



**IN TOUCH** with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You  
**December 30 & 31, 2017**

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

Sunday, December 31, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class.

Monday, January 1, Happy New Year, office is closed.

Tuesday, January 2, NO Tuesday A.M. Bible Class. 7:00 Elders.

Wednesday, January 3, NO Connect/Confirmation, 7:30 leader's.

Thursday, January 4, NOON, Kiwanis, 6:30 Law and Gospel Class Lower Level (LL)

Friday, January 5, Pastor's day off.

Saturday, January 6, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion. Baptism of Maxton Martin, Dedication of Multi-purpose room American Flag.

*WELCOME: Pastor Jeff Harter, the chaplain at the Lutheran Home of Peoria, as he leads services and brings God's Word to us and leads the Saturday night service in worship. Pastor and Lisa are currently returning from Ohio and Pastor will be leading services tomorrow, Sunday, December 31.*

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

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

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

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

JANUARY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE through email or downstairs.

\*\*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.

**“O Holy child of Bethlehem Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today, We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel.”**

Hymn # 361, “O Little Town of Bethlehem.”

*Lisa and I would like to thank everyone for you kind cards, gifts and words shared during the joyous season of Christmas. It's a joy to serve you as this past Advent them was “Together in Advent.”*

\*\*\*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](mailto:camp@cilca.org). Child care will also be available for \$5. (Pastor Mews and Dave Belvery are attending)

**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.**

## **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>rd</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 Jan. 3 ! They resume on January 10 at 6:00.**
4. **Leader's meeting on Wednesday, January 10 at 5:00 with a meal in the ABC room.**

## **MATURING DISCIPLES:**

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

**SUNDAY A.M.,** This Sunday, 12/31, Bible Study over ***The Book of Acts.*** We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Today, Acts, chapter 6-7. ALL are welcome!

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** NO Class this Tuesday, January 2, 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:** Is beginning a new study, CFW. Walther's "**Law and Gospel,**" a book which clearly illuminates the Scripture.

**++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!**

## **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, 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, 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..**