

MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

Quilt Ministry



St. Peter's is starting a quilting ministry. Our goal is to make simple quilts and distribute them to people who have a need for them. We are looking for people who have the time and heart to help others. No experience is necessary, and both men and women are welcome! Current plans are to work in a dedicated room in the Church basement,

beginning 9:00 am on Tuesdays. Perfect attendance is not mandatory. If you are unable to attend our scheduled day work sessions, you can probably help by doing some of the work at your home. In addition to willing workers, the following donations would be appreciated: Cutting mat, quilting rulers, rotary cutter, straight pins, needles- (large for tying with yarn) and regular sewing needles, polyester or all-purpose thread, batting, iron, scissors, fabric (including sheets for backing), and sewing machines.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Deacon's Fish Fry – June 24

The annual Deacon's Fish Fry will be held on **Sunday, June 24th** after the late service in the Commons. Save the date on your calendars.

Retirement Party – June 24

There will be a retirement event for Mrs. Schwanke, Mrs. Kolz, and Mrs. Lemke on June 24 along with the Deacons Fish Fry. Boxes will be placed in church that weekend for anyone who wants to wish them well. There will be a recognition of their service during the fish fry itself. Come and thank these faithful servants for their years of service in the teaching ministry.

Ladies Aid Picnic – July 5

The annual St. Peter Ladies Aid picnic will be held **July 5th** in the Commons. A pot luck meal will be served at 12:00 p.m. Bingo will be played after the meal. All Ladies Aid members and guests are invited to join in the fun event.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to everyone that served on a coffee hour team this year. You have helped create a welcoming environment for members and guests. During the summer we will have only 3 coffee hours, one on each of the 3rd Sundays of the month. The schedule for fall is being developed. If serving in this fellowship ministry is of interest, contact Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439 or freerp@uww.edu.

Easter Breakfast

Over 150 members and guests joined in fellowship and wonderful food for the Easter Breakfast. A big thank you to Thrivent and member contributions of food and time to make this such a successful Fellowship event.

SAVE THE DATES

June

11-15 Vacation Bible School 12:30 to 3:30 pm
17 Coffee Hour
21-24 LWMS

International Convention
24 Deacon's Fish Fry

24 Retirement party for Mrs. Kolz, Mrs. Swanke and Mrs. Lemke

July

5 Ladies Aid Picnic
15 Coffee Hour

August

12 Mission Festival & Brat Fry
14 School Registration
19 Coffee Hour

27-28 Parent/Teacher Consultation

September

3 Opening Service
4 First Day of School Year

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Spring Brunch

Over 50 women from St. Peter and surrounding congregations joined to hear Dr. Rhoda Wolle give an inspiration message: moving from "Surviving to Thriving, Recalculating Happiness."



MUSIC MINISTRY

Piano Recital

On Sunday, April 29, about 150 people enjoyed classical and contemporary piano selections played by 19 students in the School Commons. Part II, entitled "Hee-Haw and More", featured the students telling jokes and playing country music.



Also, a jug band, a vocal solo from "Miss Hailey Belle", and a visit from "Tex and Slim" rounded off the afternoon. It was truly a fun time for all! A huge thank you to Mrs. Lemke for all her years of services at St. Peter. She truly used her musical talents and instilled the love of music in our children.

Handbell Choir

St. Peter's Sr. Handbell Choir participated in the Northeast Regional Handbell Festival held on April 21 & 22, 2018, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London, Wisconsin. The theme of Sunday's sacred concert was "Speak, O Lord."



SPL Messenger

St. Peter Lutheran Church and School

MISSION FESTIVAL – AUGUST 12



Our guest pastor for the Mission Festival scheduled for August 12 is **Pastor Mark Jeske**. A Milwaukee, Wis. native, Pastor Jeske has served as the senior pastor at St. Marcus Lutheran Church on Milwaukee's near north side since 1980.

During those earlier years of his long tenure there, he made a personal commitment not to abandon the inner city when racial tensions caused urban flight to accelerate. He led the struggling church and its elementary school through those troubled times, not only keeping their doors from closing, but also helping both flourish and grow into the twenty-first century.

Today St. Marcus is a thriving multicultural congregation of over 1,000 members. It successfully operates numerous outreach ministries. St. Marcus School is nationally known as an innovative, Christ-centered educational institution recognized for its high standards of academic achievement with an enrollment over 975.

Pastor Jeske has been bringing the Word of God to viewers of *Time of Grace* since the program began airing in November of 2001. An accomplished instrumentalist, Pastor Jeske enjoys playing with his church's regionally known choir, *United Voices of Praise*. Pastor Jeske and his wife, Carol, an elementary school teacher, live on the east side of Milwaukee. They are blessed with four grown children.

Brat Fry – August 12

The Worship Committee will again sponsor a brat fry following the 2nd service on Mission Sunday, August 12th. Come join the fun!

