



**IN TOUCH with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You**  
**July 14 & 15, 2018,**

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

Sunday, July 15, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M. Worship and 9:30 SS and Adult Bible Class. (Helping Hands/Offering to assist CAMP CILCA!) Pastor Mews on vacation.

Monday, July 16, Pastor Mews on vacation, NO, Life with God 1.

Tuesday, July 17, Pastor Mews on vacation, NO Tuesday AM Bible class, LL, 6:30 Church Council, LL, 7:30 Missions meeting.

Wednesday, July 18, Pastor Mews on vacation,

Thursday, July 19, Pastor Mews on vacation, NOON Kiwanis, NO Thursday Night Study.

Friday, July 20, Pastor's on vacation.

Saturday, July 21, Pastor on Vacation. 5:30 worship.

**Welcome Rev. Josh Theilen, he is the current Director at Camp Cilca and will be bringing God's Word to us today. Offerings are taken after all three services for Camp Cilca.**

**FYI:**

1. If you should **need anything** during Pastor's absence, contact the church office!
2. Thanks for all who helped make the **2018 VBS Kick off** successful, nearly 35 youth and adults participated, enjoyed fellowship and signed up for VBS. This was supported by a Thrivent Action Grant and assisted by Outreach, Education
3. **VBS YARD SIGNS** are available for you in the upper narthex. Be sure to sign up for them and return them by Sunday, July 29. They're a great witness!
4. **Preschool info;** The new Preschool Room, room #106, in the upper multi-purpose room is now furnished and ready to go. There is a donation board in the lower Gallery and August 4 is our Springfield Garage Sale day reach out. **"Please help promote the new ministry of our church, the St. Peter's Lutheran Preschool. We plan to open in September but we need more students!! We would like to have at least 8 to begin. This is an outreach into the community to spread God's love to others but also a great way for preschoolers to learn in a Christian setting. What better way to learn!! Please spread the news, take a few flyers to your neighbors and friends who may have preschoolers. Have them call the church for information or email the preschool at [stpeterspreschool.epil@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterspreschool.epil@gmail.com)."**
5. **Portals of Prayers**, the new Summer Portal of Prayers for July through September are on the table in the lower narthex.



Flowers This Week Altar flowers are from Karen Blum in memory of her father Harold Benedict.

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY is ministering!** *"Whatever you did for the least of these you did unto me."* Good Samaritans were 'equipped' the last two weeks to visit the homebound, ill and shut ins, we currently have nearly 12 Good Samaritans each visiting shut in and home bound members once a month.

**\*\*Training Session in August;**

-Training Session 1, August 8, 6:00-7:00, in the LL.

-Training Session 2, August 15, 6:00-7:00, in the LL.

**\*\*Next meeting is Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 in the LL.**



We are looking for additional audio/visual people for the 10:45 worship services please contact Beth Kamm if interested at PH: 309-453-6369

“Join us at 5:30 worship service on Saturday August 18th with special music by Don Bauer. Following service we will be having a BBQ. Bring your family & friends for food and fellowship!”

**WORSHIP:**

**July Sermons:**

Date	Sunday	Text	Sermon Title:
July 15, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 32:1	“Justice Reigns.”
July 22, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday after Trinity		
July 30, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday after Trinity	2 Samuel 2:26-34	“From the Heart, not the Head.”

**MATURING DISCIPLES:**

**SUNDAY A.M.,** Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, July 15, led by Rev. Joshua Theilen. (Camp Director, Camp Cilca. We will return to **“The Book of Acts.”** On Sunday, July 29. We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Next class, Acts, chapter 26-27.

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Will **NOT** gather on July 17 and 24, our next class is JULY 31, Classes are in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, we continue our study over **“The Book of Genesis.”**

**\*\*THURSDAY NIGHT “IN DEPTH” BIBLE STUDY:** Has concluded their study over Law and Gospel. This class will NOT meet again until August. On 8/2, we’ll begin, The Case for Christ!

**++2018 SPRING/SUMMER “Life with God 1” won’t meet again until July 30**

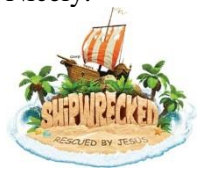
**\*KEEP THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR WITH IMMEDIATE MEDICAL NEEDS IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Eldon Schoedel, Lyle Wright, Tracy Turner Tom Magnusson’s sister, Lori Gunther, Mike Sutton, Tom Magarity Pat Magarity’s brother, Dave brother of Julie Parlier, Tony Walker father of Ashley Walker, Marjorie Cutright, Aunt of Les Newton, John Armstrong father of Linda Ragon, Teresa Portello daughter of Bob & Barb Knock, Michelle Jadeszak, Patterson, cousin of Ellamae Renken, Ashley Howard, granddaughter of Dennis and Ruby Lindo, David Wright son of Lyle, Mike McClelland father of Curtis McClelland, Hermine Braden grandmother of Curtis McClelland, Deb Feehan, Mike Snyder brother of Susan Sweazy, John Sweazy brother of Ralph Sweazy Dan Boettcher, Vicki Boehm, Kory Donaldson motorcycle accident, Dave (Barb) Cordry going to Barnes/heart issue, Mark Tate (uncle) of Gayle Vollrath, Mark Hunt brother in law of Mary Hoffman cancer treatment, Shirley Lowry Melissa Dusseau’s mother Lung Surgery, Jerry Buhl brother of Sheila Jones battling prostate cancer.

Pray and remember those in recovery and hospitalized; Vicki Boehm, undergoing cancer treatment, Cindy Parrot, undergoing cancer treatment.

**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, Andrew Nicely.



**Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday, July 22 – Thursday, July 26**  
**5:30 – 8:15 p.m. (Meals 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.)**

**Register online at <http://stpeterseastpeoria.org>.**

**WE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE VBS 2018 A SUCCESS!**

Sign up on the bulletin board to help – lots of opportunities!  
 Questions? Melissa Dusseau at 698-0028

**Attendance and Comparison for the Second Week of July**

Totals for the Second Week		
SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	26	30
8:00	70	61
10:45	65	59
Total	161	150