

CARD & GAME LUNCHEON

A Card & Game Luncheon will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marion, from 12-4 p.m. Bridge and Sheepshead will be on the agenda as well as games, prizes and a bucket raffle. The event is a fundraiser to help students attend Camp Tekakwitha in the summer. More information is available on the kiosk in the Welcome Area.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayer requests will now be published in the bulletin, newsletter and spoken during worship. Following are the guidelines that will be followed for this process:

1. Request must be made by (a) the individual, (b) immediate family member, or (c) the person making the request has permission from one of the above. All requests should be called or emailed to the church office by Tuesday morning before 10 a.m., 715-754-2690 or stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com.
2. It must be understood that their full name will be published in the Announcement Bulletin and newsletter. **Their first name ONLY will be spoken out loud in the Prayers of the Church during Sunday worship.**
3. Names spoken in Prayers of the Church during Sunday worship are broadcast via Facebook live.
4. There will be no reason given in the Announcement Bulletin or Newsletter, why the prayers are requested, unless requested by the individual or immediate family member. No reason will be spoken in the Prayers of the Church.
5. Prayer requests will be posted for four (4) weeks unless request is renewed by individual or immediate family member.
6. This is separate from the Prayer Chain. For Prayer Chain requests contact Faye Miller at 715-445-4600.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 29

Jeremiah Bible Study 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Men's Group 8:30 am

Quilters 9 am

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Confirmation 6:30 pm

Sunday, Feb. 4

Sunday School 9 am

Worship 10:30 am

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

"Alive in the Spirit"

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January 28, 2024

Pastor Janice Kuder

Tech & Music: Lee Rambo, Cameron Buss & Tia Bestul

Greeters/Ushers: Lola Zaug & Sue Bergacker

Acolyte: Bailee Miller

Lay Reader & Communion Assistant: Nancy Heiman

Today's Scripture: Psalm 89

Today's Gospel: Mark 5:1-20



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

ST. PETER'S ELDERS ANNOUNCE

PASTOR JANICE'S RETIREMENT

FEBRUARY 15, 2024



After 28 years of serving St. Peter's, Pastor Janice is retiring. She has contracted to teach Confirmation classes on Wednesday evenings through May 1, 2024 and lead the Confirmation Worship service on Sunday, May 5, 2024.



A Call Committee, to seek a new pastor for St. Peter's, will be established at the Annual Meeting. The Elders have recruited people to preach and lead worship starting Sunday, Feb. 18.

Contacts during the interim are as follows:

Funerals, weddings and baptisms:

Pastor Dave Eisele at 920-422-4540

Sick and shut-in visitations:

Nancy Heiman at 715-851-9599
or Faye Miller at 715-445-4600

For all other church items:

715-754-2690 on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., email:
stpetersbigfalls@gmail.com or Jackie at 715-460-6273.

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.
- ♦ **OR** 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

2024 USHERS & GREETERS ARE NEEDED

Thank you to those who have graciously volunteered to help with Ushering and Greeting responsibilities. We are in need of volunteers for Feb. 25 at this time. Please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Area if you are able to do one or both of the Sundays.



The Marion Food Pantry is in need of mac n cheese and soup or any non-perishable food items. Their wants are shampoo and laundry detergent. Items may be dropped off at church or at the House of Hope in Marion. For more information call 715-754-2665.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please keep Tina Anderson in your prayers.

TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. This is open to any men of the community.

EMERGENCY BLOOD DONATION REQUEST

The American Red Cross has issued an emergency blood donation request. All types of blood are needed. A blood drive will be held on Wed., Feb. 7, 12-5 p.m. at the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness & Aquatic Center. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ins will be accepted as staff time allows. More info is available on the kiosk in the Welcome Area.