

# St. Peter Lutheran Church

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America]

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All Saints, Harvest Offering

## NOVEMBER 2023

The Newsletter of  
St. Peter Lutheran Church [ELCA],  
Greene, IA

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**A special Harvest Offering will be taken on November 18th & 19th.** This gift will be in addition to the regular weekly offering. This year the Harvest Offering will go to the following **25% to ELCA World Hunger, 25% to the Greene Food Bank and 50% to Lutheran Disaster Response.**

- Please put your offering in the enclosed Harvest Offering envelope.

Please think of the many gifts you have received this year.



## St. Peter Lutheran Church – Greene, IA Unofficial Council Minutes October 4, 2023

Present: Cheryle Arjes, John Backer, Dana Frerichs, Dixie Hughes, Erin Mulder, Dawn Van Etten, Christine Shultz, Les Steere.

Absent: Keith Christensen, Lyndsie Pitzenberger, Addy Spain, Phil Wahlgren. Also Present: Gale Brinkman, Robin Majewski, Ezra Almeliem, Augusta Dralle, Grace Pittenger, Jack Bartels, Jack Dwyer, Dakota Martzahn and 17 congregational members.

John Backer made a motion to call meeting to order, Dawn Van Etten second – motion carried

1. 9th Grade Confirmands: Ezra Almeliem, Augusta Dralle, Grace Pittenger, Jack Bartels, Jack Dwyer, Dakota Martzahn. John Backer made a motion to confirm them on October 29th. Cheryl Arjes second – motion carried

2. Secretary's Minutes Dawn Van Etten made motion to approve, Cheryle Arjes second motion carried

3. Additions to the Agenda

A. Saturday Night Service

B. Treasurer Replacement

C. Bulletins

4. Church Vision: John Backer – 'Building a community that will help us thrive in a world that is rapidly changing.'

5. Action Items

A. Saturday Night – 17 congregational members requested an answer on the replacement of Saturday night. Council explained the reasons for the changes and answered questions the members had.

B. Harvest Offering – Harvest Offering this year 25% to ELCA World Hunger, 25% to the Greene Food Bank and 50% to Lutheran Disaster Response. Dawn Van Etten made a motion to continue the percentages from last year. Dixie Hughes second – motion carried

C. Advent & Christmas Service – Advent services will be a joint effort with Pastor Joan Thomas and Keith Christensen filling in when needed and will be held in the fellowship hall, pastors have been secured for December. Christine Shultz made a motion to switch the December 24th 9 am service to a 5 pm service. Les Steere second, motion carried. There will be a service on Christmas December 25th at 9 am.

D. Wednesday Worship January, February. Ash Wednesday is February 14th and then Wednesday Lent Worship. Will delay until November deciding on time.

E. Parsonage – Building and grounds will winterize

F. Approve Jolene Stotler from St Paul Lutheran Church, Marble Rock, IA to St Peter Lutheran Church. Dana Frerichs made a motion to approve, Cheryle Arjes second motion carried

G. Thrivent Choice Dollars as recommended by the Stewardship Committee November 2022 – September 2023 – \$5,224.00, WELCA \$400.00 (Requested by Thrivent members to go here), Gift of Love \$250.00, Parish Health Nurse \$250.00, Missionary Mary Beth \$250.00, Building & Repair \$574.00, Stained Glass Window Repair \$2,500.00, Balcony Improvements \$1,000.00. Dixie Hughes moved to Accept the Thrivent Choice Dollars, Dana Frerichs second motion carried

H. Treasurer – will be discussed in November

I. Bulletins – Tabled until November

6. Treasurers Report – Met with Stewardship committee. Attendees went from 160 ten years ago to 80 last year, will need to include this when budgeting next year. John Backer made a motion to approve. Dawn Van Etten second. Motion carried

7. Committee Report

• Call Committee – Has not met

• Building and grounds – Has not met. Many projects have been done around and in the church

• Education

• Stewardship –

• We reviewed the recommendations from our Thrivent Financial Congregational Advocates (Julie and Robin) for the distribution of \$5,224 covering 11/2022 – 9/2023. The committee agreed with their recommendations and moves approval at the Council for these distributions. Of note, since 2010, \$80,967 of Thrivent Choice dollars have been received by St. Peter

• Stewardship program – decided not to run a formal program this year since we did not call a pastor, but will continue the effort to secure and publish personal testimonies of support. See information from my email to Council for more details about this, and also, regarding the temple talks (11/5 and 12/10) as well as the Thanksgiving message of gratitude to households who give financially to the church

• Stained glass window project – several questions are being asked about what is being done specifically with this project (related to significant cost – what is planned and how will it improve/save the windows – specifically??), so we are asking the buildings & grounds committee or specific members (Keith Hyman?) for the information that we can answer those questions with before seeking further commitments or support

• Budget – Gale presented spreadsheets with a ten-year view of our previous budget revenues and expenses to begin our analysis and recommendations for the 2024 budget. We were concerned to see the average attendance drop from 160/weekend in 2012 to 81 in 2022 – it seems to be one of the areas that impacts our support (which has also dropped significantly, plus only having about 50% of member households who actually give at any level now – how to improve on this is one area of focus/concern).

We will meet again before the next council meeting to have an initial budget proposal in November with the final budget to come before council in December to approve.

• Next committee meeting: Monday, October 30

• Worship – Songs have been picked for October

• Personnel – Will meet

• Mutual Ministry – Group of 6 for a liaison between future pastor

• WELCA – nothing new

• Cheryle Arjes made a motion to approve committee reports. Christine Shultz second motion carried

Les Steere made a motion to adjourn. Erin Mulder motion carried

## Mission Statement

### St. Peter Lutheran Church

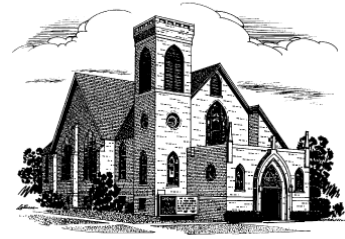
**WELCOMES** people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church,  
**EQUIPS** people with a faith that works in daily life, and  
**SERVES** in the world to make a difference in Jesus' Name.

### St. Peter Lutheran Church Financial Report October 18, 2023

	Ending Balance
Current Fund Balance	\$51,561.85
Current Fund Amount in MMDA	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$51,561.85
Other Fund Balances	
Benevolence and Mission	\$774.47
Building and Repair	\$778.16
Stained Glass Windows	\$8,375.00
Fellowship	\$2,511.42
Thrivent Choice	\$5,224.00
Restoration	\$46,087.72
Missionary Support	\$235.00
Technology	\$2,890.83
AED	<u>\$450.00</u>
	<u>\$67,326.60</u>
Bank Balance	
Checking	\$97,624.02
Money Market	<u>\$21,264.43</u>
TOTAL BANK	<u>\$118,888.45</u>
Goyer Scholarship	\$1,789.89
McCosh - Gift of Love	\$1,017.47

## Restoration Fund

St. Peter Lutheran Church



## Christ the King Sunday

- November 26th

Last Sunday of the  
Church Year

CHRIST   
THE KING

## MEMORIAL GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of:

WELCA has given \$100.00 to the Memorial Fund in memory of all the Saints from November 1, 2022 - November 1, 2023

### Doug Marsh

\$1,020.00 to the Stained Glass Windows by family & friends.

### Dan Osier

\$105.00 to the Stained Glass Windows by family & friends.

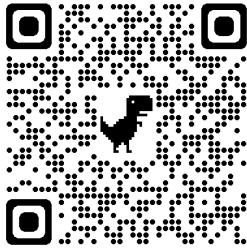


## Greene Community Food Bank

Food Bank item for the month of November is Peanut Butter. All donations are appreciated, we can use any food or paper items that are given to us.

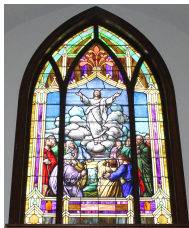


### Giving QR Code



### Stained Glass Window Fund

St. Peter Lutheran Church



### Turn your clocks **BACK**

as you go to bed on Saturday night  
**November 5th**  
and get one more hour of blessed sleep!



## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking members to serve on the church council. This is an opportunity to serve the Lord and to better understand of all the ingredients that are needed to fulfill the ministry at St. Peter. We ask you prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Council positions will be voted on at our Annual meeting. There are also openings on some of the committees. If you are interested, please contact the Nominating Committee: Esther Backer, Clarene Backer, William Schmidt, Owen Almelen, Andrea Gotto, Lindsay Landers, Jan Osier, and Tracy Steere.

## NOVEMBER - Holy Communion

6:00 pm - Saturday, November 4th

9:00 am - Sunday, November 5th

- When individual glasses are offered at Holy Communion, the clear glasses have wine in them and the purple glasses have grape juice.
- We have gluten free wafers available; just let the Pastor know that you need it at communion.



### Home Communion

For those of you who received home communion last month, our volunteers will be in contact with you as to when you would like communion this month.

If you have not be contacted and would like communion in your home, please call the church office and schedule a time for the us to come to you..





St. Peter WELCA

ALTAR FLOWERS: November - Glory Circle

WELCA CALENDAR

November 9th - 9:30 am - Circle meeting -  
WELCA Board refreshments  
20th - Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3:00 pm

LSI Article

**National Adoption Month**

November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children and teens. This month at LSI, we celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption and raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children needing a safe, healthy home. Iowa foster families, like the Smiths\*, raise the bar by opening their loving households to children and teens in need of a place to call home.

At LSI, we understand the importance of keeping youth in their communities to help maintain connections and stability during times of transition. So, when our staff received a referral for a teenage girl needing foster care placement, they looked inward toward the community.

At the time, homes in the area were either full or not open to accepting teenage placements. Coincidentally, the Smiths were present at a meeting the same night the referral came in. When they heard about Rebecca's\* situation, they immediately knew who the child was and wanted to help in any way they could.

The Smiths were already over their licensing capacity, having been granted a variance to accept a sibling group. To be able to bring Rebecca into their home, they would need to be given another variance, which was almost unheard of.

"It was by chance, or the grace of God, that the Smiths were able to accept another child, and give Rebecca a stable placement with a family in her community," said Dawn Luetje, LSI Director of Resource Family Licensing and Support, working in conjunction with Four Oaks Family Connections.

Thanks to the combined support of the Smiths, LSI staff, and the community, Rebecca was placed in the foster home, where she could maintain her daily activities with the teachers, coaches, and friends she was comfortable with. Rebecca continues to thrive in a stable, loving foster home environment and a caring community.

Stories like these are possible through our many community partners and generous donors. To learn more about supporting Iowa children in foster care, visit [LSIowa.org/Foster](http://LSIowa.org/Foster), or contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Senior Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at 563-676-2065 or [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org).

**All Saints Weekend - November 4th & 5th**

A "saint" isn't perfect, just forgiven. That's why all believers in Christ can be and are called saints. The actual definition of a "saint" is "holy one." By faith in Jesus Christ, all who hold on to Jesus Christ and depend upon HIM to forgive their sins, make them right with God and give them a place in eternity with Him - those people and those people alone are "saints."

ALL SAINTS DAY historically has remembered this and we do as well at St. Peter. These saints of God have finished their labor for Christ and have now been taken home to be with HIM where they are cheering us on until "our race also is done."

Come to worship the first Sunday of November and remember them and be strengthened for the rest of "your" race/work for God. All were buried through the church since last ALL SAINTS DAY.

ALL SAINTS DAY



2022

*Marlene Rogers*  
*December 11, 2022*

2023

*Linda Landers*  
*January 18, 2023*

*Chuck Thompson*  
*February 25, 2023*

*Ramona Schafer*  
*March 19, 2023*

*Letha Brinkman*  
*March 30, 2023*

*Ryan Godderz*  
*April 27, 2023*

*Jean McGee*  
*May 7, 2023*

*Paul Yerkes*  
*June 23, 2023*

*Irene Stanbrough*  
*July 23, 2023*

*Doug Marsh*  
*October 2, 2023*

*Dan Osier*  
*October 10, 2023*



**Snow Cancellations**

Worship services will only be canceled if the town is completely shut down.

Also, if school is canceled during the day then all youth / confirmation activities will be canceled as well. Cancellations will be posted at Facebook.com/stpetergreene and on KWWL and KLMJ



## NOVEMBER Birthdays

1 - Danielle Lindaman,  
Christian Odom,  
Kristi Orta,  
Tarah Osier,  
Rhonda Rottler,  
2 - Zachary Quade  
3 - Bryce Schroeder,  
Autumn Studebaker  
5 - John Brinkman,  
Russell Kock,  
Shawn Landers  
7 - Neal Keifer  
8 - John Landers,  
Jonathan Worley  
9 - Randy DeVries,  
Darla Steere  
10 - Gale Brinkman,  
Ramon Holtz  
11 - Caitlin Hyman,  
Morgan Steere  
12 - Lindsay Bain

14 - Debra Landers,  
Mya Landers,  
Dennis Wunsch  
15 - Richard Johnson,  
Dustyn Martin,  
Shane Testroet  
16 - Tegan Landers  
17 - Kayleen Landers,  
Marilyn Schroeder  
18 - Richard Adelmund,  
Joe Backer,  
Colton Platts  
19 - Calvin Kock,  
Wendy Steere,  
Michael Wilcox,  
Robyn Wunsch,  
Melodie Yerkes  
20 - Tod Kock,  
Joan Menken,  
Silas Spratt,  
Tyron Steere,  
Hallie Ulrich

21 - Scott Chisholm,  
Lindsey Hoodjer  
22 - Gail Arjes,  
Elizabeth Mathers,  
Kurt Menken,  
Bryce Trees  
23 - Phil Pitzenberger  
24 - Thomas Hodges  
26 - Teryn Joebgen,  
Lyle Landers,  
Casey Yerkes  
27 - Jeff Stirling,  
Holly Wedeking  
28 - Jeff Lewis,  
Neal Nordmeyer  
30 - Rick Steere



## Custodian for St. Peter

St. Peter Lutheran is looking for a Custodian to clean and take care of our building starting January 2nd.

This is a part-time position up to 20 hours a week, additional benefits are not provided. Essential functions of job require occasionally lifting and moving up to 50 pounds, positioning self to clean under furniture, and occasionally ascending/descending a ladder.



Application forms are available at the church office. If you know someone who would be a good fit, please pass on the information.



## November Worship Servants

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. - Hebrews 13:16*

If you are assigned to a date and time when you cannot serve, please find someone to trade places with you. Once you've traded dates, please notify the Church Office so the bulletin can be accurate.

Your help and partnership here really makes a difference!

### November 4-5

6:00 Saturday, November 4

*Usher:* Carol Barth

*Lector:* Carol Barth

*Communion:* Carol Barth

9:00 Sunday, November 5

*Ushers:* Laurie Shultz

Merlin Schuknecht

*Lector:* Laurie Shultz

*Communion:* Merlin Schuknecht

### November 11-12

6:00 Saturday, November 11

*Usher:* Dawn Van Etten

*Lector:* Dawn Van Etten

9:00 Sunday, November 12

*Ushers:* Matt & Emily Pittenger

*Lector:* Emily Pittenger

### November 18-19

6:00 Saturday, November 18

*Usher:* John McRoberts

*Lector:* LeAnn McRoberts

9:00 Sunday, November 19

*Usher:* John Backer

Keith Hyman

*Lector:* John Backer

### November 25-26

6:00 Saturday, November 25

*Usher:* Kelly Zurcher

*Lector:* Mary Brinkman

9:00 Sunday, November 26

*Ushers:* Delos & Delores Adelmund

*Lector:* Connie Yerkes

## Holiday Worship Services

- There will be no Thanksgiving Eve Worship on Wednesday, November 22nd.
- Christmas Eve Worship with communion will be Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 pm. Please note there will be no 9:00 am worship on that Sunday.
- Christmas Day Worship with communion will be Monday, December 25th at 9:00 am.



Witness 4 will be leading our worship on Saturday, November 25 and Sunday, November 26. All are welcome to come and enjoy Christmas hymns and scripture.



# Operation Christmas Child

WELCA will be sponsoring this charity again this year. Please join us and fill a shoe box with simple gifts, include a letter and photo if you would like. This year they are asking for \$10.00 donation per box. You may donate online using the special shoe box labels and follow your box to it's location. Or you can mail your check to Samaritan's Purse using the envelopes inside the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet.

**Do not seal your box and do not send cash. Bring boxes to the WELCA table in the fellowship hall by Sunday, November 12th. Thank You!**

## SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



### "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



### TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



### ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)

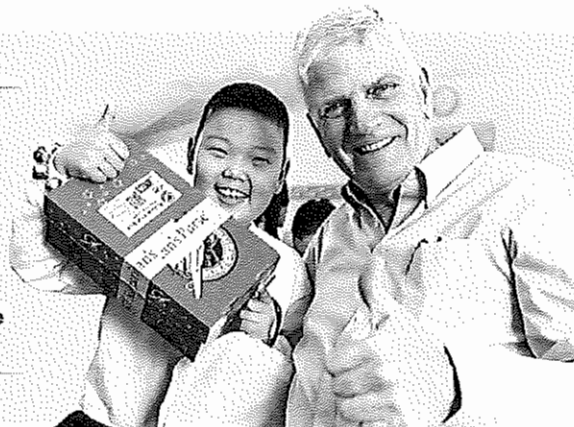


### DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!

—Franklin Graham,  
President, Samaritan's Purse





# Operation Christmas Child

## What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project [Operation Christmas Child](#) collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift—filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.



Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 209 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories. In 2023, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 11 million children. **This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 30th year of ministry!**

## Process

Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, personal care items, and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls. During **National Collection Week (Nov. 13–20, 2023)**, Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift filled shoeboxes at more than 4,500 drop off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Learn how to pack a shoebox, view gift suggestions, find the nearest drop-off location, and Follow Your Box at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](https://samaritanspurse.org/occ).

Do not include candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; or aerosol cans. Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Participants who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](https://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Shoebox gifts are prepared for overseas shipment at eight major processing centers across the U.S.—Atlanta; Baltimore/Washington; Boone, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Dallas/Fort Worth; Denver; Chicago; and Fullerton, California.

## Scope

Shoebox gifts are collected in Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States.

More than 10.5 million shoebox gifts were collected globally in 2022, 9.3 million from the U.S. alone. In 2023, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 11 million children.

Nearly 540,000 volunteers worldwide—with more than 220,000 of those in the U.S.—are involved in collecting, shipping and distributing shoebox gifts.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Samaritan's Purse currently works in more than 100 countries to provide aid to victims of war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine.



## Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars

Thank You Thrivent Financial for Lutherans policy members for having Choice Dollars designated to St. Peter Lutheran Church.

From November 2022 to September 2023 donations were \$5,224.00. The Church Council approved the Stewardship Committees recommendation of the following.

<b>WELCA</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
(Requested by Thrivent members to go here)	
<b>Gift of Love</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Parish Health Nurse</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Missionary Mary Beth</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Building &amp; Repair</b>	<b>\$574.00</b>
<b>Stain Glass Window Repair</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Balcony Improvements</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

If you have any question you can contact Julie Brinkman 816-4335 or Robin at the church office.

## Who Can You Invite to St. Peter?

As we approach the Christmas season, this is a great time to invite someone to worship.

Try making a list of people you know—at your job, among your family and friends, down your street—who might not have an active connection to a local church congregation. Then, **pray** for the people on your list and see if the Holy Spirit nudges you to **reach out** and **invite** them to come join us for worship.

If they turn down your invitation at first, remember that statistically, seven different invitations are often needed before a person agrees to come check out a church. Of course, your goal is not to “nag” or “pester” someone, but instead to be patient and loving.



And sometimes, the best invitation of all is a changed life. So, don't be afraid to talk about God, your faith, and your church have affected your thinking, behavior, or perspective!

## Treasurer for St. Peter

St. Peter Lutheran is looking for a Treasurer to train with Gale Brinkman, as he is retiring December 31st.



The Treasurer provides financial procedures for the church in a salaried position of approximately 30 hours a month. Qualifications: A. Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters. B. Understanding of General Accounting Principles, Microsoft Excel and Word, and have a willingness to learn the accounting software.

Any questions, please contact Gale Brinkman.

A graphic with the text "Thankful Grateful Blessed" in a cursive font. The text is in a dark color on a light background.

## Stewardship & Finance

### Message from the Stewardship & Finance Committee:

Starting with this month's newsletter, and for weekly worship bulletins soon, we have asked members of our committee, council, and other members of the church to share their own personal story of "why I/we support St. Peter Lutheran Church financially". As members of this church, we can only thrive in our mission and ministry if we all provide the "time, talent and treasure" to impact our work together. Many people are working hard and providing their volunteer efforts with time invested and sharing their talents in their roles at the church – but we also want to emphasize the importance of continued financial support to keep the work of our congregation & church strong.

If you would like to share your own personal testimony to answer this question, feel free to send to any member of the committee, or directly to the church office. Here is our first message to inspire and encourage us in this important component of support:

"Why do I support the mission of St. Peter Lutheran Church? – because we need to give generous gifts to keep the church doors open for worship. We need to continue to teach our children how important Jesus is in their lives now and forever. When church becomes optional for parents to attend, the children grow up thinking it isn't necessary, and we lose another generation of Christians. We have already seen that happen in many churches. We must get families as excited about church, as they are about sports. I am grateful for the people in our church who continue to serve where needed, while we are without a minister to lead us. – Bev Christensen

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## Generosity and Thanksgiving

In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.

Please note, St Peter offers secure electronic giving options on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. An authorization form is required and can be obtained from the church office. We also offer giving opportunities through your smart phone and a link on the church's web page. Contact Gale Brinkman for more information or review the "electronic giving" card in the pew rack.

GIVE  
thanks  
with a  
GRATEFUL  
heart

Luther League will be going shopping for Christmas gifts for our sponsored families and some food after decorating on November 26th.



Luther League and Jr. High students will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas on Sunday, November 26th at 10:00 am

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**November**

**3 - Bryce Schroeder**

Luther League meets on **November 1st** at St. James to serve a meal. Sign up with Billie Buss for a shift to work. Shut in baskets will filled for Thanksgiving

### **7th & 8th Grade Confirmation**

- November 12th you will be hosting fellowship following worship. Please bring cookies or a pan of bars.
- November 22nd there will be no confirmation.

**Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever.**

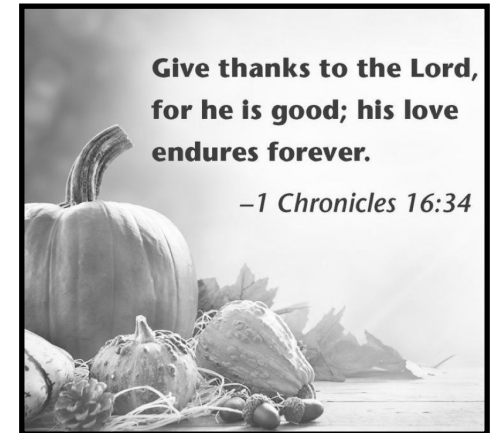
*-1 Chronicles 16:34*

### **Can Sorting Schedule**

Please check Remind and Facebook.

November 8 - Team 1

November 22 - Team 2



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. James 7:00 pm Church Council meeting	2	3	4 6:00 pm Worship with Communion <i>Departed Saints in Christ Remembered</i>
5 9:00 am Worship with Communion <i>Departed Saints in Christ Remembered</i> 10:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School	6 7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting	7	8 6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. James	9 9:30 am Faith, Vision & Glory Circle meeting & Thank Offering	10	11 6:00 pm Worship
12 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship	13	14 Senior Health Clinic	15 Newsletter Items Due 6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. James	16	17	18 6:00 pm Worship <i>Harvest Offering</i>
19 9:00 am Worship <i>Harvest Offering</i> 10:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School	20 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	21	22	23 Office Closed  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	24 Office Closed	25 6:00 pm Worship
26 9:00 am Worship <i>Christ the King Sunday &amp; Last Sunday in the Church Year</i> 10:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School	27	28	29 6:30 pm Confirmation	30	<u>Altar Guild:</u> Erin Mulder	Altar Guild is in need of a few people to fill some open spots on guild. If interested, please contact Kelly Zurcher.