

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.

Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center 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.

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.

Registration information is available on the kiosk and at ww.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)** 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, September 21 Leader-Sarah Blashe

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Leading Us In Worship Today...

Ushers - Pete & Cindy Fannin

Lay Reader - Tia Bestul

Children's Church - Missi Rosenow

Communion Assistants - Tom Miller, Dave & Margie Schmidt



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 unless otherwise noted

This Week's Events...

- Sun., Sept. 18 - Youth Group - 5:30 pm
- Mon, Sept. 19 - Fresh Hope Group - 6:30 pm
Church Council 6:30 pm
- Wed, Sept. 21 - Mid-Week Worship Service - 6:30 pm
Prayer Service - 7:30 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 22 - Befriender Training - 6:30 pm
Dartball - 7:30 pm
- Sat., Sept. 24 - VDC Training - 8 am

Fall Harvest Dinner

The Fall Harvest Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 9, 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 \$9 adults; \$4 for children 5-10 and under 5 are free. Worship with Don Shire 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.

Ushers & Greeters Needed at St. Peter's

We are looking for volunteers to sign-up to be ushers and greeters for the remainder of the year. Please consider signing up for a month. The sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk. Two couples can sign-up for the same month, one couple can be greeters and the other couple can usher. Two families can sign-up together and alternate Sundays. Questions? Call Ron Nyhouse at 715-754-2469.

Prayer, Praise & Testimony

Prayer, Praise & Testimony service is held on the 4th Wednesday of every month. The service is filled with prayer and singing along with a testimony of those who have come to know Jesus as their Lord & Savior. The September 28 testimony will be given by Mary Wolf of our congregation at 6:30 pm. We invite you to attend and bring a friend. Snacks & refreshments will be served following the service!

Dave & Joyce Eisele To Be Ordained

You are invited to attend the ordination of Dave & Joyce Eisele on Saturday, October 15, 2 p.m. at Scandinavia Lutheran Church, Scandinavia. A lunch will follow.

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.

Iola Car Show Chair/Organizer Position Filled

Tom Miller & Shorty Miller have agreed to co-chair the Iola Old Car Show for 2017. Thank you Tom & Shorty for stepping up and taking over this position.

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. A special group pricing of \$26.13 per person is available. A sign up sheet is located on the table in the welcome area for anyone wishing to sign up for the special group rate. Questions can be directed to Tina Schultz or Jackie Baldwin.

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."

Annual Ham Dinner

Grace Lutheran Church, Bear Creek, will hold their Annual Ham Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 2 with serving beginning at 10:30 a.m. Adults \$8; children 10 & under \$3 & preschool are free. Carry outs available by calling 715-250-2961.

The Springs Wellness Center

A new wellness center, "The Springs", is now open at Bethany in Waupaca. The programming & equipment are designed exclusively to help you meet all your emotional, physical, intellectual, social, environmental, spiritual & nutritional goals. Active Aging Week will be held from Sept. 26-30 ending with their 1st ever Triathlon for seniors & free cookout at South Park, Waupaca. More information is posted on the kiosk.

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.