

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

February 2024 Newsletter



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Our Mission Statement

To reach out with the WORD
and LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to
ALL people.

Isaiah 41:10

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not
dismayed, for I am your God; I will
strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold
you with my righteous right hand.”

Come Worship With Us



Bible Study 9AM
Every Sunday



February 4

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Communion

February 18

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Communion

February 11

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.

February 25

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.





Lent Services

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 PM

Lent Services

Soup & Sandwich 6:00 PM

Service 7:00 PM

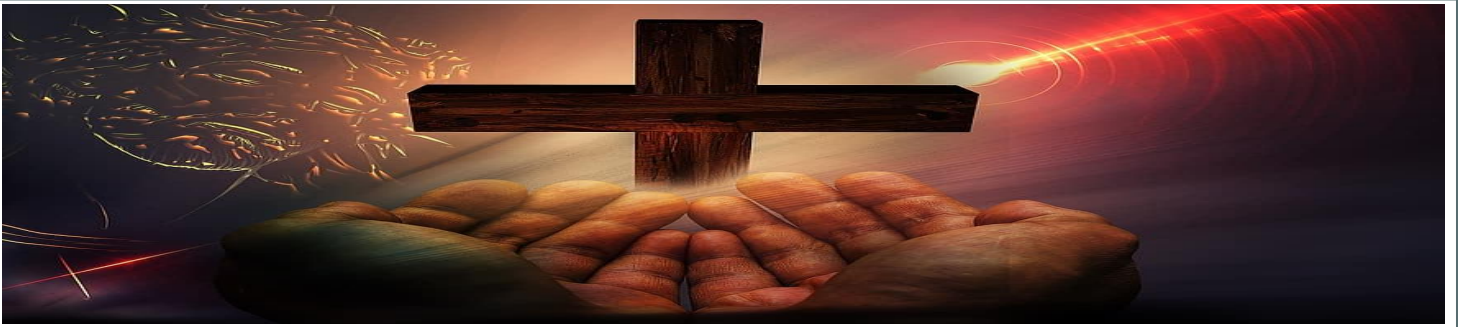
Wednesday, February 21st

Wednesday, February 28th

Wednesday, March 6th

Wednesday, March 13th

Wednesday, March 20th



Pastor's Message: Do I Give Something Up or Add Something To?

We are still in the season of Epiphany (at least until Sunday, February 4th). Last month, I encouraged us to, in the spirit of Epiphany, share the light of Christ with others, to lift high the Cross of Christ in our lives to draw others to Him. In other words, let our lights shine for Him!

But we will soon start the season of Lent. And often times, during the Lent season we are encouraged to **GIVE SOMETHING UP** for Lent. This indeed may be an honorable practice, and may well help contribute to our spiritual disciple as we reflect on the life and death of Christ in preparation for Easter. I could certainly encourage that.

But there is another idea that I have suggested to others in their spiritual walk with Christ during this time of Lent. During this Lenten season, consider **ADDING SOMETHING TO** your Lenten journey!

Specifically, continuing with the Epiphany focus, consider adding the idea of being, by God's Grace, a witness to Christ as we go about our daily lives. This can be the **ADDING SOMETHING TO** our Lenten experience.

I'm going to share in this Newsletter article what I shared this past Sunday in my sermon. The idea that we have experienced the Grace and Love in Christ in our lives, out of thankfulness we joyfully respond to be open to the opportunities that the Lord provides for us to be Christ for others.

On Tuesday, January 23rd, I was at a restaurant with my son having breakfast. After we received our food, we paused and said the common table prayer. And then the waitress came by to fill our coffee cups. Out of the blue (believe me I don't normally do this!), I asked her, "If I may ask, what is your first name?" She responded, "Lisa". I then said, "Lisa, normally before partaking of our food, we usually have a prayer. And I was kind of wondering if there was anything that I can pray about for you?"

Lisa's eyes suddenly began welling up with tears. And she blurted out, "Yes, my Grandpa Carl just found out that he has stage 3 cancer and he lost his brother a month ago. This has been a difficult time in our family." I then said a prayer for her Grandpa Carl, and her and her family. Once again, tears were welling up in her eyes. She thanked me at least twice after that as we continued with our breakfast.

The point of all this, is that we never know how Spirit moves in our lives to be Christ to others. I am asking that we just consider being open to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives for the benefit of others. This is one way of **ADDING SOMETHING TO** our season of Lent!



Announcements

- ▶ There is a sign up for peeling potatoes and working the pancake dinner on the table.
- ▶ There is a grocery list for the Easter Breakfast if someone is able to go shopping.
- ▶ There are soup and sandwich sign up sheets on the table for the Wednesdays we have Lent services.
- ▶ There are several open slots on the Altar Guild list for this coming year. If you are interested in volunteering to set up communion on communion Sundays, please let Anita Leiter know. It is okay if you have never done it before, Anita would be happy to help and show you what needs to be done.
- ▶ The electric white stove is for sale with a **starting price** of \$100 and the white basic size Whirlpool refrigerator is for sale with a **starting price** of \$200. You will be able to bid on these items in increments of \$25 during the month of February by leaving a message on the church phone (734-279-1949) after hours. The bidding sale will end on February 28th. Please see Tom Stahl with any questions you may have regarding this sale.



Announcements

- ▶ New position for a Social Director - if interested see one of the elders.
- ▶ If anyone is interested in attending a Mud Hens game or Walleye game please see Jim Waterstradt. Mud Hens - \$14 Walleye - \$19
- ▶ Tuesday, February 13th - LWML Zone Prayer Service at 10:00am
Wellspring Lutheran Home - Monroe, MI

**PANCAKE DINNER
POTATO AND REGULAR
SAUSAGE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th. 2024**

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**Adults \$10.00 – Children 6-12 \$5.00 Children 5
and under Free.**

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PETERSBURG, MI**





In our thoughts & prayers ...

Gary Brockman

Judy Straub

Blake Mason

Derrick Miller Family

Dee Golemdiepski

Mary White

Linda and Tom Preston

Connie Eggert

Mike Buchhalter

Dennis Winter

Our Service Men: Larry Lloyd Jr, John Petcoff, Nicholas Hoover, Blake Mason, Noah Johnson, Ben Jensen, Jeff Keller, Tyler Dickerson



February Birthdays

Mike Kohlman

Josh MacDonald

Kyle Harnica

Paul Harnica

Bonny Wright

John Beland

Nancy Stahl

Andy Stahl

Brenda Eschenauer

Fellowship Hall Available



The Fellowship Hall is available to rent for graduation parties, family reunions, showers, etc. Contact Eudora Judit at 734-279-2229.



Thank you to Anita for all her hard work on getting call documents and paperwork put together.

Refreshments List for February/March/April 2024

Each family is asked to please furnish 2 dozen cookies or some refreshment. Coffee pots will be ready to be plugged in. Please set up cups and napkins ahead of time, and clean up when everyone is done.

February 11 - Clint White, Wayne Harris, Doug MacDonald

February 25 - Larry Wright, Phyllis Sieler, Lori Himburg, Ruth Eigenheer

March 10 - Dory Judit, Tyler Dickerson, Jerry Myers

March 24 - Howard Hunter, Tom Preston, Julayne MacDonald

April 14 - Elders and Pastor

April 28 - Doug Jennings, Renee Larzelere, Cheryl Harnica

Servants of The Lord

Altar Guild

February - Linda Preston

March - Nancy Hunter

April - Renee Burguard

Pastor	Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Huner		
Secretary	Eudora Judit		
Organist	Anita Leiter & Mary Tomell		
Fellowship Hall Rental	Eudora Judit: 734-279-2229 Church: 734-279-1949		
Church Council			
President	Tom Stahl: 517-403-2601		
Vice President	Bill Saylor: 734-279-1117		
Secretary	Carrie Dickerson: 734-755-7405		
Treasurer	Paul Harnica: 734-735-7271		
Financial Secretary	Andy Stahl: 517-605-5745		
Trustees	Kyle Harnica: 419-345-7786 Betsy Winter: 419-290-4066 Dennis Miller: 734-279-2485		
Elders			
Tom Stahl 517-403-2601	Jim Waterstradt 734-279-2065	Bill Saylor 734-279-1117	Tyler Dickerson 734-755-7405
Tom Preston 734-646-4612			



What is going on this month?

February 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship service with communion 10:30AM	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship service 10:30AM	12	13 Pancake Supper 5:00PM-7:00PM	14 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00PM	15	16	17
18 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship service with communion 10:30AM	19	20 Elders Meeting 7:00 PM	21 Soup & Sandwich 6:00PM Lent Service 7:00PM	22	23	24
25 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship service 10:30AM	26	27 Council Meeting 7:00 PM	28 Soup & Sandwich 6:00PM Lent Service 7:00PM	29		

Date	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Altar Flowers
4	Tom Preston	Tom Preston	Ben & Matt Winter	
11	Jim Waterstradt			
18	Tom Preston	Jim Waterstradt	Ben & Matt Winter	
25	Tom Stahl		Ben & Matt Winter	Jeff & Betsy Anniversary



Go in peace and serve
The Lord!