

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Sat.— *George Juergens*

Sun.— *Jim Hoch*

Greeters:

Sat.— *Ted & Janet McElhaney*

Sun.— *Harold & Janet Bennett (8:30)*

*Norman Kochensparger &
Cindy Smith (11:00)*

Altar Care: *Leigh Ann &
Ashton Jones*

Our "Christ Care" You are encouraged to pray for, phone, visit or send a card or note to the following. If the information has changed, please call the Church office so we can update this list.

Ross Nida, son of Minnie NIda (cancer), Mildred Thornburg, aunt of Dick Wire, Virginia Poehler, Gloria Bowers, mother of Cheryl Canvin, Jim Gast, Kris Thiele, Angela Trlak, Dorothy Davis, Shannon Krummer, Hattie Michael, Vicki Stoffel, Iona Hershey, Jennelle Meredith, Lois Kochensparger, Steve Kendall, Wayne Randall, Gloria Wall.

Heritage of Huntington—Gertrude Goebel, Marie Guhl, and Maxine Stetzel

Heritage Pointe (Warren)-Myra Turner

Home- Linda Baker, Jason Cozad, Brenda Harman, Pete Weicht (heart), and Charlie and Lola Weicht.

Miller's Merry Manor (Huntington)-Waneta Pohler

Norwood-Emily Catt, Jackie Dimond, Wilbur Vanderzee, and Edith White

Peabody, North Manchester-Frances Campbell

Tipton House-Myrtle Hartman

Treatments-Drew Dorsett, Jerri Hughes, Valerie Hughes, Lori Johnson, Chris Morton, and Marcus Weekly.



NEWS AND NOTES

Tape Ministry

If you are unable to attend the worship service because of health problems (or if you know of someone who is), we would be happy to drop off a tape of the service or a copy of the sermon (if you don't have a tape player). Both come with the bulletin. Call Joan and Dave Kendall at 356-5096.

Scrip

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip Program. We do not sell at the church during the Christmas services, but gift cards are available from Barba Eickhoff 356-4138.

We are pleased with the profit of \$264.48 made from the recent Christmas and regular sales. We are donating that amount to the Elders Emergency Fund for the Needy. Including a donation made in October 2011 and those given recently, we have been able to raise \$1,148.89 for the Elders Fund. The total donation to the church from the Scrip Program is \$23,294.29.

May God continue to bless you. Merry Christmas from the Scrip Committee: Ron and Marcia Brown, George and Barba Eickhoff, Jack and Sandy Slusser, Richard and Eleanor Smith and our wonderful helpers Janet Bennet, Peggy Hoch, Brenda Lintz and Cindy Morrison.

Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Results

INCOME:

Ticket Sales \$ 3725.90

Bazaar \$ 658.20

Resales \$ 439.90

Total income \$ 4824.00

Total Expenses \$ 2470.27

Profit \$ 2353.73

We had very good help on Friday for preparation and Saturday for the dinner. We want to thank everyone that helped in any way. We want to thank the Boy Scouts for their help and Scott Hoffman and North Central CO-OP for the donation of the propane.

This year the fish fry committee requested volunteers to serve on the committee to help in planning. No one answered this request. We are willing to to be on the Committee another year IF 3 to 4 people volunteer to serve with us. If not, then we want you to be aware that this project may not continue.

Lowell & Marjorie Richardson 260 786 3699

Ron & Marcia Brown 260 356 0810

Financial Peace University

Pastor Lofgren will be leading Dave Ramsey's financial workshop on Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. starting on January 8th and continuing for thirteen weeks until April 1st. The first session is free; but every family will need to purchase a class membership kit for \$93.00 if they wish to continue attending classes. For every family struggling with finances, this is a positive, transformative experience. Please sign up now so that we can make preparations for your attendance.



Below are new members to St. Peter's and their addresses. Please make them feel welcome.

Mrs. Glennys Pratt
6830 N Goshen Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Mr. & Mrs. Corey & Laurie Trlak
3162 W. Division Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wire
778 William Street
Huntington, IN 46750

New address for Bea Schmalzried:
3575 Senior Place
Apt. #203
W. Lafayette, IN 47906



Your co-worker for Christ,

Pastor Lofgren

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Lofgren, Pastor

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Huntington

Youth News and Events

Shoveling Snow Event – The congregation is invited to shovel snow for the neighborhood of St Peters when the snowy weather comes. Please bring a snow shovel from home if you have one and outdoor winter clothing. This is a chance to share an act of love by shoveling the walks and drives of our neighbors. We will return afterwards to church for hot chocolate and snacks. Please sign up in advance so we can plan our route when the sign up becomes available. Thank you!



30 Hour Famine – Junior High and High school students are invited to join the “30 Hour Famine” where they will fast for 30 hours while learning about fighting hunger worldwide. They will be collecting donations for the event to give to World Vision. Every \$30 they raise can feed and care for a child for a month. The event is set for February 24-25th, 2012.



Save the date! – It isn't for 2 more years but the National Youth Gathering will be July 1st-5th, 2013 in San Antonio, TX. The National Youth Gathering takes place every 4 years and includes Lutheran Youth from across the nation! If you want to see more visit www.lcmessaging.com

January Wedding Anniversaries

1/5 Fred & Pat McElhaney
 1/19 James & Barbara Spreen

Happy Anniversary!

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January 80 Plus Birthdays

1/6 Eva Griffith 90
 1/15 Ruth McVoy 85
 1/27 Robert Pike 81

Happy Birthday!

January Baptismal Anniversaries

1/2 Tim Scharich
 1/3 Douglas Guhl
 1/4 Kathleen Drabenstot
 1/5 Brad Heideman
 1/8 Travis Lahr
 1/10 Jacob Bickel
 1/11 Shawn McElhaney
 1/12 Thomas Crider
 1/15 Ashton Jones
 1/19 Paul Dimond
 1/21 Cameron Carmien
 1/21 Nolan Hughes
 1/24 Mark Dimond
 1/28 Xavier Carl
 1/28 Maggie Hughes
 1/30 Amaya Torres
 1/31 Kelsey Cox

Thank you to Ron & Marcia Brown (Saturday) and Teresa Pinkerton & Marta Caley (Sunday) for being our greeters in December.

Our greeters for January are Ted & Janet McElhaney (Saturday), Harold & Janet Bennett (Sunday-8:30), and Norman Kochensparger & Cindy Smith (Sunday-11:00).

Date:	Attendance:	Offering:
Dec 4	129	\$4,348.50
Dec 11	108	\$4,428.70
Dec 18	102	\$4,965.68
Dec 25		