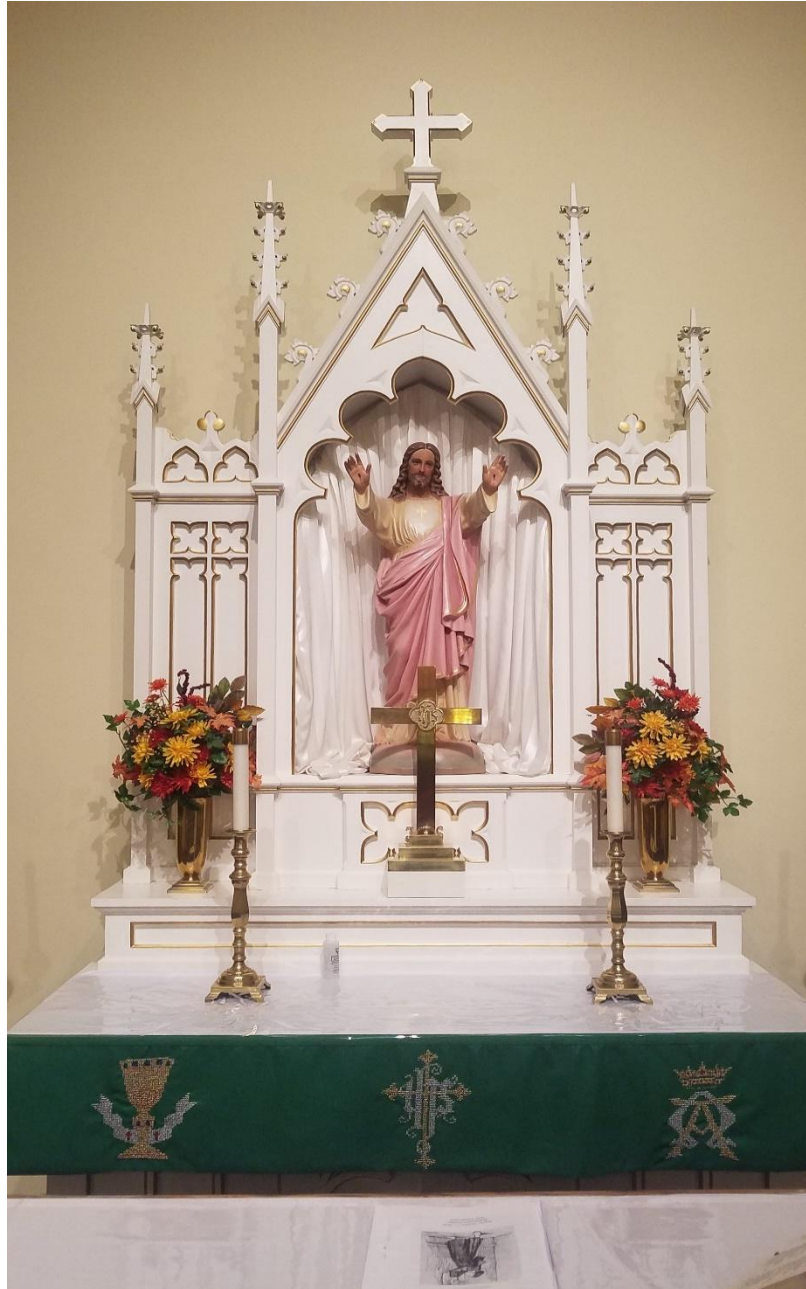
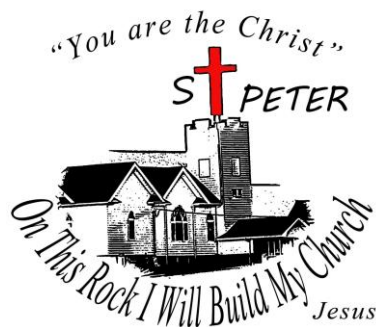


ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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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

Pastor's Notes

Pastor Ray's phone number
309-229-4963
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309-229-1635



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
Amber Darrow

~ Strength & Healing Concerns~

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pam Rabe	Judy Livingston	Pat Janssen	Bill Juraco	Phyllis Fischer
Lyle & Mary Lou Nannen	Judy Wyss	Virginia Mahan		Pat Geltmaker
Richard Sathoff	Ray Hammerich	Cyndi Benson		Carl Satterlee
Dave Kroepel	Linda Meyer	Debra Watkins		Grant Blaza
Doug Rabe	Alice Lopez	Derek Cruitt		Heather Hayden
Lisa Pate	Marsha Shafer	Loren Benson		Greg Strickfaden

And All Soldiers Serving Our Country

We do not remove names from Prayer list unless requested by the individual or family. Thank you

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 13, 2025

Submitted by: Lynne Huey Church Council Secretary

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

In Attendance: Alice Diver, Brad Bolton, Trish Deppermann, Ed Fischer, Lynne Huey, Marilyn Strickfaden, and Joan Scott.

- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the February 19, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the Treasurer's Report.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the February Building/Maintenance Report.

Committee Reports:

- WELCA - The Share Our Spirit Luncheon will be held on March 29, 2025. The WELCA Pound Sale Meeting will be held April 27, 2025, at 3:00.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the committee reports.

Old Business:

- *Streaming Sound Training* – Alice reported that she is working on scheduling a time for more training.
- *Keys to new door* – Russ Zeine is working on getting new keys.
- *Lenten Services* – On Wednesdays at 11:30 Pastor Barclay is leading the Lenten Bible Focus Group at St. Peter. Lenten Soup Suppers and Services will be held at Glasford United Methodist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- *Lights on podium and font* - A discussion was held about the possibility of new fixtures and new wiring.
- *New signer for bank* -Joan Scott has been added as a signer for the bank.
- *Pentecost Confirmation* – Pentecost Confirmation will be held June 8, 2025.

New Business:

- A special thank you was given to those who helped remove trees and helped with fascia/soffit repairs.
- Darrell will be working with Marian Bonikowske for input on tree project.
- A discussion was held on the possibility of replacing parking lot lights.

Other Business:

- Proceeds given to St. Peter from the Glasford United Methodist Church pancake & sausage dinner will be donated to the IB Christmas Hope Fund.
- Spring cleanup is scheduled for April 26, 2025. A discussion was held about possible projects for spring cleaning.
- Thank you notes were received from Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

Next Council Meeting will be Thursday, April 10 at 6 p.m.
Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

FEBRUARY FINANCIALS

Building Fund Report February 19, 2025

Financials

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$1068.32
Expenses	\$195.00
Deposits	\$311.90
Ending Balance	\$1185.22

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$11,126.82
Interest Received	\$2.81
Ending Balance	\$11,129.63

Pedez Memorial Monies

CD's

Busey Bank (rate 5.25%) Maturity date 05-13-2025 \$55,000.00

Pedez Memorial Annuity

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

Activities

Elevator – Elevator certificate received and posted.
Parsonage – Pat advised no heat on Jan. 30th. It was discovered FS inadvertently failed to fill tank. Tank filled pilot lights relit.
Toilet in Ladies' bathroom tank flapper repaired (bathroom near kitchen).

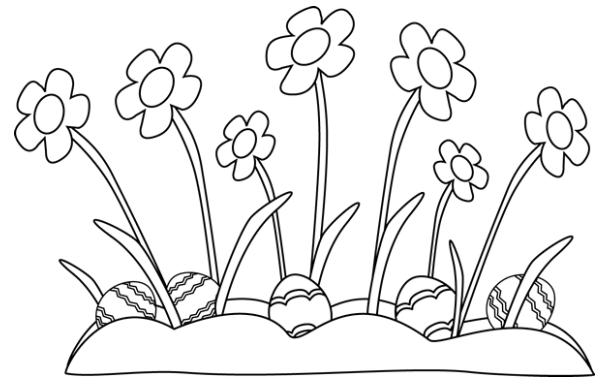
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Feb-25

Cemetery Checking

Beginning Balance	\$16,189.23
Income	\$300.38
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$16,489.61

Monthly Messenger Report 2025				February
Regular Checking				
	Beginning Balance			\$69,859.60
	Income			\$20,785.00
	Expenses			\$11,503.82
	Ending Balance			\$79,140.78
Social Ministry				
	Beginning Balance			\$324.13
	Income			\$0.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$324.13
Regular Savings				
	Beginning Balance			\$14,597.20
	Income			\$0.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$14,597.20
Cking & Svgs Trans - Morton Comm CD				
	10/16/24 Opening Balance			\$175,000.00
	Income			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$175,000.00
	Matures on 4/16/25			
Education Fund				
	Beginning Balance			\$4,464.95
	Income			\$200.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$4,664.95
Local Benevolence				
	Beginning Balance			\$4,624.55
	Income			\$255.71
	Expenses			\$4,000.00
	Ending Balance			\$880.26
LP & Insurance				
	Beginning Balance			\$16,814.93
	Income			\$870.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$17,684.93
LP & Insurance Busey CD				
	6/16/23 Opening Balance			\$32,236.95
	Income			\$0.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$32,236.95
	Matures on 7/15/25			
Special Project Fund				
	Beginning Balance			\$10,260.54
	Income			\$0.00
	Expenses			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$10,260.54
Wilma Sutton Inheritance Busey CD				
Renewed on 4/17/24				\$15,692.18
	Interest			\$0.00
	Withdrawal			\$0.00
	Ending Balance			\$15,692.18
	Maturing on 6/17/25			
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)				
	5/18/23 Beginning Balance			\$51,157.58
	Income			\$2,052.02
	Ending Balance			\$53,209.60



~ APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~



PAULA	SMITH	4	1
MARSHA	SHAFFER	4	2
DANNY	VAUGHN	4	6
STEVE	PILLE	4	7
STEPHANI	SCHAFER	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	DEPPERMAN	4	27
BOBBIE	DEAN	4	28
BEAU	DEPPERMAN	4	28

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

~ 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

WELCA ladies are needing sheets & fabric for quilting. Any size or type, we can even use flannel as batting. Thank you!



HELPING HANDS FOR SEPTEMBER

READERS:

6th – Greg Strickfaden
13th – Kathy Rosenbohm
17th – Volunteer – Maundy Thursday
20th – Colleen Juraco
27th – LYO

ALTAR GUILD

Trish Deppermann

KITCHEN WATCH:

Volunteers

PIANIST/ORGANIST:

Linda Garmon
Marilyn Strickfaden
Alice Lopez

GREETERS & USHERS:

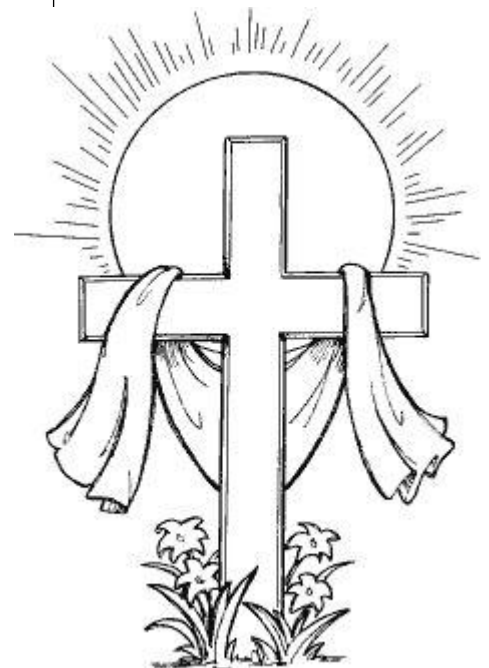
1ST SUNDAY – COUNCIL
2ND SUNDAY – LADIES'
3RD SUNDAY – GENTS'
4TH SUNDAY – VOLUNTEERS
5TH SUNDAY – LYO

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

6th & 20th – Bobbie Dean
Mike Rabe
6th – Trish Deppermann
20th – Colleen Juraco

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

April 2nd – Lenten Bible Focus Group @ St. Peter at 11:30am
Lenten Soup Supper & Services @ GUMC
beginning @ 5:30pm
April 3rd – 4H Metting 6-8pm
April 6th – Communion Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt during servies
April 9th – Lenten Bible Focus Group @ St. Peter at 11:30am
Lenten Soup Supper & Services @ GUMC
beginning @ 5:30pm
April 10th – 6pm Council Meeting
April 12th – Kelly Lane Benefit @ Hollis Grade School
April 13th – Palm Sunday – Non-Communion Sunday
April 14th – 9am Sewing
April 17th – Maundy Thursday Services @ St. Peter 7pm
April 18th – Good Friday
April 19th – 8am Men's Breakfast @ White Chapel
April 20th – Communion Sunday
April 26th – 8am Spring Clean-up @ St. Peter
April 27th – Non-Communion Sunday
WELCA Pound Sale @ 3pm



Cemetery Spring Cleaning - Mowing season is quickly approaching and it's time to clear the cemetery of any winter flowers or blankets that you may want to keep; otherwise, they will be disposed of. Any flowers that are in vases or hanging from shepherd hooks may stay; we just need to clear anything from the ground. All ground decorations need to be removed by April 1. New decorations may be placed starting May 1.
Thanks, Cemetery Committee.

Mark your calendars!!

Saturday, April 12th for a **Sausage and Pancake Breakfast Benefit** for Wanda Lane's Daughter-in-Law, **Kelley (Merriman) Lane**. Breakfast will be available from 8a-1pm @ Hollis Grade School located at 5613 W. Tuscarora Rd. Peoria, IL 61607

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Activities

Trees removed as previously discussed. Stump removal is being scheduled.

Toilets and sinks in older bathroom being evaluated to replace rusted worn parts (sink drains and Toilet tank parts).