

# 9/11 Prayer

We pray for the victims of this day in 2001 and other atrocities.

We pray for the children left orphaned; for bereaved parents; for people still suffering from injuries and terrible memories.

We pray for those who work to relieve and heal the suffering  
Pour your Spirit upon us to enable us and all your people to work for justice and true peacemaking  
In the name of Jesus Christ, King of peace and Lord of Lords.

Amen

# St. Peter's Proverbs

September 2022



## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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*"Alive in the Spirit"*



## A Message from Pastor Janice



Dear Friends,  
 Jesus died to save us. To save us not just in the sense that we'll go to heaven when we die, but to save us *into* something: into a community/ a people who are part of His Kingdom (the Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of Heaven).

Our salvation is very personal, we each individually have to come to believe and know Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

*But it is not individualistic*—we don't live our lives here on earth as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven on our own.

Our '*natural habitat*'—what we were created by God for—was to *operate in community*—face-to-face, doing-life-together—fellowship with other believers, the family of God.

Our 'old self,' the way of the world we live in is *individualism*. In Christian community (church) we find what God wants for us: *interdependence*. We don't lose our *individuality*; we just learn to refuse to worship (and make our life decisions under the direction of) the 'idol' of individualism (the belief that: I'm on my own; I have to look out for myself; I must be self-sufficient).

If we have been born from above—saved by grace through faith—then we should continuously be GROWING spiritually, growing in our relationship with God. And an important part of that growth happens in face-to-face encounters with other believers who we've come to trust.

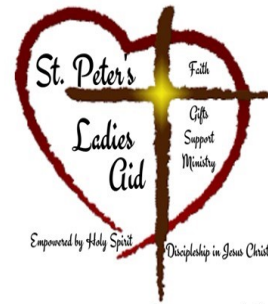
***Each and every believer who is a part of St. Peter's needs to be GROWING in their love of God and GROWING in their love of others.*** (That's what Jesus said the Greatest & 2<sup>nd</sup> greatest commandment was: LOVE GOD and LOVE OTHERS.)

**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



## Card & Game Luncheon

You are invited to attend the St. Peter's Ladies Aid Card and Game Luncheon for an afternoon of fun. Bridge and Sheepshead will be on the agenda as well as games, prizes and a door prize. Cards and some games will be provided. If you have a specific game you and a group of friends enjoy, please feel free to bring it along.

**Where:** St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N10685 Petersen Rd., corner of Hwy. G & Petersen Rd., Wheelchair accessible  
**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 28  
**Cost:** \$10 per person, payable at the door  
**Time:** Registration 11 a.m.  
 Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
 Cards Games 12:30-2:45 pm  
 Prizes 2:45-3 p.m.

In order to plan food, prizes, etc., please RSVP by returning the lower half of this invitation to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N10685 Petersen Rd., Marion, WI 54950 by Sept. 14. Any questions call Judy at 715-754-5552. If you wish to play with friends, you may register as a table. When registering, list all participants at your table and we will do our best to honor your choices.

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 If you are registering a table please list all people at your table.

Sheepshead \_\_\_ Bridge \_\_\_ Other Games/Cards \_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_ Table \_\_\_

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**TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**June 19, 2022 – 8:03 am**

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

Ex-Officio present: Pastor Janice Kuder

Guest present: Jackie Baldwin, Bookkeeper

President Peter Fannin called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Secretary's report was presented. Enoch motioned to approve, seconded by Reinke. Motion carried.

No report was received from Pastor Janice.

The Financial Report was presented by Knight. We are in line with the budget. Anderson motioned to approve the financials as presented, Reinke seconded. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Fannin reported that the parking lot will be sealed in July and will be relined for parking.

Church audit is in progress. The committee must meet again to complete.

The carpet in the church office will be replaced. Waiting on installation date from installer.

**New Business:**

The Zimmerman family wishes to know of church projects that need support as they have memorial funds for dispersing.

Church fund raising was discussed. The thoughts were that if funds were to be raised those fundraising projects must have a purpose or designation.

Bruce VanNatta will speak at the August outdoor service.

Installing a security system was discussed in reaction to protection for our church members, especially the children of our church. No action was taken.

Repairs in the interior wall cracks was brought up. It was determined that we look into the cost of repair.

Next meeting will be July 24, 8 am.

Reinke motioned to adjourn, Enoch seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Anderson  
Secretary



**Tuesday Men's Group**

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. This group is open to any men of the community, you do not have to be a member of St. Peter's. Bring a guest!

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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.**

Look elsewhere in this newsletter for information on opportunities to learn in rows and learn in circles here at St. Peter's this fall.

Blessings, **Pr. Janice**

**Opportunities to Grow as a Believer in Jesus**  
**Eschatology/Revelation Study**

Lead by Pastor Kay, Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm  
Contact Kay 715-460-2131/rascal01@frontiernet.net  
for more information

**Solomon's Wisdom**

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm, lead by Pastor Kay  
Contact Kay 715-460-2131/rascal01@frontiernet.net  
for more information

**Men's Group Meeting** to discuss faith and life  
(8:30-9:30 a.m. each Tuesday morning)

**Becoming Myself** by Stasi Eldredge  
DVD and book study time and meeting place TBD by those  
who want to participate

**How to Pray and Read the Bible and Do Life Together**  
small group lead by Pastor Janice

More information and the chance sign-up to indicate your interest in a particular group will be available each Sunday in September (before and after worship).

## A Message from Pastor Kay



As school is getting ready to start, let me tell you: Teenagers have no greater—or scarier—mission field than their own schools. Let's pray for our school-aged members and give them all of our support.

**Youth have a mission to accomplish.** You're not a student just because it's important to go to school. As a Christian, school is your mission field. Every teenager-filled table in the cafeteria is a "field" waiting to be cared for and harvested. You have the good news that kids really need! Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all na-




tions..." (Matthew 28:19). This applies to you as you seek to reach your friends and acquaintances with the gospel. It applies as you make more friends with the hope of introducing them to your best friend, Jesus Christ.

**Youth are not alone.** Let's encourage them to prepare, as they walk through the school doors, remember God's words: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5-6). Don't be afraid of bullies or critics. Why? The King of kings is with you! The one who gives the bullies breath has your back as you walk through the hallways. So enter your school with a holy, humble confidence that Jesus is with you—because He is!

**"Do your best—forget the rest."** Tony Horton, the physical-fitness guru who developed P90X, uses this mantra over and over in his workout routines to encourage exhausted athletes. I used this same reminder with my own kids, who struggled a little in math. I constantly reminded them to do their very best. To be honest, I can tolerate a lot of things, except slacking or a lack of effort. If the effort is there, then people can learn and even master almost any skill or subject. Our children are the Lord's representative at your schools, so kids: do your best and forget the rest. Remember that the ultimate "teacher" is Jesus, so "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving" (Colossians 3:23-24).

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 3	Bible study	9-11 am
Sept. 4	Worship/Biker Blessing/Corn Roast	9 am
Sept. 5		
Sept. 6	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am
Sept. 7	Ladies Aid Confirmation	12 pm 6:30 pm
Sept. 10	Bible Study	9-11 am
Sept. 11	Worship 	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>TIME CHANGE</b>
Sept. 13	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am
Sept. 14	Confirmation Solomon Bible Study	6:30 pm 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 17	Bible Study	9-11 am
Sept. 18	Sunday School Worship Revelation Bible Study	9 am 10:30 am 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 20	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am
Sept. 21	Confirmation Solomon Bible Study	6:30 pm 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 22		
Sept. 24	VDC training	8 am-4 pm
Sept. 25	Sunday School Worship Revelation Bible Study	9 am 10:30 am 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 27	Men's Group Quilters	8:30 am 9 am
Sept. 28	Ladies Aid Card Party Confirmation Solomon Bible Study	11 am-3 pm 6:30 pm 6:30-8 pm



# happy birthday

Erin Bonikowske Sept. 4  
 Janice Kuder Sept. 4  
 Jordan Enoch Sept. 4  
 Braden Paulson Sept. 8  
 Abigail Bonikowske Sept. 9  
 Derek Peebles Sept. 12  
 Ron Nyhouse Sept. 18  
 Shelby Peeters Sept. 18  
 Marvin Beyersdorf Sept. 19  
 Lyn Mortenson Sept. 21  
 David Schmidt Sept. 22  
 Margie Schmidt Sept. 22  
 Shannon Hickey Sept. 23  
 Audrey Hintz Sept. 25  
 Darla Waite Sept. 27



Scott & Patty Beck  
 Sept. 8, 4 years  
 James & Heather Haacker  
 Sept. 10, 28 years  
 Jack & Rosie Bazile  
 Sept. 14, 59 years  
 Adam & Tina Anderson  
 Sept. 17, 11 years  
 Braden & Krystal Paulson  
 Sept. 21, 3 years  
 Steven & Nichol Soik  
 Sept. 22, 15 years

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Let's all do more to serve Christ this school year. Let's be godly examples and let's love like Christ. Have a blessed autumn! --Kay

## Stand to Reason Conference

Join thousands of students at the largest student apologetics conference in the Midwest on Nov. 11-12 at Grace Church, Eden Prairie, MN. This is open to all 9th graders and up.

The group will leave St. Peter's on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. and return Saturday, Nov. 12, between 10-11 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$75 per person including food and hotel. Registration and money is due to Kay no later than Wednesday, Sept. 14.

At Stand to Reason's Reality Apologetics Conference, they will address the genuine need for answers to doubt. They will bring hidden questions to the surface and demonstrate how Christianity can stand up to its toughest critics.

Inspiring speakers and informative breakout sessions address tough questions now, before you are exposed to outside pressures later. Find unity with other students who are seeing the truth that can only come from the Bible.

For more information or to register contact Kay at 715-460-2131 or email rascal01@frontiernet.net.

## 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.

## 2022 Budget at a Glance

2022 Budget—\$146,424.68

Budgeted For July	Income Received	Expenses	Net Income/ Loss
\$12,202.06	\$10,190.26	\$13,361.27	-\$3,171.01
YTD Budget			

Jan.-July Received	Jan.-July Expenses	Net Income/ Loss
\$82,888.42	\$82,952.62	-\$64.20



God Bless the USA



## Sunday School to Start

St. Peter's Sunday School is open to all kids 3 years old through 9th grade. You do not need to be a member of St. Peter's to bring your child (and baptism is not a requirement). We welcome all of God's children, no matter what!

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The first lesson will be on Ruth and Kay is sure all will be having tons of fun with this. You are welcome to come and see what it's all about or contact Kay Knight at rasal101@frontiernet.net or 715-460-2131.

If you know for sure your child is coming to Sunday School, please contact Kay. It is not a requirement, so don't let that stop you from joining us each Sunday.

Join us for



# Blessing OF THE Bikes ATVs & UTVs

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Marion**  
**Sunday, September 4, 9 am,**  
**Community Outdoor Worship**



N10685 Petersen Rd., Marion, WI, 715-754-2690

## Communion Instructions

All who are baptized and believe Christ is present in the bread and wine are welcome to receive.

- ◆ Come forward down the center aisle toward Pastor and server
- ◆ Receive a bread wafer (your choice: regular or gluten free) and dip it in the cup: your choice-metal cup-red wine; ceramic cup-white grape juice.
- ◆ **OR** you may pick up a pre-filled communion element cup (all contain grape juice). You choose gluten free or regular wafer
- ◆ Young children may come forward to receive a blessing

### Worship Hour Change

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 11, the time of worship will change from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for December. Contact Jackie Baldwin if you would like to volunteer for a month or a Sunday or two. This includes greeting people as they walk in and taking offering. Email Jackie at [stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com) or leave a note on her desk.



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



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](mailto: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.