

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

All children pre-school ages 3 – completion of 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

July 2022

WISHING YOU A

# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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# "Alive in the Spirit"

## A Message from Pastor Janice



Dear Friends,  
 As a congregation, we want to create a life-giving culture that points people to Christ and empowers and sends them to share his message of reconciliation with the world. Read that again, slowly, phrase by phrase: As a congregation, we want to create a life-giving culture that points people to Christ and empowers and sends them to share his message of reconciliation with the world they live in.

Creating such a life-giving culture requires more than meeting for Worship Service each Sunday, running a good Sunday School, and making sure our beautiful building is properly maintained.

**Each and every believer who is a part of St. Peter's needs to be GROWING in their love of God and GROWING in their love of others.**

**Such GROWING requires LEARNING and PRACTICING.**

**LEARNING:** gaining new *information* from and about the Bible; gaining new information about how to live a Christian life.

**AND PRACTICING:** Finding ways to apply what you are learning to real, day-to-day living so that you actually do grow. This is

**transformation:** being transformed (not just instructed or given information) more and more into the image of Christ.

**LEARNING/GROWING happens in various ways, of course.**

**LEARNING IN ROWS:** The INFORMATION we need to learn to better live our Christian lives can be attained by sitting in rows in front of a teacher. Such things as Bible studies, instruction on how to pray, teaching about how to think about and respond to what's going on in the world around us.

**BUT OF COURSE, WE NEED MORE THAN JUST INFORMATION! WE WANT TRANSFORMATION—CHANGE OF HEART AS WELL AS CHANGE OF MIND.**

**LEARNING IN CIRCLES:** True growth—through the application and practice of what we learn in rows (new information)—happens most effectively in circles. Sitting a circle with a few other people, each able to speak and question and respond. A safe place where you can trust one another and risk sharing your thoughts and questions and experiences, and together find wisdom from God and each one's life experience. **A small group of believers intentionally meeting with Jesus and with each other for the purpose of growing in their love of God and love of others.**

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## JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

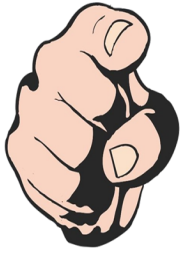
July 3	Worship	9 am
	 	
July 5	Men's Group Town of Wyoming Meeting	8:30 am 7 pm
July 6	Ladies Aid Picnic	12 pm
July 10	Blessing of the Bike, UTV/ATV Outdoor Worship & Pig Roast	9 am
July 12	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am
July 17	Worship	9 am
July 18	Seal Coat Parking Lot	
July 19	Men's Group	8:30 am
July 24	Trustee's Meeting Worship	8 am 9 am
July 25- July 29	VBS 	1-4 pm
July 26	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am



God Bless the USA

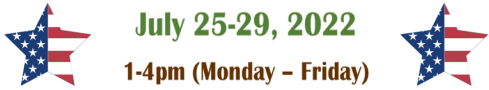
2022 Budget at a Glance			
2022 Budget—\$146,424.68			
Budgeted For May	Income Received	Expenses	Net Income
\$12,202.06	\$12,612.46	\$10,487.29	\$2,125.17
YTD Budget			
Budgeted Thru May	Expenses	Net Income/Loss	
\$61,010.30	\$60,037.40	\$972.90	





# 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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## Tuesday Men's Group

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Currently they are studying the 1 Peter. This group is open to any men of the community.



Pastor Janice will be on vacation from Monday, July 4 through Monday, July 18. Contact Pastor Kay with any concerns during this time at 715-460-2131 or [rascal01@frontiernet.net](mailto:rascal01@frontiernet.net).

## Happy Birthday!

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



Joseph & Krista Enoch  
July 7, 15 Years

Brian & Kay Knight  
July 18, 30 Years

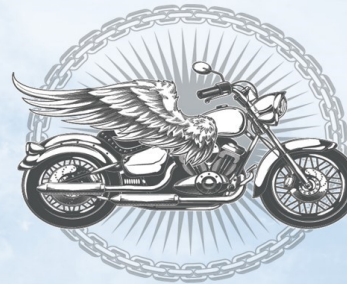
Shawn & Kimberly Peebles  
July 18, 24 Years

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We, the leaders of St. Peter's and I, very much want to encourage and facilitate the formation of such groups, so that everyone who is a part of St. Peter's can participate in this effective means of growing in faith and love.

Watch for news on when new small groups will be forming and when YOU can become part of this!

Blessings, **Pr. Janice**



# Blessing OF THE Bikes

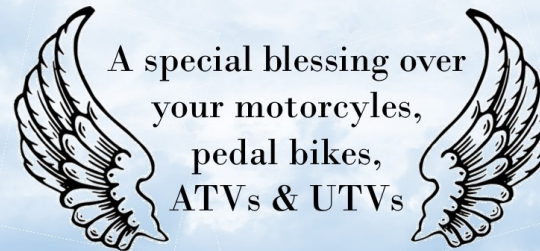
## ATVs & UTVs

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Marion  
Sunday, July 10, 9 am

Community Outdoor Worship

Amber Selle, cancer survivor, will give her testimony

Music provided by High Lonesome Country



ATV/UTV ride to follow  
Pig Roast.



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## A Message from Pastor Kay

Abortion has divided our society like few other topics in recent history. And so many of us are grasping on how to react to others who are so angry and hurt and confused. Please - always remember the Bible places the highest importance on human life. God treats it as sacred and invaluable—and that's because He created us "in His own image." This is why the Bible identifies an unborn baby as being fully human.



The Bible says, "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb" (Psalm 139:13-15).

Some people don't believe abortion is wrong because they see it as a solution to a problem. But how can we solve one moral problem by allowing another?

In God's great love, He gives life that bears His image. Determining if abortion is good or bad goes well beyond the question of whether people have the right to terminate the life of a child. The **real issue** is whether people will insist on living according to [worldly standards](#) that oppose God's law. True peace comes when people surrender to God and allow Him to guide their lives according to His loving righteousness.

People who oppose God's law often think it's unnecessarily restrictive and difficult, but it is actually there because He loves us and wants to protect us. God wants us to love each other, too. The Bible says, "If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. ... Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law" (Romans 13:8,10).

Whether you are hurting because of a decision you made in the past or you're struggling with a choice now, please know first and foremost that God loves you. And as Christians, we need to love those around us, showing Christ through our actions. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

And no matter how we try to bridge that gap between us and God that we created, there is only one bridge. His name is Jesus! Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave.

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When He did He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between us and God. God has provided the only way back to Him.

**You must make a choice.**

**Which side are you on? The side with Christ or without Him?**

So yes, abortion is a divider between many again. We know what God says about abortion, but please also remember what He says about all sinners and sin. And try to live a life full of Christ's love teaching and making disciples through that love. Loving all of God's children including the unborn is the best way to serve and love God.

Have a blessed and loving summer! --Kay



**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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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