

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

July 11, 2010

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

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| <u>Today</u> | Youth Advisor's Meeting_____ | 10:45 A.M. |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | Bible Study_____ | 10:00 A.M. |
| | TOPS_____ | 4:30 P.M. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | Worship Ministry Team Meeting At Don & Vera Anderson's_____ | 9:00 A.M. To 3 P.M. |
| | Consistory Meeting_____ | 6:30 P.M. |
| <u>Thursday</u> | Worship Service_____ | 7:00 P.M. |
| <u>Saturday</u> | Rev. Raymond C. Coombs Memorial Blood Drive_____ | 7:30 To 11:30 A.M. |
| <u>Sunday</u> | Forward In Faith_____ | 8:30 A.M. |
| | Worship Service_____ | 9:30 A.M. |
| | Circle Of Hope_____ | 10:30 A.M. |

Prayer Corner – Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), Wolfgang Buchholz (Elmer Buchholz's grandson), Dan Gierke, Mark Glasow, Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer's niece), Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht's sister), 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)

Congratulations to Amanda R. (Reiss) & Nathen T. Schipper who were married Thursday afternoon.

Take Special Note!

The Rev. Raymond C. Coombs Memorial Blood Drive – July 17, 7:30 To 11:30 A.M., Here At St. Peter's – Please Call Paula DeSmidt At 894-7179 For Appointments – Walk-Ins Are Also Welcome!

Circle Of Hope Conversation – The next session will take place Sunday, July 18, following worship. Join us as the foot of the cross in the Fellowship Hall. The Circle Of Hope is a time to come to share your concerns about the church, to ask questions, to get updates, and to join in the fellowship of our ever-renewing Body of Christ. All members are welcome. Consistory members are also willing to make outreach visits to church members who may feel more comfortable discussing their concerns in private. To schedule such a meeting, you may contact the Church Office, or call Consistory President Mike Mathes at 920-286-1312.

Our Tuesday Bible Study is going mobile! Every 4th Tuesday of the month we will gather for Bible Study at **Care Partners** Assisted Living, 65 River View Road, in Kiel at 10 A.M. And just for fun, Tuesday, July 20, 10 A.M., the Bible Study will meet at Paul and Karen Berge's Hobby Farm in Plymouth! Call the office for directions! Every one's welcome to join the Bible Study either Tuesdays at 10 A.M. or on Sunday's Forward In Faith at 8:30 A.M. in the Conference Room.

Paul Todd, talented musician and keyboard performer, returns to St. Peter's U.C.C. in Kiel on Tuesday, August 3, at 7 P.M. Tickets (\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door) will be on sale in the Church Office or before worship on July 25 or August 1.

The Monthly Food Pantry Grocery Cart in the Lounge is hosted by a different Ministry Team of the church each month. The month of July belongs to the Membership Team (Beverages) and August belongs to the Worship Ministry Team (Kleenex). Thank you for your on-going support to our ministry to the Food Pantry.

Care Partners Assisted Living has reopened as of June 1st. St. Peter's has a member who lives there, and they have asked if St. Peter's would be willing to assist in replacing items of entertainment and activity that were lost in the fire. It requires a lot of activities to keep residents occupied throughout the day. They would appreciate **games, dice, musical instruments, and someone to visit and provide old time music for the residents.** You can contact Care Partners at 894-7978.

Cherry Tree Update – Any groups with projects that would like funds for this year, please submit your requests to us by August 1st. The sign-up sheet is out on the table, please sign up for a shift or more and help out this great fundraiser for St. Peter's. A great big THANKS for all your donations. Below is an updated list of prizes needed prior to August 6th to meet our goals:

Kids Toys & Games: 237 (Dollar Stores And Clearance Aisles In Major Dept. Stores)
School Supplies: 383 (Highlighters, Markers, Colored Pencils)
Kitchen: 804 (Kitchen And Grill Utensils Go Over Great!)
Men Prizes: 38 (Small Tools, Sport Items, Cleaners, Rebates From Menard's)
Women Prizes: 391 (Stationary, Candles, Lotions, Craft Items)

If you would like to claim your purchases or supplies used to make prize(s) on your taxes, please let us know and we would be happy to get you a receipt. If you don't like to shop or make prizes and would like to support the Cherry Tree, you can make a donation and we will be happy to shop for you. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's and put them into the labeled bucket on the east table. Prizes can also be put on the east side table in the Church Lounge. If you have any questions, please call Warren or Ellen Krutzik at 894-4132. Thanks!

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!*

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.

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

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

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.** Now Available: Fleet Farm \$25 And \$50 Scrip Cards!

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, 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

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.

Music News!

Summer Is Here! 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!

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!

Christian Ed Ministry Team: We are all set with a curriculum for this year's Sunday School beginning in the Fall called Sparks Sunday School. We will not be using The Rotation Model style, instead we are using a more traditional format that does, however, include the multiple intelligences. You are welcome to view a sample online at: <http://www.sparksundayschool.com>. The curriculum is very teacher-friendly and follows the lectionary. Thank you to Amanda Rabe and Bridget Engel for organizing the curriculum so we are ready to go on Rally Day! September 12.

We Are Estimating The Need for 8 **Sunday School Teachers** (4 Teachers/4 Helpers) for the year. Please prayerfully consider the giving of your time and talent to our SS children. Also take into consideration the possibility of team teaching or alternating. Christian Ed would love your commitment for the year, however, would gladly accept it for a semester. You may contact the chair of Christian Ed, Beth Hecker at 920-901-4641, or call the Church Office at 894-2404. Thank you for supporting the children of St. Peter's!

Vacation Bible School News!

VBS Will Be Held July 26-30 From 8:30 To 11:30 A.M. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteer/discipleship opportunities in the Lounge. Registration forms are on the Youth Table and on line at www.stpetersucckiel.com

Youth News!

Youth Advisors Meeting – This Morning After Worship In The Conference Room – Thank you to our Youth Group Advisors for their commitment to our Youth!

Community News!

Red Cross Blood Drive – July 12, 11:30 A.M. To 5:30 P.M. – New Holstein Community Center – Walk-Ins Are Welcome! – Any Questions? Call Rita Greuel (898-5213) Or Audry Heus (898-5249)

Ice Cream Supper – July 14, 4 To 7 P.M. – Bethel United Methodist Church – Hot Turkey Sandwiches/Sloppy Joes/German Potato Salad/Baked Beans/Salads/Desserts/Ice Cream/Beverages – Adults/\$6, 6-11/\$3.50, 5 & Under/Free

Ice Cream Social – July 27, 4 To 8 P.M. – Immanuel U.C.C. (Lakeland College) – Brats/Hamburgers/Chicken/Beverages/Cake/Ice Cream/Floats

“This Be Happening” – The Kiel Historical Society will have an open house on July 17th at the Charles Hein property, also known as the Kiel Historical House. It is located at the southeast corner of Fremont and Third Streets, Kiel. The event will feature quilts and dolls from the collections of Faye Konen and Michelle May. Our event begins at 1 P.M. and ends at 3. This is a free event but donations are most appreciated by the Society members.

Tuesday Night Social & Hymn Sing – Every Tuesday Evening In August – New Hope Church, Greenbush – Serving Brats/Hamburgers/Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Beans, Fruit Cups, Homemade Pies, Beverages Starting At 4:30 P.M. – Hymn Sing At 6 P.M.

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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. 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.