



**IN TOUCH with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You**  
**December 23 & 24, 2017**

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***THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:***

Sunday, December 24, 9:00 Worship, 7:00 Christmas Eve Family Communion, Baptism of Kinley Crim, and 11:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight. NO SS/Adult Bible Class.

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, NO worship services.

Tuesday, December 26, 9:00 Preschool Meeting, Pastor in Ohio. NO Tuesday A.M. Bible Class.

Wednesday, December 27 Pastor Mews in Ohio, NO Connect or meetings.

Thursday, December 28, Pastor Mews in Ohio. NO Kiwanis, NO 6:30 Class

Friday, December 29, Pastor Mews in Ohio..

Saturday, December 30, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion.

*BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY!!! Blessings to Kinley Crim, the daughter of Alexis Lensmeyer and Kody Crim who will be baptized the 7:00 Christmas Eve service.*

**2017 CHRISTMAS SEASON WORSHIP: (WRAPPED IN LOVE!)**

**Saturday, December 23, 5:30 worship with Communion.**

**Sunday, December 24, 9:00 A.M. worship with Communion, NO SS or adult Bible Class.**

**Sunday, December 24, 7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Communion/11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight.**

**Monday, December 25, MERRY CHRISTMAS, no worship services.**

**Saturday, December 30, 5:30 worship with communion.**

**Sunday, December, 31, Regular worship schedule.**

**CHRISTMAS LOVE AND GIFTS FOR OTHERS: How you can serve/give during this 'Holy' time;**

- 1. Military Donations, box in the narthex, see specific gift list in the newsletter.**
- 2. Christmas Tree: Bring gloves, scarves, hats and mittens for Children's home.**

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

**\*\*12/26, Preschool meeting at 9:00.**

**\*\*1/7, SPY Basketball, 1:00 at Grace, Morton**

**\*\*1/14, 9:20-10:00 2017 New Member Breakfast.**

**\*\*1/15, New Life with God begins over Luther's Small Catechism, 6:30-8:30.**

**December 2017 Sunday Sermons and Services:**

**\*\*\*Sunday, December 24, 4th Sunday in Advent, "7 Old Testament prophesies of Christ in Word and Song."**

**\*\*\*Sunday, December 31, 1st SUN after Christmas, Galatians 4:1-7, "Wardrobes of Heirs."**

YOU ARE INVITED to the Camp CILCA Annual Banquet from 5pm-8 on January 28, 2018 at the fellowship hall of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield. The evening includes musical entertainment, dinner, and guest presenter Rev. Dr. Joel Heck who will speak about the importance of Creation for Christian faith and life. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from the camp office at 217-415-2311 or [camp@cilca.org](http://camp@cilca.org). Child care will also be available for \$5. (Pastor Mews and Dave Belvery are attending)

**Attendance and Comparison for the Third Week of December**

SERVICE	2017	2016
Saturday	32	25
8:00	54	Data Not Available
10:45	82	Data Not Available

**Remember to call the church office to reserve the facility for parties, showers etc. Thank you.**

**Men's Club will stop meeting for the winter. They will resume meeting in March of 2018.**

## **MATURING DISCIPLES:**

### **\*\*WINTER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

**SUNDAY A.M.,** This Sunday, 12/24, NO Bible Study over ***The Book of Acts.*** We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL--ALL are welcome! Class resumes on 12/31.

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** NO Class next two Tuesdays, 12/26 and 1/2/18, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, with its study over "**The Book of Isaiah.**"

**\*\*THURSDAY NIGHT "IN DEPTH" BIBLE STUDY:** Concluded "**True Faith in the True God!**" Will now discuss CFW. Walther's "**Law and Gospel,**" a book which clearly illuminates the Scripture. No class on 12/28 due to Christmas break.

**++NEW WINTER "Luther's Small Catechism" LIFE WITH GOD 1, (LWG 1) concluded date for Confirmation/Affirmation of faith TBA. NEW WINTER BLUE LIFE WITH GOD FORMS over the Small Catechism are ready!**

## **YOUTH AND FAMILY:**

1. *Weekday School/Confirmation is now called "**Connect,**" it gathers every Wednesday at 6:00. If you have a child from the 3<sup>d</sup> grade to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are interested, call the Church office or Pastor Mews.*
2. **Connect is gathering items for military ministry. There is a list/box in the Lower Narthex.**
3. **Connect/Conf. WILL not meet on 12/27 or January 3 due to Christmas Break!**

## **MISSIONS/KYRIE "HEARTS AND HOPE FOR UGANDA (HH4U)**

1. **Remember to bring in your aluminum cans for recycling.**

Please keep the church office updated with loved ones who are on the prayer list. They will stay on the list for 3 weeks unless we are notified otherwise. Thank you.

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

Judy Stromlund, Gloria Burton, Eldon Schoedel, Wayne & Shirley Morris, Lori Gunther, Pat Quitschau, Tracy Turner Tom Magnusson's sister, Marnie Dick, Mike Sutton, Helen Nelson, Teriann Shrum friend of Karen Visocky, Tom Magarity Pat Magarity's brother, Dave brother of Julie Parlier, Tony Walker father of Ashley Walker, Kristin Anderson and unborn baby girl-high risk pregnancy, Don Theobald, Pam Nelson, Sharon Libolt, Jerry Curry father of Brad, Mark Hunt brother in law of Mary Hoffman.

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Pam Nelson, Home, Hip replacement- Don Theobald, now home, Sharon Libolt, knee replacement at home, Family of Dale Elliott whose sister was given Christian burial on Wednesday, Millie Brooksbank at Proctor.

### **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.

### **From the Trustee's:**

**We are removing extra clutter from our gallery, if you are missing something we have things stored in the old stage area in the basement. The wheelchairs etc. are stored under the bleachers. Please help us keep our gallery clean..**