

ANNOUNCEMENTS – December 8th, 2024

ALTAR FLOWERS— The altar flowers for Sunday 12/1 were given to the glory of God by Barb Heffner in memory of Phyllis Benser. The flower this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Janis Ludwig. Thank you, Janis!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY— We will be scheduling a New Member Welcome Sunday in the new year. If you are interested in becoming a member at St. Peter, please see Pastor.

SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR— 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.

ATTENTION KAMBLY KREW-- Our visit to Kambly scheduled for today has been **cancelled**. It will be reschedule for sometime after the holidays.

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.

ADVENT BEER AND HYMN—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.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON – There will be a holiday music recital featuring musician from our congregation on Sunday 12/22 after hospitality time (~11:30am). This will take place in the sanctuary. Come enjoy listening to and even singing along with some of your holiday favorites.

SPEK SPEAKS -- I recently read that a dead whale upon examination had 80 lbs of plastic in its body. We are fortunate that we can recycle much of the plastic we use in the United States, so please recycle all the plastic that you can so it doesn't end up in the belly of a whale or other sea creatures. God’s Peace, Linn Kracht

WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY! — 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.

NARTHEX SECURITY — 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

12/08/24

Jeff Jackson (*Joyce*)

12/1/24

Dan McGuire (*B. Everest*)

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Alpena
and their pastor Rev. John Shipman

MEMBER CONCERNS

Barb Rothbauer, Dennis Struble, Nan Davies, Nancy Douville, Frank Eglan, Laverne Dubai,
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*)
Noacill 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 Gollhofer (*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 Kopp*)
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 Hayes (*F. Eglan*)
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*)
Anna Harris (*PP*)
In grief, the family of Don McCLOW
In grief, the family of Tom Gilbertson
In grief, the family of Matt Ruble
The McKinney Family (*B. Marquette*)