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

**September 8 & 9, 2018**

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

Sunday, September 9, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M. Worship. (9:20, Intergenerational Sunday, Breakfast and Rally Day, Adult Bible Class follows breakfast in LL).

Monday, September 10, 5:30 Outreach, LL.

Tuesday, September 11, Tuesday AM Bible class, 10:00-11:30, Pastor Circuit Conference here, 11:00 Worship, 1:00 Lower Level. 6:00 Kyrie, 7:30 Missions.

Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 Connect/Confirmation Kick off.

Thursday, September 13, Noon Kiwanis LL, 5:30, Kyrie-Room 108, 6:00, Thursday Study, "Case for Christ!" LL.

Friday, September 14, Pastor's Day off.

Saturday, September 15, 7:00 Men's Club, 8:00-? Bradford Park Work day. 5:30 worship with Communion.

**Biblical Gem for this worship:** "Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer." LSB #770.



**Luther's gem for this worship:** "We should indeed work, but we should let God have the care. After all, our worrying, gets us nowhere."

**INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY; TODAY! Multi Purpose room; 9:30, breakfast for all, Intergenerational pictures by Mike Miller, SUNDAY SCHOOL Rally Day. Adult Bible Study follows in LL!**

### **FYI!**

1. It's here! 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.
2. **Tuesday, September 11, PASTOR CIRCUIT MEETING** for the Tazewell and Peoria circuits is HERE! 11:00 worship in sanctuary, Noon, Lunch at Mickie's Pizzeria, 1:00 Circuit meeting, LL.  
Final **Bradford Park Work Day** is Sat., Sept. 15, 8:00 A.M.-? The park is looking really good.
3. **CHURCH PICNIC:** Is Sunday, September 16, 11:00 at Bradford Park. See newsletter for details and what to bring.
4. New 2018 FALL "**Life with God**," begins Monday, September 17, Blue forms are in the lower narthex and in The September Newsletter. Each member is requested to attend once every five years.

**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.

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**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.**

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

**MATURING DISCIPLES \*\*SUMMER/FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

**SUNDAY A.M.,** Sunday Classes continue on Sunday, September 9, 9:30-10:30 (after Intergenerational Breakfast,) in The LOWER LEVEL, We are beginning a new Bible Study over **“The Book of Romans.”**

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Class this Tuesday, 9/11, until 11:00, Pastor Circuit worship will be at 11:00, . 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. Class this 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.

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

**YOUTH AND FAMILY:**

**1. First Connect class is Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00. Pick up flyer on table.. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> after 2<sup>nd</sup> service there will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in attending the National Youth Gathering in July of 2019. Ages 8<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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 shoulder surgery, 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, 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 First Week of September**

Totals for the First Week		
SERVICE	2018	2017
Saturday	28	26
8:00	54	61
10:45	52	60
Total	134	147

**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. We will be collecting through October.**



**Sunday, September 16 at 11am for worship.**

**We are calling this a Freedom Celebration. All are encouraged to wear red, white and blue. There will be a homemade dessert contest, games and a bouncy house. Please bring two out of three to share: dessert, salad, side dish.. your own dinnerware and utensils.**