

IN TOUCH with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You **September 30 & October 1, 2017**

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, October 1, 8:00 worship at St. Peter's, SS and Adult Bible Class, 10:45 Worship and Baptism of Katherine Donna Hanauer, SPY Youth Tanner's Orchard Event. [HELPING HANDS ALL SERVICES](#)

Monday, October 2, Pastor Mews at CID Pastor's Conference, NO 6:30-8:30 LWG 1 class.

Tuesday, October 3, Pastor Mews at CID Pastor's Conference, NO 10:00-11:30, Tuesday Bible Class, 6:00 Finance, 6:00 Education and 7:00 Elders.

Wednesday, October 4, Pastor Mews returns from CID Pastor's Conference, 5:00 Weekday Leader's, 6:00 Connect, 7:30 Leader's Meeting.

Thursday, October 5, Noon, Kiwanis, 6:00 Financial Peace, 6:30 Luther Class.

Friday, October 6, Pastor Mews day off (Christ Luth. Volleyball tourney, here!)

Saturday, October 7, 5:30 worship with Communion. (Christ Luth. Volleyball tourney, here!)

"Baptized into Your name most Holy." Lord's blessings to Katherine Donna Hanauer as she is brought into God's Kingdom through the gift of baptism at today's 10:45 service, she is the daughter of Nick and Mallory Hanauer.

UP COMING EVENTS:

****SPY Tanner's Orchard Youth event today, 10/2, following late church.**

****Pastor Mews will be at the CID Fall Pastor's Conference from October 2-4, in Springfield.**

****New Financial Peace University has begun, it meets at 6:00 each Thursday in the ABC room.**

****New October (Red) Newsletters are published, take yours home today.**

****500th Reformation Celebration Feast and Party, Sunday, October 29 following late service.**

9.5 Sermons leading to "The Reformation Celebration"

Pastor Mews' October Sermons will reflect upon God's Word and Luther's Theology drawn from it. Just as Luther wrote 95 thesis to begin to turn the Church back to God's Word, these final 9.5 sermons will highlight Luther's faithful and practical Biblical teachings that continue to influence us and millions around the world as we count down to that special day of the 500th anniversary of The Biblical Reformation of God's Church.

Date	Sunday of Church Year	Sermon Title	Sermon Text	Theme:
Sunday, October 1,	17 th PENT.	Sermon, "Luther's view of "The Freedom of a Christian""	Philippians 2:1-5,	
Sunday, October 8,	18 th PENT.	Sermon, "Luther's View of Truth, only known by God's revelation."	Matt.21:33-46,	
Sunday, October 15,	19 th PENT.	Sermon: "Luther's view of worship, 'Gottesdienst.'"	Philippians 4:4-13,	
Sunday, October 22,	20 th PENT.	Sermon, "Luther's view of The Church, "The Little Flock,""	Isaiah 45:1- 7.	
Sunday, October 29,	500 th REFORMATION,	Sermon, "Luther's view of Salvation, "The Cross Alone.""	Romans 3:19-28,	

***PRESCHOOL: We continue to EXPLORE the possibility of St. Peter's Lutheran Preschool, (Official name) Preschool leaders are currently accepting resumes for a qualified preschool director and 4 year old teacher and assistant Teachers. Please return resumes attention: "Preschool Committee!" Thank you.**



500th Anniversary of The Reformation: Only 4 weeks until that Anniversary! 10/31/17 "A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all!"

MISSIONS: "HEARTS AND HOPE FOR UGANDA (HH4U)
Remember to bring in your aluminum cans for recycling.

Mark your calendar, Trivia Night, Friday October 27 at 6:00 with dinner being served, a silent auction will take place.

SOS Ladies of St. Peter's. You are needed to make the M/M Bazaar a success. We need you at an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 in the M/P room. Men & Youth also needed for set-up on Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20 Check sign-up sheets on white board. We are in need of books in good condition. Children's books are always welcome.

PEORIA DINING BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE COST IS \$30 AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE TILL THE END OF THE YEAR. LWGP RECEIVES \$10 PROFIT ON EACH BOOK SOLD.

**Come let us worship the Lord;* In worship we are called to participate, be respectful and listen as God's life giving Word is given to us. We ask out of reverence that you don't reenter the worship service during confession/absolution, during the prayers or The Words of Institution. Be certain also to show your individual cup during communion. "Remember the Sabbath Day!"

Finance is ordering envelopes for 2018. If you would like to use envelopes let Hilda Strobel know. Either by email hilda@stpeters-epil.com or phone 309.694.7115. If no answer please leave message.

Thanks, Hilda, Financial Secretary

MATURING DISCIPLES

****FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Continues each Thursday at 6:00 in The ABC room.

****FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:** This Sunday, 10/1, we continue part II of our video study over "Dr. Luther, The Moment" We meet 9:30-10:30 in The ABC room and yes all are welcome!

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** **NO Class this Tuesday** as Pastor is at the CID Pastor's conference. It will resume on 10/10, Classes gather 10:00-11:30, with its study over "The Book of Isaiah," the class will now gather in room 106, as improvement to the basement continues.

****THURSDAY NIGHT "IN DEPTH" BIBLE STUDY:** "True Faith in the True God!" The Class will continue on 10/5. It discusses Luther's theology of The Reformation in depth!

++FALL LIFE WITH GOD 1, (LWG 1) Will NOT meet this Monday, October 2. It will gather on October 9 from 6:30-8:30, blue forms are at the visitor's center. It's our hope that all go through it once every 5 years.

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. **Weekday, "Connect" leaders meet this Wed., 10/4 at 5:00.**
3. **Canine Presentation, Rob Jones, a Police officer from Pekin will be sharing his canine with our "Connect" students on 10/11 at 6:00 all are welcome to come.**

KEEP THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR WITH IMMEDIATE MEDICAL NEEDS IN OUR PRAYERS

Judy Stromlund, Gloria Burton, Eldon Schoedel, Wayne Morris, Ron Ragon, Lori Gunther, Paul Hudson son of Fern Hudson, Wanda Rauch mother of Margaret Herrman, Pat Quitschau, Tom Magarity, Tracy Turner sister of Tom Magnusson, Pam Cunefare, Marnie Dick, Sheila Pepper. Mike Sutton, Russ Seagel, Angie hospital with infection, Terry Ryan father of Joe Ryan, Helen Nelson, Werner Mews, Melissa Dusseau, Doug and Delia Gardner nephew & niece of Rod & Connie Wamsley, Deb Feehan.

God be with and bless St. Peter's Shut Ins & their caregivers. as they know the Lord is with them and is continually blessing them:

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week;
Werner Mews, father of Pastor Mews, colon cancer recovery, Deb Feehan at Mayo Clinic due to her eyes,
Melissa Dusseau, hip replacement.

******PRAYERS:** "*Take it to the LORD in prayer.*" Be sure to keep the church office updated and informed of your family members and friends that we are praying for each Sunday.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THOSE SERVING IN HARM'S WAY!

Andrew Benedict, Jereme Martin, Brady Martin (deployed), Dalton Belcher (deployed), Jacob Brandt (deployed Japan), Joe & Jake Gunther, Michael Lewis, Roger & David Masters, Trent Barron.

From the Elder's:

Our vision is to share Christ and grow disciples from generation to generation. Within St. Peter's, we have Elders who serve our congregation for our spiritual, personal and physical needs so that each person can experience and grow in the abundance of God's grace.

Also serving to facilitate our vision are ushers. Ushers are ministers of hospitality. Their task is to serve all those who have come together to worship - to serve them capably with authentic hospitality, thus enabling them to worship God and partake in the community of St. Peter's. This kind of ushering complements the vision of the congregation, for it makes both visitors and members feel welcome and wanted.

There is an opportunity for those who wish to walk alongside people on their life journeys to be part of St. Peter's Elders or Ushers. If you are interested in and you feel called to do this, please talk to one of the Elders about the roles and expectations.