

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 5th, 2025**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**— The flower this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Susan Renee in honor of her birthday. Thank you, Susan!

**SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR**— Resumes today from 11:30a-12:15p.m. For the next few weeks we will continue exploring the book, “*Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers*” by Martin Marty. You don’t have to have the book to join. All ages are welcome.

**MEDITATION MONDAY** – Resumes on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm.

**WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY!** — Calling all women! The Women's Zoom Bible Study resumes Wednesday Jan. 8th @ 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.

**GDG** -- Resumes on Thursday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am. This is Zoom based theology discussion group. For more info including the link to join the discussion each week, please contact Bill Duggan.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SEWING GROUP** -- Join us Friday, January 10th for a sewing night! Lisa will bring a block idea (still TBD), and fabric and supplies are provided - bring a sewing machine if you have one. The fun starts at 6 pm. If you have questions, ask Lisa.

**SYNOD SPONSORED ADULT THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION** — *The Gift's They Bring: How Children in the Gospels Can Shape Inclusive Ministry* begins on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> and runs for 6 weeks. The class meets by Zoom from 7:00 – 8:15pm. Classes are recorded and anyone registered will receive a link to view the recording each week. Please register by January 6<sup>th</sup>. Pr Ed can answer any questions.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS, MEGAN FLOYD!** – Our friend Megan has been called to be the next pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos. She will be ordained at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>. More details will be shared at a later date.

**SPEK SPEAKS** -- Many of you know that plastic bags are recyclable at Meijer and other stores. I confirmed recently that candy bags (M & M's), fruit bags like grapes often come in, and frozen vegetable bags can all be recycled through Meijer's bag recycling program if they are clean and dry. Good news! Reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink.

**THE 2025 SYNOD ASSEMBLY** -- Will be held from Sunday evening, May 18, through Tuesday afternoon, May 20. St. Peter will elect two voting members at the February Congregational meeting, to be held February 16, 2025. We also have the option to select one youth voting member between the ages of 14-18 or one young adult voting member between the ages of 18-30. This year will be a bishop election, as well as conducting other Synod business. Please consider submitting your name in nomination to represent our congregation at the Synod Assembly. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Ed or Dave Marquette.

## PRAYER LIST

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

### NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

1/5/24

In grief, the family of Marcia Hayes (*F. Eglend*)

12/22 AND 12/29

Patrick Hirzel (*Jackie Luke*)

Dave (*PP*)

Jessi Weaver (*Pr Ed*)

Carl Noffsinger (*Noffsinger Family*)

Kathy Fotheringham (*Peter*)

### PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Trinity Lutheran Church, Battle Creek  
and their pastor Rev. Kjersten Sullivan

### MEMBER CONCERNS

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

### LONG TERM CONCERNS

MacKinzie Wilson (*Strubles*)

"Poppy" Etheridge (*Strubles*)

Karen Frye (*J. Luke*)

Judy Jones (*Duggans*)

Noaeill Family (*Christis*)

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*)

Jeff Jackson (*Joyce*)

Andy Fries (*Wozniaks*)

Janet Gollither (*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 Koppis*)

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*)

Susan Wiley

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

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*)

Mike Eglend (*Frank*)