

Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center

2016 Fall Events

Greetings from Forest Springs! The fall season at Forest Springs is almost here and we'd like to invite your family to consider one of our special upcoming events. Take a moment to learn more about how our events can help you unplug, have fun, and grow.

Ladies' Day, Thursday, September 15, is a time set aside for women to relax and be encouraged through God's Word. Jill Briscoe, this year's speaker, has used the Word of God to equip thousands of women with Truth throughout her years in ministry.

IMPACT – Father/Son Retreat, September 23-25, is a special weekend that presents guys with many opportunities to try new activities, experience great food and grow deeper in their faith and relationships. Thrilling activities like paintball, high ropes challenge courses, a roving archery range, trap shooting, and an early morning wrangler's breakfast will highlight the weekend. Norm Wakefield, founder of Elijah Ministries, will encourage and empower men and boys to live for Christ.

CONNECT – Father/Daughter Retreat, October 7-9, is a special weekend designed to entertain and strengthen relationships between dads and daughters. Try your hand at our climbing wall, trap shooting, work on a craft project, or hike one of Forest Springs' pristine trails. There are plenty of opportunities to establish lifelong memories. Dave Creek, a Forest Springs' favorite, will be our speaker.

Marriage Retreats, November 4-6 or 11-13, are two exceptional weekends designed to provide you with an incredible time away – filled with down time, laughter, unforgettable activities and solid Bible teaching. Our speakers, Bob Burney, an award-winning Christian radio personality, and Greg Speck, a gifted Gospel communicator, will engage you and inspire you to grow in your faith.

You won't want to miss these opportunities. We encourage you to register quickly and invite others to join you. Registration information is available on the kiosk and at www.forestsprings.us.

Find Us on Facebook!

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

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 Jackie Baldwin via **NEW Email: stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com**
Phone Message: 715-754-2690
Written Note to Parish Office

“Alive in the Spirit”

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Pastor Janice Kuder

Wednesday Leader-Sarah Blashe

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Leading Us In Worship Today...

Ushers - Volunteers

Lay Reader - Krista Enoch

Communion Assistants - Krista Enoch, Sue Miller, Patty Ambacher

Children's Church—Erin Bonikowske

Today's Scripture Readings

Scripture Lesson—**Joshua 1:1-9**

Gospel Lesson—**Luke 11:1-13**

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAYS 1-3 pm—**No Office Hours on Tues., Sept. 5**

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 unless otherwise noted

This Week's Events...

Sun., Sept. 4 - Pie Shop at Big Falls Corn Roast

Mon, Sept. 5 - Fresh Hope Group - 6:30 pm

Wed, Sept. 7 - Ladies Aid - 12 pm

Mid-Week Worship Service - 6:30 pm

Prayer Service - 7:30 pm

Thurs., Sept. 8 - Worship Committee - 6:30 pm

Sat., Sept. 10 - Befriender's Training - 8:30 am– pm

Sunday School Starts September 11 @ 9:00 am

Sunday school will begin September 11th at 9:00 am. On September 18th during worship, we will celebrate with the students who had perfect attendance last year and present Bibles to the third graders. Following worship, we will have a potluck and auction off the VBS quilt. The proceeds from the quilt auction will go toward putting together gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please contact Kay Knight if you have any questions.

Youth Group Begins September 11th

Youth Group will start up again on Sunday evenings beginning September 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Youth group is open to grades 6-12.

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.

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.

NOT JUST ANOTHER CAR SHOW!

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marion, is hosting the 7th annual Not Just Another Car Show!, Truck Show!, Motorcycle Show!, Tractor Show! On Sunday, Sept. 18, 8 am-3 pm. There will also be food, a bake sale as well as several raffles and a silent auction. For more information contact: Anne Poole 715-754-5083 or Joyce Natzke 715-754-2383.

Dartball Players Wanted

The dartball team is in need of players this season. The team plays against 11 other area churches on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. starting Sept. 22 through March. You don't have to commit to every Thursday or can be available on a call basis for fill in. No experience or talent needed just the ability to enjoy a laugh and good fellowship. If interested contact Dave Strebe, Rick or Tracey Mengert or Shawn Bazile. Practice and introduction night will be Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.

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."

Newsboys Love Riot Tour

The Newsboys are coming to the Brown County Arena, Green Bay, Saturday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. along with special guests Ryan Stevenson, Graham Saber and Bob Lenz, international speaker and author. General admission tickets are \$25 and on sale now. There is also special pricing for premium, family and group tickets. Visit the website: www.premierproducts.com for more information.

St. John Lutheran Church 2016 Annual Harvest Dinner

St. John Lutheran Church, Tigerton, invites you to the 2016 Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 11. The dinner will follow a 9:30 am Polka Service by The II Edition Band. Meal tickets are \$12 per person & can be bought before or after the service. Tickets for children, ages 5-12, are \$6. Carry-outs will be available. Family style menu includes: Swiss steak, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans, coleslaw, buns, pickles, cheese & pie.

Rehearsal Begins For Community Christmas Singers

The annual community cantata will begin rehearsing on Monday, October 17, 6 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 318 E Garfield Ave, Marion. Please note the new practice time, location – enter through the car port entrance at St. John's. Keep updated by liking our Facebook page "Community Christmas Singers". Share the information with friends you have 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. The performances will be held during the Advent season at area churches. Please come, join in and spread the word.