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

February 3 & 4,, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, February 4, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class. Christ Lutheran 6th-8th grade Choir sings at 8:00 A.M..

Monday, February 5, 5:30 Outreach, 6:30-8:30, New, Life with God 1

Tuesday, February 6, **9:00 Town Hall Meeting**, 10:00-11:30 Bible Class, 6:00 Education and Finance and 7:00 Elders.

Wednesday, February 7, 5:30 to 7:30, Connect/Confirmation goes to Lutheran Hillside Village, 6:30 Preschool Meeting.

Thursday, February 8, NOON Kiwanis, **2:00 Town Hall Meeting**, 6:00 New Financial Peace University, ABC room, 6:30 Law and Gospel Class Lower Level (LL)

Friday, February 9, Pastor's day off.

Saturday, February 10, 9:00 Spy Basketball game, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion.

*****TOWN HALL MEETINGS: "We are the body of Christ!" Starting on Tuesday, February 6, 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!***

*****WELCOME to Christ Lutheran 6th-8th grade students, families and staff. We are blessed to have you with us as you praise God with us.***

2017 Contribution Statement\$ are available in alphabetical order on the table in the lower narthex. They are directly near the offering envelopes there.

UP COMING EVENTS:

*****February Newsletters have been sent out and extra copies located in the lower narthex.***

*****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.***

*****Ash Wednesday Communion and impositions of ashes, Wed. February 14, noon and 7:00.***

*****Ash Wednesday/Valentines' Day Italian dinner, Wednesday, February 14 from 5:30-7:00 to Support Hearts/Hope for Uganda and Shelby Catton's going there this summer.***

*****TOWN HALL MEETINGS throughout February and March, Watch for information.***

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.

MATURING DISCIPLES:

*****WINTER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:***

SUNDAY A.M., This Sunday, 2/4, 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 6, 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 8, at 6:00 in the ABC Room. Contact the church office for registration information.

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 will be going to Lutheran Hillside Village on 2/7.**
3. **Connect/Conf. students and their families will worship with us during Lent.**

What if you could be debt-free with an emergency fund of 3–6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family’s future? Sound impossible? It’s not! With Dave Ramsey’s class **Financial Peace University**, you CAN take control of your money. If you’re interested in learning more about the class please call the church office or **visit the Dave Ramsey website**, because we’re offering it at St. Peter’s just for you starting February 8th at 6:00pm.

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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.**

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 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, , Sharon Libolt, Richard & Judy Kaps, Michelle Gard, Marj Dodson, Jean Brown friend of Fern Hudson, Hollie Jasinski, Charles Ragland father of Ruth Arms.

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Hip replacement- Millie Brooksbank at Pekin Manor, Marj Dodson, at home recovering from knee replacement., Judy Stromland, OSF. Hollie Jasinski, now at home. Ron Swords blessed test results.

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 Fourth Week of January & the Month

Totals for the Fourth Week			Totals for the Month		
SERVICE	2018	2017	SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	22	30	Saturday	200	88
8:00	54	60	8:00	209	239
10:45	64	60	10:45	247	292
Total	140	150	Total	656	619

Ralph & Susan Sweazy would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during Ralph’s mother’s passing. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.