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IN TOUCH with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You

August 4 & 5, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, August 5, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M. Worship and 9:30 SS and Adult Bible Class.

Monday, August 6, 6:30-8:30, Life with God 1.

Tuesday, August 7, 10:00-11:30 Tuesday AM Bible class, LL, 6:00 Education in Room 108, Finance in LL and 7:00, Elders in LL.

Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 Good Samaritan Training, LL, 6:30 Preschool meeting.

Thursday, August 9, NOON Kiwanis, 6:30 Thursday Night Study, "The Case for Christ!"

6:00 Mary/Martha dinner at Avanti's in East Peoria.

Friday, August 10, Pastor's Day Off, Marsha is on vacation. (Back on Tuesday)

Saturday, August 11 8:00 to noon, Bradford Park Work Day, 5:30 worship with Communion. (Food for The Poor)

Biblical Gem for this worship: "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot, I wish you were one of the other! So because you are lukewarm—I am about to spit you out of my mouth." Rev. 3:16.



Luther's gem for this worship: "Faith and love.' We are placed between God and our neighbor, we are the medium that receives from above and distributes below the divine blessings to other people."

FYI:



1. **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today in celebration of Doug and Sheila Jones' anniversary.
2. **AUGUST NEWSLETTERS:** have been emailed or are in the lower narthex.
3. **VBS YARD SIGNS**, thanks for displaying, return them ASAP, & scratch name off the sheet.
4. **Mary/Martha** Dinner at Avanti's in E.P. on Thursday, 8/9 at 6:00pm. All Ladies invited.
5. **Bradford Park Work day** is this Saturday, 8/11, at 8:00 A.M.
6. **Preschool info;** The new Preschool Room, room #106, in the upper multi-purpose room is now furnished and ready to go. There is a donation board in the lower Gallery.
7. **Men's Night at Bradford Park**, Saturday, 8/25, see flyer in narthex for further information.

New Bible Study; "The Case for Christ." Using video clips and excerpts from the Book, "The Case for Christ," participants will be challenged and learn how to answer questions like: "Is there evidence that Jesus really is The Son of God? Or how reliable is the New Testament?" Written by The NY Times best selling author, 'Lee Strobel,' once a serious skeptic of Christianity, this book shows Lee's transition from doubt to faith. Come, learn, explore, question and grow during this class that gathers on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Lower Level.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY is ministering! "Whatever you did for the least of these you did unto me." Good Samaritans were 'equipped' the last two weeks to visit the homebound, ill and shut ins, we currently have nearly 12 Good Samaritans each visiting shut in and home bound members once a month.

****Training Session in August;**

-Training Session 1, August 8, 6:00-7:00, in the LL.

-Training Session 2, August 15, 6:00-7:00, in the LL.

****Next meeting is Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 in the LL.**



We are looking for additional audio/visual people for the 10:45 worship services please contact Beth Kamm if interested at PH: 309-453-6369

“Join us at 5:30 worship service on Saturday August 18th with special music by Don Bauer. Following service we will be having a BBQ. Bring your family & friends for food and fellowship!”

MATURING DISCIPLES:

****SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

SUNDAY A.M., Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, August 5, “***The Book of Acts.*** We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Next class, Conclusion of Acts. We are beginning a new Bible Study over “***The Book of Romans.***”

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** continues Tuesday 8/7. Classes are in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, we continue our study over “***The Book of Genesis.***”

****THURSDAY NIGHT “IN DEPTH” BIBLE STUDY:** Begins a new Bible Study called “***The Case for Christ!***” Using video, hand outs and discussions. Next class is Thursday, 8/9, and we’ll learn ways and gems to share our faith!

++2018 SPRING/SUMMER “Life with God 1” continues on 8/6 from 6:30-8:30!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th at 6:30pm the next Financial Peace class begins.

***KEEP THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR WITH IMMEDIATE MEDICAL NEEDS IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Tracy Turner Tom Magnusson’s sister, Lori Gunther, Mike Sutton, Tom Magarity Pat Magarity’s brother, Dave brother of Julie Parlier, Tony Walker father of Ashley Walker, Marjorie Cutright Aunt of Les Newton, John Armstrong father of Linda Ragon, Ashley Howard, granddaughter of Dennis and Ruby Lindo, David Wright son of Lyle, Mike McClelland father of Curtis McClelland, Hermine Braden grandmother of Curtis McClelland, Deb Feehan, Mike Snyder brother of Susan Sweazy, John Sweazy brother of Ralph Sweazy, Dave (Barb) Cordry going to Barnes/heart issue, Mark Tate (uncle) of Gayle Vollrath, Mark Hunt brother in law of Mary Hoffman cancer treatment, Shirley Lowry Melissa Dusseau’s mother Lung Surgery, Jerry Buhl brother of Sheila Jones battling prostate cancer, Nicole (VanBrooker) Sager, Randy Swords Kidney cancer friend of Dan & Karen Visocky, Cassi Janoski lung cancer, Jim brain cancer, Lanny brain cancer, Dick Dodson, Cindy Parrott.

We pray for our shut-ins

Pray and remember those in recovery and grieving, Vicki Boehm, undergoing cancer treatment, Mary Herren in hospice, Ralph Cody hospice care.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THOSE SERVING IN HARM’S WAY!

Andrew Benedict, Jereme Martin, Brady Martin, Dalton Belcher (deployed), Jacob Brandt (deployed Japan), Joe & Jake Gunther, Michael Lewis, Roger & David Masters, Trent Barron, Doug and Delia Gardner, Lauren Tranchitella, Andrew Nicely.

Attendance and Comparison for the Last Week of July, Month & Statistics

Totals for the Fifth Week			Percentages Of Total Attendance By Service - YTD		Totals for the Month				
SERVICE	2018	2017			Percent of Total	SERVICE	2018	2017	Percent of Total
Saturday	31	26	Saturday	19%	20%	Saturday	129	134	19%
8:00	48	60	8:00	40%	40%	8:00	260	296	42%
10:45	31	55	10:45	41%	40%	10:45	262	272	39%
Total	110	141	Total	100%	100%	Total	651	702	100%

Romans 10:14 asks, “... And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?”

We thank God for keeping his promise and gift of a shepherd and pastor, and we thank God for Pastor Mews and his faithfulness to God, first, and St. Peter’s as he begins his 15th year with us.

The Elders encourage all of us to appreciate Pastor’s love and investment for us by participating in his other teachings, such as Sunday morning studies, Thursday evenings, or Life with God. We are blessed with a pastor that not only delivers strong faithful messages to us, and tends to us compassionately, but also is an outstanding teacher.

Please join the Elders in congratulating Pastor Mews on his continuing service to God and St. Peter’s.