

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

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| <u>Sunday</u> | Sunday School_____ | 8:00 A.M. |
| | Forward In Faith_____ | 8:15 A.M. |
| | Worship Service (No 7:30 Service)/Annual Meeting_____ | 9:30 A.M. |
| | Consistory Meeting_____ | To Follow Annual Meeting |
| | Annual Meeting Luncheon_____ | To Follow Annual Meeting |
| <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. |
| | Worship Ministry Team_____ | 6:30 P.M. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | Prep & Conf Classes_____ | 6:30 P.M. |
| <u>Thursday</u> | Women's Guild Meeting_____ | 1:30 P.M. |
| | Worship Service_____ | 7:00 P.M. |
| <u>Saturday</u> | Kiel Ice Sculpture Contest/Chili Cook-Off & Cherry Tree_____ | 11:00 A.M. To ? |
| | & KMB Bingo_____ | 1:00 To 5:00 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. |

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, 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, Jan Maurer, Betty Melger (Prudence Casper's friend), Terry Thiessen, those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes

Serving Our Country In The Military – Taylor Lorbecki

Hospitalized – Georgene Dexheimer – There is a Get Well Card for you to sign

Our Good Wishes to Lindsay Olm on the birth of her daughter, Stella Maureen Olm, born on January 16; and to Amanda (Schmidt) & Joshua Hansen on the birth of their daughter, Lexi Rose, born on January 22. There are Baby Cards in the Lounge for you to sign.

Our Christian Sympathy to Kathleen & Gerald Henschel on the death of his mother, Norma.

Take Special Note!

Please Take A Moment to sign the Valentine Cards (they're located in the Lounge) for our members who are homebound. *Thank You!*

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!*

The 2011 Annual Report is in the Lounge. Please remember to bring your copy back with you on the 29th (Annual Meeting) as only a limited number of copies have been printed. *Thank You!*

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.

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.

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.

Women's Guild Meeting – February 2, 1:30 P.M. – Program: A Speaker From The Kiel Community Food Pantry – Devotions: Marge Steffes; Hostesses: Adeline Schmitz & Janet Wendling; Sick And Shut-In Reports: Dolores Schulz, Joyce Kraemer, Barb Balz, & Adeline Schmitz – All Are Welcome To Attend!

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, Gospel, 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 – **Bed, Bath & Beyond** in denominations of \$25; **Koehring's Grand Central** in denominations of \$25; and **Shopko** in denominations of \$25 and \$50. A sample of SCRIP that is available to order – **Cub Foods** in denominations of \$25 and \$100; **GameStop** in denominations of \$25; and **Payless Shoes** in denominations of \$20. 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!

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!*

Upcoming Events:

Heaven's Call will be in worship with us on Sunday, February 26. They are a gospel singing group from Illinois, whose sole purpose is to try to bring people to Jesus Christ. This is an exciting group with beautiful harmonies and good music. It's going to be awesome to see what God has in store for them at St. Peter's.

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.

Jeff Pockat is a Celtic harp (Gaelic harp) musician and composer. His music is performed on the Ancient Wire Strung Celtic Harp. These are traditional and original pieces that soothe the mind, soul, body, and spirit. Jeff has shared in our worship in the past, and will do so again on Sunday, March 18.

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.

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 Cooperative PreSchool Winter Carnival – February 4, 10 A.M. To 2 P.M. – Games/The Balloon Lady/Face Painting/Food/Raffles – Kiel City Hall, Upper Level

Spaghetti Supper – February 4, 4 To 7 P.M. – First Presbyterian Church, Kiel – Adults/\$7, Ages 5-10/\$4, 4 & Under/Free

Kiel Baseball Club 6th Annual Trivia Contest - Brat Fry – Registration – February 12 At The Gravel Pit, Kiel - Brat Fry 10-4 – Registration For 2012 Baseball/Softball 11-2 - Trivia Event 1-5 - Please See KBC Website At kielbaseballclub.org Or Call Missy Voelker At 894-4581 With Questions

Perch Fry – February 17, 3:30 To 8 P.M. – Holy Trinity Parish, School Hill – 1 Fillet/\$4, 2 Fillets/\$7, 3 Fillets/\$8.50, 4 Fillets/\$10 – For Carry Outs Call 773-2380

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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.