

## **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.

## **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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Sunday, March 26, 2017

**Pastor Janice Kuder**

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

**Dialogue - Pete Fannin**

### **Leading Us In Worship**

**Ushers/Greeters** - Lee & Jackie Baldwin

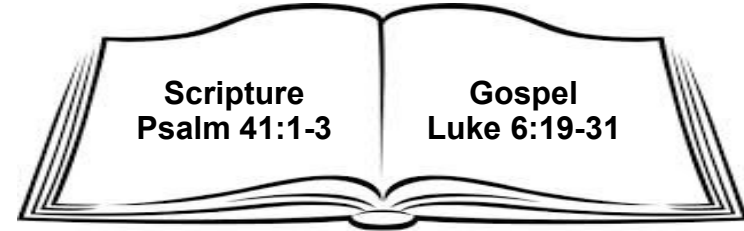
**Lay Leader** - Dan Gunn

**Lay Reader** - Tomi Bestul

**Children's Message** - Tom Miller

**No Children's Church**

**Sunday Communion Assistants** - Faye Miller, Kelly Zillmer, Krista Enoch



### **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

### **This Week's Events**

Sun., March 26	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 27	Council Meeting 6:30 pm Fresh Hope Group 6:30 pm
Wed., March 29	Confirmation 6:30 pm Wednesday Lenten Service 6:30 pm
Fri., March 31-Sat., Apr. 1	Youth Lock-In 6:30 pm-9 am
Sun., April 2	Sunday School 9 am Morning Prayer 9-10 am Worship 10:30 am Youth 5:30 pm

## **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); Samaritans Purse; Gateway to Better Education; Sweet Bread Ministries (Bruce VanNatta); I Am Missions (Roy Wanta); Imperishable Seeds (Emily Arndt) Alliance Defending Freedom; Don Shire (orphanage)

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.

## **“STANDING ON THE ROCK” WOMEN’S RETREAT**

“Standing on the Rock” Women’s Retreat is scheduled for April 21-23 at Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN. Guest speakers are Lori Lucken & Mollie Mashburn with music provided by Kim Wagner. Cost is \$99 or \$60 for Saturday only. Camps for youth are also available at Lutheran Island Camp. Contact Jackie Baldwin for more information.

## **YOUTH & TEEN CAMPS & ADVENTURE AT CAMP LUTHER**

Brochures are available for any youth or teen interested in attending camp at Camp Luther this summer. Contact Jackie Baldwin if you are interested in receiving a brochure.

## **THRIVENT NIGHT WITH GREEN BAY BLIZZARD FOOTBALL**

Thrivent Financial partnered with the Green Bay Blizzard Football with the next game slated for Saturday, April 1 7:05 pm. At the Resch Center, Green Bay. Special ticket pricing will be \$15 per ticket. This game is opportunity to make an impact on literacy for the Brown County Library’s “Books for a Reason” program. You can help by bringing a new children’s book to the game. To order tickets contact Ryan Hopson 920-499-2549 or ryan@greenbayblizzard.com. The third & final game of the season will be Saturday, June 10, 7:05 p.m. at the Resch Center. Items will be collected for the Brown County Veterans. Details will be available at a later date.

## **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.

## **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@wolfn.net.

Thank you for your support in this celebration preparation!

## **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?**

Plans are continuing for the 125th anniversary celebration and we need your help in determining who our long-standing members of St. Peters are. Let us know if you or someone you know has been a St. Peters member for 60+ years. We are also looking for couples who were married at St. Peters for 30+ years. You may contact either Missy Stuhr, Kim Peebles or Jackie Baldwin with the information.

## **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 Four, Wednesday, March 29, Peter is asked to declare whether or not he knows Jesus and he decides to deny his Savior. When questioned about our Lord, we are called to boldly declare our faith in Christ. Let the readings from Scripture, sermon dialog with Peter and hymns help us come to the crossroads of declaration ready to announce our allegiance to the Lord! crossroads of compassion ready to love others as Christ loved us.

## **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.

## **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.