



**IN TOUCH** with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You  
**January 20 & 21, 2018**

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

Sunday, January 21, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class, 10:45 Baptism of Jaxon Goldensoph, 1:00 SPY Basketball here. 2:00 Circuit meeting at Trinity, Peoria.

Monday, January 22, 6:30-8:30, New, Life with God 1

Tuesday, January 23, 10:00-11:30 Bible Class, 6:30 Church Council.

Wednesday, January 24, 6:00-7:30, Connect/Confirmation, 6:30 Preschool.

Thursday, January 25, NOON Kiwanis, 6:30 Law and Gospel Class Lower Level (LL)

Friday, January 26, Pastor's day off, St. Peter's annual Basketball tournament.

Saturday, January 27, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion, St. Peter's annual basketball tournament.



***"BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY!"*** Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Blessings to Eli Nathaniel Boyer son of Rocky Boyer & Cheyenne Ledford. Sponsors are Rikki Ledford & Jayson Kistenfeger. Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Blessings to Jaxon Glen Goldensoph son of Justin & Emily Goldensoph. Sponsors are Joe Dulin, Kiersten Newton & Katie & Gerin Goldensoph.



***We are in need volunteers to assist in making our baptismal banners. We would like to get a few people to help make them up a head of time so we don't run out. We have been blessed with 7 baptisms since December. Please call the church office if interested in helping. I would hate to see this tradition stop. Thanks, Marsha***

***HELPING HAND\$ collection to assist members and those in the community in need.***

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

**\*\*Today, SPY Basketball game at 1:00 here.**

**\*\*Today, "Pennies for Life," after church donate 1 penny for each year of your life to support Lutherans for Life, this continues this week and next week.**

**\*\*New Life with God over Luther's Small Catechism, 6:30-8:30, new members are welcomed!**

**\*\*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 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."**

**Financial Peace will be offering a winter class starting on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thursday's at 6pm. Please go to the Dave Ramsey Website to sign up. If you have questions please call the church office. Thank you.**

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

## Yearly Offering statements will be available by the end of January!

### **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/Conf. parents' meeting, Wed., January 31 at 7:30 in the Lower Level.**

### **MATURING DISCIPLES:**

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

**SUNDAY A.M.,** This Sunday, 1/21, Bible Study over **The Book of Acts**. We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Today, Acts, chapter 8-9. ALL are welcome!

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Continues on January 23, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, with its study over "**The Book of Isaiah**." This week chapter 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)** has begun on Mondays, from 6:30-8:30, we will be using The New Luther's Small Catechism, feel free to join us whether a member or a visitor. WE are using the new 2018 version.

### **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 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, Michelle Gard, Kayleigh Lopez, Cindy Parrot daughter of Bonny Parrott breast cancer, Ron Swords surgery, Marj Dodson knee replacement.

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Hip replacement- Sharon Libolt, knee replacement at home, Millie Brooksbank at Pekin Manor, Ron Swords, surgery on Tuesday, Marj Dodson, knee replacement, Monday at Methodist, Cindy Parrott, cancer testing at OSF.

### **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 January**

| SERVICE  | 2018 | 2017 |
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| Saturday | 48   | 22   |
| 8:00     | 51   | 56   |
| 10:45    | 74   | 68   |
| Total    | 173  | 146  |

**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.**

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](mailto:stpeterspreschool.epil@gmail.com)'

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