

# St. Peter's Post 1/1/24

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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## From the Pastor:

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*“O Lord, give strength to your people;  
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.” Psalm 29:11*

Hugh Miller was a member of St. Matthew's, my first call, when I served there and had been for many years. Over the years, he had become known for some signature moments and phrases. Being several inches taller than me, Hugh had been tapped to play Goliath in dramatic plays at church every so often. He was the financial secretary, too, and was known at

Finance meetings for saying “I love 5 Sunday months,” and his banana stewardship talk was legendary. Hugh organized striped bass fishing trips on the Chesapeake, which I particularly enjoyed about him and could spin you a yarn or two about them. As we begin winter in earnest, I am also reminded of another classic Hughism, “I love snow as long as I don't have to deal with it as an adult.”

Hugh's towering but thin frame, combined with his age, had made him a little unsteady by the time I knew him. More than once, I thought he might go overboard on our fishing trips. Thankfully, he never did. However, this meant that snowy sidewalks and roads were particularly perilous. They also cost the church money, which irritated him. I have come to appreciate Hugh's take on snow. Sled riding, snowman making, and snow angels are things I love about snow, and now even more with my girls. Hunting in a fresh snow or just taking in the beauty of it also makes me grateful to our Creator. On the other hand, reduced worship attendance, shelling out money for salt, increased fall risks, and trading sleep time for shoveling time, all the ways adult me has to deal with snow, make me look forward to it much less than when I had much less responsibility in my life.

Recently, I came across an article about snow that has tipped the scales back to a joyful hope that we might get a snowfall soon, just not Saturday night into Sunday morning. Snow contributes to peace. That's a pretty bold statement, I know. On a global scale, wintry temperatures and conditions slow down armies and the fighting that can occur. Snowy conditions also seem to reduce crime, which while good, isn't really true peace, as fear of the conditions is what motivates this reduction and fear cannot be the driver of true, permanent peace. The article I read recently, instead, featured the sound absorbing qualities of snow.

If the world seems quieter after a measurable snow, that's not just your imagination. A snowfall of just a couple of inches can absorb as much as sixty percent of the sound waves around it. Think of what it would be like to have half of the noise that the busyness of our lives causes quieted from our ears and our senses saved from having to process it. Ambient noises from modern life are constant and market forces assault us with sound incessantly. We instinctively know that peace and quiet are tied together, yet it can seem impossible to find the kind of quiet that lets peace flourish. Snow quiets the world around us, and in that way, snow is a force for peace.

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As we turn our thoughts from the year that was to the year that will be, we carry with us a world at war. Ukrainians continue to fight back against the invading forces of Russia, which just a couple of years ago would have seemed to be impossible given the stability of Europe. Israelis and forces of Hamas are killing each other at staggering rates. Others threaten to join. Just like Christ was born into a world claiming to be at peace, Rome's violent peace, to show what God's peace truly means, now is the time, sisters and brothers, to quiet the noise around and within us and return to peace in the way that God intends.

I hope that you will join me this new year in reexamining peace in the Way of God, as that will be our theme for 2024. God gives us the tools to find and to make peace. God's word, prayer, mercy, love, rainbows, and snowfalls all help us to rediscover and share peace, and we will acclimate ourselves to these tools as the year unfolds. As we move deeper into God's peace, knowing it, feeling it, radiating it, may we live into an experience of God's peace that surpasses even understanding. There beauty and joy will come to life in new ways, like a new-fallen snow sparkling in the eyes of children. Peace be with you, God's peace, now and always.

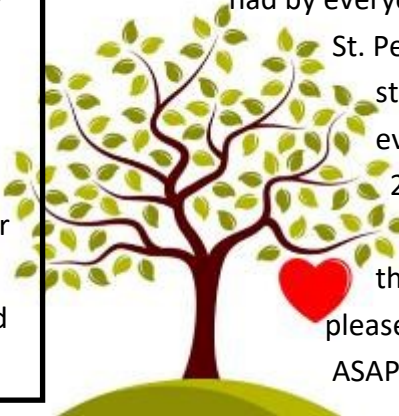


St. Peter's Lutheran Church was recently the beneficiary of funds from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. We recognize that we were the beneficiary of such funds due to the sale of Good Shepherd and pray for their church members during this disconcerting time. The total amount gifted to St. Peter's was \$59, 970.68 and was recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by council to transfer funds from the mission investment fund money market, add to it the nearly \$60,000 donated from Good Shepherd church and establish the St. Peter's Good Shepherd Mission Endowment fund. The goal of our endowment is to support mission and ministry outside of our regularly budgeted ministries.



St. Peter's Youth celebrated their annual Christmas Party on December 8th. They had an enjoyable evening together including: played games, traveled to a live nativity, and went out for ice cream as well. Much fun was had by everyone who participated.

St. Peter's Youth can stay tuned for upcoming events and activities in 2024! If you would like to volunteer to help with the youth or plan activities please speak to Pastor Johns ASAP!





## St. Peter's Youth



St. Peter's Youth offered a delicious advent luncheon under the direction of Ted Lindgren III and Pr. Johns. The kids worked hard to help meal prep a healthy luncheon and funds raised benefit future youth events.

Many blessings to our youth as they seek a future of serving others beyond our doors.



The After School Program group of Merry Makers (pictured left, with Pastor Johns) delivered cookies to our church neighbors on their last day of school before Christmas break. A special thank you to the students who worked so hard to make and deliver such a special homemade gift to our neighbors. It's a joy to see the excitement in the eyes of those who got to deliver such gifts!



SPY  
Caroling  
2023



## Christmas Cantata & Children's Nativity Play



A special thank you to Marlene Domhoff, musical accompanist, and Roberta Domhoff, Director for sharing their gift of music with St. Peter's church family and friends as well as residents of Passavant Retirement community. Thank you for sharing your love of music and Christmas message with others.



Many thanks to the children and families who participated in or attended the 2023 Christmas program. Children adorned costumes of animals to tell their perspective of the birth of Christ. The play was written by Pastor Johns and the children did a great job and delivering the message of Christ's birth to those who were able to see their performance.

Great Job Kids! Thank You!





## St. Peter's Teamwork

On Christmas Eve a team of volunteers dedicated their time to getting the worship space prepared for the evening services as well as lighting the outdoor space with sponsored luminaries to guide others by the light of Christ as they worshiped at the Christmas Eve service. Thank you to all who helped to make this possible.



Congratulations to St. Peter's team "Big Red" for their winter season victory in the co-ed recreational volleyball league that

was started a few years ago in an effort to think outside the box and offer a sport for members and friends to participate in, in addition to our St. Peter's softball team. We are super proud of you!



In the month of January St. Peter's will be Collecting donations of Cereal for the Evans City Food Cupboard. Please bring in any kind of cereal to help replenish the shelves. Marilyn McElinny, director of the food cupboard reported that there have been cutbacks in state funding and the need by local families has increased. Our church council has pledged to help in any way possible and a cereal drive was requested at this time.



Our After School Program Students participated in a count down to Christmas, Advent style this year! Each day we did something special in anticipation of Christmas day. In the picture to the right students are making gingerbread houses with LOTS of candy and icing! It is such a blessing to serve children and families in our community, especially this time of year.

## Thank You's



On behalf of Christine, Lily, Anna, and Kate, I would like to thank everyone for their generosity to our family throughout 2023, but especially for the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts we received leading up to and during the season of Christmas. We are grateful for your prayers, thoughtfulness, and genuine care for us as people and one family. With a shared love like this, we have the blessing of feeling the warmth of the "Christmas spirit" throughout the year, and being pastor and dad is easier because of the examples you provide for the girls and for me. In these holy days, we are left feeling all the more blessed for the various ways you have extended God's love to us these past weeks. Thank you again for the gift of you and for all the ways you blessed us throughout the year. May God's love incarnate be with you always. +Pastor

"What a blessing we experienced on Christmas Day when Pastor Johns and his family troupe of merry carolers visited the home of my mother-in-law to sing some songs! We so appreciated the time the family took on Christmas Day when so many of us enjoy the day lounging or fiddling with our new presents. Thank you! What a wonderful blessing you are to people who are not even part of your congregation! (Pastor Johns also provided communion recently to my mother-in-law, a retired Lutheran Deaconess.)"

- Judi McCracken



Thank you to everyone who beautified our nave and brightened the days of shut-ins with your poinsettias!



**Thank You** - to everyone who helped in any way to provide gifts and gift cards for children and families at Glade Run Lutheran Services this Christmas.

*A special thank you to the anonymous donor who provided us with a Giant Eagle gift card when I picked up my Christmas Basket on December 18th. Thank you for caring about the community.*

*Sincerely, Joel Halapin & boys*



## Special Events & Birthdays:



Many blessings to sweet baby Matthew as St. Peter's family welcomed him in baptism on December 3, 2023. An Advent reception followed his baptism where friends and family were welcomed and encouraged to stay. Thank you to Josh and Kerren who presented Matthew for baptism and to the congregation who welcomed him into their flock.



## EVENTS

*Mark Your Calendar*

### Sundays in January

- 9 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 12:00 Bell Choir (starting Jan. 17)

### Wednesdays in January

- 5:30 pm Manna Night  
(starting Jan. 24th)
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice

### Thursdays in January

- 9:00 am Quilting
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

### January 20

- 6:30 Game Night

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Jenn Erin           | 20 Ruth Roberts         |
| 3 Todd Wearing        | 20 Jane Taylor          |
| 4 Chris Merrison, Sr. | 21 Marge Lindgren       |
| 6 Sean Weber          | 24 Carol Green          |
| 7 Jacob Vicheck       | 24 Kurt Wearing         |
| 7 Austin Schmidt      | 26 Cindy Ayers          |
| 9 Zoey Miller         | 26 Barb Brown           |
| 11 Dean Zinkhann      | 26 Pastor Brandon Johns |
| 13 Chelsea Mars       | 28 William Floyd Wahl   |
| 18 Jack Erin          |                         |



Our annual winter congregational meeting featuring the Bulletin of Reports and a

provided lunch will be Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> after worship. Please submit committee reports by Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.



### Mark you Calendars!!!

Lent comes early this year, so that means it's time to start preparing your acts for our annual Talent Show! Individual and group acts are welcomed and encouraged!

Sunday, February 11 - 175th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff  
Worship with Bishop Kusserow  
Potluck Luncheon

Tuesday, February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Dinner, Talent Show, Burial of the Alleluia, and Burning of the Palms

## St. Peter's Upcoming Events



Join your church family and friends for the monthly Lutheran lunch outing **Wednesday, January 10 at 12 pm.** **This month's restaurant is Goodfello's in Zeligonple.** Anyone is welcome to attend, please let Pastor Johns know how many will be joining from your party so he can pass the information along to RSVP for the growing group! Stay tuned each month for the lunch date so you don't miss out on an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

### Epiphany Luncheon

Our annual Advent Friend reveal will take place on Sunday, January 7th with a pot luck luncheon immediately following the worship service. **EVERYONE** is invited to attend and listen to the stories of those who participated in Advent Friends 2023.



**500 Card Club** – will meet this month on **Friday, January 5th at noon.** Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend - no experience needed! If you would like to learn to play you are welcome to join in the fun. It's a pot luck event so bring whatever you would like to share.



Manna Night will resume on Wednesday, **January 24th.** Please join us as we continue our youth outreach. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Please talk to Patti Flach or Pastor Johns if you are interested in helping.



**Bible Study** – We gather on Thursday nights at 7pm via Zoom. We dig into the upcoming Sunday's lessons with humor and levity and no question is ever too silly or too serious. Hope you'll join in!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88634175171?pwd=Q0xmanZSOXNwdFBQZ3J1SDhwSVk0UT09>

Our anniversary committee has worked hard to offer this beautiful Wendell August Forge, St. Peter's Christmas Ornament! *(Picture right)* They have arrived and are now available for you to purchase as many as you'd like at the cost of \$20 in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of St. Peter's. Each ornament has a 3.5" diameter and comes with a red ribbon for displaying it and a color picture of our Shepherd window.

Please talk to Marsha Reedy to place your order.





## Financial Facts

### November 2023 Contributions:



### Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for January

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause will support Meals on Wheels. If you would like to support this cause, please mark the Other line on your contribution envelope.

Fund Description	Amount
203 Advent	80.00
204 W.E.L.C.A.	357.00
213 Synod Benevolence	1,189.50
219 ELCA Glade Run	65.00
242 EDCO Park	10.00
245 Batten Disease	60.00
280 Window Coverings	250.00
299 Pastor's Disc. Fund	3,760.00
400 Current Fund Income	13,050.27
401 Music Fund Income	125.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	175.00
405 Flower Income	120.00
407 Priority Project Income	935.00
408 After School Program Income	840.00
410 Campership Income	10.00
412 Manna Night	5.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21,031.77</b>

### 2023 Contributions to Date

Fund Description	Amount
203 Advent	80.00
204 W.E.L.C.A.	432.00
206 Madagascar	629.66
208 Lutheran Campus Ministries	25.00
211 Meals on Wheels	70.00
212 Food Cupboard	1,844.86
213 Synod Benevolence	14,743.50
214 ELCA World Hunger Appeal	300.00
215 ELCA Lutheran World Relief	20.00
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	165.00
218 Lutheran Service Society	112.50
219 ELCA Glade Run	65.00
222 Passavant Retire, Zelig	45.00
228 Seminary	60.00
234 Sherri Ifft - Missionary	175.00
240 Evans City Library	147.50
241 Evans City Fire Department	130.00
242 EDCO Park	445.00
244 ALS of Western PA	2,474.00
245 Batten Disease	260.00
280 Window Coverings	21,838.89
299 Pastor's Disc. Fund	11,865.00
400 Current Fund Income	153,873.50
401 Music Fund Income	678.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	700.00
405 Flower Income	2,995.00
406 Youth Fund Income	2,307.30
407 Priority Project Income	16,284.00
408 After School Program Income	18,319.00
410 Campership Income	4,204.47
412 Manna Night	1,444.70
413 Applefest	6,258.00
414 Heating System Income	195.00
440 Softball Team Income	600.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>263,786.88</b>

**A Financial Update** – To keep everyone informed about our current financial situation, the reconciled treasurers report of our current fund as of the end of November 2023 is as follows:

Current Fund \$14,202.15

Memorial Fund \$5,489.74

Youth Fund \$8,935.17

Manna Fund \$4,489.75

Priority Project Fund \$4,083.19

After School Program \$11,203.24

Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve Christ and others.



## Thoughts & Prayers

Cole Barkley  
 John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family  
 Amanda Barron  
 Helen Barto  
 Herb Brittner  
 Steve Brittner  
 Dave Brockhoff  
 Tom Broeren  
 Jane Brown  
 Kay Burr  
 Cindy Caldwell (*breast cancer*)  
 Jane Carruth (*Colon Cancer - B.Barkley*)  
 Luke Clawson  
 Jimmy Dapper  
 David English (*Lung Cancer*)  
 Diane Fair  
 Bob & Joan Ferringer  
 Mary, Glenn, and David Fulghum  
 Lori Goodwin  
 Joan Gump  
 Bill Head  
 Casey Hogan  
 Ella Jason  
 Greg John  
 Carol Kerr  
 Val Kurth (*Breast Cancer*)  
 Todd Manuel (*blood cancer*)



Diane Marburger  
 Karen Marburger  
 Jane Mashuda  
 Jenny Mashuda  
 Mia Maust  
 Diamond McCracken  
 Matt & Kim Morris  
 Mark Phillips  
 Erin Price  
 Bill Puryear (*cancer*)  
 Barb Rader  
 Lori Rasp  
 Rick Reifenstein  
 Lynn Schweinegruber  
 Carol Smith (*Cancer*)  
 Judy Smith  
 Tammy Dauben Speck (*Breast Cancer*)  
 Carrie Sphar (*cancer – from: Cheryl Thomas*)  
 Jane Taylor  
 Cathy VanDyke (*Robin Van Dyke's Sister-In-Law*)  
 Liam Wahl (*infant in need of heart transplant*)  
 Glenn Walker  
 Mary Watson  
 Bob Wearing  
 Garrie Wearing  
 John & Kay Yuengert (*submitted by Karen Ferrari*)  
 Nancy & Butch Zattiero

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the church office as soon as possible to request additions or changes.*

Carol Green	Ruth Rasp
Norma Iman	Ginni Rinkus
Lucille Wingard	

### INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF

**Members and friends who have entered the Church Triumphant in the previous 3 months:**

The family of John Reinhart  
 The family of Mary Belle McMillen



## St Peter's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

December 12, 2023

**Present:** Michael Bettencourt, Dan Erin, Patti Flach, Casey Guerriero, Pastor Johns, Debbie Merrison, Rita Reifenstein, Robin VanDyke

**Absent:** Rob Burr, Marlene Domhoff, Ted Lindgren III, Adam Price, Jane Taylor

**Reception of Visitors:** New Council member Staci Bettencourt was present.

Vice-President Robin VanDyke called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM, and Pastor shared a reading and led us in singing *Joy to the World*.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. Rita motioned to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Debbie. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report and Financial Secretary's Report:** Written reports were submitted and approved. Synod Benevolence has been met and exceeded for this year. Debbie motioned to accept and it was seconded by Rita.

**Pastor's Report:** A written report was submitted and discussed. A brief discussion of how we might help the Food Cupboard was begun. It was suggested that all of the local churches might be involved in a food drive. It was another busy month as Pastor is continuing his work at Zion and St. Paul as at this point there is not an interim Pastor.

**Fellowship:** No written report was submitted. A meeting will be held the second Monday in January. The 2024 Rege Rengers Memorial Corn Hole Tournament will be held again on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. In future years, it will continue to be held on the last Saturday of June.

**Financial:** No written report was submitted. We received almost \$60,000 from Good Shepard Church. Pastor, Heidi and Colleen were suggested as signatures on the new account for the Mission Endowment Fund. They will be working together with Ryan Ebner. Debbie moved to approve this; it was seconded by Rita. Motion carried.

**Learning Ministry/Youth:** No written report was submitted. The Christmas program will occur on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. About 30 children are participating this year. The youth attended the Live Nativity program in Mars on Friday. The Afterschool Program has room to accept additional children.

**Memorial:** No report submitted. Funds for Mary Belle McMillan have been received.

**Mutual Ministry:** No report submitted.

**Property:** A written report was submitted. Work on the window coverings continue; there are a few others to be completed. Alex Restorations returned for a second look for the painting and plastering. No estimate has yet been received from them. Konvolinka Painting has also submitted a bid for painting the nave. The concrete bids address steps from the upper parking lot to the lower lot. There are also wall issues in both of the downstairs bathrooms.

**Worship and Music:** A written report was submitted. The cantata was successfully presented at Passavant on December 9<sup>th</sup> and will be part of the church service here on December 17<sup>th</sup>. A Christmas Hymn Sing took place at the church on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. A baptism was held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. A potluck Epiphany Luncheon will be held on January 7<sup>th</sup> following the service. Several items, including a 12 foot artificial, pre-lit tree was provided by Good Shephard. Poinsettias will be placed on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM. Bulletin of Reports will be held on the first Sunday of the year.

**Anniversary:** No written report was submitted. Sale of the ornaments continue. Research is continuing on the historical aspects of the church. The hymn sing was held on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Bishop is going to attend on the second Sunday of February, the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Unfinished Business:**

Outreach Committee: No update

Refugee Resettlement Project: The E.C. Ministerium, including the Baptist Church have met, but little progress has been made on this topic.

Church Constitution work has not yet begun.

Staff Gifts: Dan motioned and Debbie seconded that we add Marge to the bonuses and give the same amount as last year.

Secretary Pay: Debbie moved that we give Pastor the secretary pay for the period in which he served when we were without an official secretary. Dan seconded it.

**New Business:**

Quilters: Rita moved that we would allow an outside Evans City sewing group to use Luther Hall on Wednesdays from 10:00-3:00 if they desired. There would be no charge; however donations would be accepted. Casey seconded the motion. It was approved.

2024 Theme: **Peace**

Council Installation: This will occur on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Elections: During the first meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, elections will be held.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

**Adjournment with Prayer:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

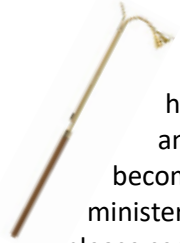
Patti Flach



## Worship News and Volunteers

Date	01/07/2024	01/14/2024	01/21/2024	01/28/2024
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lily Johns	Ethan Johns	Gianna Bonicky	Logan Thomas
<b>Altar Flowers (\$40)</b>	Sponsor Needed	Sponsor Needed	Sponsor Needed	Troy & Beverly Barkley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Anna Plank	Karen Ferrari	Troy Barkley	Glenn Fulghum
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Jason Plank	Troy Barkley	Davin Beahm	Corey Walker
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Teresa O'Malley	Ted Lindgren II	Ted Lindgren III	Debbie Merrison
<b>Eternal Candle (\$15)</b>	Sponsor Needed	Sponsor Needed	Sponsor Needed	Sponsor Needed
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael & Staci Bettencourt	Amy & Walt Gregorovich	Ted & Marge Lindgren	Vic & Brenda Pepper
<b>Lector</b>	Cheryl Thomas	Robin Van Dyke	Ted Lindgren II	Ted Lindgren III
<b>Nursery</b>	Pat Capella	Beverly Barkley	Linda Schmidt	Colleen Prenovitz
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Erin Price & Debbie Merrison	Erin Price & Debbie Merrison	Erin Price & Debbie Merrison	Erin Price & Debbie Merrison
<b>Tech Support</b>	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm

# Ways you can **SERVE**



Anyone, third grade and older interesting in learning how to acolyte or teens and adults interested in becoming lectors, assisting ministers, ushers, bell ringers, please see Pastor and we'll schedule a training when it works for those interested.



# January Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9am - Pr. Cluster -Zelle. 7pm - Property Mtg.	9am - E.C. Ministerium 4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	9am - Quilters Group 1pm - Mary Circle 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	12pm - 500 Club & Lunch 4pm - After School	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship	4pm - After School 6:30pm - Fellowship 6:55pm - Anniversary 7pm - Boy/Cub Scouts	4pm - After School 7pm - Council Meeting	12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	9am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 11:45am - Pack Up Food	4pm - After School 7pm - Boy/Cub Scouts 7pm - Sowers	4pm - After School	4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	9am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	6:30pm - Game Night
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	4pm - After School 6:30pm - Worship Mtg. 7pm - Boy/Cub Scouts	4pm - After School 7pm - Dorcas Circle	4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Choir Practice	9am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	4pm - After School 7pm - Boy/Cub Scouts	4pm - After School	4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Choir Practice			



2024 Sign up for sponsoring the altar flowers, eternal candle, and the monthly newsletter can be found at the table outside of the nave or by calling or emailing the church office.





## Soup Sale



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

# SOUP SALE



**\*Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>\***

\$10.00 per Quart

\$3.00 per Loaf of Bread

Orders due by Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

**\*Please make checks payable to WELCA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Choice of Soup</u>	<u>Number of Quarts</u>	<u>x \$10.00</u>
Potato	_____	_____
Stuffed Pepper	_____	_____
Chicken Noodle	_____	_____
Wedding Soup	_____	_____
White Chicken Chili	_____	_____
Loaves of Bread	Quantity _____	x \$3.00 _____
		Total Amount _____

To place orders, please return this form to the church office.  
 For more information contact Christine Johns (571) 212-0449

Proceeds support the Evans City Food Cupboard and Priority Projects

**\*Soup orders may be picked up**  
**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 pm**  
or delivered to homebound upon request

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Our Staff:

Pastor Brandon Johns

Kimberly Peaco,  
*Secretary*

Marlene Domhoff,  
*Organist / Music Director*

Joe Ludwik, *Sexton*

Heidi Beahm,  
*After School Director*

The Sunday Bulletin Deadline is  
Wednesdays at 10am

Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

Beginning September 10th

Sunday School = 9am

Weekly Worship Service = Sundays at 10:15am

Check Our Weekly Calendar of other events.

**Office Hours for Secretary:**

**Monday thru Friday 9am—noon**

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*Newsletter*