

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

February 14, 2010

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Today</u>	Ipseity Delivering Hugs 'N' Cookies	
<u>This Week</u>	On Call For LIHN	
<u>Monday</u>	Yoga Ministry_____	5:15 P.M.
	Consistory Meeting_____	6:30 P.M.
	Mendelssohn Choir_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Bible Study_____	10:00 A.M.
	TOPS_____	4:30 P.M.
	Chapel Chimers_____	6:15 P.M.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lenten Workshop_____	8:30 A.M.
	Confirmation Class_____	6:00 P.M.
	Ash Wednesday Worship With Pew Communion_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Forward In Faith & Sunday School_____	8:30 A.M.
	Worship/New Member Sunday_____	9:30 A.M.
	Quest Meeting_____	10:30 A.M.
	Dead Sea Scrolls Trip_____	12:00 P.M.
	Empty Bowls At Gloria Dei_____	4:00 To 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Corner – Alma Awe, Joseph Belisle (Warner & Judy Prange's friend), Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), Wolfgang Buchholz (Elmer Buchholz's grandson), Mark Glasow, Kerilyn Hickman, Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer's niece), Irene Lindemann, Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht's sister), Sharon Madigan, Linda Manz, Don Mathes (Virgie Mathes' son), Sylvia Mertens, Esther Neuhaus (Bonnie Neuhaus' mother-in-law/Michelle & Kevin Sixel's and Dawn & Eric Muehlbauer's grandmother), Kathy Rabe, Martin Reese, Diane Reitzner (Jen Odekirk's mother), Randy Riesterer (Lanny & Vi Weiskopf's nephew), Patricia Stephani (Janet & Jerome Wendling's daughter), Marilyn Wanish (Tammy Deubler's mother), those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes, Our Office Staff And Consistory

Serving Our Country In The Military – Courtney (Hering) Serrano, Evan Meyer (Marsha Meyer's brother-in-law), Brandon Rabe (Lillie & Rodney Rabe's grandson)

Hospitalized – Virginia Buchholz, Alice Krutzik – There are Get Well Cards in the Lounge for you to sign.

Our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Minnie L. (Rodewald) Drumm who died Monday, February 8; to Sara & Brian Vogel on the death of her father, Leo Dickrell; and to the family and friends of John Wydner who died Wednesday, February 10.

The Bulletin is in honor of the birthday of Ronald Rabe (today!) from his kids.

Take Special Note!

We Need Your Emails! Our office system is being upgraded and if you wish to receive E-Church News, you need to send us your email address. Send it to stpetersuc@tcei.com.

Crocus Cluster is sponsoring the grocery basket for the Food Pantry in February. Their items will be meat, or cash to purchase. Some suggestions for meat items are corn beef hash, canned salmon, canned chicken, and spam. There is already a surplus of tuna, so we ask that that item be limited. Frozen/fresh meat will be taken directly to the Pantry. If you wish to donate money/check, there is a slot at the Rays Of Hope, for your convenience, to drop it through. Checks can be made out to the Kiel Community Pantry. The usual number of families is about 30, but with the economy the amount has risen to 50 to 60. Please help us answer "Where's The Beef?" and "Where's The Other White Meat?"

Quest would like to thank everyone that came to the luncheon following the annual meeting last week. We had a lot of leftover dessert, please stay for coffee hour after worship and help us get rid of the leftovers.

LIHN – We are on-call for LIHN this week. We currently **DO** have a couple in the program (with no children).

Yoga Ministry Beginning Monday, February 15 – Yoga has long been known to be a great antidote to stress. Yoga combines many popular stress-reducing techniques, including exercise and learning to control the breath, clear the mind, and relax the body. As yoga becomes increasingly popular, more and more people are discovering the benefits this ancient practice brings to their stressful lives. The word Yoga means "to control", "to yoke" or "to unite", and through its postures an exercise is formed. Free yoga will be offered on Monday evenings at 5:15 P.M. (1 hour) meeting in the Youth Room. Beginners or learned, all are welcome. Doing yoga amidst a small group of people helps you be committed to your exercise and motivates you to doing something good for your body. See you there! Bring your yoga mat.

Ash Wednesday Service With Pew Communion – February 17 At 7:00 P.M. – Please note that during Lent, we will not have our Thursday evening service.

The Lenten Workshops Start Ash Wednesday, February 17, 8:30 A.M., In The Fellowship Hall – All Ladies Of The Congregation Are Invited To Help!

Bus Trip To Dead Sea Scrolls at Milwaukee Public Museum, February 21 – There Are Still 2 Available Spots To Go! – The bus will pick up us up at First Congregational at 12 P.M. Our tickets are for 1:30 P.M. at the Milwaukee County Public Museum. We should be returning around 5 P.M. Cost: Adults/\$30.50, Students/\$28.50 – Checks Should Be Made Payable To First Congregational U.C.C.

Browse The Dead Sea Scrolls Bulletin Board In The Church Library!!!

Empty Bowls – Sunday, February 21, 4 -7 P.M. – Gloria Dei – Handmade bowls by our school's youth will be available for purchase. The monies go to our community Food Pantries. Soup and treats will be available in exchange for the donation of the handmade bowl. Many of you have bought a bowl every year. Keep the collection growing! There is a sign-up sheet in the Lounge to serve and/or make treats, bread/rolls, and soup.

Soup And Sandwich is just around the corner. We need soup makers beginning on February 24. There is a sign-up sheet in the Lounge for soup makers and also for people planning on joining us for our Lenten meals.

Men's Over 35 Basketball Tournament – Runs February 25 To March 7 – Trinity Lutheran Church – If Interested, Sign Up Before February 20

St. Peter's Has Committed to serving at the Gathering on Saturday, February 27 (leaving the church at 8:30 A.M. and returning around 2:30 P.M.). We are limited to 12 volunteers, so please sign up on the Youth Table (one person per line) thanks! We are also looking for a group leader for this trip. Leaders need to be adults that have served at The Gathering before. Please contact Marsha or Judine if you're interested.

Bluegrass Gospel Concert – Special Guest Appearance By Folk Artist Pete Scheuerman – March 6, 7 P.M. – Sponsored By St. Peter's Music Ministry Team – Advance Tickets/\$10 (Available After Worship On February 21 and 28), At The Door/\$12 – Ticket Outlets: St. Peter's Church Office Or Delta Publications (606 Fremont St., Kiel) – Proceeds Will Benefit The "Raise The Roof" Fund

Brewer Baseball – If interested in taking a bus to a Saturday night game, please sign up in the Lounge no later than February 21. Cost will be approximately \$36 per person. Questions? Call Larry DeSmidt at 894-7179.

Church Security System Schedule: In-House Trial Period: 12/14/09 To 2/14/10 – Full Activation Of System: 2/15/10

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.

St. Peter's SCRIP is available weekdays in the Church Office, after Sunday morning's service, by contacting either of our SCRIP coordinators: Nancy Mogenson (jnmogenson@charter.net or 920-286-2457) or Melissa Brandt (894-4548), or online at www.shopwithscrip.com (enrollment code is LCC8159C7749). You can place your own SCRIP order by creating an account online. **Orders placed by Sunday, 4 P.M., will be available for pick up the following Sunday.**

SPECIALS: Until April 2: Celebrity Cruise Lines – 12% instead of 9%; Exxon – 2.5% instead of 1.5%

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

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses For The Month Of February – Ellen & Warren Krutzik – *Thank You!*

Articles For The March Lamplighter are due in the Church Office Sunday, February 14.

Music News!

Junior Bells will meet on Monday, March 1, at 6:15 P.M. Any student in grades 5-8 is welcome to join the group.

Youth News!

Quest is having a meeting on February 21 at 10:30 to talk about plans for our Atlanta trip and to discuss the fish boil which is scheduled for March 26.

St. Peter's Youth is hosting Soup and Sandwich again this year. Kids should arrive at church by 4 P.M. to help set up (we begin serving at 5:30 and are all cleaned up before worship begins at 7 P.M.). The schedule is as follows: Feb. 24 served by Fusion, March 3 served by Ipseity, March 10 served by Quest, March 17 served by Fusion, March 24 served by Ipseity

Fusion is hosting a 7th & 8th grade dance on March 12 from 7 to 9 P.M. Fusion kids helping set up and clean up get free admission. Sign up on the Youth Table to help.

Ipseity is having a pool party at Blue Harbor on March 7. The cost is \$15 and includes water park admission and pizza and soda for lunch. We'll be leaving the church after worship and returning around 3:30 P.M.

Community News!

Rainbow Kids Program Schedule – For Children 4 & Up, Teens, And Adults Who Are Grieving A Loss Due To Death, Divorce, Separation, Or Abandonment – The Free 14-Week Session Is In Sheboygan On Tuesday Evenings And Plymouth (First Cong. U.C.C.) On Thursday Evenings, From 6:15 To 7:15 P.M. – Call 452-2838 To Register Or For More Information

Kiel Area Historical Society (KAHS) Open House – February 15, 1 To 3 P.M. – Historical House, Fremont and Third Street – Vintage valentines and postcards from the Historical Society collections will be on display. Also featured will be many Valentine heart shaped candy boxes from the collection of Sharon Carlson. A local collector, she will have on display many of her vintage Valentines and postcards also. The kitchen will be all decked out for the holiday and feature Elvis Presley Valentine candy boxes as well as other items for the kitchen decor. Mark your calendar! The KAHS is pleased to be celebrating its 35th Anniversary this year. The Society is proud to be a part of the Kiel community and proud of its location in downtown Kiel

Perch Fry – February 19, 3:30 To 8 P.M. – Holy Trinity Parish, School Hill – 1 Fillet/\$4, 2 Fillets/\$6.50, 3 Fillets/\$8, 4 Fillets/\$9.50 – For Carry-Outs, Call 773-2380

Chili Supper – February 16, 4 To 7:30 P.M. – St. Paul's Christian Church – Adults/\$6, Children 6-12/\$4, Under 6/Free

Lenten Breakfast – March 10, 9 A.M. – Salem U.C.C., 217 Salem Dr., Plymouth – Program: Rev. Tom Fleischmann Speaking About His Health Care Ministry For Sheboygan County – RSVP By March 1 To 920-892-7456

Hospice Hope Volunteer – Agnesian Healthcare, Fond du Lac – Training Session April 10 & 17, 9 A.M. To 4 P.M. – For More Information Call 1-800-236-4156 – Application Deadline Is March 26

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Drop-In Office Hours – The Pastors and Marsha Meyer are typically available in the office from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Rev. Mercer is out of the office on Mondays; Rev. Duerwaechter and Marsha are out on Friday. Sandy Henschel is in the office Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to Noon, 1 to 3 P.M. To ensure that a staff person is available to speak with you, please call the Church Office for an appointment.

If You Are Hospitalized and wish to let the pastor know, please contact the church or ask a hospital staff member to do so. 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 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.