

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

May 23, 2010

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Today</u>	Forward Together _____	10:30 A.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Bible Study _____	10:00 A.M.
	TOPS _____	4:30 P.M.
	Chapel Chimers _____	6:15 P.M.
<u>Thursday</u>	Worship Service _____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Forward In Faith _____	8:30 A.M.
	Worship Service _____	9:30 A.M.

Prayer Corner – Alma Awe, Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), Wolfgang Buchholz (Elmer Buchholz's grandson), Cynthia Carlson, Dan Gierke (was hospitalized but now is home), Mark Glasow, Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer's niece), Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht's sister), Sharon Madigan, Linda Manz, Cindy Mathes (Virgie Mathes' daughter-in-law), Esther Neuhaus (Bonnie Neuhaus' mother-in-law/Michelle & Kevin Sixel's and Dawn & Eric Muehlbauer's grandmother), Jim Puetz, Patricia Stephani (Janet & Jerome Wendling's daughter), those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes

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 – Marilyn Hanke – There is a Get Well Card in the Lounge for you to sign.

Take Special Note!

Bird Clean Up In The Gulf Of Mexico: St. Peter's will be shipping bird clean-up products to Florida to assist in the massive efforts being done to clean up the wildlife being affected by the oil leak in the Gulf. In the Lounge you will find an area to bring **OLD BATH TOWELS, OLD/NEW TOOTHBRUSHES, PEPTO BISMOL, DAWN DISHWASHING LIQUID, FEEDING SYRINGES, AND NON-LAYTEX GLOVES.** You are welcome to contribute as little or as many as you'd like. Thank you in advance for helping our neighbors in need.

Yoga in the Youth Room on Monday evenings is being moved to the Kiel Library starting June 14th as they have now opened classes on Monday evening. (The reason we created a Monday night Yoga class was because there was not one being offered elsewhere). Summer Classes begin Monday, June 14, for 10 weeks (to August 19). The cost for 10 classes is \$24 (most Yoga classes are \$10 each!). Monday classes are 5:30 and 6:45 P.M. and Thursday classes are 10:15 and 11:30 A.M. Call the Library to register – 894-7122.

The Monthly Food Pantry Grocery Cart in the Lounge is hosted by a different Ministry Team of the church each month. All Ministry Teams have the yearly schedule as to when their turn is up. Each Ministry Team is asked to please **promote** your month with the item you are assigned. The Christian Education Ministry Team has the month of May and it is not too late to add your paper towels to the grocery cart! The month of June belongs to the Consistory (Personal Care Products) and July belongs to the Membership Team (Beverages). Thank you for your on-going support to our ministry to the Food Pantry.

The Official Church Record Book from 1930-1959 is missing. Anybody who was born and baptized, confirmed, married, or someone who has knowledge of a person who passed away during this time period should contact Dolores Schulz (894-2620), Nancy Zimmermann (894-2447 or zimmie1@charter.net), or the Church Office. *Thank You!*

A Combined 7-Church Garage Sale for our "**90 Days of Blessings**" for the Carlson Family Project will be held June 4 & 5 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Goosetree Farm, N4088 Cty. Rd. E, Waldo (on the corner of N & E). They are asking all the churches for **helpers and donations** of garage sale items. Items for this garage sale can be **brought to St. Peter's garage** and will be picked up the Thursday before the sale (June 3). The Garage Sale coordinator, Kelly, is in need of 8 volunteers on Thursday, June 3, at 1 P.M. for setting up and pricing. Three (3) additional volunteers are needed for Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5. Please contact Kelly Bambeneck at 262-352-7621

Your Help Is Needed to support the endeavors of the Mendelssohn Choir and Chapel Chimers. They will be holding a "Picnic in the Park" in conjunction with the KMB's patriotic concert on Wednesday, June 30. Members of the congregation are invited to help with set up, frying, serving, and the clean up. Please sign up on the sheet in the Lounge if you are able to assist the choirs. *Thank You!!*

Summer Church Camp catalogs and church camp scholarship forms are available in the Lounge on the Youth Table.

Tape Ministry – For the month of May, Twilite Schroeder is making the deliveries. *Thank you!*

If You Wish To Receive E-Church News, send your email address to stpetersuc@tcei.com.

We Know Spring Has Recently Arrived, but it's not too early to plan for our Oktoberfest Bucket Raffle. We have many talented people among us and we have at least 40 buckets to coordinate with items. Arts, crafts, and gift baskets go over well, or you could donate a service. You also could get several families together to make one larger basket or purchase that one item everyone would love to win. Use your imagination! All proceeds benefit the life of the church. Don't wait until the last minute. Larry & Paula DeSmidt will take donated items anytime. Questions? Call 894-7179.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee – Smell that fresh coffee – not at McDonalds but in your own home. Pillow packs of various flavors are available for \$1 a pack in the Church Lounge. Remember, summer will be here soon and having some coffee pillow packs to take camping or to the cottage will be very convenient. Also, if friends stop by, you will have a “special” coffee to offer them. -Crocus Cluster

Cherry Tree Update – A table has been set up in the Lounge for your handmade or purchased prizes. If you would like to claim your purchases or supplies to make your prize(s) on your taxes, please let us know and would be happy to get you a receipt. Please call Warren (894-4132) or Ellen Krutzik at (286-1699) if you have any questions. Thanks for your support!

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 May 28:** Best Western – 14% instead of 12%; Gap – 12% instead of 9%
 Until June 4: Fashion Bug – 8% instead of 6%
 Until June 11 – JCPenney – 6% instead of 5%; L.L.Bean – 17% instead of 15%;
 T.G.I. Fridays – 10% instead of 9%

Music News!

Are You Planning On Attending A Summer Music Camp? The Music Ministry Team has funds available for those that might be attending. Pick up an application form in the Church Office and return it to MariJane Weir no later than May 30.

Summer Is Coming! Share your musical talents in worship by singing a song or playing your instrument. Contact MariJane Weir (898-5865) to schedule your choice of dates!

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

Middle School Spring Concert – Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah High School Mauk Auditorium – May 24, 7:30 P.M. – Free!

“Let Freedom Ring” – A Veterans Tribute – May 26, 6 P.M. – Wieting Family Funeral Home, 1212 Teckla Place, Kiel – Program Is Free & Open To The Public – To Register A Name Of A Veteran Who You Would Like To Have Remembered Call 894-4943 Or Email wieting@charter.net

Monday, Memorial Day, May 31 – Brat Fry, Baked Beans, German Potato Salad, Desserts, Refreshments – 10:30 A.M. To ? – Inside Seating Sponsored By VFW Post & Aux #6707, 715 Tenth Street

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Drop-In Office Hours – Rev. Duerwaechter is typically available in the office from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., Monday thru Thursday. 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.