

Thank You

"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. We appreciate what you have done and may God continue to bless and keep you in his care."

"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.

St. Paul's Annual Soup Supper

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold their annual Soup Supper on Thursday, Nov. 3, 4-7 pm. Menu includes chicken noodle soup, chili, unstuffed pepper soup, cauliflower-ham chowder, homemade tomato soup with dumplings plus cheese, buns, crackers & homemade pie. Cost is \$7 adults; \$4 ages 6-12; 5 & under free. Carry-outs available \$7. They are also holding a raffle with first prize \$500 cash; 2nd \$100 cash; 3rd \$100 cash & 4th card table & chairs plus numerous gift certificates, donated prizes, craft items, etc. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or for \$5 & are available at area businesses & St. Paul's members.

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 Marriage Retreats

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. 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 email: stpeters-bigfalls@gmail.com; phone Message: 715-754-2690 or a written Note to Parish Office.

"Alive in the Spirit"

St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Big Falls

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Sunday, October 16, 2016

Pastor Janice Kuder

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Wednesday - Kay Knight

Leading Us In Worship Today...

Lay Worship Leader - Nancy Heiman

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

Communion Assistants - Dan Gunn, Pete Fannin, Faye Miller

Children's Church - Tina Schultz



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. 16	Youth Group 5:30 pm
Mon., Oct. 17	Council 6:30 pm
	Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm
Tues., Oct. 18	Elders 6:30 pm
Wed., Oct. 19	Confirmation 6:30 pm
	Worship 6:30 pm
Thurs., Oct. 20	Befrienders Training 6:30 pm
Sat., Oct. 22	VDC Training 8 am
Sun., Oct. 23	Sunday School 9 am
	Sunday Prayer 9 am
	Worship 10:30 am
	Youth Group 5:30 pm

Oktoberfest Dinner

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pella, is having their Oktoberfest Dinner today from 11:30 am-2 pm. Dinner includes roast pork & turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, German potato salad, sauerkraut, cranberry salad, vegetables & relishes, assorted pies & beverages. Prices are \$10 ages 12 & up; \$6 ages 6-11; free for ages 5 & under. There will also be a craft bazaar & bake sale in the tent.

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.

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.

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. Buffet style dinner includes broasted chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberries, coleslaw, glazed carrots, green bean casserole, corn, pie, cookies, coffee & milk. Prices are \$10 adults; \$5 age 5-17; under 5 free. Carry-outs & delivery within Marion are available by calling Pat at 715-754-2665.

Broasted Chicken Dinner

Christus Lutheran Church, Clintonville, will host a Broasted Chicken Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30-7 p.m. Menu includes broasted chicken, chicken fillets, potato wedges, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies & beverages. Advance tickets are \$9 adults; \$4 children 4-10; children & under free. At the doors tickets will be \$10 adults; \$4 children 4-10. Carry-outs will be available.