



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

February 10 & 11, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, February 11, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class.

10:45 Town Hall Meeting.

Monday, February 12, **2:00 Town Hall Meeting,** 5:30 Outreach, 6:30-8:30, Life with God 1

Tuesday, February 13, 10:00-11:30 Bible Class, Noon, Pastor Mews at Our Savior, Washington, Tazewell Circuit meeting, 6:00 Education and Finance and 7:00 Elders.

Wednesday, February 14, Noon and 7:00 Ash Wednesday Communion Service, 5:30-7:00 Mission Valentines' Meal! 6:00 Connect/Confirmation.

Thursday, February 15, NOON Kiwanis, 5:30 Kyrie, 6:00 New Financial Peace University, ABC room, 6:30 Law and Gospel Class Lower Level (LL)

Friday, February 16, Pastor's day off. Christ Lutheran Basketball Tournament here, Confirmation Concessions.

Saturday, February 17, **4:30, Town Hall Meeting,** Christ Lutheran Basketball Tournament here, Confirmation Concessions. 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES and imposition of Ashes, Noon and 7:00. VALENTINES' ITALIAN MEAL to support Shelby Catton, 5:30-7:00 Free will offering, and take outs. Sponsored by Thrivent and Missions.

*****TOWN HALL MEETINGS:*** "We are the body of Christ!" There are 13 town hall meetings that will be held during the months of February and March. At these meetings, we would like to meet with all members Confirmation Age and older and hear about your hopes & desires for our ministry and future growth. All Town Hall Meetings are held in the Lower Level. Mailings have been sent to you!

UP COMING EVENTS:

****HELP NEEDED:** The Confirmation Students and family/friends will be running the concession stands on February 16 from 3:00-9:00 and on February 17 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon. Profit\$ will go towards their Confirmation Retreat in April to Noah's Ark in Northern KY. Support Hearts/Hope for Uganda and Shelby Catton's going there this summer.

New 2018 Easter Worship Schedule, Mark your calendars!

6:30, Sunrise Communion Service.

8:45, Traditional Easter Service.

11:00, Informal Easter Service with praise band.

The Preschool Committee is happy to announce that:

'Applications are now being taken for children turning 4 years old on or before September 1st, 2018 for the new St. Peter's Preschool opening in September 2018. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children please email stpeterspreschool.epil@gmail.com'

Applications are also being taken for a Director/Teacher and Assistant Teacher.

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

- 1. Remember to bring in your aluminum cans for recycling.**
- 2. LOVE PACKAGES: Missions is collecting used Bibles and used Christian materials to send to Love packages. A box is located in the narthex to collect these items.**
- 3. Mark your calendar; Valentines'/Ash Wednesday Meal, 5:30-7:00**

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 3rd grade to the 8th grade and are interested, call the Church office or Pastor Mews.**
- 2. Connect/Conf. students and their families will worship with us during Lent.**

CONNECT

The staff and children of Connect are collecting crafts and craft supplies to donate to these children who have extended stays. As someone who stayed at St. Francis as a child for 2 weeks, I could relate to having nothing to do but lie in bed. Those crafts brought me joy and filled my days. We are asking the congregation to donate crafts and craft supplies in the labeled box in the gallery. Anything you can provide would be greatly appreciated. The staff and children of Connect will be traveling up to St. Francis Hospital on Wednesday, April 18, to personally deliver these supplies. Thank you and God bless. Pam Nelson

WORSHIP:

Fruit of the Spirit from the Passion of Christ!" "Glory in The Cross!"

The 2018 Lent and Easter services will focus on "**The Fruit of the Spirit from the Passion of Christ.**" This series focuses on the fruit of the Spirit manifested by Christ in His Passion. It's goal is to enable the fruit in the lives of believers. "The Freedom of Christ has set us free." This freedom isn't to serve our sinful nature, but to have true freedom, to glory in the cross of Christ as we walk in the Spirit and show forth the fruits of the spirit in our lives through love being servants to one another. **Through inspirational sermons, timeless hymns, faithful liturgies, worshipers will be blessed to receive the gifts of Christ's Passion in the Fruits of the Spirit.**

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday, "Gentleness from The Passion of Christ." John 13:3-5."
(Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes)

Wednesday, February 21, "Patience from the Passion of the Christ." Matthew 26:36-46.

Wednesday, February 28, "Faithfulness from the Passion of the Christ." Matthew 26:47-56.

FEBRUARY 2018 SERMONS and TEXTS:

Sunday, February 11, Quinquagesima, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, "Love is Not Tolerant."

Sunday, February 18, 1st Sunday in Lent, Genesis 3:1-21, "Did God Actually Say?"

Sunday, February 25, 2nd Sunday in Lent, Matthew 15:21-28, "Faithful to and Amongst the Faithless."

MATURING DISCIPLES:

SUNDAY A.M., This Sunday, 2/11, Bible Study over *The Book of Acts.* We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Today, Acts, chapter 9-10. ALL are welcome!

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Continues on February 13, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, with its study over "**The Book of Isaiah.**" This week chapter 56.

****THURSDAY NIGHT "IN DEPTH" BIBLE STUDY:** CFW. Walther's "**Law and Gospel,**" a book which clearly illuminates the Scripture. All are welcome and you need to bring nothing.

++2018 WINTER "Luther's Small Catechism" LIFE WITH GOD 1, (LWG 1) continues with 11 attending, the class is now closed and gathers on Mondays, from 6:30-8:30, we will be using The 2018 New Luther's Small Catechism. We gather in the Lower Level. LL.

++NEW FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY continues Thursday, February 15, at 6:00 in the ABC Room. Contact the church office for registration information.

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

Gloria Burton, Eldon Schoedel, Wayne Morris, Don Theobald, Lori Gunther, Pat Quitschau, Tracy Turner Tom Magnusson's sister, Mike Sutton, Tom Magarity Pat Magarity's brother, Dave brother of Julie Parlier, Tony Walker father of Ashley Walker, Richard & Judy Kaps, Michelle Gard, Marj Dodson, Jean Brown friend of Fern Hudson, Charles Ragland father of Ruth Arms, Delores Boettcher, mother of Dan Boettcher hospitalized, Floyd Nyman.

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Floyd Nyman OSF, Marj Dodson, at home recovering from knee replacement., Don Theobald heart monitor at home, Wayne Morris, Hallmark, Pekin

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.

Attendance and Comparison for the First Week of February

Totals for the First Week		
SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	28	30
8:00	125	53
10:45	53	53
Total	206	136