



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

February 17 & 18, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, February 18, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 8:00 Baptism of Cameron Smith, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class, 10:45 Baptism of Rachel Kathleen Anderson. Helping Hand's Weekend

Monday, February 19, **11:00 A.M. Town Hall Meeting, LL.** 6:30-8:30, Life with God 1

Tuesday, February 20, 10:00-11:30 Bible Class.

Wednesday, February 21, Noon and 7:00 Lent Service, 6:00 Connect/Confirmation, 7:30 Leader's. **7:30 P.M.**

Town Hall Meeting, LL.

Thursday, February 22, NOON Kiwanis, Law and Gospel Class Lower Level (LL) **7:30 P.M. Town Hall Meeting, LL.**

Friday, February 23, Pastor's day off.

Saturday, February 24, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion.



"Baptized into your name most Holy, O Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I claim a place though meek and holy Among Your Saints, your chosen host." The Lord bless;

***Cameron Smith** the son of Lori Smith who will be baptized at Sunday's 8:00 service.

***Rachel Kathleen Anderson**, the daughter of Ryan and Kristin Anderson who will be baptized at Sunday's 10:45 service.

WELCOME! To those worshipping with us participating in Christ Lutheran's Annual Basketball Tournament, we're glad you're here!

HELPING HAND\$ to assist the needy in our congregation and our community is gathered after each worship service today.



Luther's thought for this worship: "The most effective remedy for temptation is to draw your thoughts away from them....and busy yourself with prayer." Martin Luther.

*****TOWN HALL MEETINGS:*** *"We are the body of Christ!" There are still 9 town hall meetings left for you to attend. We'd like 100% involvement!*

UP COMING EVENTS:

****March Newsletter announcements are due into the church office this Monday, 2/19.**

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.

Tom and Tracy Buzzell are asking for donations of large suitcases for supplies to take to Uganda. (they will not be returned) Thanks

Kermit Stromlund and family would like to thank St. Peter's for all of the prayers, donations and kind thoughts during this difficult time.

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 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 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, 2/18, Bible Study over ***The Book of Acts.*** We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Today, Acts, chapters 11-12. ALL are welcome!

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Continues on February 20, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, with its study over "**The Book of Isaiah.**" This week chapter 57.

****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 are using The 2018 New Luther's Small Catechism. We gather in the Lower Level. LL.

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

Gloria Burton, Eldon Schoedel, Wayne Morris, 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, Delores Boettcher, mother of Dan Boettcher hospitalized, Floyd Nyman, Dave Swords brother of Ron Swords, Jack Crum in AZ., Sherron Quiring-Pullen testing, Denise Zimmerman, Phyllis Nicely mother of Lisa Mews, Cindy Parrott.

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Floyd Nyman OSF, Marj Dodson, at home recovering from knee replacement., Cindy Parrott OSF cancer treatment, 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 Second Week of February

Totals for the Second Week		
SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	29	34
8:00	37	55
10:45	58	58
Total	124	147