

Nov. – Dec., 2024

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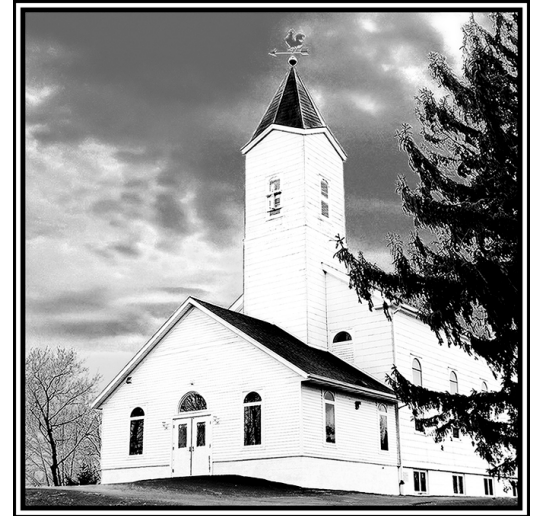
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Sharing with you the joy and power of the gospel!

*“... you are to give him the name Jesus, because he
will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21*

Anniversaries



November December

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- 3 Jake & Terri Henschel (45)
- 11 Cheri & Marty Van Ells (28)
- 12 Mark & Lori Feldmann (47)
- 26 Peter & Barb Strub (53)
- 27 Russell & Kristi Spindler (42)

December

- 20 Steve & LueAnn Kestell (49)

Birthdays



November

- 3 Paige Nelson
- 3 Tony Goetsch
- 8 Payton Heinrich
- 11 Marty Van Ells
- 13 Mike Gottsacker
- 14 Pam Grossheim
- 14 Summer Henschel
- 16 Ben Jensen
- 22 Justin Muehlbauer
- 22 Sarah Lubach
- 25 Ryan Henschel
- 25 Lindsey Schmahl
- 30 Riley Feldmann

December

- 1 Becky Grossheim
- 2 Keegan Gimbi
- 3 Chloe Kalk
- 7 Robert Peter
- 8 Cassie Stephanie
- 8 Kathy Froh
- 10 Lori Feldmann
- 12 Tracy Perl
- 13 Kay Hunholz
- 15 Joe Nelson
- 16 Rick Neils
- 17 Katherine Spindler
- 17 Malorie Prigge
- 19 Patrick Zorn
- 19 Carol Sue Nett
- 22 Brian Prefer
- 22 Scott Sippel
- 22 Wendy Henschel
- 23 Jennifer Klinzing
- 26 Jason Weigert
- 27 Jason Bunyea
- 27 Carlee Stephanie
- 29 Mark Froh
- 30 Mary Goetsch
- 30 Logan Klinzing

Any changes let Judy Doebert or Pastor Ted know

Notes from the Pastor call/text 920-838-5842.

As you may have heard, my sister Christa passed away last week. I want to take the opportunity to say that your cards and prayers were so appreciated! We feel blessed to serve such a caring congregation.

Here are some upcoming event to be aware of:

Harvest Celebration Service

On November 3rd in the 10:30 service, St Paul is sponsoring a Harvest Celebration service. We originally planned to do this service last year, but the timing just didn't work out. We wanted to do something different that would be a good opportunity to invite people in the community to share with us. When we thought about the people that live near the church, we realized that there are a lot of farmers close to us. We are hoping that this event will help reintroduce them to the church. During the service we are hoping that the farming families will tell us about their farms and about the challenges of farming. The Voices of Peace are going to be helping out with the music, and we are planning on having a potluck afterwards. I think that this is a really nice idea, and that we should definitely think of how to do these types of outreach events more often.

Holiday Remembrance Service

On November 17th at 7 pm at St Peter, we are having a service to help people who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We thought of this idea because we know that holidays can be challenging when you have to go through them alone. We are planning on having a short service that is focused on comforting those who mourn. After the service we plan on having refreshments in the basement and opportunities to share memories of lost loved ones or to make an ornament to hang on their tree to help them remember them. We are encouraging people to bring a picture of their loved one as well. This is a really great opportunity to invite someone you know who is struggling with loss.

St Paul Congregational Vote

On November 17th following the service we are planning to vote on what to do with the church parsonage. This is a very important vote. We want to hear everyone's opinion on the subject and examine the options in detail 1st. The 2 main options are to fix it up and rent it out again or to sell it. We recognize that this could be a difficult choice for people, but the council feels that we need to make a decision soon so that we don't lose more money maintaining the house throughout the winter without knowing what to do with it. We are sending out a mailing and announcing it in advance to give people the opportunity to vote on this important issue.

Christmas Day Service

Dec 25th 9 am St Paul.

Like last year, we are planning on having a Christmas Day service. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to church if they don't have an activity going on in the morning. Often people are more willing to go to church on a holiday than on "normal Sundays." Please take the opportunity to invite someone to come with you.

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Pastor Ted McCurdy

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St. Paul Sunday School News Nov-Dec 2024

Nov. 17th the last collection Date for O.C.C Boxes Thank you to everyone that donated. The \$10 helps cover the postage. Any questions call Nancy at 920 838 1528. Pre-filled \$15 boxes are also still available for sale.

A Special Thank You for the Wagon Ride!

Thank you! Gary Henschel for the history lesson and the pumpkins. It was sunny and beautiful day for a wagon ride. It was a real blessing.

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is King!

It's wonderful to 2 young men to stand up for Jesus

Wishing You, a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Sunday School Christmas Program on Dec 22nd

Planning on doing the Christmas Program at 6:30 pm this year. There will be no evening practice this year.

Calendar of Events **Mark Your Calendars**

- December 1st , 8th & 15thChristmas Rehearsal 10:15-11:45
- December 22nd6:00pm Caroling 6:30pm Program
- December 29th.....No Sunday School

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

St Peter Holiday Remembrance Service

We have all lost people that we miss, especially during the Holidays. On November 17th at 7 pm, St Peter will host a Holiday Remembrance Service to help people cope with their loss no matter how much time has gone by. Please join us along with anyone you know, family, friends, neighbors or co-workers for a time of remembrance. Feel free to bring a picture of the person you are missing. Refreshments to follow.

Rhine congregation, we are in need of a Memorial Day coordinator. If interested please talk to Josh or Holly Prigge.

St. Paul congregation

Sunday November 17, 2024 we will be having a meeting and vote regarding the church parsonage sale vs renting after the 10:30 church service.

A couple points to consider.....

- 1) Pleasant View Realty has inspected the parsonage and given an \$184,000 listing price. (No contract has been agreed upon but, if we go with them they would charge a 4% commission)
- 2) It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of repairs need to be done on the parsonage.
- 3) There is a shared well.
- 4) After repairs we would probably ask \$1500 or so for rent.
- 5) CD interest rates are around 5% (If we sold we would earn approximately \$7000 annual interest rate)
- 6) We would probably need to borrow money for repairs on the parsonage.

Any questions, contact any Consistory members

Hope to see you on the 17th of November!

St. Paul's Shut-Ins

Myrtle Henschel
836 A Blackstone Rd
Kiel, WI 53042

Jayne Thomas
Waterford North #25
Plymouth, Wi 53073

Cal Wendy Opperman
1231 Hill & Dale Rd#3
2653 Valley Road
Plymouth, WI 53073

St. Peter Shut-In's

Marge Preder
101 Cedar Lane Apt # 204
Elkhart Lake Wi 53020

Joyce Neils
W5710 Cty Rd MM
Elkhart Lake, 53020

Carol Nett
W4908 Cty Rd MM
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Please pray for all of those who are struggling with Health issues, depression, loss of loved ones, personal matters.

Praying that God fills your heart with peace and comfort, and give you hope for the future. Know that someone is praying for you today and that God will never leave you nor forsake you. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to you today. I pray that God reassures your heart today.

LISTEN without interrupting	Proverbs 18
SPEAK without accusing	James 1:19
GIVE without sparing	Proverbs 21:26
PROMISE without forgetting	Proverbs 13:12
PRAY without ceasing	Colossians 1:19
ENJOY without complaint	Philippians 2:14
ANSWER without arguing	Proverbs 17:1
FORGIVE without punishing	Colossians 3:13
TRUST without wavering	Corinthians 13:7


November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion St. Peter 9:00 St. Paul 10:30 Potluck	4	5	6 All at St Paul Confirmation Class 6:15 Bible Study 7:00 pm	7	8	9
10 St. Peter 9:00 St. Paul 10:30	Veterans Day 	12	13 All at St Paul Confirmation Class 6:15 Bible Study 7:00 pm	14	15	16 St Paul's Quilting 9-3 Lunch Provided
17 St. Peter 9:00 St. Paul 10:30	18 Council Mtg	19	20 All at St Paul Confirmation Class 6:15 Bible Study 7:00 pm	21 Consistory 7pm	22	23
24 St. Peter 9:00 St. Paul 10:30	25	26	27	28 Thanks- giving 	29	30

November 3, Harvest Service, Salute to our Farmers at St. Paul, Voices of Peace will be singing for us. With Potluck following service.

Vote on Parsonage Nov 17 St. Paul

Holiday Memorial Service November 17, 7pm St. Peter Stous family presentation .

If you would like to donate to help those suffering from the hurricane, please go to samaritapurse.org and click in the “give” button.

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No St. Paul’s Sunday School December 29th.

No Bible Study or Confirmations on January 1.