

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

May 2022



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"Alive in the Spirit"

A Message from Pastor Janice



Dear Friends, **Praise is God’s address. So, if you’re trying to get in touch with God, send your prayers to his address—praise Him!**

“Try *starting your encounter with God in prayer* with extended seasons of praise. It’s fine to be loud and rowdy; or you may choose to simply be quiet and reflective. Whatever your preferred

method, it’s time to praise the Lord! We have to learn the secret power of praise.” [Brian and Candice Simmons, “*Throne Room Prayer*”]

Notice: PRAYER is *an encounter with God*.

“Praise is like a pin code or password that allows you access into heaven. You leave behind the pressures of life and its disappointments, and you come gloriously into the heavenly realm—where God is.”

HOW-TO: “Adoration is a form of intimate worship. Why don’t you tell the Lord right now that you adore Him and look longingly at His beauty? Now close your eyes and speak it out: “Jesus, I adore you.” Then thank Him all day long for what He means to you. It’s that simple. This kind of prayer will free your heart from anxiety and care. As you become a thankful believer, peace will enter your heart (Philippians 4:6–7).” [Brian and Candice Simmons, “*Throne Room Prayer*”]

Furthermore, PRAYER ESCORTS GOD’S WILL TO THE EARTH:

“It is time to pray the power of God out of heaven onto the earth! *The ministry of prayer is to bring the will of heaven here.* We stand on God’s side, wanting what God wants. It’s as though our prayers paint a “bull’s-eye” for the next place where God’s power will fall. True prayer is discovering God’s heart as we draw near to Him. And then as we join Him in intercession, we’ll begin to see His will done on earth as it is in heaven. True prayer is Christ in you praying through you to accomplish the Father’s desires for the earth. It’s true: Jesus Christ is your prayer partner, and He will pray through you as you pray through Him! It’s by your prayers that God takes charge of things here on earth. The highest privilege of the church is to be the outlet of God’s will. We escort God’s purposes to the earth. We can pull down the future into the present with our

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| May 8 | Worship HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY | 9 am |
| May 10 | Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours | 8:30-9:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon |
| May 11 | 24/7 Bible Study Isaiah Bible Study | 5 pm 6:30-8 pm |
| May 15 | Trustees Meeting Worship | 8 am 9 am |
| May 17 | Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours | 8:30-9:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon |
| May 18 | Isaiah Bible Study | 6:30-8 pm |
| May 22 | Worship-Honor Graduates | 9 am |
| May 24 | Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours | 8:30-9:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon |
| May 25 | 24/7 Bible Study Isaiah Bible Study | 5 pm 6:30-8 pm |
| May 29 | Worship | 9 am |
| May 30 | MEMORIAL DAY | |
| May 31 | Men’s Group Quilters Pastor Janice’s Drop-In Hours | 8:30-9:30 am 9 am 9:30 am-Noon |

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with their expenses, seconded by Reinke. Motion carried.

The church van is retired. Future needs will be met by rental of transportation.

Audits are complete for women of St. Peter’s, Sunday School and Men’s Ministry. The committee will meet to complete the church audit.

The Benevolence Committee is working on the entities we support. The committee is looking at reducing the number of those we support.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, April 10, following worship.

Reinke motioned to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Anderson, Trustee Secretary



TRUSTEES MEETING - March 6, 2022

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

Absent: Pastor Janice Kuder

President Peter Fannin called the meeting to order at 11:51 a.m. Pastor Janice led those in attendance in prayer.

As a courtesy to the representatives of the Town of Wyoming the use of facilities issue was handled first. A motion was made by Knight to assess the Town of Wyoming \$50 per month and \$100 per election day for a total of \$900 for the year 2022. Enoch seconded and the motion carried.

Election of officers for the year were held. Enoch made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of Pete Fannin, President; Jen Reinke, Vice President; Tom Anderson, Secretary and Brian Knight, treasurer. Reinke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The secretary's report for January 16 was given and motion was made to approve by Reinke, seconded by Knight. Motion approved.

Pastor Janice gave her monthly report of activities. Anderson motioned to approve, Reinke seconded. Motion carried.

The financial report was postponed until the next meeting.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

The family of Scott and Kathy Schultz reached out to St. Peter's to help them through a medical emergency. Discussion was held and Enoch made a motion to donate \$825 (1 month rent) to the family to help



Marion Area Food Pantry

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

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prayers of faith (Matthew 6:10; Psalm 119:126)."

[Brian and Candice Simmons, "Throne Room Prayer"]

So, my friends, I invite you to join me in PRAYER. Prayer with Jesus, for our nation, prayer for congregation. This is something we are most definitely called by God to do!

INTERCESSION "Intercession is asking God to intervene as you plead before God on behalf of others. It's *the ministry of every believer*. This is *our highest calling*. For we all have the priestly ministry of calling on the Father on behalf of others (1 Timothy 2:1-3). It's stretching our hearts out in love to cover others. [Let's learn] the value and power of intercession to change the world." [Brian and Candice Simmons, "Throne Room Prayer"]

God has a practical and doable answer for every problem:

God identifies sin, error and the destructive effects of a lifestyle of evil. There are consequences to a society giving itself over to evil. For me to suggest otherwise would be misleading. It is just that all too often, I hear the bad news without hearing the Church ever speak of the antidote. *God has a practical and doable answer for every problem*. When He drafted His plan for the earth, He took our sin, weakness and ignorance into account. They do not intimidate Him. This is the hour when the grace of God is abundantly present in the darkest places. **All that is needed are willing vessels—ones who will boldly proclaim the Kingdom at hand and then demonstrate its reality.** Perhaps this is why Jesus said He did not pray for the world. Rather, He instructed His disciples to pray for laborers. The world is ready to hear a message they could both live and die for, if the authentic can be put on display. [Bill Johnson, *The Power that Changes the World*]

Let's be those willing vessels!

Blessings, Pr. Janice

Graduates To Be Honored

Join us on Sunday, May 22, 9 a.m. as we honor our 2022 high school graduates. Those being honored are Tianna Bestul, daughter of Tom and Connie Bestul, Wisconsin Virtual Learning; Cole Rosenow, son of Chris and Missi Rosenow, Clintonville High School; Elijah Smith, son of Melissa Smith, Clintonville High School; Brock Opperman, son of Joe Opperman and Asherrie Opperman; and Sydney Blashe, daughter of Brandon and Sarah Blashe.

A Message from Pastor Kay

The school year is finally coming to a close and as we start to climb the giant mountain that is exam season, we are finally catching a glimpse of the promised land we have been waiting for since the first few days of school—summertime! The time for hanging out with friends, vegging out on the couch, taking cool trips, and of course, staying in bed as long as your parents will allow.



But when it comes to our spiritual lives, summertime can be a time of spiritual dryness—a time when we fall off our spiritual path because summer schedules do not always include prayer or worship of our Lord.

I challenged myself to investigate the best ways to prevent a summer vacation from turning into a temporary vacation from God and compiled them into this sort survival guide so that you can be prepared for the months ahead.

Forgive me if I sound like a DIY self-improvement book, but one of the keys to accomplishing anything—in this case staying spiritually fit during the summer—is setting goals for yourself. And just like heading to the gym, learning a new language, or mastering an art or sport, you have to set objectives for your spiritual life to make any progress.

Set reasonable goals for yourself, like making a commitment to pray every day or reading a small part of the Bible every morning, and be creative. I once had a friend who made entering the bathroom a reminder for her to pray. Although this might sound strange, you use daily things to remind yourself of your goals; it's not only creative, but extremely effective.

And also, by living out our faith it can grow tremendously. As stated in James 2:14-26, faith without works is dead, and thus service is the very embodiment of our faith put into action. Jesus calls on us to be His hands and feet to our neighbors and local communities. With no school, summer is a great time to meet Christ face to face out in the community through various volunteering opportunities like helping out at churches Vacation Bible School or Mama's House of hope. Find a cause or service you are passionate about and pursue it, not for the service hours, but for the greater glory of God.

And finally, reading the Word of God is an essential part in any

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Cole Randall Rosnow, son of Chris and Missi Rosenow will graduate from Clintonville High School.

Cole was active in soccer, 3 years; football, 2 years; basketball and baseball, 4 years; Wise Guys Club and Coffee Bean Club. He was team captain for all four sports he played in. He was honored as offensive player of the year in football, and was on the first team for football and second team for basketball.

He will be attending Madonna University with an undeclared business major.

His class flower is an orange alstroemeria and colors are orange and black.



No information available.



No information available.

2022 class of

CONGRATULATIONS!



Tianna Bestul, daughter of Tom and Connie Bestul, will graduate as Salutatorian from Wisconsin Virtual Learning. Upon graduation she will be working at Culver's in Waupaca. The 2022 colors were red and



Elijah Smith, son of Melissa Smith and the late Jermaine Smith, will graduate from Clintonville High School.

His future plans are working in the municipal area. His class flower is an orange alstroemeria and colors are orange and black.

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Christian's spiritual journey, and thankfully it is the most widely available book in the world. But for many of us, we treat the Bible more as a paperweight than as the inspired Word of God, and it sits on a counter or bookshelf, untouched, unread and unused. Reading the Bible can seem like an insurmountable task. That's why you need to find an approach that works best for you, whether that's finding an app/website that gives you the Bible verse of the day, or setting a time or place where you commit yourself to reading a chapter of one of the gospels—anything, even the slightest steps, that gets you into the Word every day. We live in a highly connected world in which we are bombarded 24/7 with status updates, posts, and news feed on social media—but this doesn't necessarily have to be a bad thing. There are also countless website, apps and Facebook pages that can shine the light of the Good News while you surf or scroll in the heat of summer. You are always welcome to reach out to me, ask questions or request prayers. I miss you when you are gone! Have a blessed summer! —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

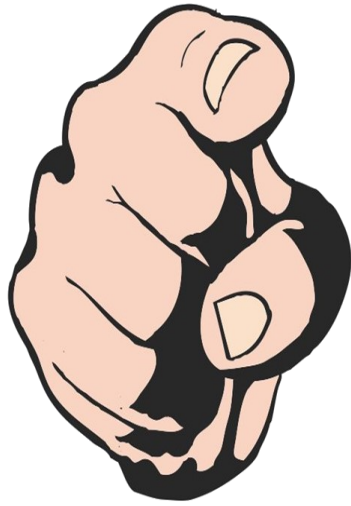
The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Currently they are studying the Book of James. This group is open to any men of the community.



2022 Budget at a Glance

2022 Budget—\$146,424.68

| Budgeted Thru March | Income Received | Expenses | Net Income |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| \$36,606.18 | \$35,670.17 | \$32,066.66 | \$3,663.51 |
| YTD Budget | | | |
| \$36,606.18 | \$35,670.17 | \$33,745.86 | \$1,924.31 |



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.

July 25-29, 2022

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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