

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 16, 2025

LENTEN BIBLE SCHOOL (LBS)—Will be held two Sundays during Lent, today and 3/23. Children of all ages are invited to attend. There will be games, songs, a Bible lesson and of course, FOOD! LBS goes from 11:20~1:00 each week and concludes with lunch for all participants. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex if you wish to help and/or participate.

EASTER FLOWERS—If you would like to purchase an Easter flower to help decorate the altar for Easter, please see the insert in today's bulletin. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, March 30th**. If you have any questions, please see Barb Marquette.

RECYCLING EVENTS—Saturday, March 22nd, Electronics & Polystyrene #6 (Styrofoam) Recycle Event, 150 Kendall Street S., Battle Creek at the Department of Public Works (DPW) from 9-11:00 AM. You can drop off these items at the church either **Thursday or Friday from 9-Noon**.

YOU'RE INVITED!—On Thursday, March 20th, at 7:00 PM, First United Methodist Church will host the **65th Anniversary Celebration of the Reverend, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s visit to Battle Creek**. Please join us to recognize this important remembrance of a historic event in our church, our community and our nation.

HISTORIAN—St. Peter is in need of an Historian to help preserve the history of our congregation. We have old annual reports, photos and other memorabilia that needs organizing. If you have any interest in helping with this important task, please see Dave Marquette.

SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR—Sunday Education Hour will not be meeting on Sunday 3/16 and 3/23. Please consider helping and/or participating in Lenten Bible School instead.

SUNDAY SUNDAES WITH SAMARITAS—On Sunday April 6 representatives from Samaritas will be at St. Peter to educate us on the important ministry work they do across the state of Michigan in partnership with the ELCA and other faith-based organizations. Ice cream sundaes will be served during hospitality time immediately following the service and there will be a special presentation during our regular Sunday education time.

STONY LAKE CAMP—It is time to register for summer camp! Located on the shores of Stony Lake in New Era, MI, Living Water Ministries offers a safe place for all of God's children to experience Christ through an amazing summer camp experience. Camp is available to students completing grades 1-12 and Living Water offers flexible pricing options. Please see Pr. Ed if you are interested in learning more.

UTILITY SUPPORT FUND—Funds remain in the Utility Support Fund we established last year. If you are in need of some extra help with a utility bill this winter, please contact Pr Ed. Rest assured, your information will remain anonymous.

GDG—Is a Zoom based theology discussion group held on Thursdays at 8:00am. All are welcome! For more info including the link to the discussion each week, please contact Bill Duggan.

SPEK SPEAKS—During the season of Lent many people often personally identify a discipline that they try to follow. Are you looking to try one this year? SPEK suggests one discipline you might try is to reduce your plastic use in some way. Plastic surrounds us like a blanket in all aspects of our lives. Most types of plastic are made using fossil fuel, so any reduction can help reduce the polluting use of fossil fuel. Give it a try. Go Green!!!

PRAYER LIST

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

NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

3/16/25

In grief, the family of Liz Lawton
Steve Ellinger (*G. Ellinger*)
Kelly Smith (*P. Callender*)
Johannes Marais (*Eifler*)
Sandy Mikolajczyk (*Kopp & Eifler*)

3/09/25

Benjamin Miller (*Wilson*)
Pat McCash (*Noffsingers*)

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Evangelical Lutheran Church/East Jordan
Rev. Matt Deames

MEMBER CONCERNS

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

MacKinzie Wilson (*Strubles*)
Karen Frye (*J. Luke*)
Judy Jones (*Duggans*)
Noaeill Family (*Christ*)
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
Jane Marengo (*J. Ludwig*)
Audrey Butterworth (*Strubles*)
Jeff Scott (*S. Towell/B.*)
Dale Rehkopf (*C. Boyle*)
Su Woods
Aidan McPartlin (*Green Family*)
Shawn Green Sr. (*Strubles*)
Cheryl Nawatney (*Strubles*)
Andy Fries
Janet Gollither (*Lukowskis*)
Margaret & Dale Rehkopf (*C. Boyle*)
Margarita De Soto (*P. Callender*)

Jean (*Anthony Dell'Eva*)
Mike (*Anthony Dell'Eva*)
Carolyn Nordyke (*Strubles*)
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*)
Shaina Keller (*Eifler and Kopp*)
Sandy Donathan (*B. Marquette*)
Susan Wiley (*PP*)
Susan Green (*PP*)
Gail Morgan (*B. Heffner*)
John & Linda Schink (*A. Dell'Eva*)
Arthur Yates & Tresa Garver
Austin & Stevie Higgins and Family
Jerry Bogart (*PP*)
Lon McNally (*J. Meyer*)
Harmony Dawson (*B. Heffner*)
Pastor Michael Anton
Lester family (*S. Eifler*)
Branden Vines (*PP*)
Anthony Curran (*A. Dell'Eva*)
Kay Courter
Richard Grady
Mia Whittington (*R. Seng*)
Ryder Robinson (*J. Luke*)
In grief, the family of Drew Millard
Sandra Halbert (*S. Renee*)
Penny Whitmore (*S. Renee*)

Kylee Brooks (*S. Renee*)
Karen Benser (*B. Heffner*)
Sam Kopp (*K. Kopp*)
Tammy Harris (*PP*)
Eric (*PP*)
Anna Harris (*PP*)
The McKinney Family (*B. Marquette*)
Mike Eglund (*Frank*)
Patrick Hirtzel (*Jackie & Luke*)
Dave (*PP*)
Carl Noffsinger (*Noffsinger Family*)
John & Linda Schink (*Anthony Dell'Eva*)
Penny Geerts (*PP*)
Jackie Wells (*PP*)
Jaime Parent (*C. Grimley*)
The family of Tom Morris (*Wozniak's*)
Heather Snyder (*Wozniak's*)
Randy Noaeill (*J. & J. Christ*)
Fox Morris (*Wozniak's*)
Richard Finley (*PP*)
Joanne Wank (*B. & M. Heffner*)
Greg Wank (*B. & M. Heffner*)
Sharon Zimmerman (*L. Kracht*)
Eileen Beck (*R. Beck*)
Maureen Gary (*N. Dregne*)
Russ Carney
Lee Tenny (*Struble Family*)
Roger Bartlett (*J. Ludwig*)
In grief, the family of Richard Finley (*L. Kracht*)