

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.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

From 9-10 a.m. each Sunday morning 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.

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.

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

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

If you would like to publish an announcement in our weekly bulletin and announcement slides, please submit the information by the **Tuesday (12:00 pm)** prior to desired Sunday publication by submitting all information to Jackie Baldwin via:

1. email: stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com
2. phone message: 715-754-2690
3. a written note left on her desk in the office



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Sunday, February 24, 2019

Pastor Janice Kuder

*Welcome to our faith family!
We're glad you're here to worship with us!*

LCMC
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

Leading Us In Worship

Ushers/Greeters - Nick & Amanda Miller, Brian Miller

Lay Reader - Jen Reinke

Children's Church - Tina Schultz

Communion Assistants

Dave Schmidt, Krista Enoch, Faye Miller

Acolyte - Bradon Jossie

Organist - Lee Rambo

Tech Support - Lee Rambo, Tia Bestul, Jen Reinke



WILD GAME FEED

Date for the Wild Game Feed sponsored by the Men's Outdoor Ministry has been set for Saturday, March 9. The men are looking forward to a great event with Bruce Van Natta as this year's guest speaker. We are also looking for donations of meat for the feed, contact Dave Schmidt. Tickets are now available at the church for \$15 each. Contact Shorty Miller or Dave Schmidt.

FOREST SPRINGS CAMP BROCHURE

A brochure on camps offered at Forest Springs is located on the kiosk in the Welcome Area. There is also a brochure on several ways to save money on the camps.

ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE & SOUP DINNER

Peace Lutheran Church, Tilleda, will hold their annual Polka Service and soup Dinner on Sunday, March 3. More information is available on the kiosk in the Welcome Area.

SCRIPTURE & GOSPELS LESSONS

Date	Scripture Reading	Gospel Lesson
March 3	Psalm 41:7-10	Matthew 16:24-17:8
March 10	Psalm 32:1-2	Matthew 18:15-35
March 17	Psalm 16:5-8	Matthew 20:1-16

UNDERSTANDING FIRST FRUITS BENEVOLENCE GIVING

At our Annual Meeting it was voted to give a First Fruits giving of 10% that would go directly to "external" benevolence beneficiaries. "First Fruits Giving" is a biblical concept: to bring to God an offering of the first fruit of the ground. The idea is to give to God "off-the-top" not from whatever you might have left after paying your bills. So we will be taking 10% out of what is collected weekly and giving it to external benevolence. This amount does not go into the operating expenses for our congregation—it goes to support God's work beyond our congregation (external). So if you give \$100 each week, \$90 goes into the operating budget and \$10 goes to benevolence. It was also decided that if you would like to give more to one of the benevolence beneficiaries that are designated that you do so by directly mailing it to them yourself. Any money that is designated to go to a specific external benevolence will go directly to the general budget and 10% will go to benevolence. If any monies are directed to go to "internal" benevolence (i.e. Sunday School, Youth, Ladies Aid, etc.) it will go directly to that group and none will go to the general budget. You may contact a member of the Benevolence Committee: Sue Miller, Kelly Zillmer or Ron Nyhouse. We are asking that you take a look at your giving and if possible to give an extra 10% in order that our budget is reached for the year. Any questions can be directed to one of the trustees.

SNOWBLOWER

We are currently looking for a small, used or new, easy to handle snowblower that anyone can handle when the snow is too deep for a shovel. If you know of one or are willing to donate one, contact one of the trustees.

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

Needed each Month	Jan. Income Received	January Expenses	January Net Income
\$10,996.24	\$10,023.35	\$11,416.40	-\$1,393.05

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 25	Fresh Hope Group Meeting 6:30 pm
Tues., Feb. 26	Quilters 9 am Elders 6:30 pm
Wed., Feb. 20 27	247 Small Group Study 5:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm
Thurs., Feb. 28	Dartball—Here
Sunday, March 3	Sunday School 9 am Worship with Baptism 10:30 am