

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY



On the weekend of February 10th and 11th a celebration event was held to say THANK YOU for members generous donation of over 15,000 volunteered Time and Talent hours in support of the ministry at St Peter.

Service & Ministry Opportunity Fair

A question often raised is, how do I find out about opportunities to serve and who do I contact? To aid and assist with matching need and interest, the Stewardship Committee



and Member Ministry committee are working together to hold a Service & Ministry Opportunity **Sunday April 29th**. Delegates from the various ministries and service coordinators will be at tables in the Narthex to share information. Save the date and learn more about the many ways to experience the blessings of actively participating in the ministry at St Peter.

Sanctuary Committee Update

Over the last two years, many of the recommended items from the Sanctuary Committee have been approved, financed and completed. They include replacement of the front door, repair and new construction of the entryway and back of sanctuary, construction of new cabinetry in the back of sanctuary, replacement of carpeting and installation of a hearing loop throughout the sanctuary. Thanks be to God for these improvements!

Recommended items:

- Replacement of carillon system has been approved and a donation received. Anticipated it will be installed this spring.
- Plan for updated audio system has been approved and a donation received.
- Creating space in the pews for wheel chair access is approved and will be completed by the trustees.
- Video system options are being explored, and proposal will be presented to congregation later this year.
- Pew Cushions are on hold currently.

SAVE the DATES

March

- 2 Mornings with Jesus -- Dr. Seuss
- 9-99-11 Pathways to Christ
- 6 Retreat in Oshkosh
- 22 School Open House, K4 Musical
- 23 Mornings with Jesus - Transportation
- 29 Maundy Thurs Service 7:00 pm
- 30 Good Friday Service 1:00 & 7:00 pm

APRIL

- 1 Easter Services 6:30, 8:00 & 10:30
Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:00 am
- 6 Mornings with Jesus - Easter
- 14 LWMS Circuit Rally at Sugar Bush
- 20 Mornings with Jesus - Camping
- 21-22 Handbell Festival
- 28 Women's Ministry Spring Brunch
- 28 Service & Ministry Opportunity Fair

May

- 4 Phys. Fit Day K-8
- 4 Mornings with Jesus
- 6 Confirmation
- 18 Mornings with Jesus
- 22 3K Visiting Day
- 24 Noon Dismiss & Farewell/Awards Night
- 26 Graduation

June

- 11-15 Vacation Bible School 12:30-3:30



OUTREACH MINISTRY

LWMS - The Wolf Circuit Spring Rally will be hosted by *Grace Sugar Bush and Messiah Shiocton* at Sugar Bush on April 14. The theme is 2 Thess. 3:1-5, "May the Message Spread Rapidly and Honorably." We will learn more about the Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) which helps prepare men (who may not have spent a full 8 years at MLC & WLS) to be pastors/leaders.

Our *local* LWMS group contributed \$900 to 10 missions in 2017. *We thank our heavenly Father that he has so blessed us that we may share in the spreading of the Good News.*



Exciting News: We won't have to travel far from home to attend the *(55th) Annual International LWMS Convention* this year! It will be at *KI Convention Center in Green Bay* June 21-24, hosted by our sister circuit, Paperland.

The theme is "Speak O Lord, from the Valley to the World." Registration for the Convention, meals and Hotel are open now. Early Bird registration runs until April 1. You can get more information by going to the LWMS website or Facebook. Our bulletins, SPL Facebook and website will be adding details.

Technology Committee Update - With the installation of a Hearing Loop in the sanctuary, the loop is now in every area of the church including the narthex, library and the commons. Also, an enhanced and upgraded audio system for the sanctuary has been funded and approved. The audio upgrade is a necessary precursor to the installation of a projector/screen and other video advances being considered.

A companion initiative to the new audio system installation is the development of an expanded and fully trained **AV Tech Support Group** that will be staffing the AV Control Center at every church service. The AV Tech Support Group needs to be organized, trained and functioning as the audio system is installed and initiated. The training will also prepare the group to operate new video features as they are brought on line. Watch for a letter that will be mailed soon that will provide more information about how members, young and old, can be part of this group. An exciting opportunity to serve as new options for enhancing the worship experience become a reality.

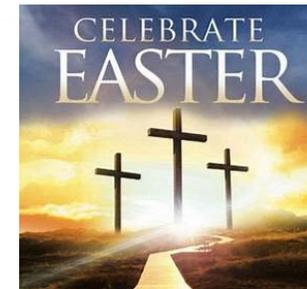
ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Peter Lutheran Church exists to share God's Word and Sacraments with His people, provide Christian education for the young, and share God's Word with the people of this community and with the world."

SPL Messenger

St Peter Lutheran Church & School

Winter 2018



Invite family and neighbors and join your fellow members in the remaining Lenten services and Holy Week Services as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior.

Lenten Services

Wednesdays March 7, 14 and 21, at 3:15 and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Communion Service – March 29 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Communion Services – March 30 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Services – April 1 6:30, 8:00 & 10:30 am

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

EASTER BREAKFAST - A delicious breakfast with Christian fellowship will be held on Easter Sunday from 7:30-10:00 before and after Easter services.

SPL BIBLE HOUR – SUNDAYS AT 9:15

BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY - February 4 to March 18

The dictionary defines a relationship as a "connection between persons." Our lives involve all sorts of connections and whether it is a relationship with people or God, sin has ruined it...even "connections" with family members may leave a bit to be desired. Through Jesus, God has restored our relationship with Him and others. During this class, participants will find forgiveness through God's Word and be strengthened to apply Scriptural principles to their everyday lives. All who have relationships, be it family, the family of believers, or friends/ acquaintances, are invited to attend.

WHOLE BIBLE PROJECT – GENESIS PART III – March 25 – April 29

We continue the long journey we are taking in which we plan to read the entire Bible and discuss each book as we make our way chapter by chapter, book by book. From Sunday, March 25, to Sunday, April 29, we plan to cover Genesis, chapters 31-40. These chapters include the struggles between Jacob and his Uncle Laban, Jacob's unusual wrestling with God, the rivalry between Joseph and his brothers, and the attempted seduction of Joseph by Potiphar's wife. **Come and search the Scriptures with us.**