CALENDAR OF EVENTS Tuesday, Jan. 10 Men's Group 8:30 am Quilters 9am Wednesday, January 11 Ladies Aid 12 pm Confirmation & Song of Songs Bible Study 6:30 pm Thursday, January 12 Dartball—Here 7:30 pm Saturday, January 14 VDC Council Meeting 10 am-3 pm Sunday, Jan. 15 Trustee Meeting 8 am Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:30 am

# ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023 12:30-1:45 PM

A potluck lunch will be held at 11:30 am for those who would like to attend. Bring your favorite food to pass. Plates, plasticware, coffee and water will be available.

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church "Alive in the Spirit"

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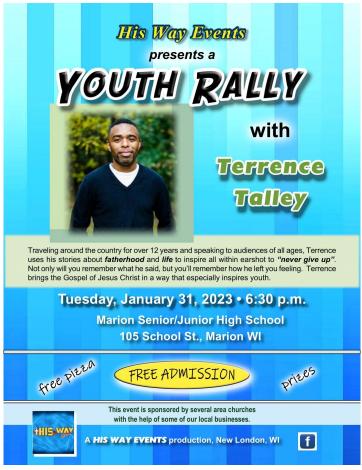
> Pastor Janice Kuder Youth Pastor Kay Knight Lay Reader Pete Fannin Tech Lee Rambo Greeters/Ushers Pete & Cindy Fannin



Scripture Lesson Psalm 2:7-8

Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:1-17





## **TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP**

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. They will be starting Immerse, The Reading Bible. This is open to any men of the community.

## **YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Youth Group is for all 6th-2th graders.
March 24-26, 2023, Faith Quake, Wisconsin Dells For more information on the Youth Group or any of the events listed, contact Pastor Kay at 715-460-2131 or rascal01@frontiernet.net.

## **POINSETTIAS**

The poinsettias that have beautified our sanctuary are ready to be taken home. Feel free to take one home for yourself or to give to someone who will enjoy it. Thank you to those who donated monies to help beautify our sanctuary!

## **IMMERSE: THE READING BIBLE**

The Immerse Reading Bible is available for all to purchase. They are on the table in the Welcome Area. The regular print is \$11.50; large print is \$22.50. Payment can be made to Jackie or Pastor Janice.

## POLKA SERVICE & CHILI LUNCHEON

St. Mark Lutheran Church, Symco, will hold a Pola Service & Chili Luncheon on Sunday, January 22. the service begins at 10:15 a.m. with the Ultimate Polka Band. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. More information is available on the kiosk in the Welcome Area.

## **RADA KNIVES & COOKBOOKS FOR SALE**

Due to the rising costs of Rada Knives, the Ladies Aid will not be replenishing their inventory. There are still items available for sale. These make great gifts for wedding showers, weddings, birthdays, etc. Contact Carola Jobst if you would like to purchase any of these knives which are sold separately or as a set. Cookbooks are also available for sale.

#### 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.

#### **COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS**

All who are baptized and believe Christ is present in the bread and wine are welcome to receive.

- Come forward down the center aisle toward Pastor and server
- Receive a bread wafer (your choice: regular or gluten free) and dip it in the cup: your choice-metal cup-red wine; ceramic cup-white grape juice.
- <u>OR</u> you may pick up a pre-filled communion element cup (all contain grape juice). You choose gluten free or regular wafer
- Young children may come forward to receive a blessing