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**IN TOUCH** with St. Peter's . . . Sharing Our Ministry with You  
**4th Sunday in Lent; March 10 to 11, 2018,**

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

Sunday, March 11, 8:00 and 10:45 worship, 9:30 SS and adult Bible Class.

Monday, March 12, **1:00 Town Hall Meeting,** 6:30-8:30, Life with God 1, LL.

Tuesday, March 13, 10:00-11:30, Bible Class LL, 6:00 Education, 7:30 Missions.

Wednesday, March 14, Noon and 7:00 Lent 5 Services, 6:00 Connect/Confirmation.  
(Connect sings)

Thursday, March 15, NOON Kiwanis, 5:30 Kyrie, 6:30-7:30 Law and Gospel Class (LL) **APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.**

Friday, March 16, Pastor's day off.

Saturday, March 17, 5:30 Saturday Worship with Communion.

**\*\*Biblical gem for this worship:** "A generous person will prosper; they who refresh others will themselves be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25.



**\*\*Luther's thought for this worship:** "Mammon is a miserable idol: Even if a person had all the riches of the world, he would nonetheless not for a moment be assured against death.

**\*\*TOWN HALL MEETINGS:** *"We are the body of Christ!" There are 1 town hall meetings left for you to attend. We'd like 100% involvement! And forms may be received through 3/18.*

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

**\*\*Lent services each Wed. during Lent at Noon and 7:00, "The Fruit of the Spirit!"**

**\*\*TOWN HALL MEETINGS, one left and forms may be received through 3/18.**

**\*\*Children's Easter Egg Hunt on March 25 during Sunday School hour in Multi-purpose room.**

**\*\*March Newsletters are complete and have been emailed, extras are in the lower narthex.**

**WORSHIP:**

**New 2018 Easter Worship Schedule, Mark your calendars!**

**6:30, Sunrise Communion Service.**

**8:45, Traditional Easter Service.**

**11:00, Informal Easter Service with praise band.**

*Fruit of the Spirit from the Passion of Christ!" "Glory in The Cross!"*

The 2018 Lent and Easter services will focus on "**The Fruit of the Spirit from the Passion of Christ.**" This series focuses on the fruit of the Spirit manifested by Christ in His Passion. It's goal is to enable the fruit in the lives of believers. "The Freedom of Christ has set us free." This freedom isn't to serve our sinful nature, but to have true freedom, to glory in the cross of Christ as we walk in the Spirit and show forth the fruits of the spirit in our lives through love being servants to one another. ***Through inspirational sermons, timeless hymns, faithful liturgies, worshipers will be blessed to receive the gifts of Christ's Passion in the Fruits of the Spirit.***

Wednesday, March 14, "Self- Control from the passion of the Christ," Matthew 26:69-75

Wednesday, March 21, "Peace from the Passion of The Christ," Matthew 27:11-14

(Connect and Confirmation Students Sing!)

**MARCH 2018 SERMONS:**

Sunday, March 11, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, "God Blesses Us to be Godly Managers." Exodus 20:2-21

Sunday, March 18, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, "Securing Eternal Redemption." Hebrews 9:11-15

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday, "Humble and Mounted." Zechariah 9:9-12



*Join us For Breakfast March 25<sup>th</sup> In celebration of Palm Sunday Following 8am service in the Multi-Purpose Room*

*Hosted by Stewardship*

## **MATURING DISCIPLES:**

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

**SUNDAY A.M.,** This Sunday, 3/11, Bible Study over ***The Book of Acts.*** We meet 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, Today, Acts, chapters 13-14. ALL are welcome!

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Continues on March 13, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, with its study over "**The Book of Isaiah.**" This week chapter 59-60.

**\*\*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.

**++2018 WINTER "Luther's Small Catechism" LIFE WITH GOD 1, (LWG 1)** continues with 11 attending, the class is now closed and gathers on Mondays, from 6:30-8:30, we are using The 2018 New Luther's Small Catechism. We gather in the Lower Level. LL.

## **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. students and their families will worship with us during Lent.**
3. **Confirmation Parents' meeting on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30, LL.**

**Servant Event at Camp Trinity June 2-8. If interested please call the church office or John Kamm.**

## **MISSIONS/KYRIE "HEARTS AND HOPE FOR UGANDA (HH4U)**

**Remember to bring in your aluminum cans for recycling.**

1. **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.

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

**PRAYERS** Gloria Burton, Eldon Schoedel, 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, Richard & Judy Kaps, Delores Boettcher, mother of Dan Boettcher hospitalized, Floyd Nyman, Jack Crum in AZ., Phyllis Nicely mother of Lisa Mews, Cindy Parrott, Jacklyn Williams OSF, Wayne Morris, Lyle Wright, Don Theobald, Sherron Quiring-Pullen, Marjorie Cutright Aunt of Les Newton. *Marj Dodson wishes to Thank everyone for her cards and prayers during her recent surgery.*

Pray and remember those homebound, hospitalized/having surgery/testing this week; Sherron Quiring-Pullen, diagnosed with cancer, Wayne Morris, Pekin Manor.

### **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.



**Easter Lilies, 30 ordered, \$13.00 each, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, make checks payable to St Peters, give payments to Joy Williams. Thanks.**

### **Attendance and Comparison for the First Week of March**

Totals for the First Week			Lenten Season Services		
SERVICE	2018	2017	SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	28	26	Mar 07	51	60
8:00	94	71	Mar 14		
10:45	53	72	Mar 21		
Total	175	169	Total	51	60