## 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.

## 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 f**or 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.

## 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;
  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, March 12, 2017

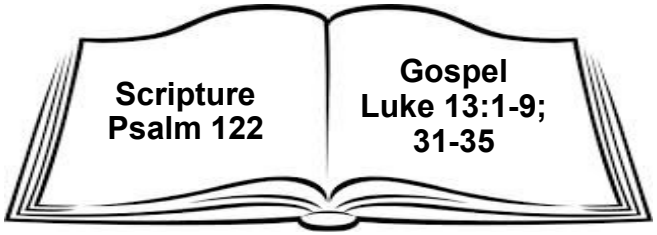
**Pastor Janice Kuder**

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

**Dialogue - Shawn Peebles**

**Leading Us In Worship**

**Ushers/Greeters -** Lee Baldwin
**Lay Reader** - Nancy Heiman
**Children's Message** - Tom Miller
**Children's Church -** Tina Schultz
**Sunday Communion Assistants** - Sue Miller, Patty Ambacher, Tom Miller
**Wednesday 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, 9 am-3 pm; Out of the office on vacation March 14

## This Week's Events

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| Sun., March 12 | Sunday School 9 am |
| | Morning Prayer 9-10 am |
| | Worship 10:30 am |
| | Youth 5:30 pm |
| | Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 pm |
| Mon., March 13 | Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm |
| Wed., March 15 | Confirmation 6:30 pm |
| | Wednesday Lenten Service 6:30 pm |
| Thurs., Mar. 16 | Dartball - At Waupaca 7:30 pm |
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## 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.

## BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS

Benevolence is not part of the church budget. To make your Benevolence offering, simply write BENEVOLENCE on the line stating OTHER on your offering envelope. Benevolence offerings are sent to the following:

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

If you would like to designate your Benevolence offering yourself, simply write BENEVOLENCE on the line stating OTHER followed by the recipient of your choice. Any Benevolence questions can be directed to the Benevolence Committee: Sue Miller, Kelly Zillmer, Ron Nyhouse.

## MARION FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Marion Area Food Pantry is currently in need of VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER and MACARONI and CHEESE. All donations are accepted but these are the items the food pantry is in need of now.

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

The date is set for the 125th Anniversary celebration for Sunday, August 20. The committee is working on all aspects and will be updating you as they have them available. Please put this date aside to help us celebrate!

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.

Thank you for your support in this celebration preparation!

## WEDNESDAY 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 Week Two, Wednesday, March 15, Pontius Pilate is called upon by the crowds to make a judgment call about Jesus, and his decision not to decide results in the death of Christ We look to the cross of Christ as we make definitive judgment calls in our lives The service includes readings from Scripture, a sermon dialog with Pilate and hymns that help us come to the crossroads of judgment ready to be guided by divine wisdom..

## OLD SHIRTS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CRAFTS

We are in need of about 24 men's short sleeved shirts that the Sunday school kids can use for craft projects to protect their clothing. If you have any that you are about to throw out please bring them to church and drop them off in the office.

## 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. It is helpful if you have your member ID when you call.—Thank you, Lola Zaug, Thrivent Congregational Advocate.

## FOURTH WIUPD WOMEN OF THE WORD RETREAT

The board members of the Wisconsin Upper Peninsula District Women of the Word have planned their Fourth WIUPD Women of the Word Retreat for Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, at Forest Springs Camp, Westboro, WI. Theme is "Be Refreshed at Sweet Life Café!" Registration must be made by Monday, April 10. Forms and more information are available on the kiosk.