

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Monday</u>	Church Office Closed – <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
<u>Thursday</u>	Worship Service _____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Friday</u>	Church Office Closed – <i>Happy New Year!</i>	
<u>Saturday</u>	Blood Drive _____	7:30 To 11:30 A.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	New Year's Day Worship Service _____	9:30 A.M. (No 7:30 Service)

Prayer Corner – Rev. John Baumann, Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), Dianna Bubolz (MaryAnn Richter's friend), Barbara Goodrich, Roman Guse (Mardell Schnell's dad), June Gutschow, Adam Hecker (was hospitalized but now home), Marcy Kelto, Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer's niece), Nicholas Koenigs (Kathy Rabe's brother), Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht's sister), Shirley Kraemer (Rosie Bender's sister-in-law), Rev. Kathryn Kuhn (Saron U.C.C.), Bob Mand (Bridget Engel's dad), Rachel Mathes, Jan Maurer, the family of Zachary McDonald, Betty Melger (Prudence Casper's friend), Rosemary Mohnsam, Terry Thiessen, those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes

Serving Our Country In The Military – Taylor Lorbecki

The Bulletin is in loving memory of William & Laura Balz, Jerome Balz, Henry & Ida Schmitz, and Pirmin Schmitz from Adeline & Gordon Schmitz and families.

Take Special Note!

A New Ministry Position in the life of St. Peter's is being proposed. This position is for a Licensed Lay Leader of Faith Formation. In essence, the position calls for a person who will coordinate and oversee all Christian Education efforts for all ages in the life of St. Peter's - literally from birth to death. We will be asking the congregation's approval for this position at the Annual Meeting. Job Descriptions and rationale are available in the Church Lounge.

The 2012 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the Lounge. We have renumbered some of our offering envelopes, so you may notice that your envelope number has changed. If you can deliver a neighbor's or family member's box of envelopes, the Church Office would be most appreciative.

The 2012 Usher Sign-Up Sheets are on the table in the Lounge. We thank you for your help in the past and we look forward to your continued help in the future. –Usher Ministry Team: Jane & Lloyd Stolzmann, Karen & Roger Laack

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses are needed for the upcoming year. Please sign up in the Lounge if you can help with this ministry of St. Peter's. *Your help is very much appreciated!*

Alternative Gift International (AGI) – Give, in honor of a friend or relative, an alternative gift of food, medicine, livestock, or education. These gifts will be sent to areas with great needs around the world and here at home. Your gifts will change the world! They are gifts of hope! They empower the poorest of the poor on our planet to sustain life and to build a future for subsequent generations. See the table in the Lounge for more information, or contact Linda Halfmann (894-2459).

If Your Ministry Team prepares an Annual Report and you have not turned it in to the Church Office, please turn it in as soon as possible. *Thank you!*

New Year's Blood Drive – December 31, 7:30 To 11:30 A.M. – To Make An Appointment, Call 894-7179

Pre-Annual Meeting Circle Of Hope Conversation is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, following our 9:30 worship.

This gives all members an opportunity to bring questions and concerns regarding budget, the new Licensed Lay Leader position or any other joys and concerns in the life of the church to our Circle.

Founders' Day Lecture – 11 A.M., January 24, Bradley Fine Arts Building Lakeland College – Presenter: Rev. Shari Prestemon, Executive Director Of Back Bay Mission – Lunch Will Follow At 12:15 In The Laun Center's David & Valerie Black Room – To Make A Reservation, Please Send \$10.00 (Made Out To "Lakeland College") To Mission House Center, Lakeland College Box 359, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0359

NEA Annual Meeting To Be Held Here At St. Peter's – April 21, 2012 – Needed are Food Servers and Greeters/Guides/Ushers – There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Lounge if you can help. *Thanks!*

Liturgists have become a part of our Worship Service. You are invited to read the Call To Worship, Blessed Church Litany, Gospel (available on the sign-up sheet), etc. The sign-up sheet is on the Table in the Lounge.

Crocus Cluster is offering "Crayon Etched" and "Stamped" cards for sale. All Occasion cards are in the white basket located on a table in the Lounge. Large cards are \$1.50 and smaller note cards are \$1.00 each.

Calling All Technology Wizards! The AV Ministry Team is looking for your help! We would like to build an awesome team of people to help learn and run our new AV system at church. You must be computer savvy and willing to learn how to operate sound and video equipment. We also would like to hear from individuals who might like to learn to put together power point presentations and other AV materials. We welcome your interest in helping to make our worship times more meaningful. All ages are welcome to be part of this new and growing ministry in the life of St. Peter's. Training will be provided. Email one of the following to express your interest, or talk to us at church: Daniel Krueger: djkwindchill@gmail.com; Scott Weir: saweir77@hotmail.com; Jon Weir: jonweir@hotmail.com; Mike Mathes: mike@deltapublications.com

SCRIP – If you have any suggestions of a business that you would want us to keep in stock that you would purchase on a regular basis, PLEASE let us know and we would be happy to keep new SCRIP cards in stock. SCRIP kept in stock – **iTunes** in denominations of \$15; **Menards** in denominations of \$25; and **Schwarz's Supper Club** in denominations of \$25. A sample of SCRIP that is available to order – **B. Dalton Booksellers** in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$25, and \$100; **GNC** in denominations of \$25; and **Pier 1 Imports** in denominations of \$25. A complete listing of what can be ordered is on the SCRIP table in the Lounge. SCRIP can always be picked up/bought during the week in the Church Office. To place an order or ask questions, please contact Nancy Mogenson (jnmogenson@charter.net or 920-286-2457) or Melissa Brandt (920-894-4548). **Orders placed by 4 p.m. on Sundays will usually be available for pickup in the church office by that Thursday. Current SCRIP Specials: Until March 30 – Kwik Trip – 9% instead of 4%**

Please Help The St. Peter's Women's Guild make a "clean sweep" for the Kiel Food Pantry by donating cleaning supplies. *Thank You!* for your help.

St. Peter's Offers Congregation Members a Convenient Electronic Giving Option for making donations. There are forms available on the table in the Church Lounge.

If You Wish To Receive E-Church News, send your email address to stpetersuc@tcei.com.

Tape Ministry – For the month of December, Art & Ethel Heberlein are making the deliveries. *Thank you!*

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses For The Month Of December – Crocus Cluster – *Thank You!*

Sunday School News!

St. Peter's Mitten Tree – Please decorate the Christmas Tree in the Lounge with hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for those in our community who need more warmth during winter.

Community News!

Kiel Community Yoga – Monday 4/5:30/6:45 P.M. – Tuesday 9:15/10:30 A.M. & 5:15/6:30 P.M. – Thursday 9:15/10:30A.M. & 5:30 P.M. – Saturday 8:30 A.M. – Here At St. Peter's/Lower Level

TOPS – Every Tuesday At 4:30 P.M. In The Rays' Of Hope Building

Winter Concert – January 10, 7 P.M. – Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School Band & Choir

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Drop-In Office Hours – Rev. Duerwaechter is typically available from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., Monday through Thursday. Sandy Henschel's hours are 8 A.M. to Noon and 1 To 3 P.M., Monday through Friday. To ensure that Rev. Judine is available, please call prior to your arrival.

If You Are Hospitalized, please contact the Church Office. We'd like to keep you in our thoughts and prayers!

Cancellations of St. Peter's worship services due to inclement weather may be heard on the following radio stations: WHBL 1330 AM, WCUB 980 AM, and WJUB 1420 AM. You may also tune in to WBAY TV2 or log on to www.iwantthenews.com.