

## FOREST SPRINGS 2017 YOUTH CAMPS

- First Adventure Day Camp, June 19-22, grade K-2
- Kid's Quest, June 14-17, grades 2-5
- Junior Camp 1, June 18-24, grade 3-6
- Junior Camp 2, July 2-8, grades 4-6
- Take 7—June 25-July 1, grades 6-8.
- Junior High, July 2-8, grade 7-9.
- Superhigh, July 9-15, grades 9-12.
- Girls Adventure Sampler, July 2-8, grades 7-9
- Boys Canoe/Fish, July 2-8, grades 7-9
- Mystery adventure Trip, July 16-22, grades 9-12

A brochure regarding these camps is located on the kiosk in the Welcome Center. There is also a special savings brochure available. For more information regarding Camp Forest Springs and the above camps call 715-427-5241 or visit [www.forestsprings.us](http://www.forestsprings.us).

## FRESH HOPE GROUP MEETING

**Mondays, 6:30 pm; St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

**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.

## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

From 9-10 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.

## ZION SOUP DINNER

Zion Luther Church, Embarrass, will hold their annual soup dinner on Sunday, March 5, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All you can eat pea soup, chicken noodle soup & chili along with rye bread, cheese, pickles, beverages & desserts will be included on the menu. Cost is adults \$8; children ages 5-12 \$4; kids under 4 are free.

## Find Us on Facebook!

## 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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Sunday, February 19, 2017

**Pastor Janice Kuder**

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

**Dialogue - Kelly Zillmer**

### Leading Us In Worship

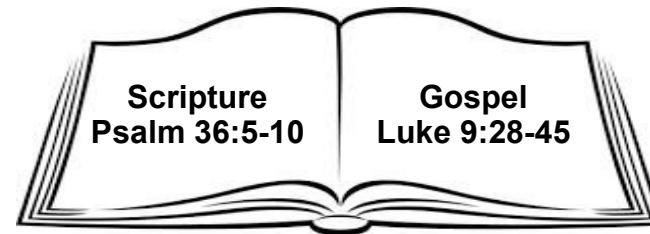
**Ushers/Greeters** - Stedjee/Miller Families

**Lay Reader** - Sue Miller

**Children's Message** - Tom Miller

**Children's Church** - Krista Enoch

**Communion Assistants** - Dave & Margie Schmidt, Connie Bestul



### 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:

TUESDAY, FEB. 21 9 am-3 pm

### This Week's Events

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sun., Feb. 26  | Youth 5:30 pm                  |
|                | Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 pm |
| Mon., Feb. 27  | Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm       |
| Wed., March 1  | Confirmation 6:30 pm           |
|                | Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm  |
| Thurs., Mar. 2 | Dartball - Here 7:30 pm        |
| Sun., March 5  | Sunday School 9 am             |
|                | Morning Prayer 9-10 am         |
|                | Worship 10:30 am               |
|                | Youth Serving After Church     |
|                | Youth 5:30 pm                  |

## **NEW CHURCH GIVING ENVELOPES**

There has been some confusion with the new envelopes that you are receiving and hopefully this will clear some of that up.

1. There is no date on the envelope. You will need to add the date yourself.
2. The first line states: Offering.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_. Any amount filled on this line will go to the general budget.
3. The second line states: Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Please specify) written underneath. This line is to be used for benevolence and other designations at your own discretion. If you choose Benevolence and do not specify which organization you want it to go to it will be used as "undesignated" funds. If you have questions on Benevolence talk to Sue Miller, Ron Nyhouse or Kelly Zillmer.
4. The envelopes are still numbered.

If you have not received your envelopes for 2017 see Pete Fannin or stop in the office on any Tuesday & talk to Jackie. Also, if you would rather have an automatic withdrawal from a banking account, see Jackie for the necessary paperwork.

We are hoping by doing the envelopes without dates that there will be less waste as you will not need to throw out envelopes that were previously pre-dated and you did not use, therefore saving the church money by not having to order as often.

## **DIRECT YOUR BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS**

The Benevolence Committee of Kelly Zillmer, Ron Nyhouse and Sue Miller would like to inform you of the different areas in which benevolent dollars can be directed. Questions regarding any of these may be directed to any member of the committee.

House of Hope

Love Packages

Wisconsin Family Council

Camp Forrest Springs (Ben & Mindy Martin)

Gateway to Better Education

Sweet Bread Ministries (Bruce VanNatta)

I Am Missions (Roy Wanta)

Imperishable seeds (Emily Arndt)

Alliance Defending Freedom

Don Shire (orphanage)

Samaritans Purse

## **ST. PETER'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Part of St. Peter's 125th Anniversary celebration this fall will be a Power Point. We are looking for any photos from the past 125 years to use for this presentation. If you have any that we can use you can do 1 of the following:

1. Make sure your name is on the back of each photo with a small description of what it is a picture of and year if known. Bring them to the church office. These will be scanned & returned to you.
2. Scan and email the photos with small description & year to Lee Rambo at [ldrambo@wolfnet.net](mailto:ldrambo@wolfnet.net).

Thank you for your support in this celebration preparation!

## **LENTEN WORSHIP**

Join us for At the Crossroads, a special series of services for the season of Lent. Each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to decide the path of God's will in our many crossroads in life. In the Ash Wednesday service, Wednesday, March 1, the psalmist David reaches the crossroads of confession and confesses his sins to the Lord. We are called to confess our sins to the Son of David and find forgiveness in him. The service includes an Imposition of Ashes, readings from Scripture, a sermon dialog with David and hymns that help us to see the direction we must take at the crossroads of confession.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION PROGRAM** **"REVEALING HIS TRUTH"**

Please read the following verses, Matthew 8:23-27, and join the fun at the next Sunday School Extension Program "Revealing His Truth" scheduled for Sunday, March 5.

## **DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

Reminder to all Thrivent members that any undirected Choice Dollars from 2016 need to be directed by March 31, 2017. If you choose to direct these monies to St. Peter's it will assist our ministry. Call 1-800-THRIVENT and say "Choice Dollars" and they will assist you. You can also do this online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). It is helpful if you have your member ID when you call.—Thank you, Lola Zaug, Thrivent Congregational Advocate.

## **ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE & SOUP DINNER**

Peace Lutheran Church, Tilleda, will hold their Annual Polka Service & Soup Dinner on Sunday, March 5. Worship service with special music by the Second Edition Band will be at 10 a.m. followed by the soup dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes Chili, Pea Sop, Chicken Dumpling Soup, Potato Soup, Cheeseburger Potato Soup, homemade bread, cheese, desserts & beverages. Cost is \$7 adults; \$3 youth 10 & under. Soup will also be sold by the quart for \$5.

## **MARION FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Marion Area Food Pantry is currently in need of CEREAL, TUNA, PUDDING and JELLO. All donations are accepted but these are the items the food pantry is in need of now.

## **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.