ANNOUNCEMENTS – December 1st, 2024

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

<u>NEW MEMBER SUNDAY</u>— We will be scheduling a New Member Welcome Sunday in the near future. If you are interested in becoming a member at St. Peter, please see Pastor.

<u>SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR</u>— Pastor Ed is leading a Sunday morning Education Hour today from 11:30a-12:15p.m. For the next few weeks, we will be discussing the book "*Lutheran Questions*, *Lutheran Answers*" by Martin Marty. You don't have to have the book to join. All ages are welcome.

<u>HANGING OF THE GREENS--</u> Please join us after church immediately today, to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season! We need to decorate the trees with chrismons, hang wreaths and banners. Many hands make light work!

<u>ATTENTION KAMBLY KREW--</u> Our next visit to the Kambly Living Center, 1003 N. Ave. is Sunday, December 8 from 2-3 p.m. We have such good vibrations with our sing-alongs that Bill Duggan has consented to play and lead us in singing Christmas carols. It is such a good way to get in the holiday mood! We will also be playing Bingo. If you have never been to the Kambly Living Center, consider donating an hour of your December to learning more about it. Should you have any questions, please contact Jackie Luke.

<u>ADVENT BEER AND HYMN</u>—On Tuesday December 10th, Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo will be hosting themed hymn sing at O'Duffy's Pub (804 W. Vine St. Kalamazoo) from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All are invited to come and enjoy some festivities before the hustle of the holiday season kicks into full swing.

<u>WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY!</u> — Calling all women! The Women's Zoom Bible Study resumed 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. 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.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES' MINISTRY— St. Peter has adopted 28 families for the Christmas season. Please consider participating in this ministry either by taking a person(s) name and buying a gift, bringing non-perishable food items, or offering cash to use for the ministry. We are recommending gifts be between \$15-\$25. Please be sure to wrap them and indicate the family number and the person's name on each gift. We'd ask that all gifts and food items be at St. Peter by Wed. Dec. 18. We will be packing and sorting all items on Friday, Dec. 20 starting at 11 a.m. Distribution to the families will be Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. - noon. If you have any questions, please contact Linn Kracht.

<u>NARTHEX SECURITY</u> — The Property Committee is looking for a few more volunteers for Narthex Security. Training will be provided. Please see Dave Marquette if you are interested.

PRAYER LIST

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

NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

12/01/24

Dan McGuire (B. Everest)

11/24/24

In grief, the family of Matt Ruble Kay McNamara (Dregne

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church/Alpena Rev. Tom Orth

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, Betty Everest

LONG TERM CONCERNS

MacKinzie Wilson (Strubles) "Poppy" Etheridge (Strubles)

Karen Frye (J. Luke) Judy Jones (Duggans) **Noaeill Family** (Christs)

Wendy Eifler (Eifler, Rothbauer & 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) Jane Marengo (J. Ludwig) Audrey Butterworth (Strubles)

Jeff Scott (S. Towell/B. Dale Rehkopf (C. Boyle)

Su Woods

Aidan McPartlin (Green Family)

Gerry Hecht (Strubles) Shawn Green Sr. (Strubles) Cheryl Nawatney (Strubles) Andy Fries (Wozniaks) Janet Golliher (Lukowskis)

Margaret & Dale Rehkopf (C. Boyle)

Margarita De Soto (P. Callender)

Jean (Anthony Dell'Eva) Mike (Anthony Dell'Eva) Carolyn Nordyke (Strubles) **Bill Jung (**The Struble Family) Tony & Setsuko Stallings Cheryl

Hinds (S. Sebring)

Nancy Kelley (Ruble Family)

Craig Miller

Joseph Buckley (Carneys) Rhonda VanWyck Chris Gump (J. Brown) Bill Soleski (N. Douville) 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)

Arthur Yates

Austin & Stevie Higgins and Family

Jerry Bogart (PP) Lon McNally (J. Meyer) Harmony Dawson (B. Heffner)

Pastor Michael Anton

Charlotte Bramlet (Struble Family) Deborah Dambra (N. Wozniak)

Pat Kondrat (S. Eifler) Sally Lester (S. Eifler) Jaime Parent (C. Grimley) **Charlotte Bramlet** (Struble Family)

Deborah Dambra (N. Wozniak) Pat Kondrat (S. Eifler)

Sally Lester (S. Eifler) **Branden Vines** (PP)

Anthony Curran (A. Dell'Eva) John Lukowski (B. & K. Lukowski)

Kay Courter Richard Grady

Mia Whittington (R. Seng) Karsyn Parrish (Wozniaks)

Tresa Garver Jackie Wells (PP)

Benjamin Miller (Wilsons) Ryder Robinson (J. Luke) **Bishop Emeritus Gary Hansen** Joan Casterline (Linn Kracht) Dale Borders (Linn Kracht)

In grief, the family of Drew Millard In grief, the family of Gary Gustafson In grief, the family of Donna Kohs

Marcia Haves (F. Egland) Sandra Halbert (S. Renee) Penny Whitmore (S. Renee) Kylee Brooks (S. Renee) Benjamin Miller (Wilsons) Karen Benser (B. Heffner) Sam Kopp (K. Kopp) Tammy Harris (PP) Sharon Zimmerman (PP)

Eric (PP)

Jeff Jackson (Joyce) Anna Harris_(PP)

In grief, the family of Don McClow

(Douville)

In grief, the family of Tom Gilbertson (J. Phelps)

McKenney Family