

### **This Week's Events**

Sunday, May 21	Graduation Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon., May 22	VBS Planning Meeting
	Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 28	Worship 10:30 am

### **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

There is a basket on the welcome desk in the Welcome Center at the foot of a small cross. You are encouraged to write your prayers to God on the slips of paper provided and put them in the basket. At each worship service, the prayer basket will be brought forward with our monetary offerings and we will lift your prayers to God as more general prayers are spoken by and for the congregation. No one else will read what you have written--it's your communication straight to God.

### **SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**

From 9-10 am each Sunday morning we will be using the Worship Center for PRAYER! Elders & Prayer Partners will be praying for our congregation & for the worship service. Anyone who wishes to pray silently or with others & be prayed for is welcome to come into the Worship Center for prayer.

### **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

TUESDAYS 1-3 pm; FRIDAYS 10 am-1 pm

NOTE: Please call Pastor at 715-321-1299 to confirm that nothing has happened to cause her to change her hours for the day. Feel free to give her a call outside of her office hours also, if needed.

### **PARISH COORDINATOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

TUESDAYS 9 am-3 pm



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### **Publication Deadlines**

If you would like to publish an announcement in our weekly bulletin and announcement slides, please submit the information by the **Tuesday (12:00 pm)** prior to desired Sunday publication by submitting all information to Jackie Baldwin via:

1. email: stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com;
2. phone message: 715-754-2690;
3. or a written Note to Parish Office.

# **"Alive in the Spirit"**

## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

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Sunday, May 21, 2017

**Kay Knight—Lay Leader**

"For with God nothing  
shall be impossible."

Luke 1:37



Congratulations  
Graduates!

### **Leading Us In Worship**

**Ushers/Greeters** - Shorty & Faye Miller

& Nancy Heiman

**Lay Reader** - Faye Miller

**Children's Message** - Tom Miller

**Children's Church** - Erin Bonikowske

**Communion Assistants**

Dale Rambo, Dan Gunn, Tom Miller



*Welcome to St. Peter's  
We're glad you're here to worship with us!*

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, June 4, through Sunday, Aug. 27. Worship will begin at 9 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. with the exception of Sunday July 23 when worship will be at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, 1-4 p.m. with the theme "Building Blocks to Faith". There is no charge but pre-registration is appreciated for planning purposes. You may register your child, preschool and up, by completing a form on our website at [www.stpetersstpauls.org](http://www.stpetersstpauls.org) (search: VBS Registration) or by calling Laurie Miller at 715-754-2355. Workers are also needed in several areas including teachers, helpers, games, crafts, music, kitchen, snacks, etc. to help make this a success. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Laurie.

## **BOXES NEEDED FOR VBS**

The Vacation Bible School staff is looking for boxes of various sizes to make into blocks. They can be shoe boxes, CapriSun juice boxes, etc. They may be dropped off in the Sunday School office/supply room.

## **USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED**

Ushers and greeters are needed for June-December. Two couples can sign-up for the same month, one as greeters and the other as ushers or two families can sign-up together and alternate Sundays. Questions? Call Ron Nyhouse at 715-754-2469.

## **GUEST SPEAKER MAY 31**

The Befriender's continuing education will be held here on Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.. Ann Jadin, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will be the guest speaker. Members of the congregation, friends, family and community are invited to attend.

## **OUR FAMILY UPC LABEL FUNDRAISER DISCONTINUED**

The Ladies Aid has discontinued the **OUR FAMILY UPS LABEL FUNDRAISER**. Donate any labels you have saved to a local school. The Ladies aid will no longer be collecting these!

## **BECKY VAN BUREN BENEFIT**

Becky lives near Pella & is a caregiver for her elderly mother who has health issues. A year ago Becky was diagnosed with CIDP (chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy), a rare neurological disease with symptoms mimicking MS & Guillain Barre Syndrome. The benefit will be held on Friday, May 19, Caroline American Legion (Blue 52), 6:30-9:30 p.m. There will be food & drink to purchase, live music, 50/50 raffle & bucket raffles. Admission is a free will offering. Donations may also be sent to Grace Family Church, P.O. Box 65, Marion, WI 54950. Call 715-853-6030 for additional information.

## **24/7 SMALL GROUP INFORMATION**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6-8 pm**

#### **Kick-off Wednesday, June 7 with Potluck at 6 pm**

Come and find a few others with whom you can form a 24/7 Small Group—a partnership, a fellowship that will help each of you to grow in faith. The purpose is to be a small group, drawing closer to God.

## **VBS PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a VBS planning meeting on Monday, May 22, 5:30 p.m. Volunteers, especially for kitchen duty and bringing snacks are needed along with all the other areas. Plan to attend and volunteer your time for this fun, faith-filled adventure for the kids! If you cannot attend the meeting but would be willing to help contact Laurie Miller at 715-754-2355.

## **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

A breakfast fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 11, 8 am-1 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Bear Creek. Menu includes pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, muffins, breads and beverages. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds go for Christian Comedian, John Branyan, who will be at the Kraut Festival on August 4.

## **THUMBS UP FOR THUMBER**

A benefit to help Danny Brandenburg's battle with cancer will be held on Sunday, June 11, 11 am to 8 pm at Northwinds Banquet Hall. There will be bucket raffles, 50/50 raffles, meat raffle, live auction, bake sale, kids games, brats & burgers and music by Mike Daley & Taxi from 4:30-8 pm. Donations, raffle and auction items are being accepted and can be dropped off at Premier Community Bank, Marion. For pick ups call Fred Kovach 715-250-1937 or Scott Stevenson 715-250-0062. Deadline for donated items is Friday, June 2. For questions contact Kayla Bessette 715-853-8476. More information is available on the kiosk in the welcome area.

## **FRESH HOPE GROUP MEETING**

**Mondays, 6:30 pm; St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
FOR MORE INFO: text or call 715-321-1299**

Fresh Hope is a peer-to-peer support group for individuals (and their loved ones) who are affected by a mental health diagnosis. The purpose of a Fresh Hope Group is to equip and empower individuals (and their loved ones) who are affected by a mental health diagnosis to live a full, rich and purpose-filled life in spite of a mental health diagnosis.

## **MARION FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Marion Area Food Pantry is currently in need of VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER and MACARONI and CHEESE. All donations are accepted but these are the items the food pantry is in need of now.