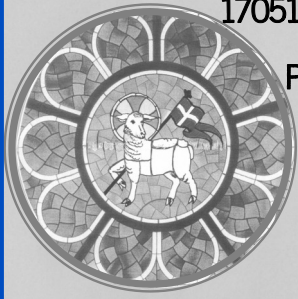


# ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# KeyNotes

## November 2011

### Pastoral Call Process Update

At our October 23 Voters Assembly, our Elders and Church Council presented a three-pastor model which clarifies the distinct areas of oversight for which each of our pastors will be responsible:

- Worship and Parish Education
- Member Care and Stewardship
- Outreach and Lay Leader Development.

This model is meant to act as a guide that can be modified as need arises. Its benefit for us today, however, is that it gives us a “target to shoot for” as we prayerfully engage in the call process. Pastor Wagener would serve as the Member Care and Stewardship Pastor, an area for which he is well suited. Pastor Baye would serve as the Outreach and Lay Leader Development Pastor, an area in which he is excited to serve. This leaves us with a need for a pastor to organize **Worship and Parish Education**. For more information on the pastor model and call process, pick up the blue handout in the narthex.

Additionally, our Call Committee has been established under the leadership of Wayne Oehmke and Russ Weber. Serving alongside them will be Art Fischer, Kevin Zauel, Robin Spaulding, Anita Ferretti, and Carol Stathakis. Please pray for these faithful servants of St. Peter!

We request your help with our next step! Members of St. Peter will have the opportunity to nominate candidates from the LCMS roster of pastors to be considered for the position of Worship and Parish Education Pastor. Nominations must be given using the **Pastor Nomination Form**, which will be made available in the narthex and church office. All nominations must be received during the time period of **Saturday, November 5 through Monday, November 21**.

May God bless our congregation and the pastor He is preparing for us!

### Pastors' Letter

Dear family and friends of St. Peter,

We pray that this finds you “abounding in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” As the people of God redeemed by the blood of Christ, we have so much for which to be thankful. Every blessing we have—life, forgiveness, hope, family, friends, work, possessions—is a gift from our God who abounds with love for us.

This month, we will explore in our sermons what it means to live in grateful response to God’s love as stewards of the gifts He gives. Do we understand how truly blessed we are? Do we trust that God is faithful to His promises to provide for our needs as we give of ourselves and our resources, “seeking first His kingdom”? On the other hand, do we recognize Satan’s temptations to be fearful or apathetic when it comes to our work together in God’s kingdom?

Come and hear God’s Word this month. Trust in His promises, made sure in Jesus. And prayerfully consider how God will use you in the coming year as a faithful steward of His gifts. The Master is coming soon—let’s live to His glory!

In His service,  
Pastor Ken and Pastor Matt

### Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas Worship Schedule

As we move quickly into the months of November and December, we look forward to gathering as the St. Peter family for special worship opportunities. Take note of the following times and dates...



Thanksgiving Worship: Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7 PM and  
Thursday, Nov. 24 at 10 AM

Advent Worship: Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14 at 7 PM

Christmas Eve Worship: 1 PM—Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
(Saturday, Dec. 24) 3 PM—Amplified Worship (no Communion)  
5 PM—Amplified Worship (no Communion)  
9 PM—Traditional Worship w/ Communion

Christmas Day Worship: Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10 AM  
No worship on Monday, Dec. 26

Come, give thanks, and worship the King who comes to save us!

## St. Peter Lutheran School News

### What are the Greatest Strengths of St. Peter???

This was a topic discussed at our recent in-service by our teaching staff. After different groups brainstormed ideas, a few ideas came through loud and clear as our top strengths:

- ⇒ The high level of support for our school from the congregation and pastors
- ⇒ Strong academics and capable, committed teaching staff
- ⇒ Outstanding physical facilities

While we will always face challenges, with God's help we are committed to continue to build on these strengths as we meet those challenges. Thank you for your support of time, talents, and treasures that enable this ministry!

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are off to a great start with 192 students in the preschool. Highlights from last month included visits to Deneweth's Greenhouse, Westview Orchards, the Tea Party Castle, and our Dad's Night hosted by the Young Fives classes.

The preschool staff will be hosting its bi-annual Angel Breakfast. We are looking for a few animals for our live nativity. If you have any farm animals that we could "borrow" for the morning of Dec. 3rd, please contact Char Hohnstadt.

## WELCOME

**Admissions Counselor** – Mrs. Renee Finkel has been chosen as the first ever Admissions Counselor for St. Peter Lutheran School. Mrs. Finkel will focus on promoting St. Peter Lutheran School in our local community, and on recruitment and retention of students in our school. Mrs. Finkel will be working on a part-time basis out of Pastor Baye's former office (in the preschool wing). Welcome, Mrs. Finkel!



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-Responsible  
-Respectful  
-Reliable

**PTL Fun Fair and Spaghetti Supper** was again a great success! Thank you to all who came out to support our school and to the many volunteers who made this even possible, and of course, to our awesome preschool staff for the Disney Adventure!



### UPCOMING DATES

- **Fri., Nov. 4—End of 1st Quarter**
- **Sat. Nov. 5-Band Workshop at LHNW**
- **Wed., Nov. 9-1/2 Day-P/T Conferences**
- **Thur., Nov. 10-No School-P/T Conferences**
- **Fri., Nov. 11 - No School**
- **Wed., Nov. 23 - 1/2 Day**

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### Move Those Books!

7/8<sup>th</sup> grade & parents—Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Meet in the Crossroads.

High School students—Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> right after the 11:00 service. Meet in Kaiser Hall.

Help us make the MCF book sale a success. Your support helps to raise literally thousands of dollars for families in need right here in Macomb County.



## St. Peter Lutheran Student Ministry

586-992-9816

In November, our student ministry will begin focusing on a new project called “Our House/Their House.” This project is centered around our preparations to build a home next summer in Guatemala for a family that is in great need. As we prepare to make a difference in Guatemala, we are also going to tackle some long overdue repairs at our house, HIS Rock. Your support is a vital part of making this project come together. Join us in making a difference. For more information, contact Bo at [bchapman@splcs.net](mailto:bchapman@splcs.net).

### Get In The Word

7/8<sup>th</sup> grade Bible study  
Tuesday nights @ HIS Rock  
6:30—8:00 p.m.

High School Bible study  
Wednesday nights @ HIS Rock  
7:00—8:30 p.m.

Parents & High School  
Sunday morning in Room 10  
9:30—10:30 a.m.

College Bible study  
Tuesday nights at HIS Rock  
9:00 p.m.



Catch us on Facebook at  
St. Peter Lutheran Student  
Ministry



Casas por Cristo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SNIPPETS:** A huge "thank you" to the Sunday School students and parents for their GENEROUS donations in October to the Food Pantry. As we enter the month of November, the children are already preparing for the upcoming Sunday School Christmas service on December 11. Be sure your child is a part of this great opportunity to proclaim Jesus' birth! If you have questions, please call Lois Bellhorn (586.726.1646).

**CONSTANT CONTACT:** St. Peter now has an email "newsletter" for our members and friends. If you have not signed up for "Constant Contact," take a moment to sign up in the Church Office. All we need is your email address, and you will be connected to our monthly e-letter. Or visit our Website ([splcs.com](http://splcs.com)) for more information.

**SCRIP NEWS:** We will be selling Scrip on the second Sunday (November 13<sup>th</sup>) between services. Since we are getting closer to Christmas, we will have more cards in stock - stop by and see what we have available for purchase. We will have a table setup on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> (no orders on the 18<sup>th</sup> - only cards we have in stock) if you are looking for gift cards for Christmas. Questions? Call Robin: 248.693.3051 or email: [rboeling@yahoo.com](mailto:rboeling@yahoo.com).

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Please join us on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, at 7 p.m. in Room 6, as we prepare our annual Thanksgiving Cheer Boxes for the shut-ins. **MANY** helping hands are needed to pack and deliver the boxes. This year we are asking each lady to bring in 26 goodies, one for each Cheer Box. Anything from homemade treats, cookies, crackers, breads, etc., would be great. As we celebrate this special season of giving thanks to God for all our many blessings, please help us spread love to a sick and/or elderly person who is hurting. We are then planning an entertaining game of "MINUTE TO WIN IT." If you have younger daughters or granddaughters, why not bring them along to try their luck! You do NOT have to be a member of the Women's Ministry to attend -- ALL LADIES ARE welcome. Invite a friend and join us!

**COOKBOOKS FOR SALE:** There are still copies of the church cookbook available to purchase in the office for \$12.00. They make wonderful Christmas gifts. Family and friends will enjoy the tried and true recipes along with several potluck favorites of the Women's Ministry.

**WORLD RELIEF QUILT TIME:** Have some free time for spirited fellowship and working toward a wonderful ministry??? Join us Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the lounge by Kaiser Hall. No experience required. Should this not fit in your schedule, please consider helping by sewing much needed quilt tops at home. (Kits in the Crossroads in a basket.) Or assist by helping

acquire needed materials for quilt tops, linings and backing. Questions? Rose Reh, 586.781.9597 or Brenda Schwark, 586.949.2751.

**PARISH NURSE CORNER—MEDICAL HELP ONLINE:** As you manage your own health issues, online websites can be helpful in answering questions. Beware, however, of all of the answers that you may find as you surf the web. To get the best advice, use a trustworthy website run by respected institutions. Safe bets are the Mayo Clinic ([www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com)), the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)), the American Diabetes Association ([www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)), and the American Medical Association ([www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)). When navigating the web, be sure

- ♥ that there is an "About Us" page,
- ♥ that the writer is a board certified expert in the field,
- ♥ that a "shopping cart" is not part of information, and
- ♥ that the content is dated.

The internet is a gift that, when used appropriately, can assist us in caring for our precious health.

**Lutheran Home Care**, a Christian-based non-profit organization and Recognized Service Organization of the Missouri Synod, is now serving our community with in-home personal assistance. They can assist you or the person you care for with day-to-day needs such as: house-keeping, laundry, errands, shopping, transportation, cooking, personal care, medication management, companionship and many more services customized to your needs. For more information or a no cost in-home assessment call 888.398.7119 or visit [www.mylutheranhomecare.org](http://www.mylutheranhomecare.org)

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*The Parish Health Team conducts blood pressure screenings on the second Sunday of each month in the Brides/Ushers Room in the back of the sanctuary. Stop to see us!*  
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**First Aid Response Box is located in the Welcome Center at the back of the sanctuary and the AEDs (Defibrillators) are located next to the nursery behind the sanctuary and left of the gym doors on the south end of the building.**

For more information or to request a visit or phone call, please contact:

Paula Hoegemeyer RN, Parish Nurse  
 586.731.7942 or [hoegemeyer@att.net](mailto:hoegemeyer@att.net)

Christel Goetsch RN, Parish Nurse  
 586.677.9042 or [christelg12@aol.com](mailto:christelg12@aol.com)

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you which you have from God....?" I Corinthians 6:19

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**CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK**

Saturday Night  
**NOVEMBER 5**

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### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT & 2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Both of these are being sold in the church office to benefit the New Office Wing and make excellent Christmas gifts for a teacher or other special person. Ornaments are \$10 and Entertainment books are \$25. The **deadline** for buying a book is **Dec. 18**.

**COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES:** Don't forget to give those student addresses to the church office A.S.A.P., even if they are the same as last year. Thanks so much.

### NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH-

**Gifts For All God's Children:** We are ramping up for a terrific Christmas outreach again this year. After services on November 5-7, come to our table in the back of the church and pick a child to buy Christmas gifts for this year. We have children from the LATINO ministry and Faith Lutheran Church Detroit that need your generosity to buy them the only gifts they will get this Christmas. We will need the gifts back to the church by November 26 so we can have them in our sanctuary for services November 27. Please consider reaching out to help kids that really need it. **Your Christian Care Board.**

**BACK TO EXERCISING:** Our Parish Nurses are sponsoring a "Stay Healthy Exercise Class". Join us Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Kaiser Lounge for a low impact, strength building, balance enhancing class. We strengthen and stretch nearly every muscle in our bodies with easy to follow movements that won't hurt your joints. Improving balance helps prevent falls. Take that next step to improving your overall health, bring hand weights (2-5 lbs.), a mat, water and \$2 each week. Please call the St. Peter church office or email Susan at [SKaiser@splcs.net](mailto:SKaiser@splcs.net) with any questions. Bring a friend—we'll see you there Monday mornings.

**TO THOSE WHO USE THE NURSERY:** In order to have snacks available for the children we care for, we ask that those families who utilize the nursery donate some snacks and low sugar drinks/juice if possible. Suggested snacks include: pretzels, crackers (including Goldfish), vanilla wafers, juice such as apple, orange or fruit punch.

The nursery children could also benefit from unwanted toys that you may have. Along with others, we are specifically looking for a play shopping cart and a toy baby umbrella stroller. Because we now have the nursery in 2 different locations to accommodate all day kindergarten, we also need a changing table to use in the new location (Old Church Office by Preschool).

We appreciate your patience while we have been updating and rearranging for afternoon kindergarten to be in the nursery. Sunday nursery is again operational. If you would like to volunteer to help out for a Sunday,

please contact Shannon Aho at 586.275.2066 or stop in the nursery to sign up for a Sunday on the calendar I have there. Worship can be challenging for families with young children but if each such family volunteers to serve in the nursery for a Sunday a month or so, we can all enjoy worship the majority of the time.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** You are invited and encouraged to join the American Red Cross staff on **Sunday, November 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the computer wing. Help make this a community drive--invite your family, friends and neighbors too!**

Below are some helpful guidelines for a successful blood donation:

- **Seven days before** the drive: eat more iron-rich foods to boost your hemoglobin. Some foods include red meats, fish, poultry, broccoli, raisins, and iron-fortified cereals. Drink plenty of fluids daily.
- **Two days before** the drive: try to avoid aspirin and ibuprofen-pain relievers which thin the blood and reduce clotting factors. These pain relievers and other meds can affect the recipient ultimately. Drink plenty of fluids daily.
- **One hour before** the drive: **eat a healthy meal and drink several glasses of water.** Hydrating or drinking fluids will allow you to feel more stable after a donation.

**Post-donation:** continue to **drink** water and **eat** iron-rich foods to help replace your temporary fluid loss. Call Jeanette at 781.4563 with any concerns and appointments.

**SECOND STORY USED BOOK SALE:** This annual sale here at St. Peter to benefit the Macomb Charitable Foundation, helping needy families in Macomb County, is set for November 9-13 as follows:

Wednesday - 11/9 Times: 5pm - 9pm

**PRICES DOUBLED FOR FIRST CHOICE ON WEDNESDAY!**

Thursday - 11/10 Times: 9am - 9pm

Friday - 11/11 Times: 9am - 5pm

Saturday - 11/12 Times: 9am - 3pm

Sunday - 11/13 Times: 9am - 1pm

**FILL A BAG FOR \$5.00 ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY!**

SALE ENTRANCE - DOOR 12

BOOK DROP OFF ENTRANCE - DOOR 25

Accepting donations of used adult & children's books.

Soft or hard cover. **NO** Encyclopedias.

CD's, DVD's, puzzles & games also accepted.

Please drop during business hours (8-4).

For more info call Bill or Dianne Wetzel at 586-484-6369.

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The Book of  
**TITUS**

*“Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good.”*

-Titus 3:14

Paul wrote this letter to Titus, someone he refers to as “my true son in our common faith” (1:4). A gentile convert, Titus proved to be a reliable and resourceful helper in Paul’s far-flung ministry—traveling with him to Ephesus, Corinth, modern-day Yugoslavia and the island of Crete. In this message to his long-time companion in Christ, Paul works to combat the Cretan heresy — an unsavory combination of Jewish legends and false doctrine. He does this by repeating basic Christian teachings throughout the letter and by focusing again and again on the importance of “doing what is good” in order that we may “live productive lives” (3:14). “Doing what is good” is the heart — and soul — of Church Extension Fund’s mission. By investing in church building projects, mortgage loans for clergy and staff, and mission programs, CEF follows Paul’s advice to engage in things that “are excellent and profitable for everyone” (3:8).



800-242-3944

Church Extension Fund

[www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org)

**MILITARY MINISTRY:** Look for our annual Germack Nut Sale on November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> in the Crossroads after services. The proceeds help pay for shipping costs, cards and other items to supplement the care packages. Also the photo tribute to our Veterans will be on display that weekend. As always keep our men and women who serve and have served in your prayers. Thank you for your support. Vera Pinterpe 586.781.4474  
Patty Wiegand 586.928.1546

**ABITIBI PAPER RECYCLING:** Please remember to bring your newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office and school papers to the green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever bin located in our south parking lot. Not only is this a wonderful Environmental Stewardship program, we also earn money for the paper that is collected, and the more recyclable paper donated by the community, the more funds we can raise! So tell your neighbors and friends to bring theirs or offer to bring it for them. Together we can be good environmental stewards and raise needed funds at the same time. Results: Sept.—\$188.43.

**WIND AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTALISTS:** Interested in playing along with a group for our Christmas Concert Advent Service (12/14) and for the 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service? Contact Dean Kratz at [DKratz@lhsa.com](mailto:DKratz@lhsa.com) or call to leave a message at 586.781.9151, ext. 165. Practice times will be determined based on the needs of the group.

**HOOP IT UP INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL:** Hoop It UP is our Intramural Basketball program for boys and girls grades 1-6. Registration will begin Nov. 1 so mark your calendars. More information will be posted on our sports website beginning Oct. 3. Friends and relatives are welcome to be a part of this program.

**SECRET PALS NEEDED!** It doesn’t take much time to encourage and pray for our Confirmants in this important 8<sup>th</sup> grade year! Please volunteer to be a Confirmation Secret Pal, pray for them and give them a card, note or little treat each month. Questions? Call Edie Davis, 586.242.1242.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Scrip continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (November 13<sup>th</sup>). Look for a Scrip table in the Crossroads between services – I usually have Meijer, Randazzo’s, Vince & Joe’s, Nino Salvaggio’s, The Coney Grille, Shields and Kohl’s on hand (as well as some gas cards and pharmacy cards). Orders placed on Sunday will be available the following Sunday in the Church Office. Questions? Call Robin: 248.693.3051 or email: [rboeling@yahoo.com](mailto:rboeling@yahoo.com). Don’t forget to enroll (or reenroll) your Kroger Bonus Card if you haven’t already done so. We just received our first statement for this year with a check for over \$2,800!

## ***COMMUNITY***

**INTERESTED IN TRAVELING?** Travel to the French Riviera and the beautiful area of the rich and famous! Pastor and Mrs. Michael Lutz, Immanuel Lutheran Macomb, are taking their 17<sup>th</sup> group trip, traveling this time to Nice, France. You would stay in ONE HOTEL with day trips to St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Antibes, St Paul de Vence, Monaco, Frejus, and Grasse. This 9 day trip will leave Detroit, September 13, 2012 at a cost of \$3099/person based on double occupancy. A \$100 discount per person is available for early registrations. If you wish more information, please call 586.739.3568 or 586.286.4231 or email [mlutz@immlutheran.org](mailto:mlutz@immlutheran.org).

**WORRIED ABOUT THE ACT?** Plan on attending a 5-week prep course beginning Tues., Oct. 25 and ending Tues., Nov. 22. Class will take place at Lutheran High North from 4-5 p.m. and cost (\$130) includes a practice book with five practice ACTs inside. Students can also choose to attend only the sessions where they need the most practice (\$35/session, no practice book included). Instructor for the course is Karen Carson, an ACT tutor and licensed teacher. For more information, please contact Karen at [carsonacademics@gmail.com](mailto:carsonacademics@gmail.com).

**FUTURE FRESHMAN DAY:** Lutheran High School North will host their annual 'Future Freshman Day' on Fri., Nov. 4. Prospective 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are

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invited to the program beginning at 9 a.m. They will be introduced to the academic atmosphere along with the sports and extracurricular activities offered at LHN in a committed Christian environment. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grader will receive a registration packet to take home. The students will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch at noon. There is no need to reserve a spot; just be in the main gym by 9 a.m. on Fri., Nov. 4.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to help with processing applications of those applying for assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas. No experience necessary and you will be trained. The process is easy. Call 469.6712 if interested.

**OFFICE MANAGER OPENING:** Compassion Pregnancy Center, a non-profit organization in Clinton Township, MI, has an opening for an Executive Director. This is a full time position without health insurance or retirement. We are looking for a dynamic disciple of Christ with a strong commitment to the sanctity of all human life. This person should have strong accounting, organization, and computer skills. For information, send an email to [joellem@compassionpregnancy.org](mailto:joellem@compassionpregnancy.org) by November 25.

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND ACCOUNT:** The Extension Plus Account from Church Extension Fund gives you many features in a single account, allowing you – and your money – to do more. With just a \$100 deposit and a \$100 minimum balance, you'll enjoy money market-like rates and no-penalty access to your funds! Plus, there's fee-free checking and a fee-free Visa debit card. Contact one of our friendly and knowledgeable CEF staff and find out more. You can visit CEF online at [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org) or call 800.242.3944.

**LUTHERFEST:** This Reformation Choral celebration will be held on Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods. The LutherFest, a Choral Festival, will be presented by the Lutheran Center Association and Thrivent Financial. Erwin Aufdemberge will be directing the Michigan Ohio Choral, and a mass choir from area congregations accompanied by organist, Rev. David Rutter, a brass quartet and Renaissance instruments. A free will offering will benefit the Lutheran Center Association. Refreshments follow the concert. Due to limited parking, ride-sharing is encouraged and a shuttle will be available.

**MORAL DECLINE:** Are we contributing to the Moral Decline of America? **What should we do?** You may be surprised to learn that you may be invested in the companies whose corporate practices are undermining our nation's basic moral value system. Actually, you may have unknowingly invested in the very compa-

nies that contribute to things that go against your Biblical values. If you are invested in mutual funds or variable annuities and would like a **complimentary moral audit** of your investments, please call me at **586.781.7170**. I would be happy to run a complete analysis and screening so you can rest knowing that your investments are with companies that support your individual or family values.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP:** Enjoy an evening out at the Aspen Restaurant on Hall Rd. Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (registration begins at 6 p.m.), and learn the basics of social security including how to read your social security statement, estimating your benefits, how social security fits into your overall retirement income picture, and additional steps that may be necessary to reach your retirement saving goals. Dinner provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Please RSVP by Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to Jerry Kulczycki 248.822.7700 x104, [jerry.kulczycki@thrivent.com](mailto:jerry.kulczycki@thrivent.com) or Aaron Wilks 586.726.8899 x118, [aaron.wilks@thrivent.com](mailto:aaron.wilks@thrivent.com). There is no cost to attend, but seating is limited so reserve your place today.

**HELP NEEDED BY 10/31:** Macomb County Habitat for Humanity is in its biggest year ever partnering with low income families to prepare decent, affordable homes. We value all of the volunteers and prayers who are making it possible. But local suppliers prefer cash when materials are purchased to complete two Thrivent Builds homes by mid-Dec.. Your help is needed this month to finish those homes. A \$10,000 challenge grant can match your donations in the month of Oct. to double the impact - \$100 from you releases \$100 from the grant to purchase \$200 of supplies. Gifts through St. Peter, marked "Faith Challenge Grant", received by Habitat **by 10/31/11** can make two families' dreams of homeownership come true.

**WHAT IS ZUMBA?:** When participants see a Zumba class in action, they can't wait to give it a try. Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! Zumba is easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students. Join Instructor Rosita Finlay every Tuesday (6:30 p.m.) and Thursday (7:30 p.m.) in Kaiser Hall. Drop In Fee \$7/class or Monthly Fee \$40/month. Contact: Rosita Finlay, 586.453.4461, [finlayrx@aol.com](mailto:finlayrx@aol.com)  
Website: [www.zumba.com](http://www.zumba.com)

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### **LUTHERAN HOME CARE, LUTHERAN HOMES**

**OF MICHIGAN:** Lutheran Home Care, A Christian-based non-profit organization and Recognized Service Organization of the Missouri Synod, is now serving our community with in-home personal assistance. They can assist you or the person you care for with day-to-day needs such as: housekeeping, laundry, errands, shopping, transportation, cooking, personal care, medication management, companionship and many more services customized to your needs. LHC will be here at St. Peter on Sunday, November 20, to answer your questions.

### **LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL IN YOUR FUTURE?**

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## ***THANK YOU/ MEMORIALS***

*Thank you to all the Sunday School students and parents for your very generous donation to the food pantry! You went above and beyond and we appreciate it. Your items will be put to good use on pantry day, Tuesday, October 25th. Thanks again.*

Dear Friends at St. Peter,

*Thank you very much for the scholarship. It helped me out greatly. It will take care of all my books for the year as well as my parking permits. It really took a lot of pressure off me at work, knowing my books were taken care of. Thank you so much.* **Michael Kalicki**

*Dear Mr. Bill Thompson, the Scholarship Committee and members of St. Peter, Thank you very much for your support of my education at Concordia University Wisconsin. I truly appreciate it.* **Anna Kasper**

### **SPECIAL GIFTS TO OUR MINISTRY**

***THANK OFFERINGS:*** IN HONOR OF:

**Blessings Received** to the Food Pantry by Hope Watson.

**Frank Kogelmann's 90th Birthday** (11/16) and **Donna Kogelmann's Birthday** (11/14) to the Food Pantry by their family.

**Bill & Brenda Schwark's 45th Anniversary** (10/22) to the New

### **2011 "WALK WITH ME"**

Need someone to help you through this time of grieving? Losing a loved one is not easy and people handle it differently. But having someone walk along side of you that has been or is going through it even now, can be very helpful. Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home offers sessions that are both educational and supportive. They are facilitated by trained grief Counselors. "Walk with Me" grief group is structured to help the bereaved find and implement their new beginning.

The group meets at Trinity Family Counseling Center, 45052 Deshon, Utica, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. To get information or register (schedule below): 586.731.2411 or 586.254.3663.

Fall: Nov. 8, 22

Christmas Memorial Service—date to be announced

### **2012 Schedule**

Winter: Jan. 3, 17, 31, Feb. 14, 28, Mar. 13

Spring: Mar. 27, Apr. 10, 24, May 8, 22, June 5

Summer: June 19, Jul. 3, 17, 31, Aug. 14, 28

Fall: Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 6, 20

Office Wing Fund by Bill & Brenda Schwark.

### ***\*MEMORIALS: IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***

**Joa Penzien** to the Joa Penzien Memorial Fund by Michigan Rural Rehabilitation Corp., Mr. & Mrs. William Schoenjahn, Ken & May Schramm, Nelson & Barbara Schramm, Alton Schwark, Bill & Brenda Schwark, Mark & Linda Schwark & family, Roy & Joyce Schark, John & Shirley (Kollmorgen) Seger, Sylvia Shaening, Marion Siewert, Darryl & Patti Smith, Gary & Phyllis Stade, David & Julie Stange, Elmer & Helena Stange, Marvin & Carolyn Stange, Beatrice Stark, Don & Eileen Stark, Gary & Rita Stark, George Steeh, Donna Stensrud & family, Dorothy Thoel, Bill & Merlene Thompson, Lewis Thumm, Elaine Vandenberghe, Arnold Wangelin, Earl & Irene Wangelin, Wilma Wangelin, Bill & Dianne Wetzels, and Ken & Gloria Zienert.

**Walter Thoel's Birth Anniversary** to the New Office Wing Fund (10/31) by Dorothy Thoel.

**Hafford VanCleave** to the Food Pantry by Rich & Karen Gluski.



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**November 13<sup>th</sup>.**