

### **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.

### **ENERGY SERVICES FOR WAUPACA COUNTY**

Energy Assistance materials were received and are located on the kiosk in the welcome center for anyone who would like help with energy/emergency assistance. Questions can be directed to Energy Services Inc. at 1-800-506-5596 or 715-258-6820.

### **MARION FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Marion Area Food Pantry is currently in need of CANNED FRIT, MAC & CHEESE and TUNA. All donations are accepted but these are the items the food pantry is in need of now.

May your *Home* be warm

Your *Holidays* grand,

& may your *Heart* be

Held gently in the Lord's hands!

*Merry Christmas*

### **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 **Tuesday (12:00 pm)** prior to desired Sunday publication.
- All information may be submitted to Jackie Baldwin via:  
email: [stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersbigfalls@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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Saturday, December 24, 2016

Sunday, December 25, 2016

**Pastor Janice Kuder**

Saturday, December 31, 2016

**Prayer, Praise & Testimony-Penny Madson**

### **Leading Us In Worship Saturday, December 24...**

**Ushers/Greeters** - Volunteers

**Lay Reader** - Connie Bestul

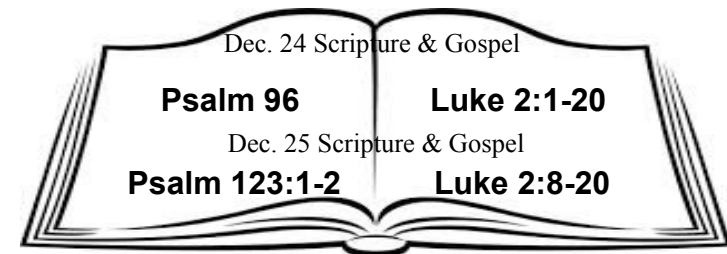
**Communion Assistants** - Connie Bestul, Patty Ambacher, Tom Miller

### **Leading Us In Worship Sunday, December 25...**

**Ushers/Greeters** - Volunteers

**Lay Reader** - Julia Peebles

**Communion Assistants** - Connie Bestul, 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

### **Events**

- Mon., Dec. 26 Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm  
Wed., Dec. 28 No Confirmation  
No Worship  
Thurs., Dec. 29 No Dartball  
Sat., Dec. 31 Prayer, Praise & Testimony 6:30 pm followed by the Youth New Year's Eve Family Party

**POINSETTIAS BEAUTIFYING ST. PETER'S CHURCH  
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON WERE GIVEN BY:**

In memory of their parents by Shorty & Faye Miller  
In memory of loved ones by Lee & Jackie Baldwin  
In memory of Art & Lillian Heiman by Nancy Heiman  
In memory of loved ones by Sam & Peggy Rulseh  
In memory of Harlan Haunschild & Hazel & Harvey Ziltz and in honor of  
Stella Haunschild by Dave & Mary Ann Ziltz  
In memory of loved ones by Rick & Tracey Mengert  
In memory of Shane, Andy & Jeanette Anderson  
& Lloyd & Naomi Meyers by Justin & Kotti Hintz  
In memory of Louis Fournier by Glen & Kathy Davids  
In memory of Laura, Dennis, Jeff & Sheri Arndt by Beverly Stolz  
In memory of June Rambo by Lee Rambo, Joe & Krista Enoch  
In memory of loved ones by Bill & Karen Radies  
In memory of Leonard Fournier by Jack & Rosie Bazile

**BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY**

"Jesus the One and Only" is the featured Beth Moore Bible Study led by Sue Miller. If you would like to join, contact Sue by Sunday, Dec. 11, so a study book can be ordered for you. The first session will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at either 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. This will be the introductory portion of the study. The actual study will begin on Wed., Jan. 11, 9 a.m. and Sunday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m. and run for 9 weeks following every other week.

**PRAYER, PRAISE & TESTIMONY**

Prayer, Praise & Testimony service will be held Saturday, Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m. The service is filled with prayer and singing along with the testimony of Penny Madson. The service will be followed by the Youth New Year's Eve Family Party!

**ECONOFOODS FUNDRAISER**

Econofoods receipts will be tabulated and submitted on Tuesday, December 26. Please deposit the receipts you have in the box located on the kiosk in the Welcome Center. Questions can be directed to Louine Malueg.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS NEEDED**

We are in need of a few more Children's Church Leaders for Sunday mornings during worship service. The bulletins are supplied each Sunday and there is a small sermon printed that you will be able to read to the children. I will notify you in advance of the Sunday that you will be leading the children by either email or I will mail copies to you. This will not be every Sunday as you will be placed on a rotation basis. If you would like to be placed on the rotation please notify Jackie Baldwin by email, [stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com) or by calling the office at 715-754-2690.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Appointments can now be made on-line for the 2017 Pictorial Directory. Go to the church website at [www.stpetersstpauls.org](http://www.stpetersstpauls.org) and click on "Sign Up Now" box on the home page. This will direct you to the Lifetouch appointment page with explicit directions on how to schedule your appointment. The online registration is available through Saturday, Jan. 7. We will then take appointments in church sign up on Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29. Please inform others that we are in the process of a new directory and would like as many members as possible to participate in this special anniversary edition. You will receive 1 free 8x10 per family and a directory. If you would like extended family portraits, portraits of pets, additional portraits, etc. can be done for an additional fee for the portraits. Any further questions check with Melissa Stuhr or Jackie Baldwin.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP AND PARTY—DEC. 31**

St. Peter's will be ringing in the New Year together with family and friends again this year!! The evening will start with a 6:30pm praise and testimony service which will lead into the night's activities. All are invited but we encourage families with children to come ring in the New Year together in a safe Christian environment. There will be many types of activities to take part in: games, possible karaoke, "minute to win it" type team games, etc. The highlight of the evening will be a variety show where ALL can showcase their talent/no talent. At midnight, the old Church bell will be rung. All we ask for those attending is that they bring a snack to share and a good time attitude. See you there!!

**1ST ANNUAL FAMILY QUIZ BOWL**

Please read these verses and join the fun on Sunday, January 15, 2017 for the first annual family production:

Exodus 7:14-12, 32  
Genesis 37:1-28

Brought to you by Revealing The Truth!

**BOOK FOUND**

The book "Numb Toes and Aching Soles: Coping With Peripheral Neuropathy" was left on Jackie's desk with no note attached. If this was to go to someone please let Jackie know who to give it to or what was to be done with it.

**USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED**

The 2017 sign-up sheet is located on the round table in the welcome area. 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.