

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Sunday</u>	Worship Service_____	7:30 & 9:30 A.M.
	Sunday School_____	8:00 A.M.
	Forward In Faith_____	8:15 A.M.
<u>Monday</u>	Mendelssohn Choir_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Bible Study At The Berge's_____	9:30 A.M.
	Chapel Chimers_____	6:15 P.M.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Prep & Conf Classes_____	6:30 P.M.
<u>Thursday</u>	Worship Service_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Worship Service_____	7:30 & 9:30 A.M.
	Sunday School_____	8:00 A.M.
	Forward In Faith_____	8:15 A.M.
	Circle Of Hope_____	10:30 A.M.

Lamplighter Articles Are Due

Prayer Corner – Kenneth Alvord (Alicia Halfmann's grandfather), Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), Dianna Bubolz (MaryAnn Richter's friend), Barbara Goodrich, Roman Guse (Mardell Schnell's dad), June Gutschow, Marcy Kelto, 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.), Tom Leicht, Rachel Mathes, Jan Maurer, Betty Melger (Prudence Casper's friend), Ray Popp, Peggy Stoiber (was hospitalized but now home), Terry Thiessen, those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes

Serving Our Country In The Military – Taylor Lorbecki

Our Christian Sympathy to Bridget & Paul Engel and family on the death of Bridget's dad, Robert A. Mand. His funeral service is/was Saturday at Wieting Family Funeral Home, Kiel.

Our Good Wishes to Jayden & Heidi Richter on the birth of their son, Ian Donald, on January 10. There is a Baby Card in the Lounge for you to sign.

Take Special Note!

Our Church's Membership Directory is in the Church Lounge, ready for your pick-up. Please contact the Church Office if there are any name or address corrections. *Thank You!*

A Preliminary Copy of the Annual Report is available in the Church Lounge. Included are our Treasurers' reports, worship/special event schedule, the new Lay Leader position's job description, etc. The complete Annual Report will be available next week.

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!*

A Nice Smile, A Warm "Welcome", And A Friendly Handshake is something we all have to share. Please consider sharing yours as a **Greeter** here at St. Peter's. It is a simple way to give back to your church. It simply takes a 1/2 hour of your time, approximately 4 times a year, to welcome visitors and members to our 9:30 worship service. Sign-up sheet is in the Lounge, thank you for volunteering for this wonderful ministry team. Any questions? Please contact Bridget Engel at 898-5219 or 418-5218.

If Anybody Is Interested in purchasing Girl Scout cookies to be donated to the Food Pantry, please contact Clarissa Boll at 920-422-8265 no later than Sunday, January 22. The cost per box is \$3.50. *Thank You!*

Circle Of Hope – You are all invited! St. Peter's U.C.C. will host a Circle of Hope conversation Sunday, January 22, following out 9:30 A.M. worship service. The function of this conversation opportunity is to provide us with an opportunity to share the joys and concerns of the life of St. Peter's. This conversation will take place one week prior to our Annual Meeting, and will serve several purposes. First off, it is truly a type of preliminary budget hearing, where people can have a chance to get answers about the proposed budget for 2012. Second, we will take any questions from our membership regarding the proposal to add a second Licensed Lay Minister position to our pastoral staff. The position will be Licensed Lay Minister of Faith Formation and will coordinate Christian Education opportunities for our church from cradle to grave. Budget information will be available in the Church Lounge this Sunday. A proposed job description for the LLM/FF position is already in the Lounge. We hope you join us in this relaxed atmosphere to seek answers to your questions, and we also hope you mark your calendars to come to our joint Worship Service/Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 A.M.

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

St. Peter's Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 29, 9:30 A.M. (No 7:30 A.M. Worship Service This Day) – Sunday School will be held this day. Everyone is invited for a luncheon following the meeting. There is a sign-up sheet in the Lounge for those who could bring dessert/bars. *Thank You* for your help!

Chili Cook-Off & KMB Bingo/Kiel Ice Sculpture Contest – February 4 – Chili/Cherry Tree Starts At 11 A.M. – Bingo Is From 1 To 5 P.M. – These Events Will Be Held In Our Fellowship Hall – There Is A Sign-Up Sheet In The Lounge To Make Chili For The Cook-Off

Empty Bowls – February 19, 4 To 7 P.M., At Gloria Dei – Needed From St. Peter's Are A Soupmaker, Bread/Rolls, Cookies, & Servers

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!*

The Monthly Food Pantry Grocery Cart In The Lounge is hosted by Bible Study this month. Paper Towels is their requested item. Thank you for your on-going support to our ministry to the Food Pantry.

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%**

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.

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses For The Month Of January – Adeline Schmitz & Janet Wendling – *Thank You!*

Tape Ministry – For the month of January, Coreen Bitter is making the deliveries. *Thank you!*

Music News!

Upcoming Concerts:

Saturday, March 3, 7 P.M. – Bluegrass Gospel Concert featuring Red Star Express. Red Star makes its annual return to our Sanctuary for a rousing evening of inspirational bluegrass, featuring fast paced bluegrass rhythms and tight harmonies. The band features three members from Kiel including Marilyn Stenske, Steve Nothem, and St. Peter's U.C.C. member Mike Mathes. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Sunday, April 29, 1:30 P.M. – Monroe Crossing in concert. The top bluegrass band from the upper midwest comes to St. Peter's U.C.C. to share their bluegrass and Gospel melodies. A former bluegrass band of the year from Minnesota, Monroe Crossing has toured internationally, and has recorded nine different CD's in its tenure. Fiddler/vocalist Lisa Fuglie is one of the best in the business! Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Check them out at www.monroecrossing.com.

Please Remember To Keep Collecting those milk caps and bag tops from Golden Guernsey, Morning Glory, Kemps & Kwik Trip. The Kiel Area School's Music Department will receive 5 cents for each cap/top turned in! There is a container on the table in the Lounge for you to put the caps in. *Thank You!*

Sunday School News!

Secret Pals Wanted! The 5th/6th Grade class of St. Peter's Sunday School this year is going to have a Secret Pal Program! The purpose of this program is to build bridges across generations. To be a Secret Pal you need to be at least 40 years old and write monthly. Letters can be dropped off and picked up in the special Secret Pal mailbox (in the Church Lounge) from now through May 20. On that Sunday, we will meet and celebrate our friendship with games and cake! If you want to be a Secret Pal after reading a specific poster, just take it with you and call the 5th/6th Grade Teacher, Sandy Rabe, at 920-467-7843. She will need to know what poster you chose, your pal name, along with your real name, address, and phone number.

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. – Wednesday 6:30 P.M. – Thursday 9:15/10:30 A.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

Chili Supper – February 1, 3:30 To 7 P.M. – Bethlehem U.C.C. – Adults/\$6, Children/\$3,5 & Under/Free

Kiel Rec Dept.:

Wrestling, 5K To 4th Grade, Mondays 5:30 To 7 P.M., Kiel High School Wrestling Room, 1/23 To 2/27, Cost: \$25/Includes Shirt

Ski/Snowboarding Trip To Sunburst Ski Resort, Friday 1/27, 10 A.M. To 2 P.M., Lift Ticket: \$17/Lift Ticket And Ski Rental: \$20/Lift Ticket And Snowboard Rental :\$35 (Cost Based On 15 Or More People) **Bussing will be considered if enough people are interested (extra charge would apply) – Registration Deadline Is 1/20 – Please Call Missy At 920-762-0790 To Register

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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.

St. Peter's Mission Statement

Our Mission as St. Peter's United Church Of Christ is to celebrate God's love. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to the needs of our congregation, community, and the world through worship, education, fellowship, and service to all.