

THE POWER OF PRAYER--KEEP ON PRAYING--
LET US ALL PRAY WITH YOU

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

"Thank you for the wonderful support and donations. We are 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. Thank you."

Vets Helping Vets Ministry

"Vets Helping Vets Ministry". You are not ALONE!!! We are here for you, just call us whenever. Call Dan 920-982-1196 or Jerry 920-585-0620.

Find Us on Facebook!

Look for St. Peter's/St. Paul's Lutheran Churches—Big Falls/Dupont.

Publication Deadlines

- If you would like to publish an announcement in our weekly bulletin and/or weekly announcement slides, please submit the information by the **Wednesday (12:00 pm noon)** prior to desired Sunday publication.
- All information may be submitted to Sarah Blashe via
Email: stpaulsstpeters@gmail.com
Phone Message: 715-754-2690
Written Note to Parish Office

"Alive in the Spirit"

St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Big Falls

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Pastor Janice Kuder

Wednesday Leader—Kay Knight

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Leading Us In Worship Today...

Ushers—Volunteers

Lay Reader—Pete Fannin

Communion Assts—Dale Rambo, Brandon Blashe, Dan Gunn

Children's Church—Tina Schultz

Today's Scripture Readings

Scripture Lesson—**Philippians 1:18-24**

Gospel Lesson—**Luke 15:11-24**

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.

This Week's Events...

Mon, Aug 8th—Fresh Hope Group—6:30 pm

Wed, Aug 10th—Mid-Week Worship Service—6:30 pm

Wed, Aug 10th—Prayer Service—7:30 pm

Thu, Aug 11th—Worship Committee Meeting—6:30 pm

Resource for Sermon Series

Here is the website for the 30 Day Challenge that supplements the sermon series: www.communitychristian.org/yourwayback.

Sunday School Preparations

Can you believe that summer is almost over? Sunday school materials are all ready to go and there is a meeting for as many teachers as can meet after church on Sunday, August 14th. If you cannot make the meeting please let Kay Knight know, so she can get together with you to give you your lessons. The finalized schedule will be available that day also. We are planning on first week of Sunday school to be September 11th with our attendance Sunday the following Sunday (the 18th, with a potluck and auctioning of VBS quilt following). Please let Kay know if there are any questions or concerns.

Econofoods Fundraiser Results

We received \$353.39 from Econofoods in Clintonville. We submit receipts on June 30 and December 31. Keep saving, we'll submit again on December 31. If you have questions, please ask Louine Malueg.

Iola Car Show Chair/Organizer Needed for 2017

This was Krista Enoch's last year chairing the Iola Old Car Show Food Stand. Thank You Krista for your years of service!! If we as a church would like to see this fundraiser continue, we will need someone to volunteer to chair/organize it for 2017. Over the years, this fundraiser has brought in thousands of dollars for our church. If you are interested in leading this fundraiser, please contact the Parish Office ASAP, so we can let the Iola Car Show know our intentions.

FRESH HOPE GROUP MEETING

MONDAYS, 6:30 pm

AT ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH/ BIG FALLS

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.

Annual Polka Service @ St. John Lutheran Church

St. John Lutheran Church, 2 miles West of Caroline, County Hwy M, will be hosting their Annual Polka Service with Gene Lettau and The Second Edition Band on August 14, 2016 at 10:30 am. An Ice Cream Social will follow the service with barbeque & hot turkey sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, and other salads. Ice cream sundaes for dessert. A free will donation will be taken.

"Promoting Religious Liberty in Your Public Schools" Hurry! Event is Monday, August 8, 2016

Nearly 90% of children in America attend public schools. If we "love our neighbor as we love ourselves," we will care about what happens to students, teachers, and administrators in that arena, especially when it comes to their God-given, First Amendment freedom to believe and live according to those beliefs.

Join us Monday, August 8 at Noon ET for "Promoting Religious Liberty in Your Public Schools." Eric Buehrer of Gateways to Better Education will present eye-opening facts about the U.S. Department of Education guidelines, sharing practical ways to use these guidelines to transform your public schools into faith-friendly, and even faith-affirming, places. Join FRC and Eric Buehrer as he comes to share information that could be life changing for the children and educators in your local schools. Register for the event here: <http://www.frc.org/events/promoting-religious-liberty-in-your-public-schools>. Join us in person or view it online.

Infringement on religious liberty in public schools is a growing problem. Students are told they can't pray, read their Bibles, or talk about their faith in class, but it turns out that most educators who repress religious expression do so because they are unaware of the U.S. Department of Education's clear guidelines which protect students' religious freedom. Consider these questions:

- Can students read their Bibles in public schools?
- Can they express their faith in a school assignment?
- Can they share about Jesus during the Christmas season?
- Can they perform Christian music in a public school talent show?

Would you be surprised to know the answer to all of these questions is "yes"? You're not alone.

Nationally, 84 percent of church-attending families send their children to public schools. That means millions of Christian children are already there. Imagine the impact they could have if the thousands of churches across America equipped their students with the federal guidelines on Sunday so they can take them to school on Monday!

Eric Buehrer is the president of Gateways to Better Education, whose mission is to create a better future for children by keeping God in their schools. As a former public school teacher and now a licensed minister, Eric can relate to both sides of the religion-in-schools debate. For over 25 years he has written and lectured extensively on the topic. His work has been featured by numerous organizations including Focus on the Family, the Colson Center for Christian Worldview, American Family Association, and Alliance Defending Freedom. Visit <http://www.gogateways.org/> or call [\(800\) 929-1163](tel:8009291163) for more information.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

2ND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH; 7:30 -7:45 pm [Between worship service and prayer service] In worship center, St. Peter's / Big Falls, Pastor and our elders will be available to pray with you individually and confidentially to receive God's healing power.