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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 26, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M. Worship and 9:30 SS and Adult Bible Class.

Monday, August 27, 6:30-8:30, LAST Life with God 1.

Tuesday, August 28, 10:00-11:30 Tuesday AM Bible class, LL.

Wednesday, August 29, Pastor Mews Christ Chapel, 10:00, 5:30 Connect Staff, ABC room.

Thursday, August 30, NOON Kiwanis, 6:30 Thursday Study, "The Case for Christ!" LL.

Friday, August 31, Pastor's Day Off.

Saturday, September 1, 5:30 worship with Communion.

Biblical Gem for this worship: "Train up a child the way they are to go and when they are old, they will not part from it." Proverbs.



Luther's gem for this worship: "Father and mother are apostle's, bishops and priests to their children, for it is they who make them acquainted with The Gospel."

FYI!



1. **Altar Flowers** are given today in celebration of Bill and Melissa Dusseau's 37th Wedding anniversary on August 22.
2. **Men's Night at Bradford Park is being rescheduled. Watch for further information.**
3. **Portals of Prayers;** the new Summer Portal of Prayers for July through September are on the table in the lower narthex.
5. Mark your calendar: Sunday, September 9, "**Intergenerational Sunday,**" We are rescued by Jesus," with continental breakfast, intergenerational family pictures, Sunday School Rally Day, children singing in church, and more, see special flyer!
6. Final **Bradford Park Work Day** is Sat., Sept. 15, 8:00 A.M.-? The park is looking really good.
7. **CHURCH PICNIC:** Is Sunday, September 16, 11:00 at Bradford Park.
8. SEPTEMBER newsletter will be available and also emailed by the end of next week.
9. The Dave Ramsey/Financial Peace class will begin on Thursday, September 6th. If you have questions about registration please call the church office.

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-&: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. Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00 in the LL.

CHRIST LUTHERAN NEWS:

We are looking for volunteers to help a few hours a day. For more information call Stephanie Belvery at Christ Lutheran School at 637-1512.

PRESCHOOL NEWS: The decision has been made to not begin the pre-school 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. We have had a lot of inquiries & possible registrations-even this week-so we will be faithful to move forward.

MATURING DISCIPLES

****SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

SUNDAY A.M., Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, August 26, 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, We are beginning a new Bible Study over ***"The Book of Romans."***

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** continues Tuesday 8/28. Classes are in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, we continue our study over ***"The Book of Genesis."*** Next class, Chapter 8.

****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, 8/30, and we'll learn ways and gems to share our faith!

++2018 SPRING/SUMMER "Life with God 1" continues on 8/27 from 6:30-8:30!

YOUTH AND FAMILY:

- 1. "Connect" staff meeting, August 29 at 5:30.**
- 2. First Connect class is Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00. Watch for further info.**

Sept. 9th after 2nd service there will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in attending the National Youth Gathering in July of 2019. Ages 8th grade to age 18. If you can't attend but are interested please contact John Vollrath.

***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, 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 coach in Washington diagnosed with brain cancer, Debbie Inman shoulder surgery, Claire Branch brother in law of Shirley Morris, Nicholas Faichney grandson of Sandra Ragon, Everly Sweet granddaughter of Les and Pam Nelson health complications, Ed Bradford.

We pray for our shut-ins

Pray and remember those in recovery and grieving,
Vicki Boehm, undergoing cancer treatment, Mary Herren in hospice.

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 Third Week of August

Totals for the Third Week		
SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	67	25
8:00	42	59
10:45	50	56
Total	159	140

Peoria Dining Tour coupon books are available to purchase for \$30. Over 200 valuable BUY ONE-GET ONE FREE Coupons. They are in the church office if interested. Proceeds go to the Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria.