

The Messenger

Church Membership

We recently gave thanks to God as eight souls were confirmed in the faith and received their first Holy Communion. In the rite of Confirmation, the following question is asked: “Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord’s Supper faithfully?” We answer, “I do, by the grace of God.” It our responsibility together as the people of God to encourage one another in this and to call to repentance those who have strayed.

Currently, St. Peter Lutheran Church has 286 communicant members who have made this vow before God to hear His Word and receive the Sacrament faithfully. We have currently 413 total members in our congregation. This number includes baptized children for whom we are responsible for bringing to God’s house and folks who have dropped off without being confirmed. Of these 413 members, 178 have been recorded as attending worship in the last year.

What do we do with this situation? First, we need to keep accurate membership rolls to best care for people. Accurate membership means members who are local and worship most often at St. Peter. When a family begins worshipping elsewhere and plans to be there long-term, they should transfer their membership to the church they are attending. When our children move away, we should help them find a local church to attend and have their membership transferred to that local congregation. These actions keep our membership rolls accurate, helping us to better attend to the needs of those who truly are in our midst. Also helpful are accurate records of church attendance—please fill out the attendance cards in the pews when you are in worship.

Next, we need to acknowledge that the 3rd Commandment (Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy) means that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it. God gives us this command because we need His Word! The Holy Spirit creates saving faith in Jesus through the Word and Sacraments and preserves this faith through the same. God commands us to hear His Word because of our great need for it and because of His desire that we be saved by hearing and believing that our sins are forgiven for Christ’s sake. Habitually neglecting God’s service of Word and Sacrament puts our souls at risk. Neglect of God’s gifts turns into despising of His gifts and loss of faith. Separating ourselves physically from the body of Christ leads to a spiritual separation from the body of Christ, putting us outside of the grace of God and under His wrath. For salvation is found only in Him.

Therefore, in love, we reach out to our brothers and sisters who ought to be in our midst and are not. To Christ, each sheep is precious—each is one for whom he died. The ninety-nine are left to go in search of the one, in order to bring that one to repentance. May we as a congregation see each member as important as Jesus does and reach out to them in love, to restore them to the fold where our gracious Savior tends to our needs and leads us to eternal life.

In Christ,
Pastor Bayer



In All Things

It is with much excitement that I write this letter to you for the first time as the principal at St. Peter Lutheran School. I have already been in the office preparing for the upcoming school year and enjoying the beautiful views from my office windows. It is a constant reminder that God truly has blessed this church, it's ministry through the school, and the children who are able to hear God's Word through that ministry.

With the first day of school not very far away, preparations are underway for events and activities that will take place this year. Our numbers are continuing to grow and we now have 30 students enrolled in grades K-7. Mrs. Kendra Stout will be teaching kindergarten and first grade. Mrs. Betsy Rowe will be teaching in our second through fourth grade classroom. In our new room, with the addition of the seventh grade this year, I will be teaching the fifth through seventh grade students. Mrs. Corrine Fletcher and Mrs. Lisa Smith will be teaching in our preschool. Pastor Bayer will be teaching the religion classes and leading our students in chapel services each Wednesday.

Reflecting on the past year, and all of the changes that the teachers and students had to adapt to, I am reminded how blessed we are as Christians to have hope and not live in fear. In Colossians, Paul wrote a letter to the people of Colossae. Colossians 1:17 says, "And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together." What a beautiful reminder that this new school year will be a great year because it is not our great plans and hard work that define the success of the year but the work of Christ in this place. Christ is in all things and we know that he will always sustain us.

As the work of preparing this place for our wonderful students continues, please pray that God will continue to guide everyone here. Pray for our students and their families and pray that our school will continue to grow.

Blessings in Christ,
Erika Brown
Principal/Teacher





WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

There will be no bible study for August. Enjoy your summer and we will resume bible study on September 1st.



We will be starting up children's Sunday school in September. It will begin the first Sunday after Labor Day. We are looking for teachers to help out. Please personally pray about this awesome opportunity to help the children of our church learn and grow in Christ. Sunday school is for preschool and school age children. Children will be with their families for the start of Family Bible Class, then we will break off to children's Sunday school. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sally Pontius 517-204-7991 or Ann Stout 517-230-8547.

The St. Vincent de Paul Store in St. Johns is recruiting additional store volunteers. We have 2-3 hour shifts. We use the resources from our store to assist families with emergency needs such as rent, utilities, clothing, household items, etc.

Our volunteers experience a huge amount of satisfaction knowing the time they donate is making a difference in someone else's life.

We especially are looking for people to assist in our intake area. These functions would include loading/unloading carts with donated items. The intake volunteers would need to be able to lift items up to 25 lbs.

We could also use additional volunteers to process donations, others to price donations and cashiers.

Our store hours are Monday through Friday 10-4 & Saturday 10-2.

If you would like to explore volunteer opportunities, please call 989 292-7057.

Thank you!

John L. Thelen - Director
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Johns
1009 S. US-27
St. Johns, MI 48879
989 292-7057

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SUMMER EDITION

OPEN ENROLLMENT!!

We still have spots available Monday – Friday in the preschool classroom!! Please contact Lisa Smith for more information, (517)-420-8797.

DID YOU KNOW....if a child reads for 20 minutes every day, they are exposed to about 1.8 MILLION words of text every year!!



HAPPY SUMMER READING FRIENDS!!



THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO THIS SUMMER IN OUR CUMMUNITY!!!....CHECK IT OUT!!.....
<https://stjohnsmi.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx>

47+ Free Things to Do & Affordable Ideas for Families in Greater Lansing

<https://lansingfamilyfun.com/free-things-to-do-with-kids-in-lansing/>

HAVE AN AMAZING SUMMER; we look forward to the fall!!

Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Fletcher

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE NEWS

We extend a sincere "thank you" to all who contributed to our collection for Pregnancy Services. Many, many articles were collected along with money donations to purchase needed articles.

A special "thank you" to Garret Bloom, Landon Miller and Andrew Bayer for helping to load the items up for delivery and to Pam Mohr for transporting them! They were very well received and appreciated.

Please continue to pray for and be a voice for the unborn and those who don't have a voice themselves. God gives human life value and NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!! Everyone is handmade by God!

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."
Psalm 139:13-14

SECRET PRAYER SISTERS

Please continue to pray for your SPS and her family as we go through the summer! Pray that God would continue to bless her and keep her in His care.

HEART SISTER NEWS

We continue to meet every other Monday at the Wheel Inn in St. Johns. Dates for August are Mondays the 2nd, 16th and 30th at 9:00am. All ladies are welcome to join us!



St. Peter Lutheran Church and School would like to thank Jandernoa Water Systems for repairing the water leak in our cemetery. Thank you for donating your services! Your professionalism and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten here at St.Peter.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Thank you St. Peter Lutheran Church for sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive on June 29, 2021. Here are you blood drive results: Presenting Donors=25 and Total Units=24. Thank you for supporting our cause.

Penny, Kerri, Cheryl, Carly, Andrew and Justin

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September 11th 2021 - (Saturday)

We will be having our Soup Kitchen at:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (formerly Trinity Lutheran)

122 S. Pennsylvania Ave. (opposite corner of Sparrow Hospital)

Lansing, MI.

This is a Great Opportunity to help people in need.

They are Very Appreciative!

We would like you to arrive @ 9:15 a.m.

We will need people to put up tables and chairs, set the place settings on the tables in the dining room, people to prepare the planned meal of the day.

If you work in the kitchen, you will need to wear a ball cap or a hair net.

As people sit down, we will also need servers to serve the food on the plates & people to take their meal, beverage, salad, and dessert to their tables as they sit down.

They enjoy a Wonderful meal.

Then we clean-up, and generally we will be done around 2:00 p.m.

We would really like to See You There!!

If you would like to Help or have any questions, please call

Al & Renee @ 989-224-8663. **Thanks!**

ELDER AND PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Dave Bengel 517-281-5812 me@davidbengel.com
Ryan West 517-977-5078 westpropertyservices@live.com
Ken Bond 989-640-2380 bondken88@yahoo.com
John Burgess 616-295-3903 johnburgess6606@gmail.com
Pastor Bayer (Emergency ph#585-402-2807) pastorbayer@gmail.com



Prayer Chain

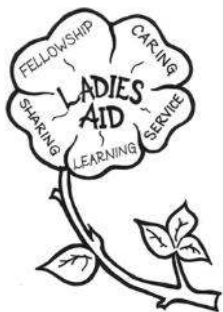
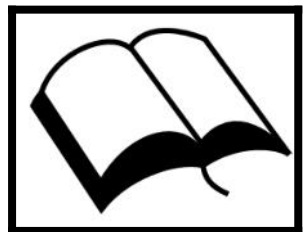
If you have a prayer request, please call Liz in the church office (989) 224-3178 during office hours. If in the evening or weekend, please call Pam Mohr (989) 292-1686.



REMINDER:
MITES SUNDAY IS AUGUST 29th

ST. PETER 150TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOKS FOR SALE

\$7.00 a book. Make checks payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church. Contact the church office if you would like to purchase a book at 989-224-3178 or church@stpeterriley.org



LADIES AID SALE

We welcome donated homemade items for Ladies Aid Sale. We have a display case in the hallway outside of the Fellowship Hall. Drop off your donated items at the church office or at church on Sundays. Proceeds go towards the Ladies Aid to support the needs of the congregation, charities we give to and the seminary student we support. There will be a payment box on the Ladies Aid display.

Makes checks payable to St. Peter Ladies Aid.

FOOD PANTRY - We are accepting non-perishable food items.

Such as: Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter, Stuffing, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Cake Mixes and Frosting.

Non-Food Items: Paper Towel, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Ziplocks, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Products, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothpaste, Liquid Hand Soap.

Monetary Donations are also **Helpful!**

Thank You for your Continued Support!

"While there were so many wonderful saints that contributed to a phenomenal hog roast event on July 18th, the Board of Elders want to acknowledge the main person responsible. THANK YOU CHARLENE!!"

*Thank you!
You make a difference.*



A special THANK YOU to Ryan West for repairing the broken school sign in front of the school. Your talent and generosity will be seen and appreciated by some many for many years to come.



August Office Hours
Monday ~ 8:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday ~ 8:00am-2:00pm
Friday ~ Office Closed

If at night you cannot sleep
count your blessings
instead of sheep





June was a busy month for our youth!

On June 12th, 4 of our youth and 3 “consenting” adults went to DeWitt to showcase our limited skills (talking about the adults), in a Putt Putt Golf experience. We followed up with some smoothie drinks on a very hot, but sunny early evening.

On June 25/26th, our St. Peter youth well represented the church at the annual FaithFest/ Servant’s Way Christian rock concert weekend hosted by St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. This was our second time to be there...2019 also.

We had 5 youth plus Bob Watson and myself there on Friday to set up the concert grounds, be fed and then listen to a concert held for the youth volunteers that night. It was a rather nasty weather day, but all of us made it happen!

On Saturday, a shout out to both Lydia and Garrett Bloom who joined me in both working the grounds and enjoying live music from some very well known Christian rock bands and performers.

As I look back at the couple of years since we restarted our youth ministry here at St. Peter from grades 6-9, we have been blessed in engaging with our youth in several activities such as the Christian rock music concerts, Christmas caroling for shut-in seniors, a Christian night Lugnuts game, trunk or treat at St. Peter, two bowling outings, and a church can/bottle return service project. At the same time, we invited a couple of kids from both St. Paul and St. Johns (in our bowling outings) to participate with us.

I want to thank our youth for their willingness to get together for some fun youth activities, and service, plus our parents who supported this youth ministry for their kids and the church when I took over two years ago!

Blessings,
Dick Stout



Parking at the Festival \$5 parking available in the High School & Middle School parking lots. A portion of the parking fees are donated to the High School Band Boosters & St. Peter Lutheran Church. Handicap & Elderly parking available in the High School parking lot - golf cart shuttles will bring those individuals into the fairgrounds.

Stewardship Newsletter article – August 2021

When it comes to stewardship, a favorite Bible verse is the account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4). It's a moving account. Our Lord praises the seemingly small gift of two copper coins given by a poor widow above the abundance of gifts given by the rich, saying, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them" (Luke 21:3). And that is usually where we stop. But the text goes on. "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on" (Luke 21:4).

"She ... put in all she had to live on." She gave everything. She held nothing back. She trusted that the Lord who made her and all creatures; who gave her everything she had; who redeemed her from her own sin, from death, and the power of the devil; who called her by the gospel and enlightened her with His gifts of Word and Sacrament; would continue to do this. He would provide her with all that she needed for this body and life because that is the character of the God she had.

But this is not why we give small gifts. Her gift, though it appeared small, was actually large. When we are tempted to give small gifts, it is precisely because we want them to be small! We don't trust the Lord to provide for us. We give small gifts because we lack faith in the One who created us, redeemed us, sanctifies, and keeps us in the one true faith. We give small gifts because we doubt that God will really give us what we need and desire. We give small gifts because we are not content with what God has already given.

So, what have you decided to give? How do I decide what to give? Let the Scriptures be your guide.

We are to give proportionally to what we have received from God's giving to us (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2, 2 Corinthians 8:12). But you have not been set free to give nothing. See that you excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

We are not free to live selfishly outside the Gospel, without regard for God who gives us all good gifts, without generosity for our neighbor who needs us and our gifts, without supporting the community of faith in which we live, without care for our spiritual fathers and those who teach and help raise our children in the faith, and without resources for the poor and needy.

In short, we are not free to live unto ourselves, hoarding what God has given us only for us. For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:34–40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us.

Luther once said, "Possessions belong in your hands, not in your heart" (LW 14:240). There is a reason your 10 fingers spread apart. With your hands you catch God's gifts for what you need and let the rest fall through your fingers to your neighbors – your family, your friends, your community, your church.

Welcome to Scrip. My name is Traci Brisboe-Cole and I am the Scrip Coordinator for St. Peter. St. Peter participates in Scrip as a way to give families a chance to support their students, church, and school! There are over 3 pages of retailers who participate in Scrip who offer rebates for their users from 1.5%- 18% on purchases. If you are interested in learning more about Scrip I would love to help you get started. I can be reached via email: Tracieggleston20@gmail.com or phone: 269-908-6165 (text is preferred). If you want to get started to view their website you can join St. Peter with the St. Peter Enrollment code: 6L1A6F8L559. Download the shopwithscrip app! Please, do not hesitate to reach out for more information!!!!

Thank you,

Traci Brisboe-Cole



Walking with St. Peter A Community Exercise Opportunity

Beginning Monday, June 28th, St. Peter Lutheran School will be open for those wishing to walk for exercise from 8:30am-2:00pm Monday through Wednesday.

General policies and procedures:

- ◆ Open to all members of the community over the age of 18
- ◆ Sign a waiver of responsibility on first day of participation
- ◆ Sign in on the sheet provided on each day of participation located in the church office
- ◆ Change to walking shoes – please no boots or street shoes
- ◆ A route map will be available – 10 circuits = 1 mile or 24 laps of the gym = 1 mile
- ◆ There is no cost for participation – donations will be accepted and will be used towards our maintenance fund

We encourage you to participate – get some exercise and enjoy the excellent facility that the Lord has provided to St. Peter Lutheran School.



MINT FESTIVAL 2021

Plans are underway for a float in the Mint Festival Parade on Saturday August 14th. If you are interested in planning, helping to build it or in any other capacity, you are the person we're looking for. We also need donations of hard wrapped candy to hand out at the parade. Candy can be dropped off in the church office. We need walkers to join us in the parade, please contact me at 989-224-7106.

Charlene Kennedy



ST. PETER VBS DAY

Join us on Saturday, August 28th from 10:00am-12:00pm for a VBS day. We will have worship, crafts, snack and story time. If you would like to volunteer please contact Shirley Huguelet at 517-582-1612. See the registration form below to enroll your child.

Register me for St. Peter VBS Day

Child's name _____

Gender: Male Female Birthdate ____/____/____ Grade completed _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Relationship to child _____

Phone _____

Name of home church _____

Food allergies Y__ N__ List _____

Medical concerns Y__ N__ Explain _____

(Return form to Church Office or Shirley Huguelet)

Images obtained maybe used for social media





*“Laying the Foundation to Build on the Rock of Christ.
Study the Word, Seek the Lost, and to Serve our Neighbors”*

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday: Matins Service 9:00AM
Bible Study 6:00pm (Suspended until September 1st)
(Matins Service cancelled on August 11 and August 25-Pastor on vacation)



Sunday: 9:00AM - Divine Service
Family Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall immediately following church



Check out our website!
www.stpeterriley.org

Be sure to check our website for event or service updates and cancellations. Also on our website you are able to download the monthly newsletter, bulletin and calendar. We are continuously updating and making changes to the website so if you have not logged on the website lately check it out see [what's new.](#)



MEMORIALS



Everett Martens \$30.00
Jessica (Dilts) Cash \$20.00
Dorothy Boettger \$25.00
Christine Springer & Ginger Jacobson \$25.00



- 8/2/21 Heart Sisters 9:00am @Wheel Inn
- 8/3/21 Elders Meeting 6:00pm
- 8/4/21 Matins Service 9:00am
- 8/5/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
- 8/6/21 Over 50's (Gym)
- 8/6/21 Waxing the floors
- 8/7/21 Waxing the floors
- 8/8/21 Rev. Mike Kroll (Guest Pastor covering for Pastor Bayer)
- 8/9/21 School Board Meeting 6:30pm (Library)
- 8/10/21 Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 8/11/21 Matins Service-Cancelled Pastor Bayer on vacation**
- 8/12/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
- 8/13/21 Mint Festival 2:00-8:00pm
- 8/14/21 Mint Festival 10:00am-7:00pm
Parade starts at 10:00am (St. Peter has a float in the parade)
- 8/15/21 Mint Festival 10:00am-5:00pm
- 8/15/21 Confirmation Informational Meeting 5:30pm (Gym)
- 8/16/21 Heart Sisters 9:00am @Wheel Inn
PTL Meeting 5:30pm (Library)
- 8/18/21 Matins Service 9:00am
- 8/19/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
Newsletter Deadline
- 8/22/21 Kendra Armbrustmacher Installation at 9:00am church service
- 8/23/21 Office closed from 9:00am-Noon for staff CPR training
- 8/25/21 Matins Service-Cancelled Pastor Bayer on vacation**
- 8/26/21 Quilting 9:00am (Ladies Aid Room)
School orientation night Pre-K-7th grade @7:00pm (Parents only)
- 8/28/21 St. Peter VBS Day 10:00am-12:00pm
- 8/29/21 Mites Sunday
- 8/30/21 First Day of School for K-7th grade
Heart Sisters 9:00am @Wheel Inn

(Pastor on vacation August 6-August 14 and August 22-August 27)

(Private confession available by appointment only on Saturdays at 6:30pm)

Shut-In Visit List Monthly Visits

Virginia Davis
Shirley Edwards
Lyle Huguelet

Charlie Silm
Albert Smith
Tom & Julie Johnson

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We are on the web!
www.stpeterriley.org



2021 St. Johns Mint Festival

August 13-15, 2021

Held in the St. Johns City Park

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 pm

Mint Pageant

St. Johns High School



Fri, Aug 13: 2:00 - 8:00 pm

Sat, Aug 14: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sun, Aug 15: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

2:00 - 8:00 pm

- Arts & Crafts, Flea Market, New Vehicle Show, Business, Non Profit & Food Vendors, Pony Rides, Mechanical Rides & Inflatables & Mini Golf
- Community Wide Garage Sales

2:00 - 5:00 pm

- Senior Citizen Day

4:00 - 5:00 pm

- Darin Lerner (Main Pavilion Stage)

6:30 - 7:30 pm

- DeWitt Community Concert Band (Performance Shell)

Downtown Events:

- CC Art Gallery (10-6)
- Beverage Tent, Rotary Park Pavilion (6-11)
- Performer: Wingit (8 pm)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Grand Mint Parade - 10 am
- Arts & Crafts, Flea Market, New Vehicle Show, Business, Non Profit & Foods, Pony Rides, Mechanical Rides & Inflatables, and Mini Golf
- Community Wide Garage Sales

10:00 am

- Cornhole Tournament (registration at 9:00 am, north park ballfield)

12:30 & 1:30 pm

- Hubbardston Irish Dance Troupe (Performance Shell)

1:00 pm

- Children's Ballet Theatre (Park Pavilion)

2:00-3:00 and 3:30-4:30 pm

- Full House Band of Lansing (Performance Shell)

4:30 - 5:30 pm

- Rob Underhill (Main Pavilion Stage)

6:00 - 8:00 pm

- Off the Ledge (Performance Shell)

Downtown Events:

- CC Art Gallery (10-6)
- Paine Gilliam Museum (1-4)
- Railroad Museum (12-5)
- Classic Car Show (1-5 pm)
- Beverage Tent, Rotary Park Pavilion, (6-11)
- Performer: The Miranda & the M80's (8 pm)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Arts & Crafts, Flea Market, New Vehicle Show, Business, Non Profit & Food Vendors, Pony Rides, Mechanical Rides & Inflatables and Mini Golf
- Community Wide Garage Sales

10:00 am

- David Perez (Main Pavilion Stage)

11:00 am

- Worship in the Park (Performance Shell)

12:00 pm

- Cornhole Tournament (registration at 11:00 am, north park ballfield)

12:30 - 1:30 pm

- Easton Express (Performance Shell)

1:30 - 2:30 pm

- Sweet Crystal (Performance Shell)

12:00

- Peppermint Plop (City Park off Morton Street)

1:00 pm

- Children's Ballet Theatre (Park)

Downtown Events:

- Paine Gilliam (1-4)
- Railroad Museum (1-3)

Contact the Mint Festival....

989-224-7248

ccchamber@4wbi.net

2021 St. Johns Mint Festival

Cornhole Tournament Details (held on north ball field - City Park)

Saturday, August 14:

Social singles (\$10) and competitive singles (\$20) registration beginning at 9am.. bags fly at 10am.

Social doubles (\$20) and competitive doubles (\$40) registration beginning at 11am.. bags fly at 12pm may be slightly later if singles are still going!

Sunday, August 15..Sunday Funday!

8 game switcholio (new partner each game)(\$10) registration beginning at 11am.. bags fly at 12pm

Blind draw (\$10) registration beginning at 2pm.. bags fly when the switcholio ends!

There will be other side games taking place as well... airmail raffle, 4bagger torch....and possibly more!

2021 Grand Mint Parade Route

Kickoff: Sat, Aug 14 - 10 am

Theme: Back Together Again!!!

The parade will line up at Oakview Elementary School on the corner of Lansing Street & Townsend Road. The parade will leave the school on Clinton Avenue & travel north to Oak Street, west to Lansing Street, north to Sturgis Street, east to Oakland Street, north to M21, west to Clinton Avenue and finish through beautiful downtown St. Johns. Come & join over 10,000 that watch our Grand Mint Parade!

Parking at the Festival

\$5 parking available in the High School & Middle School parking lots. A portion of the parking fees are donated to the High School Band Boosters & St. Peter Lutheran Church. Handicap & Elderly parking available in the High School parking lot - golf cart shuttles will bring those individuals into the fairgrounds.

Mint Ice Cream Products

Out of caution, for 2021 the Committee has decided not to scoop Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream. Instead we will be selling Mint Ice Cream Bars, Mint Ice Cream Sundaes, Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwiches and Vanilla Sandwiches. The booth will be located at the north end of the park by the Performance Shell.

Senior Citizens Day

Friday, August 13 / 2:00 - 5:00 pm

100 Goodie Bags Given Out!

Play Bingo, Win Prizes and
Enjoy Musical Entertainment!

Golf Cart Shuttle Rides available for
Elderly from High School Parking Lot

Mint Products Available at Festival

Chocolate Mints, Hard Mints (peppermint), Mint Oil (peppermint & spearmint), Mint Lip Balm, Mint Fresheners Mint Ice Cream products! Other souvenirs include mugs, totes, shirts, shot glasses, Frisbee's, stuffed bears, flyswatters, decals and much, much more.



Garage Sales throughout the town
during Mint Festival weekend.
Don't miss all the great deals!

We will be following CDC guidelines - we ask that if you are not fully vaccinated, please wear a Face Mask. Thank