

# Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

February 28, 2010

## This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Now Through March 7</u>	Men's 35 & Older Basketball Tournament	
<u>Today</u>	Forward Together_____	10:30 A.M.
<u>Monday</u>	Yoga Ministry_____	5:15 P.M.
	Jr. Bells_____	6:15 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 (Ipseity Serving)_____	5:30 P.M.
	Confirmation Class_____	6:00 P.M.
	Lenten Worship Service_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Thursday</u>	Women's Guild Meeting_____	1:30 P.M.
<u>Saturday</u>	Red Starr Express Concert_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Forward In Faith & Sunday School_____	8:30 A.M.
	Worship With Altar Communion/Lakeland Instrumental Ensemble_____	9:30 A.M.
	Ipseity Meeting & Blue Harbor _____	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, Adam Hecker, 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, Diane Reitzner (Jen Odekirk's mother), 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 Best Wishes** to Rachael (Vorpahl) & Craig Heller on the birth of their son, Weston Daniel, on February 25. There is a Baby Card in the Lounge for you to sign.

**The Bulletin & Flowers By The Piano** are in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Elvira & Darwin Kanz (actual day was February 27).

**The Bulletin & Flowers On The Altar** are in memory of Karl Hanke (who died 1 year ago on February 24) from Marilyn & family.

## Take Special Note!

**Please Pick Up Your Copy Of The Lamplighter.** "Thanks" to Cynthia Gorr, Virginia Klemme, Jeanette Miller, Betty Mogenson, and Gerry Schmidt for collating it for us.

**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.

**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!

**Soup And Sandwich** – There is a sign-up sheet in the Lounge for soup makers and also for people planning on joining us for our Wednesday Lenten meals.

**Men's Over 35 Basketball Tournament** – Now Until March 7 At Trinity Lutheran Church, Kiel

**Women's Guild Meeting** – March 4, 1:30 P.M. – Program: Musical Selections By Piano Students Of Jane Voigt – Devotions: Marsha Meyer – Hostesses: Margie Steffes And Janet Wendling

**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

**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.

**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.

**If You Wish To Receive E-Church News,** send your email address to [stpetersuc@tcei.com](mailto:stpetersuc@tcei.com).

**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](mailto:jnmogenson@charter.net) or 920-286-2457) or Melissa Brandt (894-4548), or online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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 March 26** – JC Penney - 6% instead of 5%  
                          **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%

### Music News!

**Junior Handbell Rehearsals** will begin again on March 1 at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Any student in grades 5-8 is welcome to attend these rehearsals.

**The Music Ministry Team** is hosting the Red Star Express in concert on Saturday, March 6. Tickets are available in the Church Office during the week, or after worship in the Lounge this morning. The cost is \$10.

**The Lakeland College Instrumental Ensemble** will be sharing their music during our worship service on March 7. Jenna Krueger, a member of St. Peter's is one of the members of this group.

### Youth News!

**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: March 3 served by Ipseity, March 10 served by Quest, March 17 served by Fusion, March 24 served by Ipseity

**Fusion** is hosting a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Drug Collection For Manitowoc County** – March 4, 2 To 6 P.M. – Kiel Community Center, 510 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – Accepted Items: Prescription Medications, Over The Counter Drugs, Veterinary Medications, Controlled Substances, Illegal Drugs

**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

**Red Cross Blood Drive** – New Holstein Community Center – March 8, 11:30 A.M. To 5:30 p.m. – Walk-Ins Welcome! – Questions? Call Rita Greuel (898-5213) Or Audry Heus (898-5249)

**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

**Lenten Prayer Breakfast & Program** – March 17, 9 A.M. – Community U.C.C., Elkhart Lake – Keynote Speaker: Karen Longrie, Speaking On Haiti – RSVP To 876-2525 By March 10

**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](http://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.*