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made to approve by Krause, seconded by Reinke. Motion approved.

As Pastor Janice was absent, no report was given.

The financial report for December 2021 was given by Baldwin with a positive end for the year. Motion to approve was made by Reinke, seconded by Krause. Motion approved.

**Old Business:**

Bids for new carpet for the office and possibly stage are being assembled.

Baldwin will place the portable stage for sale on Craig's List and Marketplace.

The Town of Wyoming agreement has not been signed and returned to St. Peter's and no monies have been received.

The proposed budget for 2022 was reviewed by the trustees for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Baldwin presented the savings from using a Marketplace health insurance plan vs. the Portico plan which was used in previous years. The Trustees discussed a salary increase for Pastor Kay, salary for the bookkeeper position and additional medical reimbursement for Pastor Janice. These items will be placed in the Proposed 2022 Budget and presented at the Annual Meeting for approval. Regarding medical reimbursement for Pastor Janice, she is to use FSA monies first and then use the funds set aside in the budget if they are approved.

**New Business:**

The subject of visiting pastors and their compensation was discussed. More discussion will take place at the February meeting.

Trustees are looking for candidates for two trustees to replace Baldwin and Krause and a financial secretary to replace Cindy Fannin.

Baldwin motioned to disperse the Trustee designation of benevolence funds in equal amounts to LCMC, Bethany Home of Waupaca and Agape, Waupaca, Krause seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting will set after the Annual meeting.

Reinke motioned to adjourn at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Anderson, Trustee Secretary



# St. Peter's Proverbs



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### Camperships Available

The Ladies Aid will once again help pay for any youth that would like to attend church camp this summer. The only thing that you would need to pay is the registration fee. The remainder will be paid by the Ladies Aid. Contact Carola Jobst or Patty Beck

Your Camp information is available on the kiosk in the Welcome Area for a list of camps that are available.

*"Alive in the Spirit"*

## A Message from Pastor Janice



Spring is coming—a time of renewed life.

Easter is coming—a new beginning, new life:  
RESURRECTION!

Wherever you are in your journey of growing in faith—growing in your relationship with God—God has MORE for you. A MORE that is better than what you are currently experiencing!  
MORE peace. MORE comfort. MORE

protection. MORE of whatever you need.

My recommendation: begin or renew your growth in faith (your new life in our Resurrected Lord) through these three ‘best practices’:

Give thanks—praise and worship God

Be still—sit in silence with God; rest in Him

Engage with His Word—read, reflect on, study the Bible.

**NOTE: these are all PRACTICES.** That is, they must be practiced, done again and again, repeated (at least daily is the ideal).

So...

Practices of gratitude (not just an attitude of gratitude)—actually engaging in moments of thanksgiving and praise as part of your regular, daily routine/practice.

Set a timer for 2 minutes or 5 minutes or 15 minutes and just sit in silence with God. Quiet your racing thoughts by repeating “Jesus” or a short Bible verse/ phrase.

Read from your own Bible. Even one verse a day counts! Then reflect on what you’ve read. Memorize it, perhaps. Ask God what he wants you to know from what you just read. Or dig deeper with a study Bible.

Start wherever you are and take even one small step toward growing in these ‘best practices’ for growing in faith until they become habit.

You will grow in faith! God does have MORE of himself that he wants you to experience!

Blessings,

*Pr Janice*

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April 12	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice Drop-In Hours	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon
April 13	No Confirmation 24/7 Bible Study	5 pm
April 14	Maundy Thursday Worship	6:30 pm
April 15	Tenebrae Worship Easter Program Youth Lock-In	1 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
April 16	Youth Lock-In ends	9 am
April 17	Sunrise Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Worship	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
April 19	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice Drop-In Hours Town of Wyoming Annual Meeting	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon 7-8:30 pm
April 20	Confirmation w/family meal Isaiah Bible Study	6:30 pm 6:30 pm
April 19-25	Pastor Janice on Vacation	
April 24	Sunday School Worship	9 am 10:30 am
April 26	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice Drop-in Hours	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon
April 27	24/7Bible Study Confirmation & Isaiah Bible Study	5 pm 6:30 pm
April 30	Confirmation Dinner Set-up Confirmation Pix Confirmation Dinner	9:30 am 5 pm 5:30 pm

### TRUSTEES MEETING - January 16, 2022

Members present: Jen Reinke, Jackie Baldwin, Sandy Krause, Tom Anderson, Pete Fannin

Absent: Pastor Janice Kuder

President Peter Fannin called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. Baldwin led in prayers to God for good and guidance.

The secretary’s report for December 15 was given and motion was





Brandon Blashe	April 4
Brenda Brady	April 6
Judy Anklam	April 7
Brian Knight Jr.	April 7
Geraldine Preuss	April 7
Tianna Bestul	April 10
Pat Stedjee	April 12
Cindy Fannin	April 13
Faye Miller	April 18
Jackie Baldwin	April 20
Meadow Knight	April 21
Delores Fournier	April 22
Tara Peeters	April 24
RJ Opperman	April 26
Krystal Paulson	April 26
Camden Ronek	April 27
Maverick Peebles	April 28



The Marion Food Pantry is in need of boxed potatoes and juice or any non-perishable food items. Their wants are laundry detergent. Items may be dropped off at church or at the House of Hope in Marion. For more information call 715-754-2665.



David & Mary Ann Zilz  
56 Years  
April 16



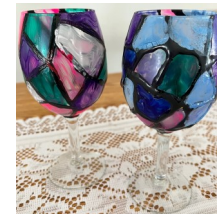
### APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3	Sunday School Worship with First Communion Worship Committee Meeting	9 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 11:30 am
April 5	Town of Wyoming Elections Men's Group Quilters Pastor Janice Drop-In Hours	All Day 8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon
April 6	Ladies Aid Worship Confirmation Serves Lunch	12 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
April 9	Pastor Janice at River of God Healing Rms.	9 am-Noon
April 10	Sunday School Worship w/Installation of Trustees & Elders Trustee Meeting	9 am 10:30 am 11:30 am

### First Communion April 3

The following will be receiving First Communion on Sunday, April 3:

Jaxson Brady - Son of Jeremy & Brenda Brady  
Kenzlee Miller - Daughter of Nick & Amanda Miller  
Congratulations to all.



### Easter Worship Schedule

Join us for the following worship services to celebrate Christ Jesus!

#### Wednesday, April 6

Worship 6:30 pm

Youth Serve Lunch following worship

#### Sunday April 10 - Palm Sunday

Sunday School 9 am

Palm Sunday Worship 10:30 am

#### Maundy Thursday, April 14

Worship with Communion 6:30 pm

#### Good Friday, April 15

Tenebrae Worship 1 pm

Easter Program "Happily Ever After!" 6:30 pm

Youth Lock-In following Easter program-9 am Saturday

#### Sunday, April 17

Sunrise Service 8 am

Youth Serve Breakfast 9:15-10:15 am

Easter Worship 10:30 am



Three youth from our congregation will celebrate confirmation on Sunday, May 1 at our 10:30 a.m. worship. They include Trinity Bestul, daughter of Tom and Connie Bestul; McKenzie Bonikowske, daughter of Nate and Erin Bonikowske and Cameron Buss, son of Willis and Angela Buss.

On Saturday, April 30, pictures will be taken at 5:30 p.m. followed by a powerful dinner celebration at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to all!

## A Message from Pastor Kay

So what makes living out your faith so difficult, especially for today's teenagers? Why aren't kids living more bold and dynamic spiritual lives? In today's culture, image rules in a way it has never before. Most of us are obsessed with our image. We want people to think we have it all together. We want to appear completely cool and in control. And we want to perfectly express ourselves using the right words and expressions (i.e., the words and expressions our friends use).



Many students don't seem to want to offend others. They don't want to seem judgmental. And they don't want to appear as if they're holding an opinion outside what's considered mainstream or "normal." That makes image a pretty big barrier to living out your faith and engaging in shepherding others to Christ. After all, people who live impassioned lives for Christ can make others uncomfortable. They can be overly excited. Society easily paints them as small-minded or narrowly focused.

**But here's the deal... Christ calls us to live in radical submission to Him. This is true regardless of how it might set us against our culture.**

When you're talking to kids about living out your faith, share examples of how you have stood firm in your faith and others from the Bible. Think of all the people in Scripture who stood up against the tide of culture. They sacrificed their image to do so...all for the sake of God and others.

- Isaiah walked around nude for three years.
- Daniel risked everything for the sake of holiness.
- Hosea married a prostitute.
- John the Baptist lived in the desert and ate bugs.
- Paul subjected himself to beating and ridicule. In fact, he made himself an enemy of his own people.

All these people stood up and lived out their faith because God called them to serve Him. They did so without regard for how they looked to the world around them. And they all had an amazing impact for the Kingdom.

Now, if you tell students to walk around nude at school like Isaiah, that's on you. But I challenge you to have this discussion with teens: **Do you care more about your image and what others think of you than about living out your faith?**

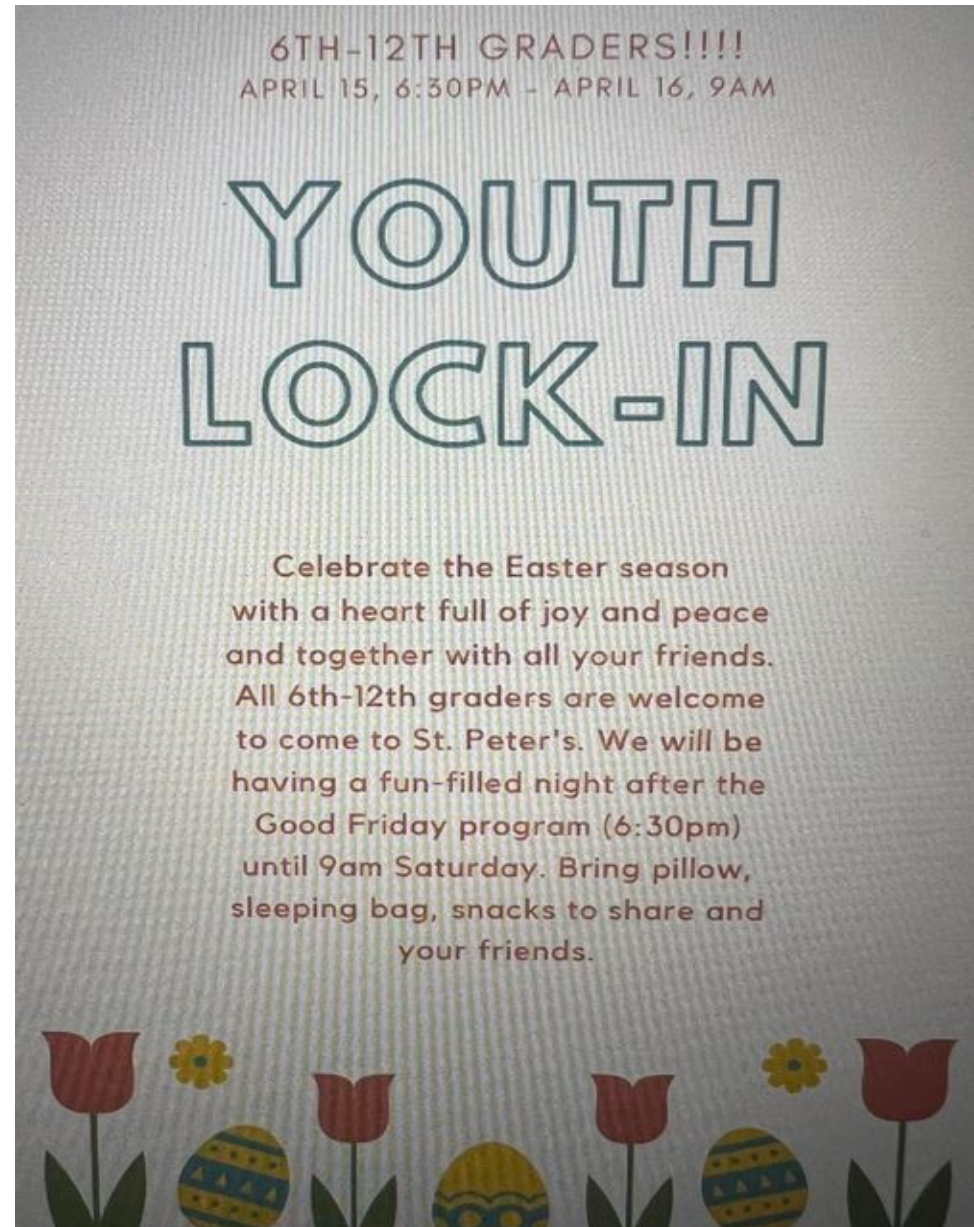
My hunch is that if teens are honest, many do care more about image

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than making a difference for God. Some of this is probably an inherent part of their immaturity. But part of it is a real barrier we need to help them overcome by modeling and being strong in our own faith. They learn by what they see, and we have to show these kids we truly believe what we teach, and we are not afraid to stand tall in our faith. Live it out loud every day - for all to see!

*Have a blessed spring! -- Kay*



6TH-12TH GRADERS!!!!  
APRIL 15, 6:30PM - APRIL 16, 9AM

# YOUTH LOCK-IN

Celebrate the Easter season  
with a heart full of joy and peace  
and together with all your friends.  
All 6th-12th graders are welcome  
to come to St. Peter's. We will be  
having a fun-filled night after the  
Good Friday program (6:30pm)  
until 9am Saturday. Bring pillow,  
sleeping bag, snacks to share and  
your friends.