

## **68TH ANNUAL POTATO PANCAKE DINNER**

68th Annual Potato Pancake Dinner sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church, Tilleda, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1, at Seneca Town Hall, Tilleda, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$9 adults; children 6-12 \$4 and 5 and under are free. More information is available on the kiosk in the welcome center.

## **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.

## **This Week's Events**

Sunday, Oct. 1	Youth Group 5:30-7 pm
Mon., Oct. 2	Fresh Hope Group Meeting 6:30 pm
Tues., Oct. 3	Quilters 9 am
Wed., Oct. 4	Ladies Aid 12 pm
	Confirmation 6:30-8 pm
	Book of Revelation Study 6:30-8 pm
	Love & Respect for Families Study 6:30-8 pm
Sunday, Oct. 8	Sunday School 9 am
	Worship 10:30 am
	Fall Harvest Dinner 11:30 am-1 pm
	Youth Group 5:30-7 pm

## **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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Big Falls

## **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](mailto:stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com)
2. phone message: 715-754-2690
3. a written note left on her desk in the office

# *"Alive in the Spirit"*

## *Celebrating 125 Years*

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

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Sunday, October 1, 2017

**Pastor Janice Kuder**

*Welcome to our faith family!*  
*We're glad you're here to worship with us!*

## **Leading Us In Worship**

**Ushers/Greeters** - Pete & Cindy Fannin

**Acolyte** - Lizz enoch

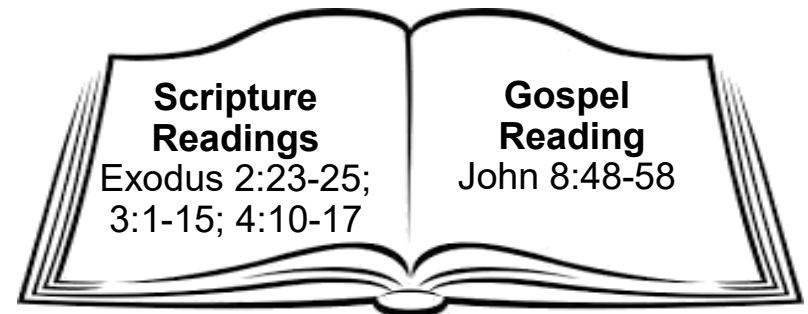
**Lay Reader** - Brandon Blashe

**Children's Message** - Tom Miller

**Children's Church** - Erin Bonikowske

**Communion Assistants**

Dave Schmidt, Tina Schultz, Connie Bestul



**LCMC**  
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## **THANK YOU**

Two small little words that mean so much! "Thank You" to everyone who helped in clean up or in any way on our anniversary Sunday! Our congregation is truly blessed to have so many people pitch in to help without asking! Missi, Kim and I thank you for all that you did! The following people have mugs to pick up from the celebration: Jim Anklam, Marlyn Bailey, and Bob & Brenda Jashinsky. See Jackie after church today or if anyone will be seeing any of these people & you wouldn't mind taking the mug to them we would appreciate it! Also, mugs will be for sale at \$5 each.

## **100 YEARS OF HISTORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS**

The picture display from the previous church home has been brought back thanks to Suzanne Miller. Displayed are the pictures of those confirmed from St. Peter's church 1917 through 2017 and are on display in the Great Room. Thank you to Suzanne for taking on this project! It is a job well done!

## **THANK YOU ST PETER'S**

The following is a note from Pastor Martin & Sherry Lieber: "Sherry and I thank you for the privilege of being with St. Peter's Congregation on its 125th anniversary. It was a wonderful blessing to share the day with you. Please give my thanks to the congregation. I am glad that I had the opportunity to be part of St. Peter's ministry serving as an interim pastor. Thank you for the gift of the anniversary mug. It will serve as a daily reminder of all the people and their ministry."

## **FALL HARVEST DINNER SCHEDULED**

The Fall Harvest Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Family style roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, squash, carrots, corn, rolls, desserts and beverage will be served. Cost will be \$10 adults; \$5 for children 5-10 and under 5 are free. Worship with High Lonesome Country will be held at 10:30 am. Sign up sheets for help to set-up, prepare, serve & clean-up plus donation of food are located on the table in the welcome area.

## **HEAD USHER NEEDED**

We are still searching for a head usher. Contact Ron Nyhouse if you would be willing to take over this responsibility! Thank you to all who stepped up to the plate to help with the ushering duties. We have filled 2017 and are working on 2018. If you can help next year please sign up on the sheet located on the kiosk in the welcome area.

## **REVELATION: THE LAST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**

Join Penny Madson in a study of this fascinating book. Teaching will present God's truth from his Word and small group discussion will allow you to ask your questions and come to a deeper understanding of what this book of the Bible reveals to us about the love of Jesus for us and His victory over sin, death and the devil. WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your own Bible and your questions and be ready to dig in and learn!

## **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL BEGINS**

The annual community cantata will begin rehearsing on Monday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Marion (enter through the car port entrance). Keep updated by liking the Facebook page "Community Christmas Singers". Share the information with friends who would be interested in joining the group. Everyone who loves to sing in a choir is invited. The cantata is a wonderful way to thank God for the gift of music by singing his praises during Advent season. Three performances will be held during the season at area churches. Please come, join in and spread the word!

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS NEEDED**

Our lists for these are getting low. If you would like to help with any of these, please let Jackie know. She will place you on the list for 2018. A schedule is done for the entire year so you will know well in advance when you are scheduled.

## **COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP**

Fall is here and winter is approaching fast. It's always a great time to get together after church for a meal or coffee and conversation. A sign up sheet is located on the kiosk for anyone who would like to sign up for coffee hour!

## **HOUSE OF HOPE-FOOD PANTRY COAT DRIVE**

Any new or gently used children's coats can be dropped off at St. John's Lutheran Church, Marion, on or before Wednesday, Nov. 1. Distributions will be from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Anyone is welcomed that needs a winter coat.

## **RURAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

RCWC presents Allison Allen at Parkside Middle School, Wautoma, on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Allison is a Broadway actress who will speak about finding our role in Christ. Coffee and muffins will be available at 8 a.m. followed by the conference beginning at 9 a.m. To order tickets go to: <https://www.itickets.com/events/378475.html> or call 800-965-9324. For more information visit the website at [www.rcwcpresents.com](http://www.rcwcpresents.com).

## **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.

## **MARION FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Marion Area Food Pantry is currently in need of CEREAL and CANNED FRUIT. All donations are accepted but these are the items the food pantry is in need of now.