

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

February 21, 2010

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Today</u>	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.
<u>Monday</u>	Yoga Ministry_____	5:15 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.
	Soup & Sandwich_____	5:30 P.M.
	Confirmation Class_____	6:00 P.M.
	Lenten Worship Service_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>February 25-March 7</u>	Men's 35 & Older Basketball Tournament	
<u>Sunday</u>	Forward In Faith & Sunday School_____	8:30 A.M.
	Worship Sunday_____	9:30 A.M.
	Forward Together_____	10:30 A.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 – LenDoris Buchholz, Patricia Karstaedt – There are Get Well Cards in the Lounge for you to sign.

Our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Alice (Krueger) Krutzik who died February 16.

Take Special Note!

Lilies, Mums, Tulips, & Daffodils in memory or honor of a loved one can be ordered for Easter Sunday. The deadline is March 7. Order forms are on the table in the Lounge.

Ushers, please pick up your schedule on the table in the Lounge. *Thanks!*

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?"

Yoga Ministry – Mondays At 5:15 P.M. – 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. This hour long class is offered free and will meet 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, and remember to bring your yoga mat!

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

Bus Trip To Dead Sea Scrolls Trip This Afternoon – Bus Leaving First Congregational At 12 P.M./Returning Around 5 P.M.

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

Empty Bowls – This Evening From 4 To 7 P.M. – At Gloria Dei – Handmade bowls by our school's youth will be available for purchase. The monies go to our community Food Pantries.

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

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 *today*. 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 2/21/10 – Full Activation Of System: 2/22/10

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%

Until June 4: Fashion Bug – 8% instead of 6%

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 April Lamplighter are due in the Church Office Sunday, March 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

2010 The Year to Start Taking Care of Yourself... You can do just that by attending the Annual Health Fair sponsored by the Kiel Rec. Dept. to be held on Saturday, March 6, at the Kiel High School Gym from 9 A.M. to noon. LOCAL businesses will be on hand to answer your questions from a wide range of topics from air filtration to your health needs. Available that day will be a chance to "check your numbers" with FREE Cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure screenings done by Affinity Health. Please note that fasting must take place for 10 to 12 hours, so an appointment is needed. Feel like giving back? The Blood Center of Wisconsin will also be there for a blood drive, appointments are preferred and walk ins are always welcomed. Lastly, the Kiel Optimist Club will be onsite with their SAFE Assured program, help keep your loved one safe, have a DVD made with vital information, no appointment is necessary. If you are interested in setting up an appointment for either the FREE screenings or blood drive, or you are a business interested in having a booth, please contact Melissa at 762-0790.

Chili Dinner – St. James U.C.C., Spring Valley – March 7, Noon To 1:30 P.M. – Adults/\$6, Children 6-12/\$4, Under 5/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.