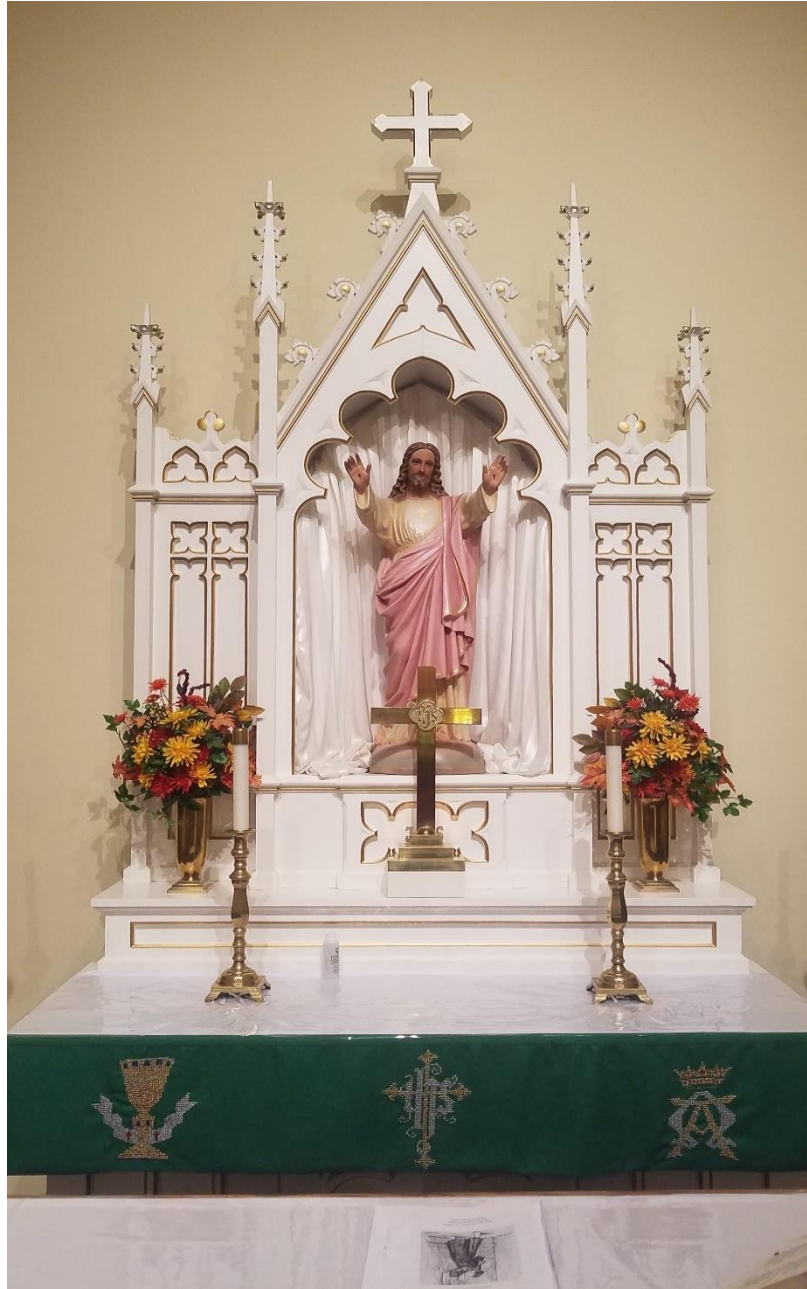


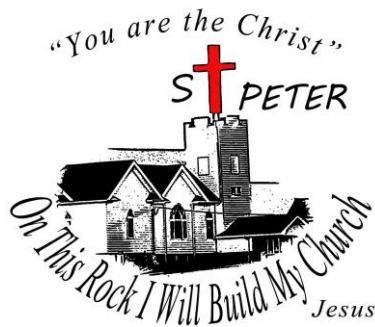
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309-253-1001

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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 March 14, 2024

Submitted by: Trish Depperman 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: Bill Riekema was in the hospital.

- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the February 14, 2024 meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the February Treasurer's Report.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the February Building/Maintenance Report.

Committee Reports:

- *WELCA* - April 13th has been set for the SOS Luncheon. The WELCA Pound Sale/Meeting will be April 22, 2024.
 - Trish Deppermann will be the new liaison for the Evangelism Committee.
- No other reports were made.

Old Business:

- *Call Process Update* –Nothing new
- *Homebound Visiting* - All members on the list will have an Easter flower delivered to them.
- *Cemetery Updates* - Darrell spoke on new rule updates.
- *Future Projects* - Discussed with no action taken.
- *Larry Johanson Memorial Funds* - Marian has agreed to pay for the new portico doors with Memorials funds from Larry.
- *Lenten Services* - Will be held at Glasford United Methodist Church on the Wednesday before Easter to finish up the Lord's Prayer series.
- *Additional Easter Season Services* - The following dates were stated: Palm Sunday - March 24; the Sunday School will hold an Easter Egg hunt on that day, Maundy Thursday - March 28 at 7:00PM. These will be held at St. Peter along with Easter Service on March 31. A Good Friday Service is being offered at GUMC at 6:30pm
- *Roof Repairs* - Ed will get bids for the garage and parsonage roof repairs. These items need to be completed within 2 years of the event.

New Business:

- *Marian Bonikowski Special Project* - Discussed with no action taken. Darrell will talk to her.
- *Spring Clean Up* - Scheduled for April 27th beginning at 8:00am.
- *Solar Lights for Parsonage Outside Steps* - A request for lighting in this area. Ed will look into some options.
- *Flower Fund Donation* - The Flower Fund received a \$200 donation.
- *Pastor Zeitlow Request* - Pastor requested for some financial updates. Marilyn will follow up.
- *Thank you* - A thank you note was received from Lutheran Benevolence.

Other Business:

- *Synod Updates* - Alice sent in updates.
- *Cost to Rent the Church* - \$25.00 was discussed.

Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

FEBRUARY FINANCIALS



Monthly Messenger Report 2024	February
Regular Checking	
Beginning Balance	\$68,512.36
Income	\$9,185.00
Expenses	\$11,376.68
Ending Balance	\$66,320.68
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	\$350.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$4,260.64
Local Benevolence	
Beginning Balance	\$292.98
Income	\$153.29
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$446.27
LP & Insurance	
Beginning Balance	\$27,576.75
Income	\$910.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$28,486.75
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

Building Fund Report March 14, 2024

Financials

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$5907.70
Expenses (ck#1685 cleared)	0.00
Deposits	\$357.41
Ending Balance	\$6265.11

Savings Account

Balance as of December 31,2023 \$11,118.47

Pedez Memorial Monies

CD's

Busey Bank (rate 5.25%) Maturity date 06-13-2024 \$55,000.00

Pedez Memorial Annuity

Country Financial (rate 3.95%) Maturity Date 07-07-2026 \$58,341.21

Activities

Portico door project

- Met with Joseph Construction for Portico door project bid
- Have calls into Pekin Glass, Kelly Glass, waiting for response
- Meet with Auperle Concrete on March 15 for bid meeting

Feb-24

Cemetery Checking

Beginning Balance	\$24,240.90
Income	\$610.82
Thrivent Annuity	\$40,144.96
Ending Balance	\$64,996.68

~ APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

PAULA	SMITH	4	1
MARSHA	SHAFFER	4	2
DANNY	VAUGHN	4	6
STEVE	PILLE	4	7
STEPHANI	SCHAFFER	4	8
EMILY	LETTOW	4	9
RAY	HAMMERICH	4	10
ALLEN	FISCHER	4	11
TERRY	MERRICK	4	12
ROY	SWEARINGEN	4	14
MIKE	RABE	4	16
ADA	SKOLASKI	4	19
NATHAN	PILLE	4	20
ALISA	CRANK	4	21
STAN	VINCENT	4	22
TORIE	RYNEARSON	4	22
SANDY	GORDON	4	24
CHARLES	PREDMORE	4	24
KOURTNEY	GRAHAM	4	27
HAYDON	DEPPERMANN	4	27
BOBBIE	DEAN	4	28
BEAU	DEPPERMANN	4	28



MATT	& CORI	FLUGA	Apr	1
RON	& MARY LOU	JANSSEN	Apr	4
DEL	& PENNY	NANNEN	Apr	6
MARTIE	& ARLAN	JANSSEN	Apr	11
DOUG	& MARIE	HAAGE	Apr	14
LESLIE	& ED	FISCHER	Apr	19
STEVE	& DEBBIE	BELFIELD	Apr	27
RUSSELL	& LISA	SATHOFF	Apr	30
ROY	& DIANE	SWEARINGEN	Apr	30

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 ~

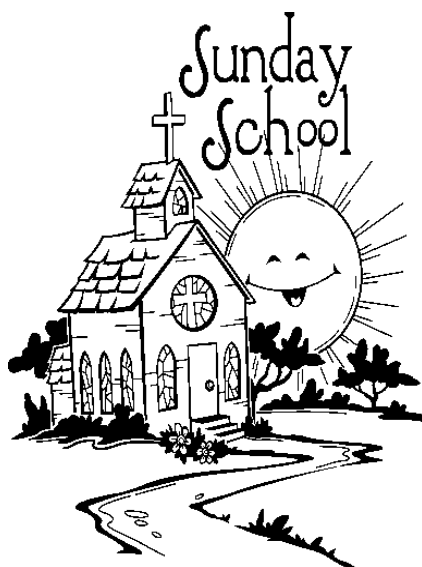
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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	
Ray Hammerich	Cyndi Benson	Bill Riekema			



Some extra prayers are needed for Bill and Lynda Riekema and Crystal Elliott and family.

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~

Women of the Church

It's spring and a time for rebirth. We're seeing greener lawns and leaves on our trees. Let's celebrate and really enjoy April. The ladies of our congregation have several planned events in April. On Saturday April 13th is our annual SOS (Share Our Spirit) Luncheon that we've celebrated for 30 years. Be sure and get your tickets! You'll be reading more about it in this messenger and our weekly church bulletins. Come and invite friends to share this uplifting experience.

Another date to mark on your calendars is Monday April 22nd when we will enjoy our Annual Pound Sale. The evening starts at 7pm with a brief meeting to plan our next events and then we have our silent auction. You then place a small, folded piece of paper under any items that you are interested in with the amount you are willing to pay. When everyone has had a chance to secretly bid, we enjoy desert while the committee figures out the winner on each item. If there is a tie on any item, then we let the bidders raise their bids. It's a fun evening but the more people who participate makes it even better.

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.

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.



HELPING HANDS FOR APRIL

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

7th & 21st – Ed Shafer
Gary Rosenbohm
Rosemary Haynes

PIANIST/ORGANIST:

Linda Garmon
Alice Lopez
Marilyn Strickfaden

ALTAR GUILD

Trish Deppermann

KITCHEN WATCH:

Volunteer

READERS:

7th – Kathy Rosenbohm
14th – Rosemary Haynes
21st – Trish Deppermann
28th - LYO

GREETERS & USHERS:

1ST SUNDAY – COUNCIL
2ND SUNDAY – LADIES'
3RD SUNDAY – GENTS'
4TH SUNDAY - VOLUNTEERS
5TH SUNDAY – LYO

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

April 7th – Communion Sunday
April 10th – 9am Sewing
6pm Council Meeting
April 13th – SOS Luncheon – church reserved
April 20th – 8am Men's Breakfast @ White Chapel UMC
April 21st – Communion Sunday
April 22nd – 7pm WELCA Meeting & Silent Auction & Pound Sale
April 27th – 8am Spring Clean Up

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT ANNOUCEMNET

No Confirmation Class
on Easter and hold on
any other class dates
until further notice.

"Welcome to the Lord's Table" a class for fifth graders and above will be offered on the Sundays of April 7, 14, and 21. This class will be meeting in the downstairs Confirmation Classroom. Following these three classes, those completing the class will receive their first Holy Communion on the Pentecost Sunday, May 19th.
Pastor Ray

~ THANK YOU ~

Thanks to the person who put up the blue bird house by the cemetery gate. This morning (March 10th) there were a couple of blue birds using it!

Alice Diver

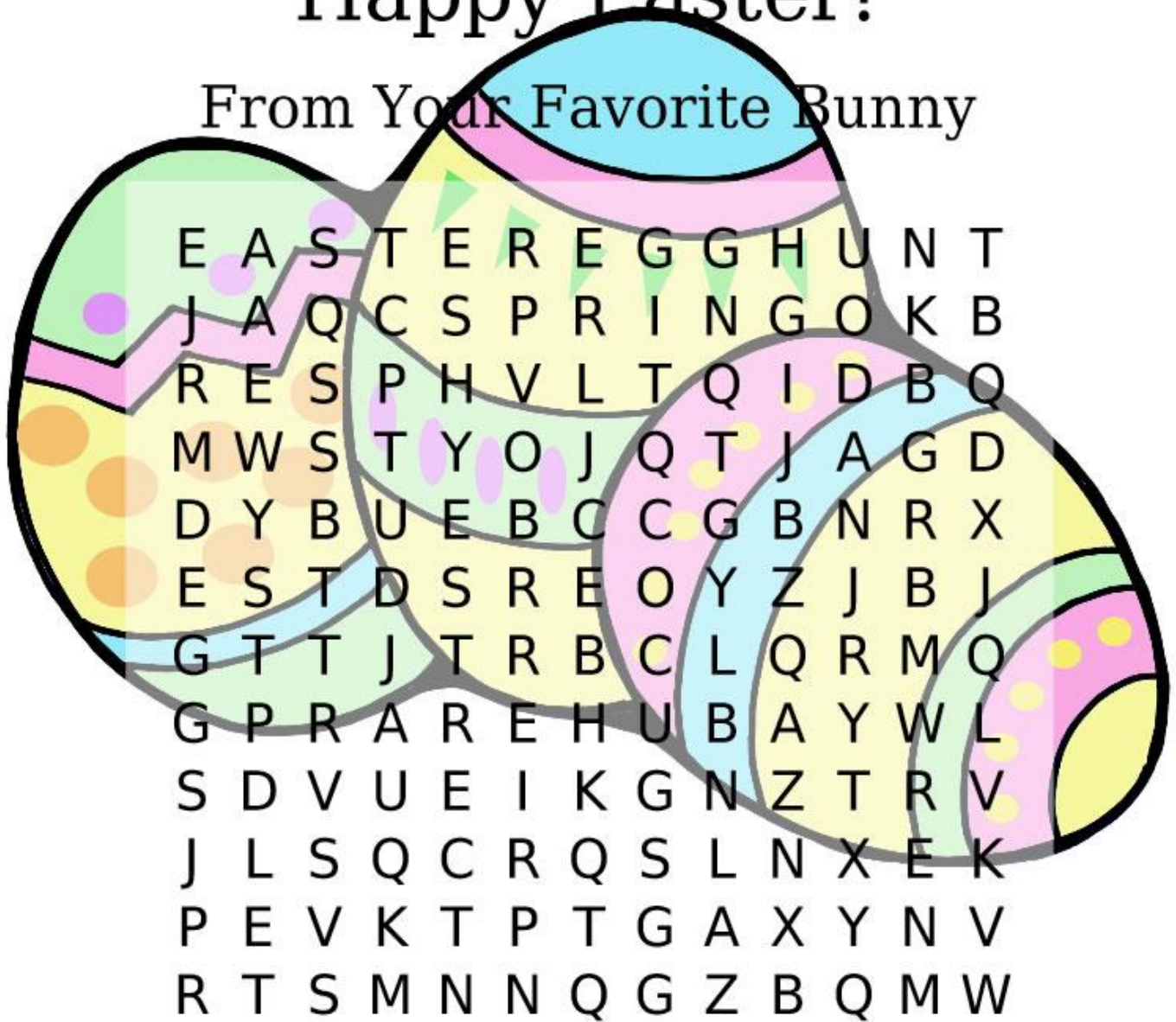
Dear St. Peter Family,

Thank you so much for all the Valentine's & candy. Special thanks to Karen Randle for delivering them & the wonderful visit. It made my day! I sure miss seeing everyone.

Richard Sathoff

Happy Easter!

From Your Favorite Bunny



Easter Bunny
eggs
baby chicks
spring
Jesus

resurrection
basket
chocolate
treats
easter egg hunt