ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>—The altar flowers for this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Tom and Nancy Wozniak. Thank you, Tom and Nancy!

SONGS WITH ST. PETER—a service of Prayer and Song here at St. Peter for our friends at Alternative Choices. The next service will be on **Wednesday 09/25/24 at 10:30 a.m**. All are welcome!

<u>SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR</u>— Today(!), Pastor Ed will begin hosting a Sunday morning Education Hour from 11:30a-12:15p.m. (so everyone can get home in time for kick-off). All ages are welcome, and we will figure out how to accommodate meaningful discussion groups over time. I encourage anyone interested in learning more to attend our first get together on 9/15 as we will use this first meeting to brainstorm educational opportunities for the group.

YOUTH SUNDAY—On Sunday 9/22 we will celebrate the kids returning to school with Youth Sunday. This will include a youth led service, a sundae bar and some special educational time for the kids during our education hour. Mark your calendars and let's fill the church with young people.

WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY!—Calling all women! The Women's Zoom Bible Study resumed this past Wednesday, September 11, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This Bible Study uses the Bible Studies in the Gather Magazine, which is produced by the Women of the ELCA. We'll start with Session One in the May/June issue: Curiosity. Holy Curiosity can lead us, like our Biblical ancestors, to where God's love in Jesus transforms "what is" to "what could be" If you are interested, all I need is your email address. All you need is a computer with zoom downloaded. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heffner, 269-268-9090.

BRAT FEST IS BACK! - On Sunday October 13th, we will celebrate the return of fall and our Lutheran heritage with a Brat Fest following our regular Sunday service. There will be music, games, fellowship and of course, FOOD! Brats, hotdogs and a selection of beverages will be provided by the church. Anyone interested is encouraged to sign up and bring a dish to share (authentic German fair recommended). The party will begin immediately following our service and we expect lunch to be served beginning around 11:45. Please see Pr Ed with any questions and keep your eyes out for a sign-up sheet.

<u>PEST CONTROL LOG</u>—There is a new Pest Control Log in the Narthex on the small table under bulletin boards on the right. If you notice any evidence of unwanted "critters" in the building, please fill out the log so we can have the issue addressed by our exterminator. Pictures are also helpful and can be emailed to stpeter_bc@att.net. Please put "Pest Control" in the subject line.

QUIET PRAYER AREA – With the Scouts moving into the old nursery area, we are looking to establish a new family friendly space within the church building. One idea is to relocate the quiet prayer area from the "Wiggle Room." If you use the quiet prayer area and would like to provide input, please talk with Pr. Ed.

PRAYER LIST

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

NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

09/15/24

Matt Ruble Harold Bruns Benjamin Miller (Wilsons)

09/08/24

Karsyn Parrish (Wozniaks) Tresa Garver Jackie (PP)

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

St. John's Lutheran Church/Three Rivers Rev. James Smith

MEMBER CONCERNS

Barb Rothbauer, Dennis Struble, Nan Davies, Nancy Douville, Frank Egland, Laverne Dubay, Melissa & Austin, Jeni Bruns, Joan Galli, Don Coss, Tom Wozniak, Glen Pawlowski, Carolyn Boyle, Anthony Dell'Eva, Linda Feld, Linda Seng, Sarah Green

LONG TERM CONCERNS

MacKinzie Wilson (Strubles) Dale Rehkopf (C. Boyle) Rhonda VanWyck "Poppy" Etheridge (Strubles) Chris Gump (J. Brown) Jane Marengo (J. Ludwig) Karen Frye (J. Luke) Audrey Butterworth (Strubles) Bill Soleski (N. Douville) Judy Jones (Duggans) Dave Zilligen (PP) Jeff Scott (S. Towell/B. Noaeill Family (Christs) Shaina Keller (Eiflers and Kopps) Remaley) Wendy Eifler (Eifler, Rothbauer & Su Woods Sandy Donathan (B. Marquette) Kopp Families) Susan Wiley (PP) Aidan McPartlin (Green Bonnie Ehredt (Eifler & Kopp Family) Susan Green (PP) Families) Gail Morgan (B. Heffner) Gerry Hecht (Strubles) Bob Ehredt (Eifler & Kopp John & Linda Schink (A. Dell'Eva) Shawn Green Sr. (Strubles) Families) **Arthur Yates Cheryl Nawatney** (Strubles) The O'Rourke Family (J. Brown) Austin & Stevie Higgins and Family Andy Fries (Wozniaks) Jon Lee (J. Brown) Janet Golliher (Lukowskis) Jerry Bogart (PP) Erin Lynch (J. Brown) Lon McNally (J. Meyer) Zachary Boyle (C. Boyle) **Brandon Reynolds** (J. Brown) Harmony Dawson (B. Heffner) Margaret & Dale Rehkopf (C. Lori Ward (J. Brown) **Pastor Michael Anton** Boyle) Lynn Fouts Family (J. Brown) **Charlotte Bramlet** (Struble Family) Margarita De Soto (P. Jordan Canfield (Susan Renée) Callender) Deborah Dambra (N. Wozniak) Shelly Burton-Knapp & Sharon Cutler (Madeline Adie) Pat Kondrat (S. Eifler) Janice Beal (Judy Nettleton **Family** Sally Lester (S. Eifler) Jacob Underwood (Pawlowski Jaime Parent (C. Grimlev) **Jean** (Anthony Dell'Eva) Branden Vines (PP) Family) Mike (Anthony Dell'Eva) **Bob Callender** (P Callender) Carolyn Nordyke (Strubles) Anthony Curran (A. Dell'Eva) John Lukowski (B. & K. Lukowski) Mark Johnson (Bill & Debbie Bill Jung (The Struble Family) **Kay Courter** Duggan) **Tony & Setsuko Stallings** Daxxus Shalifoe (C. Boyle) **Richard Grady** Cheryl Hinds (S. Sebring) **Penny Randall** Nancy Kelley (Ruble Family) Mia Whittington (R. Seng) Karen Overton (Wozniaks) **Daniel Yates** Craig Miller Linda Cumback (Strubles) Joseph Buckley (Carneys)