

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 11, 2024

ALTAR FLOWERS—The altar flowers for this Sunday are given by the Wozniak Family to the glory of God. Thank you, Tom and Nancy!

SONGS WITH ST. PETER—a service of Prayer and Song here at St. Peter for our friends at Alternative Choices. The next service will be on **Wednesday 08/14/24 at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome!

CHARITABLE UNION MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY—Every year the Charitable Union conducts a 'Back to School' event which is held at various locations in Calhoun County. This event allows families to come and get one outfit per child for the upcoming school year. **The event in Battle Creek will be on Tues. - Thurs. Aug. 13-15 at the First Congregational Church.**

The Outreach Committee is asking if there might be St. Peter members who would like to volunteer to assist at the event on Thurs. August 15 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Linn Kracht at ldkracht@gmail.com or call 269-317-0738 as soon as possible. Thanks for considering this request.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES! -- We just finished the 2023-2024 school year and here it is time again to start preparing for a new school year. This year we will be supporting North Pennfield, Westlake, East Leroy, and Valley View schools. **We have been collecting the following school supplies: pencils, crayons, dry erase markers and/or highlighters, tissues, glue sticks, erasers, Clorox wipes, and band-aids. We will conclude the collection today!**

OFFICE SECRETARY NEEDED--After many years of dedicated service, Barb Marquette has decided to step away from volunteering in the church office. We thank Barb for all she has done over the years! In order to bridge the gap between her departure in September and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in November, when a long-term decision can be made, the council has approved filling this opening with a temporary part-time employ. Pay starts at \$12.50/hour for 12 to 15 hours per week. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, please contact Pr. Ed or Barb Heffner.

PARKING LOT PROJECT--After further discussion, the Property Committee has reduced the scope of the park lot lighting project. The new scope includes upgrades to existing lighting only and removes the installation of new pole lights. We believe this new scope will enhance the safety of the side and back parking areas greatly. The cost of the project is now \$9,000 (down from over \$20,000). Per the February Congregational Meeting, this project is to be funded 50% by the congregation with a 50% match from the endowment. We are looking to raise \$4,500 before the end of August. "Building Fund" envelopes will be available in the office, narthex and in your pews. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CHART—If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please see the Flower Chart on the small bulletin board by the Ladies' Bathroom. There are openings in the coming months. The cost is \$30 total for two vases, and you take them home to enjoy following worship. Be sure to indicate the occasion you are commemorating or celebrating or dedicate them to the glory of God.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS—Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this day of food, fellowship and projects! Take a look at the poster in the narthex with several sign-up sheets. Choose a project or two to work on. Why not bring a friend too?

THEOLOGY ON TAP--Save the date! August 29th, we will have our second Theology on Tap discussion group. The time is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., location to be determined. Please join us for some lively discussion. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

PRAYER LIST

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

NEW TO OUR /PRAYER LIST

08/11/24

Dave "Griz" Keller (*Marquettes*)
Branden Vines

08/04/24

Deborah Dambra (*N. Wozniak*)
Kyle VanDyke (*Kylee Brooks*)
Pat Kondrat (*S. Eifler*)
Sally Lester (*S. Eifler*)
Jaime Parent (*C. Grimley*)
Richard Grady

In honor of a life lived to the fullest, James Sullivan (*M. Raddatz*)

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Peace Lutheran Church/South Haven
Rev. Travis Wilson

MEMBER CONCERNS

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

LONG TERM CONCERNS

MacKinzie Wilson (<i>Strubles</i>)	Dale Rehkopf (<i>C. Boyle</i>)	Cheryl Hinds (<i>S. Sebring</i>)
"Poppy" Etheridge (<i>Strubles</i>)	Jane Marengo (<i>J. Ludwig</i>)	Nancy Kelley (<i>Ruble Family</i>)
Karen Frye (<i>J. Luke</i>)	Kay Courter (<i>G. Courter</i>)	Craig Miller
Judy Jones (<i>Duggans</i>)	Audrey Butterworth (<i>Strubles</i>)	Joseph Buckley (<i>Carneys</i>)
Noaeill Family (<i>Christis</i>)	Jeff Scott (<i>S. Towell/B. Remaley</i>)	Rhonda VanWyck
Wendy Eifler (<i>Eifler, Rothbauer & Kopp Families</i>)	Su Woods	Steve White
Bonnie Ehredt (<i>Eifler & Kopp Families</i>)	Aidan McPartlin (<i>Green Family</i>)	First Congregational Church/ Rev. Nate Craddock
Bob Ehredt (<i>Eifler & Kopp Families</i>)	Gerry Hecht (<i>Strubles</i>)	Chris Gump (<i>J. Brown</i>)
The O'Rourke Family (<i>J. Brown</i>)	Shawn Green Sr. (<i>Strubles</i>)	Mr. Metzner Sr. (<i>A. Dell'Eva</i>)
Jon Lee (<i>J. Brown</i>)	Cheryl Nawatney (<i>Strubles</i>)	Bill Soleski (<i>N. Douville</i>)
Erin Lynch (<i>J. Brown</i>)	Andy Fries (<i>Wozniaks</i>)	Chuck Ascher
Brandon Reynolds (<i>J. Brown</i>)	Janet Golliber (<i>Lukowskis</i>)	Dave Zilligen (<i>PP</i>)
Lori Ward (<i>J. Brown</i>)	Zachary Boyle (<i>C. Boyle</i>)	Shaina Keller (<i>Eiflers and Koppis</i>)
Lynn Fouts Family (<i>J. Brown</i>)	Margaret & Dale Rehkopf (<i>C. Boyle</i>)	Sandy Donathan (<i>B. Marquette</i>)
Jordan Canfield (<i>Susan Renée</i>)	Margarita De Soto (<i>P. Callender</i>)	Susan Wiley (<i>PP</i>)
Sharon Cutler (<i>Madeline Adie</i>)	Shelly Burton-Knapp & Family	Susan Green (<i>PP</i>)
Janice Beal (<i>Judy Nettleton</i>)	Jean (<i>Anthony Dell'Eva</i>)	Gail Morgan (<i>B. Heffner</i>)
Jacob Underwood (<i>Pawlowski Family</i>)	Mike (<i>Anthony Dell'Eva</i>)	John & Linda Schink (<i>A. Dell'Eva</i>)
Bob Callender (<i>P Callender</i>)	Carolyn Nordyke (<i>Strubles</i>)	In grief, the family of Ed Stanton
Mark Johnson (<i>Bill & Debbie Duggan</i>)	Bill Jung (<i>The Struble Family</i>)	Arthur Yates
Daxxus Shalfoe (<i>C. Boyle</i>)	Tony & Setsuko Stallings (<i>Wozniak</i>)	Austin & Stevie Higgins and Family
Penny Randall		Jerry Bogart (<i>PP</i>)
Karen Overton (<i>Wozniaks</i>)		Baby Miller (<i>S. Wilson</i>)
Linda Cumback (<i>Strubles</i>)		Lon McNally (<i>J. Meyer</i>)
		Harmony Dawson (<i>B. Heffner</i>)
		Pastor Michael Anton
		Charlotte Bramlet (<i>Struble Family</i>)
		In grief, the family of Lucille Dubay