



IN TOUCH with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You
January 13 & 14, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, January 14, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 9:30 New member breakfast, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class, 10:45 Confirmation and Affirmation of faith, 1:00 Spy Basketball at Trinity Bloomington, Dedication of flag from Brady Martin.

Monday, January 15, 6:30-8:30, New, Life with God 1

Tuesday, January 16, 10:00-11:30 Bible Class.

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00-7:30, Connect/Confirmation, 7:30 Preschool.

Thursday, January 18, NOON Kiwanis, 5:30 Kyrie, 6:30 Law and Gospel Class Lower Level (LL)

Friday, January 19, Pastor's day off.

Saturday, January 20, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion and Baptism of Eli Nathan Boyer.



More information on the history of the flag dedication from Brady Martin can be found in your January Newsletter.

"Jesus said, "I will grow my church," (Matthew 16:18) today we celebrate with Kelsey Shoemake and Ashlie Cleaver as they are confirmed, we also rejoice with Patricia Woodward, Jeff Inman, Leslie Cody and Dale and Marie Elliott as they affirm their faith at the 10:45 service.



"BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY!" Blessings to *Kyler Michael Munday* who was baptized on Saturday, January 13th. His mother is *BreAnne Munday*. Sponsors are *Madison & McKenzie Munday*.

UP COMING EVENTS:

****TODAY! 1/14, 9:20-10:00,2017 New Member Breakfast in the Multipurpose room.**

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

****1/26-1/28, St. Peter's Annual Basketball Tournament.**

****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.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: New Easter Worship Schedule:

6:30, Sunrise Communion Service.

8:45, Traditional Easter Service.

11:00, Informal Easter Service with praise band.

JANUARY SERMONS: January sermons highlight the joyous news that the Savior came for all. During this month the church recognizes the Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord, our Lord being Transfigured showing Himself to be divine and The Septuagesima signaling that an early call to repentance as Easter is less than 70 days away.

Sunday, January 14, 2ND Sunday after Epiphany, Ex. 33:12-23, "God's Will, A Covering of His Hands."

Sunday, January 21, Transfiguration, 2 Peter 1:16-21, "The Spirit is the Prophet's Power."

Sunday, January 28, Septuagesima, Matthew 20:1-16, "Early Warning System."

****As God's Word directs us, each communicant in examining themselves is to ask themselves these three questions:**

***Have I confessed and repented of my sins?**

***Do I believe that in this Sacrament, I'm actually receiving Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of my sins? Will I, with the Lord's help, amend my sinful life?**

***ST. PETER'S IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING TECH people for our computer to assist with Saturday, P.M. worship and Sunday, 10:45 worship.**



PICK UP AND SIGN UP:

1. SIGN UP FOR 2018 ALTAR FLOWERS, A NEW calendar has been placed up in the lower gallery.
2. *Offering Envelopes are in the front part of the Multi-Purpose Room.*
3. *Winter January-March Portals of Prayer.*

If anyone has old Christmas cards, old buttons, or plastic ball shaped Christmas ornaments they want to get rid of, bag them up and bring them to church and put Lisa Mews name on it! Thanks.

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

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^d grade to the 8th grade and are interested, call the Church office or Pastor Mews.*
2. ***Connect thanks everyone for their donations for the veterans. We will continue taking donations until next Wednesday, at that time Connect children and staff will be traveling to General Wayne A Downing home for Veteran's to deliver all the donations and talk to the Veteran's.***
3. ***Connect/Conf. parents' meeting, Wed., January 31 at 7:30 in the Lower Level.***

MATURING DISCIPLES:

****WINTER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

SUNDAY A.M., This Sunday, 1/14, Bible Study over **The Book of Acts.** We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Today, Acts, chapter 8. ALL are welcome!

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Continues on January 16, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, with its study over "The Book of Isaiah." This week chapters 53 and 54.

****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.

++NEW WINTER "Luther's Small Catechism" LIFE WITH GOD 1, (LWG 1) will begin on Monday, January 15 from 6:30-8:30, we will be using The New Luther's Small Catechism, 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.***
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..***

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, Mike Sutton, Tom Magarity Pat Magarity's brother, Dave brother of Julie Parlier, Tony Walker father of Ashley Walker, Sharon Libolt, Mark Hunt brother in law of Mary Hoffman, Richard & Judy Kaps.

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Hip replacement- Don Theobald, now home, Sharon Libolt, knee replacement at home, Millie Brooksbank at Proctor. **Sharon Libolt would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers since her surgery. She hopes to see everyone soon.**

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 January

SERVICE	2017	2016
Saturday	88	19
8:00	44	53
10:45	36	85
Total	168	157

For the next 2 Sunday's we will be collecting "Pennies for Life." We are asking for donations of one penny for each year of age. Peoria Area Lutheran's for Life Thank you.