ANNOUNCEMENTS - JULY 28, 2024

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>—The altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Barb and Dave Marquette in memory of Barb's mother, Louana Porter. Thank you, Barb and Dave.

<u>A SPECIAL WELCOME!</u> We bid a special welcome to our brothers and sisters in Christ from Trinity Lutheran Church for this joint worship.

OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CHART—If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please see the Flower Chart on the small bulletin board by the Ladies' Bathroom. There are openings in the coming months. The cost is \$30 total for two vases and you take them home to enjoy following worship. Be sure to indicate the occasion you are commemorating or celebrating or dedicate them to the glory of God.

<u>FREEWILL OFFERING</u>—Last Chance to get in on the match! Today is the last day for this special offering for ELCA World Hunger. Offerings collected during this period will be matched! Double your impact!

THEOLOGY ON TAP-- Save the date! We will be meeting at Territorial Brewing Company (1600 Avenue A) for Theology on Tap on Wednesday 7/31 from 6:30 to 8:30. Please join us for some lively discussion on one of Jesus' parable teachings. Plan to arrive and order food/beer between 6:30-7:00 p.m. Discussion will start at 7:15 p.m.

<u>CHARITABLE UNION MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY</u>—Every year the Charitable Union conducts a 'Back to School' event which is held at various locations in Calhoun County. This event allows families to come and get one outfit per child for the upcoming school year. The event in Battle Creek will be on Tues. - Thurs. Aug. 13-15 at the First Congregational Church.

The Outreach Committee is asking if there might be St. Peter members who would like to volunteer to assist at the event on Thurs. August 15 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Linn Kracht at ldkracht@gmail.com or call 269-317-0738 as soon as possible. Thanks for considering this request.

<u>SONGS WITH ST. PETER</u>—a service of Prayer and Song here at St. Peter for our friends at Alternative Choices. The next service will be on <u>Wednesday 08/14/24 at 10:30 a.m</u>. All are welcome!

PARKING LOT PROJECT--After further discussion, the Property Committee has reduced the scope of the park lot lighting project. The new scope includes upgrades to existing lighting only and removes the installation of new pole lights. We believe this new scope will enhance the safety of the side and back parking areas greatly. The cost of the project is now \$9,000 (down from over \$20,000). Per the February Congregational Meeting, this project is to be funded 50% by the congregation with a 50% match from the endowment. We are looking to raise \$4,500 before the end of August. "Building Fund" envelopes will available in the office, narthex and in your pews. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

<u>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</u>!--We just finished the 2023-2024 school year and here it is time again to start preparing for a new school year. This year we will be supporting North Pennfield, Westlake, East Leroy, and Valley View schools. We will be collecting the following school supplies: pencils, crayons, dry erase markers and/or highlighters, tissues, glue sticks, erasers, Clorox wipes, and band-aids. So, start checking out sales of school supplies! *We will conclude the collection on August 11*th. There will be baskets available for each separate school supply. The donated items will be supplemented by a \$250 Thrivent team action grant. Thank you, Thrivent! This is the seventh year St. Peter has supported the area elementary schools. The teachers, students, and Outreach committee thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please speak with an Outreach committee member.

WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY and the THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - Under summer recess.

<u>A NOTE FROM NANCY WOZNIAK</u>—Don't forget to save your cancelled stamps and the UPC codes from Our Family brand of products from Family Fare. The UPC Codes help support the Lakeview Food Pantry. Tell your friends!

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those in need of Christ's healing touch:

NEW TO OUR /PRAYER LIST

07/28/24 Anthony Dell'Eva

07/21/24

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR: Faith Lutheran Church/Sidney, MI **Rev. Deno Sorrels**

MEMBER CONCERNS

Melinda Lahn, Barb Rothbauer, Michael Waite, Dennis Struble, Nan Davies, Nancy Douville, Frank Egland, Laverne Dubay, Melissa & Austin Raddatz, Jeni Bruns, Joan Galli, Don Coss, Tom Wozniak, Glen Pawlowski, Carolyn Boyle, Joyce Jackson

LONG TERM CONCERNS

MacKinzie Wilson (Strubles) "Poppy" Etheridge (Strubles) Karen Frye (J. Luke) Judy Jones (Duggans) Noaeill Family (Christs) Wendy Eifler (Eifler, Rothbauer & Jeff Scott (S. Towell/B. Kopp Families) Bonnie Ehredt (Eifler & Kopp Families) **Bob Ehredt** (Eifler & Kopp Families) The O'Rourke Family (J. Brown) Jon Lee (J. Brown) Erin Lynch (J. Brown) Brandon Reynolds (J. Brown) Lori Ward (J. Brown) Lynn Fouts Family (J. Brown) Jordan Canfield (Susan Renée) Sharon Cutler (Madeline Adie) Janice Beal (Judy Nettleton Jacob Underwood (Pawlowski Family) **Bob Callender** (*P Callender*) Mark Johnson (Bill & Debbie Duggan) Daxxus Shalifoe (C. Boyle) **Penny Randall** Karen Overton (Wozniaks) Linda Cumback (Strubles) Lou & Jan Miller (A & M Raddatz)

Dale Rehkopf (C. Boyle) Cheryl Hinds (S. Sebring) Jane Marengo (J. Ludwig) Kay Courter (G. Courter) Audrey Butterworth (Strubles) Jaime Parent (C. Grimley) Remalev) Su Woods Judge Deborah & Larry Lobre (Wozniaks) Aidan McPartlin (Green Family) Gerry Hecht (Strubles) Shawn Green Sr. (Strubles) Cheryl Nawatney (Strubles) Andy Fries (Wozniaks) Janet Golliher (Lukowskis) Zachary Boyle (C. Boyle) Margaret & Dale Rehkopf (C. Bovle) Margarita De Soto (P. Callender) Shelly Burton-Knapp & Family Jean (Anthony Dell'Eva) Mike (Anthony Dell'Eva) Carolyn Nordyke (Strubles) Bill Jung (The Struble Family) **Tony & Setsuko Stallings** (Wozniak)

Nancy Kelley (Ruble Family) **Craig Miller** Joseph Buckley (Carneys) Rhonda VanWyck Linda Quackenbush (Wozniaks), **Steve White** First Congregational Church/ **Rev. Nate Craddock** Chris Gump (J. Brown) Mr. Metzner Sr. (A. Dell'Eva) Bill Soleski (N. Douville) **Chuck Ascher** Barb Thompson (N. Wozniak) Dave Zilligen (PP) Shaina Keller (Eiflers and Kopps) Sandy Donathan (B. Marquette) Susan Wiley (PP) Susan Green (PP) Gail Morgan (B. Heffner) John & Linda Schink (A. Dell'Eva) In grief, the family of Ed Stanton **Arthur Yates** Austin & Stevie Higgins and Family Jerry Bogart (PP) Baby Miller (S. Wilson) Lon McNally (J. Meyer) Harmony Dawson (B. Heffner) **Pastor Michael Anton Charlotte Bramlet** (Struble Family) In grief, the family of Lucille Dubay