



YES, YOU CAN DO SOME CATCHING UP

Just don't stay in bed too long! We only "Fall Back" an hour overnight on the night of November 1. We want to see you in service on time November 2.

A SPECIAL MEETING COMING FOR CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, CWU President

Our church will be hosting the World Community Day on Friday, November 7th — starting with a noon potluck (I will be glad to prepare your food dish) and a special program at 1:00 p.m. Also, there will be a special recognition of the local Church Women United group on their 68th anniversary. In addition, each attendee's birthday will be uplifted.

Here is hoping that there will be several reps from our church to "host" and fellowship with other ladies in this ecumenical event. Any questions, just contact **Norma Borgmann**. (Thank you in advance.)



CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Reporter: Verna Steinkamp, Organizer

The date this year for our Christkindlmarkt is Saturday, December 13, in our Fellowship Hall from 10:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. Please bring your items — lots of cookies, breads, cakes, whole pies (no cream), candies, etc. — on **FRIDAY**. Someone will be available from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. to accept

your items. We will again be having our St. Peter craft table, and any items you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Hot cinnamon rolls will be available for sale during the event as well as lunch items including brats, hotdogs, soda, coffee, and dessert. Anyone who can help that day please contact **Verna Steinkamp**. Tell your friends, relatives, and neighbors about **CHRISTKINDLMARKT**, and don't forget to attend yourself. Six new vendors have been added to help complete your Christmas shopping. The hall will be festively decorated to add to the German Christmas atmosphere.

(Editors addition!)

At the end of this newsletter you will find a flyer that has the other side of the sheet blank. That is so that if you put it in a car window to help us publicize this nothing will show through. Also, feel free to see if you can post it anywhere else. With no Wurstmarkt this year we need to really make this a major event.

NOVEMBER IS AN ERM MEETING MONTH

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, President

ERM Society will meet on Wednesday evening, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any member(s) willing to host on that evening see **Norma** (please). All women are cordially invited to attend any of the ERM meetings.

TWO SPECIAL THINGS ON NOV. 23!

The day starts with a continental breakfast sponsored by the Stewardship Team from 9:45 to 10:45 am. Our regular worship follows. Then we "Hang the Greens" to start the Advent Season.

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PRAYER CORNER*

Gladys Atchison Art Campbell
Esther Campbell Ileen Castellari
Bob Cohlmeier Luke Hammond
Paul Kluthe Dorothy Murray
Nellie Schlau Betty Telford
Curtis White

**In accordance with HIPPA (It's real name is Heath Insurance Portability Privacy Act.) requirements, the persons on the St. Peter prayer list have requested, or given permission, for their names to be included and published in the prayer list. Names will appear for 30 days unless the individuals or their immediate family request that they be maintained on the prayer list for another thirty days.*

OUR SERVICEMEN

Corey Schlau Nathan Storck

IN CARE CENTERS

Marjorie Nehrt

WITH SYMPATHY WE MOURN

Since the last issue we have once again lost two members. Please remember both family and friends of each in your prayers.

Roberta Kleine died on Sept. 28. Her active years were some time ago and she had even moved to the town where her son Butch and his family live.

Rev. Don Storck died on Oct. 13. Most of our current membership knew and miss him.

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE

If you know of someone who needs to be added or taken off, please contact the church secretary, **Judy Reichenbacher**, at the office 532-7124, and if no one is available, please leave a message.

If you would like to receive home communion or if you would like a home visit, please call the church office at 618-532-7124.

**Remember your Church in your will.
A Gift that will last for generations**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving Totals for Sept. 28 - Oct. 19, 2014

General Offering.	\$ 4,619.22
Parsonage.....	450.00
Improvement Fund.....	25.00
Change for Change.....	16.71
Memorials - H. Gherardini.....	325.00
Memorials - D. Storck.	10.00
Condolence Fund.....	500.00
Veterans.....	75.00
Neighbors In Need.....	233.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,253.93

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
(01/01/14 THROUGH 09/21/14)**

Amount received \$ 55,819.04
(Does not include "Change for Change 2014")

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sept. 28	37
Oct. 5	37
Oct. 12	34
Oct. 19	24

THANK YOU!
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Our thanks to **Rev. Pam Mitcham**, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, for sharing her message with us on September 28.

Thanks to **Rev. Orrin Johnson** for leading our worship on October 12.

GRATITUDE from the Special Events Team

THANKS to the following persons who provided food, money and/or helped to serve a luncheon for the 50 family members and friends in attendance after the funeral service of **Don Storck** on Saturday, October 18th : (F=Food or money provided and W=Worked with set-up, meal, and/or clean-up).

Borgmann, Nan F & W
Borgmann, Norma, F & W
Brinkmann, Diana, F & W
Chontofalsky, Cathy, F & W
Edmonson, Jane, F & W
Forth, Cathy, F
Freels, Connie, F & W
Graham, Melinda, F
Hill, Barb, F
Hinton, Patty, F & W
Luer, Judy, F
Murray, Dorothy, F
Niekrenz, Helen, F & W
Niermann, Barb, F
Plassman, Mike, W
Reichenbacher, Judy, F & W
Smith, Charlene, F & W
Stedelin, David & Betsy, F & W
White, Jim & Susan, F & W
Weible, Linda, F

The above list is of people associated with St. Peter UCC and helped. The following list is of other people that also helped.

Giliand, Pat, F & W
James, Lynn, F & W
Koester, Beth, F
May, Pat, F & W
Steckland, Janet, F

A total of 50 family members and friends plus 12 volunteers were in attendance for such meal. The **Storck family** contributed a ham, bread, and etc. to the Salvation Army for their staff (paid and volunteer) meal on October 20th. (This is the 3rd year in a row that such personnel were able to enjoy a meal as furnished by representation of St. Peter UCC Church on the 3rd Monday in October—previous two via Wurstmarts.)

Norma Borgmann,
Special Events Team Reporter



The seasons of the church are different than the rest of the world. The year begins with Advent, followed by Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. But I like to add another season, that I call Thanksgiving. It lasts most of the month of November. I know November has a day marked especially for Thanksgiving, but I just don't think one day is enough! (Besides the fact that we spend too much of that day thinking about cooking, eating, and football.)

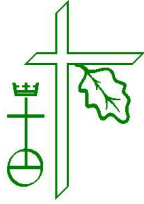
With all that God has given us, with all that God does for us, how can one day per year be enough to say thank-you? Actually, it takes at least a lifetime. But let's take the month of November to concentrate more fully on thanksgiving to God.

On November 2, we begin by celebrating Totenfest, which is a time to give thanks to God for the lives of those we have lost in the last year. We continue on November 9 by saying thanks for our veterans. And one way to say thank-you is to help homeless veterans by donating something from the list for the Joseph Center.

On November 23, we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving with Stewardship Sunday, a time for planning ways to say thank-you to God by sharing our time, talents and resources. Plan to celebrate with us, beginning with breakfast before church.

All through the month, you may bring a pumpkin, cornucopia or other symbol that says "Thanksgiving" to you and leave it on the altar or in the altar area for the rest of the month. Soon our sanctuary will be overflowing with the symbols of thanks to God. May your hearts be filled to overflowing as well!

Happy Thanksgiving -- all month!



FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, OMT Chairperson

SPECIAL THANKS to DuBois Center FALL FESTIVAL volunteers & attendees:

Yes, the 38th Fall Festival at DuBois Center on Sunday, October 5th was successful—THANKS to the ideal autumn day, many dedicated volunteers & contributors, and the 2,500 plus people in the crowd. Much gratitude is extended to the 15 different churches in Illinois South Conference who had representatives overseeing respective areas of food service, recreation, etc.

Our church has had a rich heritage of actively supporting the Country Store which evolved into the Sweet Shop for 35 years. This is the only stand that focuses on generating necessary funding for campers who required financial assistance. All the other aspects of the Fall Festival benefit the general operating fund of DuBois Center. (Not all the paperwork is completed for a final financial report).

As the Sweet Shop coordinator, I am most grateful to ALL the representatives from 25 churches who provided food and/or cash as well as the stand workers. THANKS to the following representatives from our church who donated food (F) and/or worked (W) towards the “Sweet Shop” success either on October 3rd with packaging and/or October 5th in the stand:

Borgmann, Nan	F & W
Brink, Jane	F & W
Campbell, Art & Esther	F
Edmonson, Jane	F & W
Fehrmann, Judy	W
Freels, Connie	F & W
Steinkamp, Verna	F & W
Storck, Jeanette	F
Borgmann, Norma	F & W

All the \$2,000 plus profit from the Sweet Shop sales was realized for future camp opportunities.

Thank you to **Verna Steinkamp** who donated a specialty basket for the silent auction in Oak Lodge.

There was also another contributor of several baskets from our church to this endeavor. Over \$1,200 revenue from the silent auction was deposited.

If you attended this year’s Fall Festival and have any ideas, comments, suggestions for improvement, please share with me as the Fall Festival Committee and the Outdoor Ministries Team will be seriously considering the pros and cons of continuing this traditional autumn event. (A shortage of volunteers continues to be a major concern).

Once again, THANK YOU to all those members of St. Peter UCC-Centralia who either contributed as a food provider, volunteer worker, and/or purchaser at the 2014 Fall Festival.

LADIES INVITATION FROM REDEEMER

Reporter: Email forwarded by Pastor Lisa from Rev. Pam Mitcham

This is an “official” invitation to the women of your congregation to attend our November women’s group meeting. Our women’s group is called W.I.L.D. Women (Women In Lutheran Devotion.) We are planning a simple evening of fellowship with a short program and refreshments.

(The flyer that was attached mentions a Thanksgiving theme and that it will be in the church basement. They do have a chair lift to use that is just inside the door toward the front on the *south side* of the building.)

SERVICES AT OTHER CHURCHES

November 6 Greenview Christian Church is having a “Praise & Prayer Service” that starts at 7 pm.

November 16 There is the Community Thanksgiving Service at the Bible Based Community Church starting at 6 pm.

St. Peter UCC Christkindlmarkt

Saturday, DECEMBER 13, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

318 W. Third Street

Centralia, IL.





COME VISIT OUR
CHRISTMAS MARKET

BAKED GOODS – cookies,
candies, cakes, breads, strudel,
gingerbread

CRAFTS
SANDWICHES (brats & hotdogs),
HOT CINNAMON ROLLS

DRINKS AND DESSERTS
FOR SALE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Prayertime 10 - 10:20 Communion Totenfest	3 Office Closed	4 Quilts of Love Setup 8:30 Sew 9-2 Choir 6:30 p.m.	5	6 Praise & Prayer Ser. Greenview C. 7 pm	7 CWU potluck noon @ St. Peter Program 1 pm	8
9	10 Council 6:30p.m.	11 Choir 6:30 p.m.	12 ERM 7:00 pm.	13	14	15 
16 Change for Change 6 pm Bible Based C.C. Community Thanksgiving	17 Pastor Lisa gone Nov. 15 through Nov. 21 Good News Deadline	18 Choir 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22
23 Stewardship Breakfast 9:45-10:45 Hang Greens after Worship	24 Continental Cong. Care T. 6 pm	25 Choir 6:30 p.m.	26	27 Thanksgiving -Office Closed Both Thursday and Friday	28	29 1St. Christian Craft Fair & Bazaar 9am to 3 pm
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Unless otherwise noted:
St. Peter Sunday School 9:30 a.m, Worship 10:45 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

8 Raymond Castellari	20 Kasey Rakin
8 David Hill	23 Ashton Musial
12 Madaline Ruez	25 Diane Plassman
15 Jodi McClain	28 Mike Plassman
17 Karen Austin	

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Susan & Jim White
15 Verlaine & Russel Featherling



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... where God is still speaking,
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Thanksgiving

Sunday Schedule: Worship 10:45 am
Email: office@stpeterucc.com
Rev. Lisa Hart, Designated Minister
Jane Brink, Newsletter Editor