This Week's Events

Sunday, Nov. 5	Dinner following worship sponsored by Befrienders
	Youth Group 5:30-7 pm
Mon., Nov. 6	Fresh Hope Group Meeting 6:30 pm
Tues., Nov. 7	Quilters 9 am
Wed., Nov. 8	Confirmation 6:30-8 pm
	Love & Respect for Families Study 6:30-8 pm
Thurs., Nov. 9	QPR Training 6:30-8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 12	Sunday School 9 am
	Worship 10:30 am
	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

Tues., Nov. 7, in office at noon

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. a written note left on her desk in the office

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Sunday, November 5, 2017

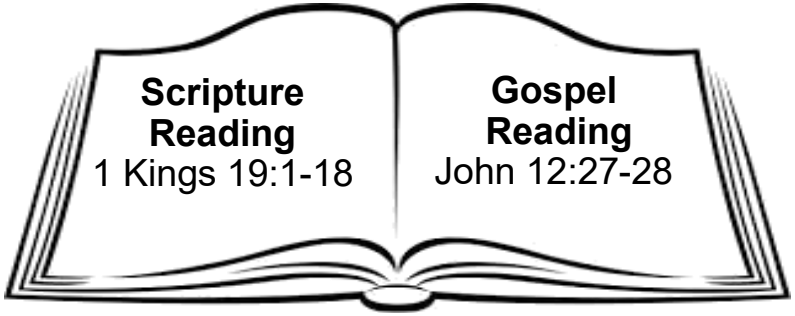
Pastor Janice Kuder

Welcome to our faith family!

We're glad you're here to worship with us!

Leading Us In Worship

Ushers/Greeters - Jen Reinke & Tina Schultz
Acolyte - Brock Opperman
Lay Reader - Elizabeth Enoch
Children's Message - Tom Miller
Children's Church - Missi Rosenow
Communion Assistants
Dave Schmidt, Nancy Heiman, Connie Bestul



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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DONATIONS

The following is from St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano:
"On behalf of St. James Lutheran Church, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping with the Lutheran World Relief donations We are very fortunate to have congregations that share of their blessings and treasures. Thanks to your generosity we collected:

- Quilts/Blankets 3,331
- Baby Care Kits 441
- Personal Care Kits 449
- School Kits 451
- Sewing Kits 15
- Bars of Soap 295
- Boxes/Yards of Fabric 185 boxes; 75 yards
- Shipping Donations $635"

The complete letter is available on the kiosk in the welcome area.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is underway. Shoeboxes are available in the Welcome Center or you may purchase a small container if you wish. There are also brochures stating what items to place in the boxes. Deadline to complete and return the boxes is Sunday, Nov. 19. Goal for this year is 100 boxes! Pastor has indicated that God has spoken to her to pay the $9 for each box which is awesome! Questions may be directed to Sue Miller.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND

The Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend banquet is set for Saturday, Nov. 11 with a Christmas theme. A meal consisting of ham, red potatoes, green beans, raspberry Jello with berries, rolls, cupcakes, cutout cookies and beverage will be served at 12:30 p.m. Entertainment will be supplied by the United Methodist Bell Choir. Advance tickets only are $8 and may be purchased from Patty Ambacher.

FREE COMMUNITY QPR TRAINING

Free community QPR, question, persuade and refer, a nationally recognized "best practice" method for suicide prevent and education training will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Registration is requested to ensure sufficient materials and presenters for training. Call 715-754-2690 and leave a message with name/s, phone number and/or email address of those attending or email: stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com. A sign-up sheet is located on the round table in the welcome area.

HOUSE OF HOPE-FOOD PANTRY COAT DRIVE

Any new or gently use children's and adults coats can be dropped off on or before Wednesday, Nov. 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Marion, or at the Clothes Closet on Wednesdays & Fridays 10 am-5 pm & Saturday from 9 am-noon. The Clothes Closet is also in need of children's winter clothing and are always looking for volunteers. Distributions will be from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Anyone is welcomed that needs a winter coat. For more information contact Nancy Bailey at 715-445-5153.

COFFEE MUGS FOR SALE

The anniversary coffee mugs are still for sale at $5 each. These make great birthday, just because or Christmas gifts! Contact Jackie Baldwin or Missi Stuhr if you are interested in purchasing any of these.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL COOKIE-CANDY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Mark your calendars for St. Peter's Annual Cookie/Candy Walk & Craft Fair on Saturday, December 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please sign-up to bring some goodies on the sheets in the welcome area.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Annual Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Marion. Serving will be take-out order pick up at 11:30 a.m. (Please place your order ahead of time for take-out by calling 715-754-5444, Marion Advertiser). Buffet dinner will be at 12 pm. Call the above number to make reservations. If not answer leave a message with your name and the number planning to attend. Reservations should be made by Sunday, Nov. 19.

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

A free community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at Faith Community Church, Waupaca. Call by noon on Monday, Nov 20, for reservations, transportation or meal deliver. More information is available on the kiosk 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.

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.

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.