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

September 15 & 16, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday, September 16, 8:00 and 11:00 worship, 11:00 worship at Church Picnic at Bradford Park. No Adult Bible Study or Children's Sunday School TODAY. (Helping Hands all three services assist Medical bills for Family Member!)

Monday, September 17, 6:30-8:30 Fall Life with God begins. LL.

Tuesday, September 18, Tuesday AM Bible class, 10:00-11:30, LL.

Wednesday, September 19, 6:00-7:30, Connect/Confirmation, 6:30 Leader's meeting, LL.

Thursday, September 20, Noon Kiwanis LL, 5:30, Kyrie-Room 108, 6:30-7:30, Thursday Study, "Case for Christ!" LL.

Friday, September 21, Pastor's Day off, Pastor leaves for Alabama.

Saturday, September 22, 5:30 worship with Communion.

Biblical Gem for this worship: "Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, even though they die, shall live forever."



Luther's gem for this worship: "For everything has been done... Christ came and established His kingdom in the world for the sake of the resurrection and the life of the world to come."

CHURCH PICNIC TODAY; Bradford Park. 11:00 A.M., Worship, Special speaker, Potluck, wear 'Red, White and Blue,' Bring 2/3 salad/side dish/dessert & tableware. Baked good contest, bouncy house, games, etc.

FYI!

1. It's here! **CHURCH PICNIC:** Is Sunday, September 16, 11:00 at Bradford Park. See the blue note above. Directions to Bradford Park are in the newsletter or on our church doors.
2. Helping Hands during September/today, assists a Member's granddaughter with medical bills as she has been in and out of the Hospital and ICU over the past few months.
3. New 2018 FALL "Life with God," begins Monday, September 17, Blue forms are in the lower narthex and in The September Newsletter.
4. **Thank you to Hilda Strobel** for her extraordinary care with communion set up and providing refreshments as last Tuesday St. Peter's hosted the Tazewell/Peoria Circuit pastor meeting.
5. We will be collecting 'baby supplies,' for the **Crittenton Center** through Wed., October 3 the Connect students will deliver them.
6. MARK YOUR CALENDAR: "**Trunk or Treat/Reformation Party/Dinner**," Tuesday, October 30, from 4:30-6:00.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY is ministering! Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:00 in the LL. Remember to keep your book updated!

New Bible Study; "The Case for Christ." Come, learn, explore, question and grow during this class that gathers on Thursday evenings from 6:30-&:30 in the Lower Level.

Peoria Dining Tour coupon books are available to purchase for \$30. They are in the church office if interested. Proceeds go to the Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria.

Newsletter date change: Starting the month of October the deadline for newsletter information will be on the 8th of the month. The newsletter will be published/printed and emailed on the 15th. Thank you.

There will be a playpen set up in the gallery to drop off the donations for the Crittenton Crisis Nursery.. Needed supplies include: Formula, any type, Diapers, sizes 4,5,6 Baby wipes and/or Clorox wipes, Board books, crib sheets. We will be collecting until, Wed. October 3rd.

MATURING DISCIPLES **SUMMER/FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:

SUNDAY A.M., Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, September 23, 9:30-10:30 (after Intergenerational Breakfast,) in The LOWER LEVEL, We are beginning a new Bible Study over **“The Book of Romans.”** NO CLASS on 9/16 due to the CHURCH PICNIC!

****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Class this Tuesday, 9/18, Classes gather in the lower level from 10:00-11:30, we continue studying **“The Book of Genesis.”** Next class, Chapter 9-10.

****THURSDAY NIGHT “IN DEPTH” BIBLE STUDY:** Is an in depth Study called **“The Case for Christ!”** Using video, hand outs and discussions. Class this Thursday, 9/20., and we’ll learn ways and gems to share our faith!

++2018 FALL (new) “Life with God 1” Begins on Mon., Sept., 17. 6:30 in the LL. Blue forms in visitor’s center/Sept. NEWSLETTER. Friends are welcome!

YOUTH AND FAMILY:

- 1. CONNECT MINISTRY is for all 3-8th graders and gathers Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30. The next gathering is Wednesday, September 19. All are welcome, see Pam Nelson on Wednesdays or at your earliest convenience to register.**
- 2. NO SS today, Sunday, September 16, it resumes NEXT Sunday, Sept. 23rd.**

MISSIONS/KYRIE “HEARTS AND HOPE FOR UGANDA (HH4U)

- 1. Thank you to Christ Lutheran Church’s Sunday School as they recently gave our Mission’s ministry \$422.31 for our HH4U ministry. It will be used to buy school supplies and other needed item.**

Christ Lutheran School sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings night on September 24th from 5-9pm. Please pick up your voucher on the gallery table. Thank you

We have a female member that is in need of a ride to church each week. She lives on Main St. in Peoria. If interested please call the church office for more information.

Ron Swords would like to thank Dana Nimmo & Paula Sammis for taking such good care of our lawn & flowers.

Mary/Martha is putting together a gift card basket from St. Peter’s for the Ashley Howard benefit/silent auction. We are requesting \$10 gift cards and they can be given to Julie Parlier or the church office. We will collect cards until the end of September. Thank you.

***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 & Hermine Braden family members of Curtis McClelland, Mark Tate (uncle) of Gayle Vollrath, Mark Hunt & Jack Tucker brother in laws of Mary Hoffman, 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, Danielle Kellum car accident family of Debbie Inman, Larry Howerter-Debbie Inman’s brother battling issues, Nicholas Faichney grandson of Sandra Ragon, Ed Bradford, Kathleen Woolsey-mother of Alex Lamprecht, Phyllis Rench friend of Sue Gilbert.

We pray for our shut-ins

Pray and remember those in recovery and grieving,

Vicki Boehm, undergoing cancer treatment, Mary Herren in hospice, Pat Quitschau 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 Second Week of September

Totals for the Second Week		
SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	26	30
8:00	44	44
10:45	68	58
Total	138	132