

## St. John's Lutheran Church Fall Dinner

St. John's Lutheran Church, Marion, will hold their buffet style fall dinner on Sunday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Details regarding dinner & pricing are posted on the kiosk. Carry-outs & delivery within Marion are available by calling Pat at 715-754-2665.

## 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.

## 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. We invite you to attend and bring a friend. Snacks & refreshments will be served following the service!

## Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center Fall Event

**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](http://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](mailto:stpetersbigfalls@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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Sunday, October 9, 2016

**Pastor Janice Kuder**

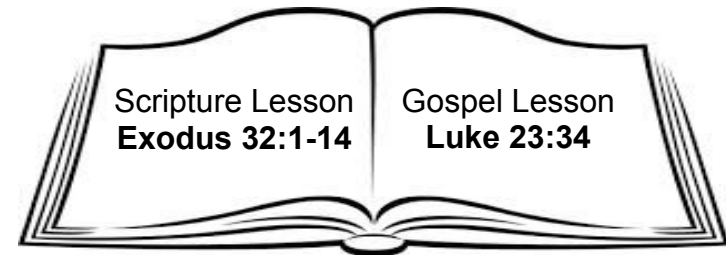
**Worship Leader Don Shire**

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

**Wednesday - Sarah Blashe**

### Leading Us In Worship Today...

**Ushers - Jon & Kyla Heiman / Shawn & Kim Peebles**



### 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., Oct. 9 Fall Harvest Diner 11:30 am-1 pm  
Youth Group 5:30 pm

Mon., Oct. 10 Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm

Wed., Oct. 12 Confirmation 6:30 pm  
Worship 6:30 pm

Thurs., Oct. 13 Befrienders Training 6:30 pm  
Dartball (Away) 7:30 pm

Sat., Oct. 15 Eisele Ordination @ Scandinavia 2 pm

Sun., Oct. 16 Sunday School 9 am  
Sunday Prayer 9 am  
Prayers for Healing 10 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Youth Group 5:30 pm

### **Fall Harvest Dinner**

The Fall Harvest Dinner will be today from 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.

### **Quilt & Childcare Kits**

St. Peter's Quilters sent 152 quilts and 46 childcare kits for those in need. The Ladies Aid also donated \$50 for shipping. The quilters meet every Tuesday from 9 am-Noon. Anyone who likes to quilt is welcome to attend!

### **Ushers & Greeters Needed**

Volunteers are still needed to sign-up to be ushers and greeters for the December 2016. 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 as greeters and the other as ushers or two families can sign-up together and alternate Sundays. Questions? Call Ron Nyhouse at 715-754-2469.

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALING HAS CHANGED**

1st & 3rd **SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**, 10 am, before worship service, in the worship center. Pastor and our elders will be available to pray with you individually and confidentially to receive God's healing power.

### **SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**

From 9-10:30 am each Sunday morning (while the Sunday School fills the rest of the building) we will be using the Worship Center (sanctuary) for PRAYER! Elders & Prayer Partners will be praying for our congregation & for the worship service. Anyone who wishes to pray silently or with others & be prayed for is welcome to come into the Worship Center for prayer.

### **THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to Rich Mueller and Joanne Mattes, owners of the Big Falls Mill. They donated a pig & processing costs to the Men's Outdoor Ministry. The meat will be used in food boxes for local families this fall during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### **HOUSE OF HOPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for the House of Hope in Marion. Hours are Wed. & Fri., 10 am-5 pm and Saturday 9 am-noon. You may sign up for whatever hours fit your schedule. Contact Nancy Bailey at 715-445-5153 or stop in at House of Hope and sign up on the calendar.

### **IMMANUEL PRAYER EVENT**

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6:30-8 pm special guest Pastor Dean Wheeler will lead us in worshipping Immanuel (God with us). Come learn to pray in the Presence of Jesus! All are welcome.

### **FRESH HOPE GROUP MEETING**

**Mondays, 6:30 pm; 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.

### **Looking for Cantata Leader**

There have been people asking if St. Peter's will do their own Cantata again? The answer is "yes" if there is a musically inclined person who is willing to take on the responsibility to lead the group. There is no need for the leader to look for music as all the materials are stored in the basement of the church. If you are willing to take this project over, please give us a call at the church office, 715-754-2690, or email us at [stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com).

### **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. 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.

### **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.

### **Oktoberfest Polka Service & Dinner**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pella, will hold a Polka Service featuring Gene Lettau & The II Edition Band on Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m. Following the service a dinner will be served. There will also be a craft bazaar & bake sale in the tent. Details regarding dinner & pricing are posted on the kiosk.

### **"Enlighten Your Soul" Women's Day Retreat**

"Enlighten Your Soul" Women's Day Retreat is being held at the Grant Town Hall, Caroline, for a fall session on Saturday, Oct. 22, 8:30 am-3 pm. More information & registration forms are available on the kiosk.