

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4	Worship & Pig Roast 	9 am
July 5-July 19	Pastor Janice on Vacation	
July 6	Men's Group Quilter's Healing Rooms-Marion Town of Wyoming Meeting	8:30 am 9 am 6:30-8 pm 7 pm
July 7	Ladies Aid Picnic	12 pm
July 11	Worship Fellowship Time	9 am 10 am
July 13	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am
July 14	24/7 Bible Study	5 pm
July 15-25	Jackie on Vacation	
July 18	Worship Fellowship Time	9 am 10 am
July 20	Men's Group Quilters Healing Rooms-Marion	8:30 am 9 am 6:30-8 pm
July 25	Worship Fellowship Time	9 am 10 am
July 26-30	VBS	1-4 pm
July 28	24/7 Bible Study	5 pm



St. Peter's Proverbs



June
&
July
2021



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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"Alive in the Spirit"

A Message from Pastor Janice



Dear friends in Christ,
 When I've had conversations lately with friends and family who live outside this immediate area, they ask, "So is your church opening up again now (since the COVID pandemic has settled down)?" I'm always a little surprised by the question, because we only ever really 'shut down' at St. Peter's for a couple of weeks last March (2020). And yet... it does feel now like things are **OPENING UP**.

I rejoice in that! And I ask God to continue to stir up our **hunger** to know Him **more**, to grow in our faith and in our 'faith-work'—that is, in our efforts to partner with God to build His kingdom here where we are. I pray we may all be **eager to receive all the good things God has for us**.

Summer schedules tend to get more varied, but we will of course continue to gather for worship at St. Peter's each Sunday at 9 a.m. **Watch for special events:** outdoor worship services, tailgate parties, —things we can do together as a church family this summer!

Also, if you want to be in touch with me, please reach out! To contact me, you can call or text my cell phone (715-321-1299) or email me (janicekuder@gmail.com) or instant message me (on Facebook Messenger)

If you want to do more than just get in touch—if you want to share a conversation or prayer or counsel, I would love that! I'm at the church building on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., if you want to just drop in. Or contact me (see above) and we can arrange to meet at a coffee shop or café or your work place (or mine—the church building!)

Blessings and favor to you all, *Pastor Janice*

Pastor Janice on Vacation

Pastor Janice will be on vacation beginning Monday, July 5 through Monday, July 19. If you have pastoral needs during this time you may contact Pastor Dave Eisele at 715-754-2469 or Pastor Karen Riemer at 920-359-2224.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

All children pre-school ages 3 – completion of 6th grade are welcome!
 Older children are encouraged to come to help out!

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N10685 Petersen Road, Marion will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 26-30, 2021 from 1-4 p.m., with registration starting at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers to help are also welcome! Questions? Call/message Kay Knight at [715-460-2131](tel:715-460-2131)/rascal01@frontiernet.net or St. Peter's Lutheran church at 715-754-2690.

Child's Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____

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Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Any medical concerns, allergies, special diet we need to be aware of?

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As parent/guardian of the above named minor, I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in St. Peter's VBS program. I also grant permission for Kay Knight or any other adult volunteer from this church to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency care as warranted for the well being of my son/daughter. These steps may include but are not limited to the following;

- Attempts to contact a parent or guardian
- Attempts to contact student's physician
- Seek medical examination/treatment for injuries/condition by medical professional

Parent's signature for permission: _____

Date _____



IS MY SUPERHERO

Faster than a prayer on wings, more powerful than dynamite, able to leap over any problem. Childhood heroes are a timeless element that allows kids to look up to someone greater than themselves. Kids aspire to be like their heroes. Today's kids have a range of heroes (some with questionable reputations). Others are undoubtedly the best in their field and - and hopefully some even really save lives like community figures such as firefighters and police officers. So where does Jesus Christ fit in? "I wanna be like Jesus" — isn't that what we want our kids to strive for? Kids need to know that Jesus isn't someone who lived more than 2,000 years ago; he also lives today. Jesus is the ultimate hero.

Vacation Bible School

July 26-30, 1-4 pm

Ages 3 thru 6th grade

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Worship, singing, games, Crafts, snacks

plus

A family Carnival on Friday, July 30

Call/message

Kay Knight for questions/concerns or to volunteer in any way!

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Community Worship & Pig Roast

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715-754-2690

Sunday, July 4

Worship 9 am

Pig Roast to follow

Bring your chairs and enjoy an outside worship service with live music by High Lonesome Country.

A-L bring a dessert, M-Z bring a side dish

& Lawn Chairs

Freewill offering

ALL ARE WELCOME

Ladies Aid

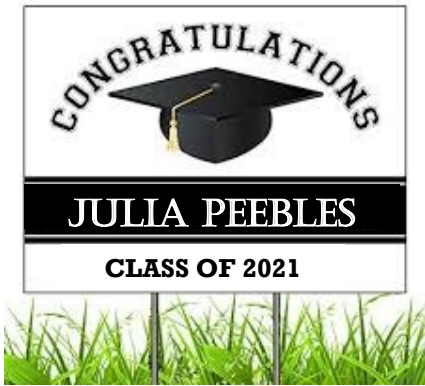


All women of the church are reminded that the joint Ladies Aid picnic with St.

Paul's-Dupont will be held on Wednesday,

July 7. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. followed by Bingo.

Bring a friend and 2 wrapped Bingo prizes per person.

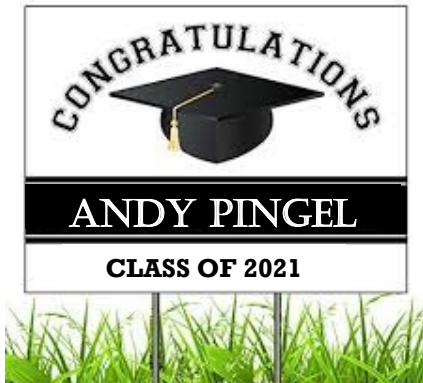


Julia Peebles, daughter of Shawn and Kim Peebles, graduated as Salutatorian from Marion High School.

Upon graduation she will be attending Bellin College for nursing.

Julia was active in National Honor Society, Knowledge Masters, Math League, FFA and band. She was Rotary Student of the month, Youth Apprenticeship Health Science, Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit, and received awards in Solo and Ensemble.

The 2021 class flower was the sunflower and their colors were blue and black.



Andy Pingel, son of Jon & Kyla Heiman, graduated as from Marion High School.

Upon graduation he is working at great Lakes Veneer (Marion Plywood) and will do online classes from Fox Valley Technical College.

Andy was active in football, basketball and baseball.

The 2021 class flower was the sunflower and their colors were blue and black.

Confirmation



Confirmation was held on May 2. Those celebrating were, I to r: Spencer Strebe, Parker Miller, Kade Rosenow, Isaiah Smith and Jackson Krohn.



JULY

Jayden Ridge	July 1
Ann Arndt	July 4
Nathaniel Peeters	July 6
Adam Anderson	July 7
Tom Anderson	July 8
Dale Zilz	July 10
Logan Stedjee	July 11
Missy Stuhr	July 11
Kay Knight	July 13
Carola Jobst	July 17
Jennifer Jossie	July 18
Brian Knight Sr.	July 20
Joe Opperman	July 21
Jo Opperman	July 25
David Soik	July 28
Jordan Arndt	July 29
Mike Rohloff	July 29

JUNE

Hanna Arndt	June 1
Melissa Smith	June 4
Dale Rambo	June 8
Jon Jossie	June 14
Elijah Smith	June 14
Aevery Phillips	June 15
Lee Baldwin	June 17
Paul Miller	June 18
Tina Schultz	June 21
Trinity Bestul	June 22
Shawn Bazile	June 23
Parker Miller	June 23
Tim Remer	June 25
Deb Schellin	June 28

St. Peter's Prayer Chain

Prayers are so important at all times and St. Peter's recognizes that and has a dedicated group of people who regularly pray for those who ask.

If you are in need of prayers or know of someone who is in need of prayers, contact Faye Miller, 715-445-4600, with the information and she will relay the message to the prayer chain.



Fellowship After Worship

We have open dates available for Fellowship Hour. If you, a group, family, etc. would like to sign up for a date contact Jackie via phone at 715-754-2690 or email stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com. Fellowship time is immediately following the 9 a.m. worship service and consists of donuts, bars, cookies or whatever you would like to serve and beverage.



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Summer
Worship
Times

9 a.m.
through
Sunday, Sept. 5



The Marion Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit and soup or any non-perishable food items. Wants are paper towel and hand sanitizer. Items may be dropped off at church or at the House of Hope in Marion. Due to COVID please call Pat Leach at 715-754-2665 to arrange a drop off.



Happy Anniversary

JULY
Joe & Krist Enoch
14 Years, July 7
Brian & Kay Knight
29 Years, July 18
Shawn & Kim Peebles
23 Years, July 18

JUNE
Jon Kyla Heiman
7 Years, June 3

Brian & Meadow Knight
4 Years, June 10

Rick & Carola Jobst
54 Years, June 17

Shorty & Faye Miller
33 Years, June 18

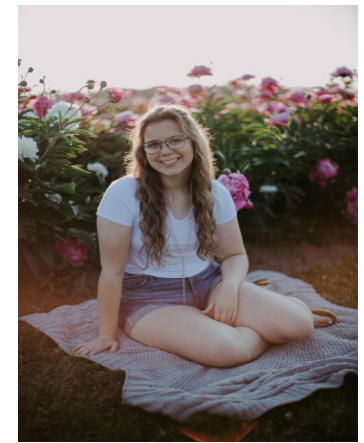
Tim & Lisa Remer
18 Years, June 21



FAITH
in Jesus Christ
Leads
US TO
LOVE
HIM
and **Keep**
His
Commandments



CONGRATULATIONS
HANNA ARNDT
CLASS OF 2021

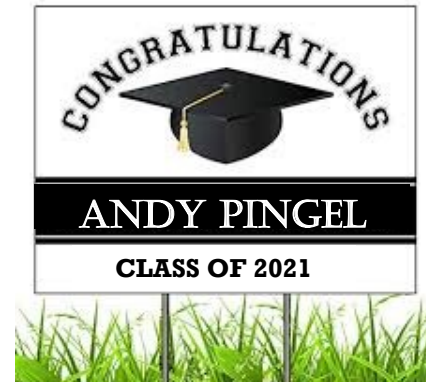


Hanna Arndt, daughter of Scott and Ann Arndt, graduated with honors from Marion High School.

Upon graduation she will be attending the Fox Valley Technical College to be certified in Esthetics.

Hannah has been active in band, FFA, National Honor Society and Knowledge Masters. She was Rotary Student of the month and received awards in Solo and Ensemble.

The 2021 class flower was the sunflower and their colors were blue and black.

CONGRATULATIONS
ANDY PINGEL
CLASS OF 2021

Sawyer Strebe, son of David and Brenda Strebe, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Little Wolf High School, Manawa.

Upon graduation he will be Fox Valley Technical College in welding and electrical maintenance.

Sawyer was active in Manawa FFA, baseball and the National Honor Society.

The 2021 class flower was the white rose and their colors were red and black.



Aiyana Kempka, daughter of Mike Kempka and Amanda Gray, graduated with honors from Iola-Scandinavia High School.

Upon graduation she will be attending the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a major in Political Science and a minor in legal studies on a pre-law track. Her goal is to attend law school and practice family law.

Aiyana was active on the ISHS Bowling Team, DECA, National Honor Society, volleyball, track and band.

She received scholarships from Central Wisconsin Cooperative Round-Up, Dale and Arvada Rasmussen Memorial, Krause Foundation, Wisconsin State Junior Bowling Association, DECA, Waupaca Area Bowling Association and Multicultural Student Award from UWLAX.

The 2021 class flower was the orange rose.

A Message from Pastor Kay

When I was a kid, I remember reading the box of cereal in front of me, (I know that is a meme already but it's true) and I'm sure you do as well. And even though there's more variety and choices, including "limited edition" cereals, the presence of which reveals just how easily we're influenced by marketers who are masters at pushing our buttons, kids still have their morning cereal rituals, don't they?

This week, just in time for June and the arrival of Pride Month, even breakfast foods are now working to increase their market share by tapping into and promoting the cultural winds of the day. This week, Kellogg's introduced a heart-shaped edible-glitter-infused rainbow colored cereal called

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"Together." I haven't tasted "Together", but I'm guessing it's a spin on Fruit Loops. . . which means the kid still living in my husband would love it!

Recently I picked up a box at the grocery store. I've carefully read the brightly colored box. I've imagined kids sitting as I once did, eating breakfast while also digesting the messages on the box. What that means is that even a simple thing like a cereal box can define reality for them. . . shaping their understanding of personal identity, who to be, and what to believe. Combine that one cereal box's message with all the other affirmative messages they hear about sexual and gender freedom, and the bar has been set on what they believe about how to live in today's world.

We believe that the Creator of the good gifts of sex and gender has a plan. We also know that we live in a broken world where that brokenness extends to all human beings. Sadly, while the Scriptures encourage individuals to live into God's design, today's culture encourages individual autonomy, sovereignty, and freedom on these wonderful God-given aspects of our humanness.

I want to encourage you to know God's design, live into God's design, and teach God's design. We do so not because we hate, or judge, or demean others. Like Jesus, we need to view ALL human beings regardless of choices, situations, or commitments as children of God of immeasurable value and worth. When I look at you and you look at me – broken as we both are – we need to see that value, dignity, and worth. And, like Jesus with the woman at the well, we need to balance truth and grace, loving each other enough to encourage each other out of our brokenness, and into the joy-filled-freedom of God's design.

I believe that whoever has the conversation about sexuality and gender first sets the bar for what is true. Everything else will be evaluated in comparison. Don't let a cereal box, a doll, a Lego set, or a potato head family be the first to educate your kids. June will be a month filled with messages and memes about sexuality and gender. What message will you communicate? Will you even attempt to communicate a message?

Parents...I am praying for all for you, and we are here to give support during the tough times if need be. But we know that you as parents are the most influential and important people to the children God has gifted you with. Please talk with them and lead them in the way God leads you.

Blessings to all! --Kay

