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

September 1 & 2, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, September 2, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M. Worship and 9:30 SS and Adult Bible Class. (Confirmation of Anna Ryan, 8:00 service.) **Helping Hands at all three services.** Camp Cilca Chicken Fry at 1:00 P.M..

Monday, September 3, Labor Day, office is closed pastor in MN.

Tuesday, September 4, Pastor in MN, **NO Tuesday AM Bible class.** 6:00 Education and Finance, 7:00 Elders.

Wednesday, September 5, Pastor Mews in MN. 6:30 Leader's Meeting.

Thursday, September 6, Pastor returns from MN, NOON Kiwanis, **NO Thursday Bible Study.** 6:00pm Mary/Martha meeting Lower Level.

Friday, September 7, Pastor in the office.

Saturday, September 8, 5:30 worship with Communion.

Biblical Gem for this worship: "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked, a man reaps what he sows, from the sinful nature..... one reaps destruction." Galatians 6:7



Luther's gem for this worship: "It is natural (our old nature) that the wide open mouth of hell causes us more terror than the open heavens bring us joy."

The Lord bless Anna (Nimmo) Ryan as she will confirm her faith at the 8:00 service. Anna attended the Summer LWG and we welcome her to our household of faith!

FYI!

1. **Helping Hands** is gathered all three services this weekend. **Fund\$ for both offerings this month** assist the medical bill of a family member of our congregation that has been dealing with medical issues for a number of months. Thank you.
2. **Pastor Mews will be with Mary Lou and Al Jr. Nimmo, fishing in MN** this week. If you need anything, contact the church office. Pastor will be in the office on Friday, September 7.
3. **September Newsletters** are finished and have been emailed to you and extra copies are on the table in the Lower Narthex.
4. **Men's Night at Bradford Park is being rescheduled. Watch for further information.**
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. **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.

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.

MATURING DISCIPLES **SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:

SUNDAY A.M., Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, September 2, 9:30-10:30 in The LOWER LEVEL, We are beginning a new Bible Study over ***"The Book of Romans."***

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** NO Class this Tuesday, 9/4 as Pastor is in MN. It continues on Tuesday 9/11. Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, we continue our study over ***"The Book of Genesis."*** Next class, Chapter 9.

****THURSDAY NIGHT "IN DEPTH" BIBLE STUDY:** Is a new Bible Study called ***"The Case for Christ!"*** Using video, hand outs and discussions. Next class is Thursday, 9/13., and we'll learn ways and gems to share our faith! NO class this Thursday, 9/6 as Pastor is in MN.

++2018 SPRING/SUMMER "Life with God 1" concluded with the Confirmation of Anna Ryan. **++2018 FALL (new) "Life with God 1"** Begins on September 17. Blue forms in visitor's center or in your September NEWSLETTER.

YOUTH AND FAMILY:

1. **First Connect class is Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00. Pick up flyer on table..**
2. **SS Rally day is Sunday, September 9 with breakfast at 9:30.**

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, Eldon Schoedel, Lori Gunther, Mike Sutton, 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, Mark Tate (uncle) of Gayle Vollrath, Mark Hunt & Jack Tucker brother in laws of Mary Hoffman, Shirley Lowry Melissa Dusseau's mother Lung Surgery, Nicole (VanBrooker) Sager, Randy Swords Kidney cancer friend of Dan & Karen Visocky, Cassi Janoski lung cancer, Jim brain cancer, Augie Eble friend of Paula Smart, Kevin Brown Basketball Ball coach in Washington diagnosed with brain cancer, Debbie Inman shoulder surgery, Clair Branch brother in law of Shirley Morris, Danielle Kellum car accident family of Debbie Inman, Larry Howerter-Debbie Inman's brother battling issues, Nicholas Faichney grandson of Sandra Ragon, Everly Sweet newborn granddaughter of Les & 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, Jerry Buhl brother of Sheila Jones hospice.

The family of Tom Magarity, Pat Magarity's brother that was called to his eternal home Sunday night.

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 Last Week of August, Month & Statistics

Totals for the Fourth Week			Percentages Of Total Attendance By Service - YTD		2018	Totals for August		2017	
SERVICE	2018	2017			Percent of Total	SERVICE	2018	2017	Percent of Total
Saturday	33	29	Saturday	20%	26%	Saturday	144	98	17%
8:00	58	64	8:00	39%	36%	8:00	199	241	41%
10:45	44	62	10:45	41%	38%	10:45	209	247	42%
Total	135	155	Total	100%	100%	Total	552	586	100%

Crittenton Center's Donations:

The center offer emergency services of childcare and basic supplies, as well as education to the at risk children and families.

We are requesting that families bring donations for the Crittenton Crisis Nursery, to drop off on Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 9. There will be a playpen set up in the gallery to drop off the donations. Needed supplies include: Formula, any type, Diapers, sizes 4,5,6 Baby wipes and/or Clorox wipes, Board books, crib sheets.