

# Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

## This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Friday-Sunday</u>	Jesus Core (Conf 2 Class)	
<u>Friday</u>	A Starry, Starry Night _____	6:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Worship Service With Epiphany Communion _____	7:30 & 9:30 A.M.
	Sunday School _____	8:00 A.M.
	Forward In Faith _____	8:15 A.M.
<u>Monday</u>	Consistory Meeting _____	6:30 P.M.
	Mendelssohn Choir _____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Bible Study _____	10:00 A.M.
	Chapel Chimers _____	6:15 P.M.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Prep & Conf Classes _____	6:30 P.M.
<u>Thursday</u>	Crocus Cluster Meeting	
	Worship Service _____	7:00 P.M.
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	Sunday School _____	8:00 A.M.
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**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, 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.), Bob Mand (Bridget Engel's dad), Rachel Mathes, Jan Maurer, Betty Melger (Prudence Casper's friend), Ray Popp (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 Irene Lindemann, Virginia Klemme, Janice Woelfel, and Selma Mayer on the death of their niece, Nancy Klemme.

## Take Special Note!

**The January NEA Reporter** is the Lounge.

**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 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!*

**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

**St. Peter's Annual Meeting** – Sunday, January 29, 9:30 A.M. (No 7:30 A.M. Worship Service This Day)

**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

**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](mailto:djkwindchill@gmail.com); Scott Weir: [saweir77@hotmail.com](mailto:saweir77@hotmail.com); Jon Weir: [jonweir@hotmail.com](mailto:jonweir@hotmail.com); Mike Mathes: [mike@deltapublications.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!*

### *Sunday School News!*

**Secret Pals Wanted!** The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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 9:15/10:30A.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  
**Chili Supper** – February 1, 3:30 To 7 P.M. – Bethlehem U.C.C. – Adults/\$6, Children/\$3,5 & Under/Free

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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](http://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.*