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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, August 12, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M. Worship and 9:30 SS and Adult Bible Class. (Helping Hands offering all three services assists "Food for the Poor!")

Monday, August 13, 6:30-8:30, Life with God 1.

Tuesday, August 14, 10:00-11:30 Tuesday AM Bible class, LL, 6:00 Education in Room 108, Finance in LL and 7:00, Elders in LL.

Wednesday, August 15, 6:00 Good Samaritan Training, LL, Leader's meeting.

Thursday, August 16, NOON Kiwanis, 6:30 Thursday Night Study, "The Case for Christ!"

Friday, August 17, Pastor's Day Off.

Saturday, August 18 5:30 worship with Communion with Special Music. Congregational "BBQ, sponsored by fellowship will follow after worship in the Multi-Purpose room for all.

We Welcome:

Pastor John Buuck was president of Concordia University Wisconsin from 1979-1997. Before that, he served on the faculty and administration of Concordia University, Portland, OR. He has served as a vacancy pastor in Wisconsin and Florida and for 10 years as a winter assistant pastor at Hope Lutheran Church in Bonita Springs, FL and also as a summer assistant at Beautiful Savior, Milwaukee, WI and at First Immanuel, Cedarburg, WI. In 2008, Pastor Buuck was appointed by the president of LCMS to serve as an ABLAZE Ambassador for LCMS World Missions. For the past eight years, he has been a part of the Speakers Bureau to LCMS congregations for Food For The Poor. He and his wife live in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Biblical Gem for this worship: "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink and I was naked and you clothed me." Matthew 25.



Luther's gem for this worship: "Greed is neglect of God and Neighbor."

FYI:

1. The decision has been made to not begin the program this September but continue to plan to possibly begin second semester or the 2019 school year. Please continue to spread the word, share our information, and pray for our program. We plan to meet with the representative of the Central Illinois District for some advertising ideas and other information, research other advertising options and spread the word throughout the community. More information in flyer on table and will be in the September newsletter.
2. **Men's Night at Bradford Park**, Saturday, 8/25, see flyer in narthex for further information.
3. Mark your calendar: Sunday, September 9, "**Intergenerational Sunday**," We are rescued by Jesus," with intergenerational breakfast, family pictures, Sunday School Rally Day.
4. **CHURCH PICNIC:** Is Sunday, September 16, 11:00 at Bradford Park.

New Bible Study: "The Case for Christ." Using video clips and excerpts from the Book, "The Case for Christ," participants will be challenged and learn how to answer questions like: "Is there evidence that Jesus really is The Son of God? Or how reliable is the New Testament?" Written by The NY Times best selling author, 'Lee Strobel,' once a serious skeptic of Christianity, this book shows Lee's transition from doubt to faith. Come, learn, explore, question and grow during this class that gathers on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Lower Level.

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

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

CHRIST LUTHERAN NEWS:

If you are interested in enrolling your child at Christ Lutheran School it is not too late. Registration is on Monday, August 13th. We are also looking for volunteers to help a few hours a day. For more information call Stephanie Belvery at Christ Lutheran School at 637-1512.

“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!”

MATURING DISCIPLES:

****SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

SUNDAY A.M., Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, August 12, Rev. Buuck will share with us about “Food for the Poor.” We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, On 8/19, we are beginning a new Bible Study over “***The Book of Romans.***”

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** continues Tuesday 8/14. Classes are in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, we continue our study over “**The Book of Genesis.**” Next class, Chapter 6-7.

****THURSDAY NIGHT “IN DEPTH” BIBLE STUDY:** Begins a new Bible Study called “**The Case for Christ!**” Using video, hand outs and discussions. Next class is Thursday, 8/16, and we’ll learn ways and gems to share our faith!

++2018 SPRING/SUMMER “Life with God 1” continues on 8/13 from 6:30-8:30!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th at 6:30pm the next Financial Peace class begins.

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

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, 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, Dave (Barb) Cordry going to Barnes/heart issue, Mark Tate (uncle) of Gayle Vollrath, Mark Hunt & Jack Tucker brother in laws of Mary Hoffman, Shirley Lowry Melissa Dusseau’s mother Lung Surgery, Jerry Buhl brother of Sheila Jones battling prostate cancer, Nicole (VanBrooker) Sager, Randy Swords Kidney cancer friend of Dan & Karen Visocky, Cassi Janoski lung cancer, Jim brain cancer, Lanny brain cancer, Augie Eble friend of Paula Smart, Kevin Brown Basketball Ball coach in Washington diagnosed with brain cancer.

We pray for our shut-ins

Pray and remember those in recovery and grieving,
Vicki Boehm, undergoing cancer treatment, Mary Herren in hospice, Marie Elliott accident at home recovering,
The family of Ralph Cody, called to his eternal home on Aug. 2
The family of Bill Sampson, uncle of Gayle Fidler called to his eternal home on Aug. 6
The family of Cindy Parrott, daughter of Bonny Parrott who was called to her eternal home on Aug. 7

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.

Attendance and Comparison for the First Week of August

| Totals for the First Week | | |
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| SERVICE | 2018 | 2017 |
| Saturday | 19 | 17 |
| 8:00 | 41 | 58 |
| 10:45 | 68 | 72 |
| Total | 128 | 147 |

Romans 10:14 asks, “... And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?”

We thank God for keeping his promise and gift of a shepherd and pastor, and we thank God for Pastor Mews and his faithfulness to God, first, and St. Peter’s as he begins his 15th year with us.

The Elders encourage all of us to appreciate Pastor’s love and investment for us by participating in his other teachings, such as Sunday morning studies, Thursday evenings, or Life with God. We are blessed with a pastor that not only delivers strong faithful messages to us, and tends to us compassionately, but also is an outstanding teacher.

Please join the Elders in congratulating Pastor Mews on his continuing service to God and St. Peter’s.

Vendor/Craft/Health Show to benefit Alzheimer’s Research
Sat, August 25, 10 am - 3 pm
Avanti’s Dome in Pekin