

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 25-29, 2022 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: _____

Home Church: _____

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 _____

St. Peter's Proverbs

June 2022



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"Alive in the Spirit"

A Message from Pastor Janice



Dear Friends,

We live under The Great Commission—Jesus’ last words to His followers before going up into Heaven to sit eternally at God’s right hand:

¹⁹ So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach them

to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age.” (Matthew 28)

To make followers [of Jesus] of all people—everyone we meet. It’s a big mission. We don’t have a choice about whether or not it’s our mission. It is. And we don’t do it alone: I will be with you always, even until the end of this age.

So, how are we doing here at St. Peter’s in partnering with Jesus’ on this mission?

It’s been brought to the attention of the Elders that here in our ‘neighborhood’ there is a whole group of people that we haven’t made much effort to welcome at St. Peter’s.

Bikers.

People who love motorcycles and motorcycling. Many of whom already love God, but might not have a Christian fellowship (a congregation) to help them become followers of Jesus, learning to obey everything He taught us.

I am absolutely certain that God loves bikers. And there are many bikers among and around us. **Are we showing them the love God has for them?**

A first step in showing them the love of God might be to simply make a concerted effort to welcome them to worship with us on Sunday mornings. So that’s what we intend to do this summer by having worship outdoors in the parking lot, one Sunday each month, proactively inviting bikers (members of St. Peter’s and any in the neighborhood!) to bring their bikes and worship with us. We’ll bless them and their bikes and preach the gospel for all of us to hear, then share food and fellowship.

So ride your bike (if you have one) to church on Sunday June 12 (and other dates TBD), and **prepare to be blessed and to be a blessing, in Jesus’ name!**

Blessings,

Pastor Janice

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1	Ladies Aid Isaiah Bible Study	12 pm 6:30 pm	
June 4	VDC Council	10 am-12 pm	
June 5	Worship	9 am	
June 7	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours Town of Wyoming Meeting	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-12 pm 7 pm	
June 8	24/7 Bible Study Isaiah	5 pm 6:30 pm	
June 12	Biker’s Blessing Outdoor Worship Lunch Fellowship	9 am 10 am	
June 14	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-12 pm	
June 15	Isaiah Bible Study	6:30 pm	
June 19	Trustee’s Meeting Worship	8 am 9 am	
June 21	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-12 pm	
June 22	24/7 Bible Study Isaiah Bible Study	5 pm 6:30 pm	
June 26	Worship	9 am	
June 28	Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-12 pm	
June 29	Isaiah Bible Study	6:30 pm	

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“Wisconsin has had enough of this kind of terror condoned by current state and national leaders. But we are still standing. We will support freedom. We love our republic and care for our neighbors. We will repair our offices, remain on the job and build an even stronger grassroots effort. We will not back down. We will not stop doing what we are doing. Too much is at stake.”



Hanna Arndt	June 1
Melissa Smith	June 4
Dale Rambo	June 8
Alison Ritchie	June 9
Jon Jossie	June 14
Elijah Smith	June 14
Ayrabel Kohel	June 15
Aevery Phillips	June 15
Lee Baldwin	June 17
Shorty Miller	June 18
Destiny Weed	June 20
Tina Schultz	June 21
Trinity Bestul	June 22
Shawn Bazile	June 23
Parker Miller	June 23
Tim Remer	June 25
Jennifer Berna	June 26
Deb Schellin	June 28



Tom and Lisa Jashinsky	June 1, 31 Years
Jon & Kyla Heiman	June 3, 8 Years
Brian & Meadow Knight	June 10, 5 Years
Shorty Faye Miller	June 18, 34 Years
Tim & Lisa Remer	June 21, 19 Years



Marion Area Food Pantry
 The Marion Food Pantry is in need of mac n' cheese and spaghetti sauce or any non-perishable food items. Their wants are laundry soap and diapers (sizes 4t-5 are most needed. Items may be dropped off at church or at the House of Hope in Marion. For more information call 715-754-2665.

Summer Worship Times
 9 a.m. through Sunday, Sept. 4

2022 Budget at a Glance

2022 Budget—\$146,424.68

Budgeted For April	Income Received	Expenses	Net Income
\$12,202.06	\$14,810.22	\$14,334.84	\$475.38

YTD Budget

Budgeted Thru April	Expenses	Net Income/Loss
\$48,808.24	\$48,872.06	-\$63.82



BIKE BLESSING SUNDAY JUNE 12TH -9AM

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 N10685 PETERSON ROAD, MARION, WI**

ALL BIKERS WELCOME

OUTDOOR SERVICE WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW



A Message from Pastor Kay

**Shocked. Numb. Scared. Overwhelmed.
Angry. Sad. Confused.**

School shootings or other community violence can stir up a wide range of emotions in all of us. In the wake of such a tragedy, you and the young people around you might be feeling any of these emotions, or all of them at once.

In a culture desensitized toward violence, it can become too easy to look the other way. Words sometimes ring hollow, unable to fill the void left in the aftermath of tragedy after tragedy. But in the days and weeks following community violence, the young people in your home and church may want—or need—to process what happened with you.

I know it's not an easy topic and chances are good that the young people in your life will pose questions for which you don't have answers. Here's a useful response to keep handy:

I don't know, but ...

- that's an important question.
- I wonder that, too.

thanks for talking about it with me.

You might, of course, *have an answer to the question*. But even if you do, it might be wise to step back and probe a bit before unleashing your "right" answer. It might turn out that them being/feeling heard is more important than the answer itself, at least at the moment.

As in any conversation with a child in pain, be mindful of moving too quickly to problem solving. In the wake of tragedy, lead with questions such as these:

- What feels helpful right now?

Is there anything you need? (Have you eaten? How are you sleeping?)

But you may hear other questions from them:

- Why didn't God save them?

Why doesn't God care?

Common spiritual reactions to tragedy include anger at God, questioning God, and struggling to trust God. The most appropriate response to these kinds of reactions is to lament. Lament is a God-given tool to pray and worship our way through



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Wisconsin Family Action is a statewide organization engaged in strengthening, preserving, and promoting marriage, family, life and religious freedom in Wisconsin. They are one of the organizations that our benevolence is given to. Recently their Madison office was attacked. Below is their response to the attack.

Wisconsin Family Action Responds to Attack on Its Office

Early this morning (May 8, 2022), a leftist anarchist group attacked Wisconsin Family Action's (WFA) office in Madison, throwing two Molotov cocktails into the office, after breaking windows, and then proceeded to light a fire. The arsonists posted graffiti on the outside of the building near the group's office. The message was, "If abortions aren't safe then you aren't either." Anarchy 1312 took responsibility for the attack, leaving its logo on an outside wall.

Julaine Appling, president of WFA, issued the following statement:

"While this attack was directly provoked by the leaded draft opinion from the US Supreme Court in the Dobbs case earlier this week, this has far broader implication. Apparently, the tolerance that the left demands is truly a one-way street. Violence has become their answer to everything. This is what happens when leadership is missing or when leadership implies that violence is ok. In 2020, Governor Tony Evers basically looked the other way when violence erupted in Kenosha and Madison. That kind of non-response fosters what happened to us this morning, leaving Wisconsin citizens who disagree with his policies extremely vulnerable to similar violence.

In fact, Governor Evers's response to today's incidence said nothing about demanding a full investigation and criminal prosecution. He just told his supporters he'd keep supporting abortion.

"But this attack fails to frighten us, and instead steels the resolve of law-abiding, common-sense, everyday folks to stand up and push back. We know today it is Wisconsin Family Action getting Molotov cocktails tossed through broken windows and fires ignited, but tomorrow it could be anyone in our state or another state who is attacked because we disagree with a policy or action, give voice to the voiceless, or stand up for what's right.

"Americans see through the hypocrisy of the left. The violence needs to stop and stop now. It's not the answer to any question or any problem. Just because the liberals don't get their way, doesn't give them license to threaten bodily harm or to burn and destroy."

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TRUSTEES MEETING
April 15, 2022 – 11:50 a.m.

Members present: Jen Reinke, Krista Enoch, Brian Knight, Tom Anderson, Pete Fannin

Non-Member: Pastor Janice Kuder

Guest present: Jackie Baldwin, Bookkeeper

President Peter Fannin called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

The meeting began with prayer led by Knight. Secretary's report was presented. Reinke motioned to approve with a change to add Dave Schmidt as a guest to the March meeting, seconded by Knight. Motion carried.

No report was received from Pastor Janice.

The Financial Reports for January, February and March were reviewed. Trends in giving and expenses are good. Anderson motioned to approve, seconded by Enoch. Motion carried.

Old Business

The flooring project is going forward. We are still looking at getting estimates. Trustee Knight is going to check into ideas to complete the flooring project for the stage.

Trustees will review job descriptions for paid employees. Baldwin will give each a copy before the next meeting.

Guest pastor compensation – did not come to resolution.

The Benevolence Committee will recommend a direction they would like to take to the Trustees at a later date.

President Fannin will request bids to seal the parking lot.

The full church audit will be completed soon.

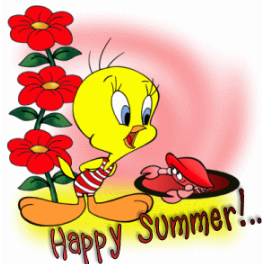
New Business:

The health plan for Pastor Janice and family has been changed to Network Health so that the family could continue with their current doctors. There will also be a small savings per month as compared to the previous Moline Insurance.

The next meeting was set for May 8, following 9 am worship.

Enoch motioned to adjourn, Knight seconded, meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Anderson, Secretary



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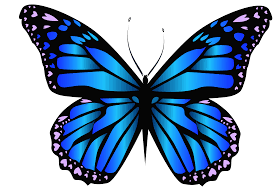
pain and tragedy. While uncomfortable and sometimes awkward to read, the psalms of lament (there are over 65 of them) in the Bible give us language for crying out to God in ways we might not normally find acceptable. That's exactly why they're preserved for us.

In response to traumatic experiences, it is critically important for a community of faith to offer space for this kind of response to God. As parents and ministers, we may fear taking students to those places of doubt, anger, and disappointment with God. However, failing to create an environment for authentic feelings and questions can result in spiritually and psychologically short-circuiting the necessary healing process. We have the opportunity to offer the hope of Christ and his power to lives that have been plunged into trauma and disorientation.

Consider taking time for a reading of Psalm 88, 80, 61, 13, or 10. Ask reflection questions like, "Is it okay to say these kinds of things to God? Where could this kind of prayer go from here?" Then read through the psalm again and invite students to journal or draw their own continuing prayer for a few minutes. Afterward, talk through their feelings of comfort or discomfort in approaching God that way. If you're a parent, try reading one of these psalms with your family as a way to grieve tragedy together.

As adults, we mourn for the world we live in. Being an example to our children doesn't mean not letting them see the truth and fear and pain of today. It means we can share the pain and grief, and also use the power of Christ to pull us all through faithfully together.

Prayers and blessings to you all- Kay

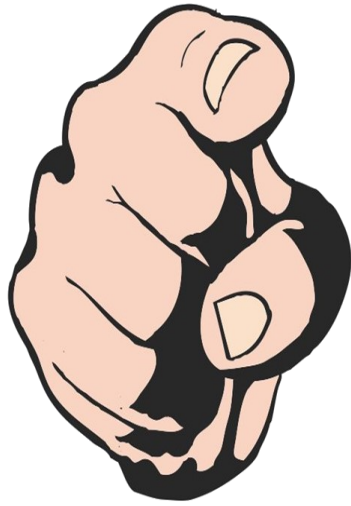


Lifest 2022 Tickets

Church Mutual Insurance (our property insurance carrier) is offering Lifest 2022 tickets at a discounted price. Event tickets will be \$60 (regularly \$66) for the full event and \$30 (regularly \$32) for a single day pass. Go to <https://lifest.com/oshkosh/> And use discount code CMCARES22. The discount is available through June 12.

Tuesday Men's Group

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Currently they are studying the Book of James. This group is open to any men of the community.



WE WANT YOU

**Looking for volunteers
for this year's VBS**

July 25-29, 2022

1-4pm (Monday – Friday)

Any questions, please contact Kay Knight

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Join us for St. Peter's VBS this summer. Planning is under way, and we are excited to have you join us. Come to find out how "the Battle belongs to the Lord" and have a lot of fun with all your friends.

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1-4pm (Monday – Friday)

All kids 3 years old through 6th grade welcome. (Everyone else is welcome to come too and lend a hand or see why we get so excited for this week.)

Free to all!!!

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