



# “The Herald” Newsletter

## St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*“Let all that you do be done in love.”*  
 2 Corinthians 16:14

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### Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning

Join us on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (Shrove Tuesday) for a brief Palm Burning service in the church narthex at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to bring your palms from last year’s Palm Sunday service which you may add to the church palms being burned. We will have a basket of palms available for those who did not keep palms from last year. Following the brief liturgy, fasnachts will be available.



### Musical Arts Concert – February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM



**The Cat's Pajamas** is a 6 member jazz band devoted to performing the upbeat, early jazz sounds of the 1920's, as well as more modern tunes "retro-fitted" with the style of yesteryear. The Cat's believe in having fun on stage, and with this style of music, they can't help but do that. Start your

Mardi Gras celebrations early this year!

### Soup-er Bowl Time is Here!



Choose your team and join in as the newcomer Vicar Avery takes on the Pastoral Titan, Pastor Craig. Will the Vicar be victorious or will the Reverend reign supreme?

Ultimately, you will decide by donating either Chicken Noodle Soup (Pastor Craig) or Tomato Soup (Vicar Avery). The soup will be donated to the Lancaster County Council of Churches.

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## February Worship Schedule

### **Sunday, February 5: *The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany***

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Vicar Avery preaches*

### **Sunday, February 12: *The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany***

New Day Service of the Word at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

Traditional Service of the Word at 8:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

### **Sunday, February 19: *The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany***

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Vicar Avery preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

### **Sunday, February 26: *The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany***

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*



### **Name Tag Sunday**

Remember that Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. Just make sure your name is on it, so that you and others can greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but may not yet know their name.



### **Intern Selection Process**

Later this month, on February 16-17, Pastor Ross and representatives from St. Peter's Intern Committee will travel to the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, to interview student intern prospects for the 2017-18 year. Although Vicar Avery is only a little more than half-way through his year with us, the process for selecting a new intern begins this month.



## Christian Education

**Sunday Mornings classes – 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

St. Peter's offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

**Crosspoints** meets in the Conference Room.

February will continue with the Small Catechism and Reading the Bible as Literature.

**Faith and Values** meets in Room 100 in the Youth Lounge.

Join the Faith and Values class as we search for happiness and joy and discover how spiritual and faithful habits can lead to a full life.

**February 5: Searching For Happiness: Contentment and Forgiveness**

**February 12: Let's Talk about the Economy (Part 2)**

**February 19: Searching For Happiness: Practicing Generosity**

**February 26: Searching For Happiness: Nurturing Relationships**



**Pastor Pretz's Bible Study** meets in Room 118. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Pastor Ross' Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its study of the Book of Genesis this month, as we continue to watch Abraham's family expand and unfold. Please join us as we study the Bible in an engaged setting of discussion and presentation. This month's schedule is as follows:



**February 1 – Chapters 22-23: Abe in Canaan**

**February 8 – Chapters 24-25: Rebekah, Jacob & Esau**

**February 15 – Chapters 26-27: Isaac, Jacob & Esau**

**February 22 – Chapters 28-29: A Dream & Kiddos**

The class meets Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Café area. Bring a Bible and a friend. Modest snacks, coffee and tea are provided.

**Our World, God's Eyes** meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.



**February Pub Theology**

***Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.***

***Location to be determined***

Come for dinner and drinks or just drinks and discussion .  
RSVP to Sister Dottie at [dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org).

## Prayer Chain Ministry



### **From Your Prayer Chain.....**

The Prayer Chain receives requests whenever there is a need! We averaged about 10/week in 2016! These requests are honored for a two week period. We also have a list of about 50, called our "On Going List" that we pray for daily. Lastly, we divide up ALL the families in the church to the members of the chain and each individual family is prayed for at least two times sometime during the year!! It is a HUGE undertaking for a group of 30 members!! Without their dedication this ministry would not be possible!! So, in this season of love, we thank all the members of the prayer chain for their faithfulness to this ministry!

*"Be still and know that I am God" Psalms 46:10*

### **Poem Prayer** **for February 2017**

***By: Janice Riegel,  
St. Peter's Prayer Chain***



### **The Touch of God**

There are people I see most every day  
Who are in despair and can't make their way  
They view life with not much to gain  
Like looking through a frosted window pane.

Frustrated, they try to just see out  
And view what life is all about  
They search and search but don't always find  
That often elusive peace of mind.

Then little by little the sun shines through  
And melts the frost so God's love shines through  
Then everyone's life is truly blessed  
And they are touched by his Holiness.



## Health and Wellness Committee

### **Eating Disorder Awareness**

While February is usually 'heart month' – the Health and Wellness Committee felt it was important to emphasize other known, but not as prominent diseases where help is needed.

The goal of National Eating Disorders Awareness is to put the spotlight on the seriousness of eating disorders and to improve public understanding of their causes, triggers and treatments. By increasing awareness and access to resources, we can encourage early detection and intervention, which can improve the likelihood of full recovery for millions.

If someone is exhibiting signs or thoughts of struggling with an eating disorder, intervening during the early stages of development can significantly increase the likelihood of preventing the onset of a full-blown eating disorder. It also leads to greater chances of a full recovery. It can prevent years of struggle and can even save lives. A key goal is to direct individuals to a free online screening for eating disorders at [screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/NEDA](http://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/NEDA).

This year, we are asking everyone to complete the online eating disorders screening and to encourage their loved ones, friends, colleagues, and more to take part as well. In addition to sharing the screening, you can learn more about these illnesses and how important it is to keep the conversation about eating disorders relevant and ongoing. Sharing facts and stats online, hosting an event, or participating in our social media events are great ways to be a part of this year's initiative.

Visit "Get Involved" to find ways you can take part in the fight against these life threatening illnesses <http://nedawareness.org/get-help> - the 3 minute screening tool is part of this link.

## Evangelism News

### Spring 2016 New Member and Shepherd Reunion

To our New Members Fall 2016 class: You are invited to a New Member Reunion on **February 12** during the Sunday School hour. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Café for light refreshments, time to re-meet some of your classmates and shepherds and good fellowship. See you there!

### New Member Kiosk

Have you been attending St. Peter's for a while and you're not sure who is a new member? In our lobby area there is a kiosk with the pictures of new members and their families. Be sure to check out their pictures and when you see them in person offer them a big welcome. It has only been a few months since these wonderful new folks have joined our faith family, and your extra effort can go a long way to help them be part of our community of faith!

## Membership News

### New Member Classes and New Member Sunday

We will be having classes for visitors who would like to consider becoming members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Classes will gather at 9:15 a.m. on **March 5 and 12**. The first session will focus on meeting the pastors and fellow new members. The second session will focus on ministries of the church. New members will be formally welcomed during worship on **March 19**, during all three services. Our first class meets in Room 102 near the Youth Lounge. We hope to see you there! Interested? Contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann ([steichmann@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:steichmann@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org)) or Pastor Craig Ross ([craig@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:craig@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org)) or call the church office at (717) 569-9211.



## Social Ministry



### Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank at St. Peter's

Our February Distribution Day is Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We need socks and underwear for high school boys (men's sizes). Please drop off donations in the office. Contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out ([astaloo@me.com](mailto:astaloo@me.com)).

### New Community Meal Day and Location!

We will now be serving our community meal the first Wednesday of every month at Grace Lutheran Church on North Queen Street! Our February meal will take place Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in being put on the rotation to help, please contact Jan Gigl ([ronjangigl@comcast.net](mailto:ronjangigl@comcast.net)).



### Community Meal



### Advocacy Committee to organize....

Are you interested in social justice?  
Are you interested in learning more about advocacy work?

In conjunction with LAMPA (Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA) we will be starting our own Advocacy Group here at St. Peter's. Topics include, but are not limited to: LGBT Issues, Creation Justice, Health Care, Human Trafficking, Child Protection, Racial Justice, etc.

Our informational meeting will take place on Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Sign up on the social ministry board or contact Sister Dottie at [dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) to RSVP.

To learn more about LAMPA, visit <http://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/>

## Global Missions Committee

SAVE THE DATE!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!!

**WHAT:** Sunday Brunch - meet Women of Prominence Throughout History

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 12, 12:30 PM

**WHERE:** St. Peter's Café

**WHY:** To Celebrate International Women's Day

**WHO:** EVERYONE is invited!



Come have conversations with famous women of history – ask them who they are and why they are famous!

TICKETS will be available AT NO COST a few weeks before the brunch so we know how many quiches and muffins to bake!!

STAY TUNED!! More details to follow

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### From the Tanzania Mission Committee (TMC)



The **S. CLYDE WEAVER'S SUB COUPON SALE IS AGAIN UPON US!** As before, the TMC will be selling coupons at \$6 each for these delicious sub sandwiches on the four Sundays in March: March 5, 12, 19 and 26. These coupons are honored at all S. Clyde Weaver locations (except Root's Market). The 8" sandwiches are made to your liking when you present the coupon(s) and can be upgraded to a 12" sub for a minimal cost. Thank you once again for supporting our companion congregation in Busoka, Tanzania.

These sub coupons are convenient to have on hand for a quick lunch or supper and are also a great gift to put in a "Thank You" card to teachers, coaches, friends, etc.

**BUSOKA ORPHANS and ST. PETER'S HOUSE:** The St. Peter's staff and the TMC just received word that there are at present 52 orphans in Busoka, ages 7 – 17, who benefit from the money we send throughout the year for higher education. As reported in the January Herald, the Cookie Walk yielded \$5,750 through your efforts in baking your delicious Christmas cookies, buying the cookies and/or donations given. That entire amount, to be received in Busoka this month, is earmarked for education of these orphans. Additional moneys that were in our 2016 account are being used for further renovations to the "St. Peter's House" in Busoka. As a reminder, this house is named for us here at St. Peter's and is used as the pastor's home, community building, place of gathering, and a hostel for visitors when they arrive in Busoka for an extended period of time. We at St. Peter's continue to give hope to our companion congregation Busoka Lutheran Church and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you!



## St. Peter's Library

### FIND BOOK CLUB'S BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY!

The St. Peter's Book Club has been meeting since October, 2013. Many of the books that have been enjoyed by our book club members can be found in the St. Peter's Library.

- The Light Between Oceans by Stedman
- The Kitchen Boy by Alexander
- The Orphan Train by Klein
- Invention of Wings by Kidd
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Smith
- People of the Book by Brooks
- All the Light We Cannot See by Doerr
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Lee
- The Nightengale by Hannah
- The Traitor's Wife by Pataki
- An Invisible Thread by Schroff and Tresniowski



Being a church library, we have many books on the Bible, Church, Christian Living, Religion, and Theology. But we also have many books in the Biography, Family, Fiction, History, Non-Fiction, and self-help. All are just waiting in our beautiful library to be borrowed and read by you!!

Happy Reading,  
Mary Ann Frontz



### BOOK CLUB MEETS AGAIN IN MARCH

St. Peter's Book Club meets every other month on the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m. The book we will be reading will be decided upon at our January meeting. If you would like to join us, please watch for announcements of the book to be read, or feel free to contact Mary Ann Frontz at (717) 581-5397 or [mafrontz@verizon.net](mailto:mafrontz@verizon.net).

## Financial Report

### December 2016 Financial Information

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$ 129,657	\$ 945,485	\$ 958,865
General Fund Expenses	\$ 99,719	\$ 965,024	\$ 972,852
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 29,938	\$ (19,539)	\$ (13,987)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$ 14,989	\$ 166,263	\$ 151,500
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$ 12,579	\$ 147,540	\$ 151,500
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,410	\$ 18,722	-
<b>Total Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 32,348</b>	<b>\$ (817)</b>	



## Spiritual Gifts

*“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit”*

### *DISCERNMENT*

*Discernment is the gift that motivates a believer to seek God’s will and purpose and apply that understanding to individual and congregation situations.*

#### *Scripture References (NRSV):*

**John 16:13-15**– “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**Romans 9:1** - “I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit --”

**1 Corinthians 2:9-16** – “But, as it is written, ‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him’ – these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.”

#### **If you have this gift,**

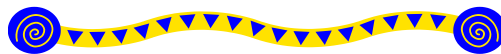
You want to know God’s will so intensely that the time it takes to acquire this understanding is insignificant.

You are able to see if an action is motivated by an evil force or is in accord with the understanding of Scripture.

You are able to express this understanding and how it can be applied.

#### **Connections to Ministry:**

A person with the gift of Discernment can serve the congregation in teaching (particularly adults), decision making, and can help the congregation stay on track. Specific areas are **public relations, counseling, social ministry, church council, prayer chain ministry, and long-range planning.**



### *HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT?*

By taking the assessment, you can find out your spiritual gift(s) from God and where you would naturally be gifted to serve. For instance, some of St. Peter’s present needs are:

***Ushers for all services***

***Altar Guild Coordinator(s)***

***Children’s Ministry Committee members***

***Evangelism Committee Members***

***Help in Cataloging Library Books***

***Drummer for New Day Band***

If you have questions, or would like to serve in a specific area, please contact:

*Mary Ann Frontz, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator at (717) 581-5397 or [mafrontz@verizon.net](mailto:mafrontz@verizon.net)*



## Cemetery Committee

The Cemetery Committee will meet on Thursday, February 9th at 3:30 p.m.  
in the Conference Room.



## Groups and Events

**50 Plus** — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Rockwell. He will speak to us about how he accepted the challenges of the deaf ministry. Please bring your own place setting and beverage, plus a COVERED DISH TO SHARE! If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740.

**WELCA** will meet on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. A light breakfast will be served. Don Rose will present a program featuring Sandy Rose's antique Fisher Price toy collection. All women are welcome. Our February item for the Personal Care Kits is a light-weight bath towel size 52" x 27", dark color recommended. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

**Quilters** — The quilters had a very busy and prosperous 2016. They donated a total of 135 quilts to Lutheran World Relief, several to local shelters and several to individuals. Thank you all for helping make this possible by your donations of sheets and material. They have also formed a partnership with the Boy Scouts by sewing badges onto uniforms and receiving material for their work. Thank you for your donations, and please keep them coming.

**Just for Fun** — The Just for Fun Group will meet on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Two Cousins Restaurant located at Schaum's Corner in Brownstown, PA. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. The restaurant has a BYOB policy for wine and beer. Individual checks will be issued by the server. Their menu includes soups, salads and Italian entrées. Dairy free entrees are available. Any questions, please contact Harold or Kathleen Nightingale at 717-299-9729. Please sign up on the Community Bulletin Board.

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### Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Have you signed up for your 2017 Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Marriage Encounter invites married couples on a journey—a deepening of your love. The program allows husband and wife to eliminate all distractions and focus solely on each other for the weekend. A \$100 per couple registration fee gets you signed up; plus toward the end of the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. The 2017 Northeast US Weekends are:

- March 24-26, 2017 at Toftrees Golf Resort Conference Center -- a peaceful resort nestled in 1500 wooded acres in State College, PA.
- April 28-30, 2017 in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique tree-house-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."
- September 15-17, 2017 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- October 6-8, 2017 at the Black Swan Inn in Lee, Massachusetts. Nestled in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, a hidden gem overlooking Laurel Lake – an hour north of Hartford, CT.

To sign up online, go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay the \$100 registration fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check.

For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Northeast US Area Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net). Registrations are limited, so act TODAY to ensure that you can attend the weekend of your choice!



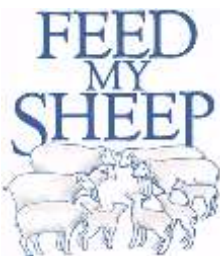
## Disaster Relief Trip to West Virginia

Plans are being made for the 15th Lutheran Disaster Response trip from our area which will take place April 30-May 6, 2017. We will be going to wild and wonderful West Virginia! They had a devastating flood on June 23rd which left thousands of homes destroyed and killed 23 people. There are five counties still under a state of emergency declaration. Twelve (of the 55) counties across the south central portion of the state were hit particularly hard. Their volunteer response capacity is still gearing up and there are not a great number of details to share with you at this point. They will be ready for us in the spring and we will have a wonderful opportunity to learn, to grow and to share the love of Christ with our neighbors to the south. A trip information sharing meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Luther Acres. Join us for information about the trip and the opportunities it will present for all of us and hopefully be able to answer any questions you may have! For more information contact the Rev. Glenn Beard at [GBeard@luthercare.org](mailto:GBeard@luthercare.org) or the Rev. Jeff Pretz at [jefpretz@ptd.net](mailto:jefpretz@ptd.net).



## Business Persons Monthly Breakfast Meeting

St. Peters Business Persons Monthly Breakfast Meeting will be held on **February 21, 2017 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at Oregon Dairy** (in the “back room”). A comment from our opening gathering: *“A great first session. Good chow and out on time...barely! Among two money lenders, two clergy types and one lawyer, we tried to hash through the ramifications of writing (or not) a letter of recommendation. Are there really acceptable “shades” of integrity and fairness in what we say or don’t say? How does one accommodate the sensibilities and needs of all the parties involved, especially in our litigious world... it seems nothing is simple any more, but rapping about it seemed to have helped.”* If you are interested in attending, please call the Church Office, or email Pastor Ross or Vicar Avery with your **name** and **e-mail address** or **phone number**. All adults interested in the interrelationship of Christianity to business are welcome to attend. Each person will order from the menu promptly at or before 7:00 a.m. Each person will be responsible for payment of their own check, together with their own personal tip. There is no other charge. Guests are welcome.



## The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in February: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; instant stuffing & potatoes; canned yams; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal* Food Carts are in the Narthex. Items go to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. *Thanks for your donations!*



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## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

It is "love month" in America. As you are reading this, you are just two weeks away from our cultural observance of Valentine's Day. Everyone from children in preschool to nonagenarians at our local nursing homes will be making sure they bow to the mid-month altar of candy and roses and dinners and cards ... and who knows what else this year, as the consumer engine of entertainment is already cranking up its advertising machines. I will joyously worship at the altar with my wife, as we get some things for our grandson, Sam. I don't want to be "that grandfather" who was the only one who didn't send a valentine to his grandson at preschool. But to be honest, the whole orgy of consumerism surrounding February 14<sup>th</sup> feels a little desperate to me. Like the chicken with its head cut off in the barnyard, Valentine's Day has a frantic flailing about it that feels rather tragic.

The problem is not "love" of course. It is the way we interpret the word "love." We load it up with sentimentalism, unrealistic expectations, and syrupy fantasies about the miracles love can accomplish. It is the Hallmark Channel on high speed. As a Christian counter to that, consider these words of C.S. Lewis in his classic work, The Four Loves. I have read this passage at any number of weddings over the years:



**But, of course, ceasing to be "in love" need not mean ceasing to love. Love in this second sense – love as distinct from being "in love" – is not merely a feeling. It is a deep unity, maintained by the will and deliberately strengthened by habit; reinforced by in Christian marriages the grace which both partners ask, and receive, from God. They can have this love for each other even at those moments when they do not like each other; as you love yourself even when you do not like yourself.**

God's love is grace embodied in relationship ... first between God and God's children, and then among the children themselves. It reaches its fullest and richest form in covenantal relationships, whether they be covenantal ones, familial ones, or those deep friendships which we pray to experience with one or two companions in life. So as the world focuses on its temporal interpretation of love this month with its typically over the top expectations and rituals, may you feel the touch of the love of God that can truly deliver on the promises it makes to you.

See you in church,

Pastor Ross

[craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)



### Holy Baptism



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be offered on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 a.m. Traditional service (please contact Pastor Sarah if you are interested in participating) and on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 a.m. Traditional service (please contact Pastor Craig). Holy Baptism will also be offered at the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (please contact Pastor Craig).

## **Pastor Sarah's Message**



Dear friends in Christ,

Do you keep a calendar?

I must admit that I didn't regularly keep a calendar till I was in the middle of seminary. I think before then I could usually keep track of appointments, due dates, and family occasions in my head. Then one day in the middle of February 2008 I realized that I just had to write things down. There were too many assignments, too many appointments, and I couldn't keep them straight any more.

Fast forward nine years and I feel like my life is filled with calendars!

Case in point, the other day the program staff and rostered staff were sitting down synchronizing the main church calendar with our many personal calendars for the month of February. As we were going through the different weeks, it dawned on me that this month is filled with many retreats. At the end of January a weekend was dedicated to a women's retreat at Camp Kirchenwald. This month high schoolers will be traveling to Camp Nawakwa and middle schoolers will be traveling to Camp Kirchenwald.

Hopefully much fun will be had at all the retreats. I know the retreats will have great food (because I know the volunteers who are cooking). I pray that at the retreats there will be time for reflection, faith building, community building, and a certain peace with God.

So what about you? How do you take moments of retreat?

I ask this because, like me, you may have a calendar full of stuff. Okay, if you're like me you may have a few different calendars full of stuff. And it may be very important stuff... doctor's appointments, meetings, planned outings with the kids, etc. All of it is important.

Yet...there is something to taking some time for retreat.

Even Jesus did it. (And his calendar was filled with important stuff!) His earthly ministry was filled with wrangling a team of new volunteers and learners, going toe to toe with standard operating procedures of the day, and creating new policies that were in line with God's kingdom. Let's not forget all the time on his calendar for miracles!

***“Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, [Jesus] said to [his disciples], ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’ So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.” (Mark 6:31-32)***

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The son of God needed time to retreat. Don't you?

This month, what are some ways that you can take yourself out of your calendar and retreat? Your retreat may be for a weekend, a day, or an hour. It's not necessarily the length of time, but how you spend it. And when you do, how can you spend that time in rest, in prayer, and in contemplation?

Peace,

***Pastor Sarah***

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## Letter From the Vicar



As I was looking out the window of my office this afternoon contemplating the direction I wanted to go with a sermon, I suddenly found myself mesmerized by a rather large murder of crows gathered on the lawn across the parking lot. I had seen several crows this morning pecking at the parking lot and Pastor Craig questioned just what it was they were eating; we had freezing rain the night before and neither of us could imagine just what they were finding. However, now they were back but instead gathered on the lawn pecking and perhaps even frolicking in ways that only a bird would look natural doing.

Even though we were unable to determine just what they were eating from our vantage point, the fact of the matter was that they were obviously finding something. There was food being provided for them. Matthew 6:25-26 immediately came to mind: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" I read these words and yet have to recognize that there are many in the world today for whom these worries are very valid and life threatening. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, approximately 795 million people worldwide suffer from chronic undernourishment; 795 million... That is a mind-boggling statistic to me. Thousands die each year from starvation. Where is the disconnect between these words in Matthew that are meant to bring comfort and the reality of our world?

I found myself then thinking about my daughter. She just turned one year of age, and she is still completely helpless. We are in the process of teaching her how to feed herself, but she is completely reliant on us to provide her with the food for her to eat; such is the nature of all children. God provides nourishment to children but uses other people to do so. So God uses other people to feed those for whom the ability to feed themselves is inhibited in some way.

This amazing planet we live upon is capable of providing enough food for everyone of its inhabitants. The problem is that not every inhabitant of this world has access to the the food they need to survive. Why doesn't God provide for these people? Why do people go hungry and/or starve? I know we live in a world still wrought with sin and death; a situation that we all live with every day. It is hard to imagine human sin being that powerful, but if you look at the evidence, the sinful choices we make can have dire consequences for those around us as well.

Later in Matthew 25:35, "...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." These are the actions we are called to take in loving response to what Christ has first done for us. As I said earlier, God uses US to care for and feed those whom cannot care for and feed themselves. When it comes to loving your neighbor, these seemingly small things we can do have an incredibly large impact on the world around us.

This is February and with Valentines Day right in the middle of this month, love is a concept that is always around as we see hearts and cupids everywhere. However, if you Google search the definition of love it says, "an intense feeling of deep affection." Love goes far beyond just the romantic aspects of love that Valentine's Day celebrates. Love is a deep affection for another. I would ask all of us to look at how we can show love, show an intense feeling of deep affection for our neighbor; especially those who need it most. Find ways to give of yourself. You can help out at a food kitchen, food pantries, donate food, clothing, etc... There are so many ways that you can get involved and help those in need and I think that you will be hard pressed to find a more fulfilling sense of the true nature of love for another than in those very acts of kindness.

May grace, peace, and an intense feeling of deep affection from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ be with you now and always,

*Vicar Avery*

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## From the Director of Music

### Vocation Calling

At Valparaiso University, where I earned my undergraduate degree, we talked a lot about vocation. The motto of the university, “In Thy Light, We See Light”, was taken from Psalm 36:9 and shaped much of this discussion. We talked about what it meant to be called to a particular line of work and how we could lead lives of service toward our neighbors. As with many things one encounters in such a formative time, these conversations have followed me for much of my life and I’m certain they will continue to plague me...er...serve to enlighten my experiences.

Fittingly, last year at the Institute for Liturgical Studies, a conference held at Valparaiso University every spring, I attended a workshop entitled “Reflecting on Vocation in your Congregation” led by Mark Schwehn and Dorothy Bass. They offered the following working definition of vocation:

Vocation is the shape that faith, active in love, takes in the world.

I found this to be so freeing. Vocation isn’t that one thing we are meant to do; we have multi-career lives. It isn’t only a set of social roles; we are more than fathers, mothers, children, etc. It isn’t a way of establishing one’s worth; there is no hierarchy of calls. It is not only “church work”; there are calls to work outside of the church. Vocation isn’t an individual matter only; what we do affects the people around us.

Much of this resonated with me as I was completing my graduate studies. I often found myself asking, but what’s the point of learning how to play if it isn’t helping anyone? I wanted to be able to use the skills and artistry I had developed in service to a calling. I was looking for a way to use the skills I had been given, the skills I had continued to develop, in service to my neighbors.

Of course, I have many ways to do just that. I lead worship and teach. I offer my expertise on committees and engage in discussions with my friends and colleagues. And, as I do all of these things I try to remain keenly aware that I am called to use my knowledge and skills with a service-oriented mindset.

How do you serve your neighbors? What special things can you do, that no one else can, to help make the world around you a better place? What shape does your faith, active in love, take in the world?

**Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music**

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## Worship and Music at St. Peter's

### Worship Leadership

February 5	8:00	Canticle Choir
	10:45	Herald Choir
February 12	8:00	St. Peter's Ringers; Janelle Almone, euphonium
	10:45	Janelle Almone, Herald Choir
February 19	8:00	<i>No Ensembles</i>
	10:45	Herald Choir, Jubilate Choir
February 26	8:00	Exsultate Ringers, Youth Choir
	10:45	St. Peter's Ringers, Herald Choir

### Special Music Opportunities

There are some opportunities for special music this spring. Open spots include February 19 (8:00 a.m.), April 23 (8:00 & 10:45 a.m.), April 30 (8:00 a.m.), and May 21 (8:00 a.m.). Please contact Adam at [ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) if you or someone you know would like to play or sing!

### Musical Arts Concert – February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

**The Cat's Pajamas** is a 6 member jazz band devoted to performing the upbeat, early jazz sounds of the 1920's, as well as more modern tunes "retro-fitted" with the style of yesteryear. The Cat's believe in having fun on stage, and with this style of music, they can't help but to do that. Start your Mardi Gras celebrations early this year!

### Music Ensembles at St. Peter's

Music ensembles are back to their regular rehearsal schedules (listed below). *All* are welcome to join musical ensembles at St. Peter's. Ensembles rehearse on the following schedule:

Canticle Choir (8:00 a.m., adults) – Sunday morning      Herald Choir (10:45 a.m., adults) –Thursday, 7:30-8:30 p.m  
Jubilate Choir (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) – Thursday, 6:00-6:30 p.m.      Youth Choir (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Thursday, 6:35-7:15 p.m.  
Exsultate Ringers – Monday, 6:30-7:15 p.m.      St. Peter's Ringers – Monday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Paper and digital schedules detailing rehearsals and worship participation are available for each group. They are posted on the bulletin board by the Music Room or you may contact Adam for a digital copy. There is a place for you!

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## St. Peter's Preschool

Our preschool is presently enrolling for the 2017/18 school year. **Yes!** The time to think about registering in our great program is now! Make sure to reserve a spot in one of our classrooms as soon as possible to ensure your choice of schedule. Tours of the preschool are conducted every day by appointment only. Please contact Lorraine DiBernardo at the church office ( 569-9211 ) or [Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:Lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) for additional information regarding visits and enrollment.

**St. Peter's PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR - February 19<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup> in our church library  
- Hours will be posted throughout the building**

Join us in the Library for our annual Scholastic Book Fair taking place from Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Many beautiful paperback and hard cover books will be available to purchase or order.

**Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director** [lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org)



# ST. PETER'S KIDS!



On Sunday, **February 19th** we will be holding a **Communion Awareness class** from 12:00-2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served immediately following the late service in the Café and then we will begin the program in the Sanctuary around 12:30 p.m. Following a short introduction, the children will go with Miss Samantha to their class, while the parents will meet with a member of the clergy for a question and answer session. Afterwards, all will meet back in the Sanctuary for a short service. The class is designed for children in grades 1-3, but all are welcome. The **First Communion Recognition Service** will be held on Sunday, **February 26th** at all services. If you are interested in your child participating, please sign up on the Children's Ministry board outside of the church office or online using this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e45a8a72ca1fc1-communion> Please email Miss Samantha with any questions ([scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org))

**CANDY, CANDY, CANDY!** The Children's Ministries' committee is asking for donations of candy and small prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt. The candy must be individually wrapped and be able to fit in a small plastic Easter egg. Small novelty toys are also welcome! Please place all donations in Samantha's office in Room 127. PLEASE NOTE: In order to provide time to fill the eggs, please bring in items by April 1<sup>st</sup>.



Mark your calendar for our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** which will be held on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow!

In a year's time, over 40 adult volunteers help to make our Sunday school program (ages 2 through 4th grade) and Children's Ministries' activities happen! And that doesn't count the many youth that help as well. We are so blessed here at St. Peter's to have so many wonderful people sharing their talents with the children at our church. Thank you to everyone who offers their time and talent to this important ministry!



## Sunday School Format Reminder:



**Our Junior Explorer** (preschool and kindergarten) **Sunday school classes** follow a traditional format. You may take your child to his/her classroom at 9:15 am, and then at 10:15 a.m., pick up your child in the same classroom.

**Age 2/3 - Nursery**

**Age 4 & Kindergarten - Room #114 (Frog Room)**

**Bible Explorers** (Rotation Sunday school) is for children in grades 1 through grade 4. All Bible Explorers meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead them to their rotation activity. Because your child will be doing a different activity each week, their pick up room changes each Sunday. Check the Children's Ministries' bulletin board to see where you should pick up your child each week.

If you have any questions, contact **Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries** at [scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org](mailto:scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) or 717-586-0330.





## Youth & Family Ministry News...

### Calendar

Due to the Retreats, there will be no regular February youth group meeting!



#### ***2017 Youth Winter Retreat Dates:***

February 3-5- Grades 9-12 at Camp Nawakwa – Cost: \$80.00 pp

February 17-19 – Grades 5-8 at Camp Kirchenwald- Cost \$80.00 pp

***Registration has been mailed. More forms are located on the youth board or contact Sister Dottie at 569-9211.***

### Winter Confirmation Retreat

Pastor Ross and Sister Dottie remind 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders that they should return their registration forms for the Confirmation/Sr. High Retreat that will be held at Camp Nawakwa on February 3-5, 2017. Please note that our ninth graders will join the rest of the Senior High's on their retreat again this year.



### NYC Trip-

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$75.00

We will be visiting Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and the Chinese American Museum. This will be a follow up of our immigration curriculums.

Forms are on the youth boards and in each classroom. We need to have 40 people signed up by April 1<sup>st</sup> for this trip to take place. Please return the forms along with a \$25.00 deposit pp. Balance due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess***

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**RIGHT OF REFUSAL WAIVER FOR PHOTOS** — To insure the safety of our parishioners, St. Peter's has adopted a policy for the use of photos from various services, events and educational programs here at church. If you wish that your image or the image of your child(ren) NOT BE USED in any media that St. Peter's publishes, please pick up a "Right of Refusal Waiver" (a bright green form) from the literature racks in the narthex or at the Welcome Desk. For the form to be valid, a photo must be included with the form. Forms will be valid for the calendar year (until December 31). Each year a new form and updated photo will need to be filled. Please hand in the completed form with picture to the church office. Please contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries if you have any questions.

## Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for February

	<b>ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER</b> <i>*both Acolyte &amp; Crossbearing duties needed</i>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>BREAD &amp; WINE PRESENTERS</b>
<b>February 5</b> 8:00 a.m.	Sean O'Brien*	Larry Wilcox	Clint Frontz Bill Kopetz	Rejean Carlson, Bob Courtois, Tom & Jean Haus, Bret & Pam Hoffmaster	John & Kathy Burke
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Jack Trayer*	Margaret Strausser		Bob & Sue Starr, Scott Glassford, Don & Kyle Templeton, Gerry Beyer	
<b>February 12</b> 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois	Margaret Stigelman		BOY SCOUT SUNDAY SCOUTS SERVE AT ALL SERVICES	
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Caroline Ford*	Karen Feldt	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz	BOY SCOUT SUNDAY SCOUTS SERVE AT ALL SERVICES	Dave & Lis Wolf
<b>February 19</b> 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Gloriann Peters	James Lehman Karen Peiffer	Tom Kenyon, Tom Rothfus Mark & Angela Moshos, Greg & Sherry Moul	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Rory McConnell*	John Ford		Dan Beck, Thompson, Betsy, Jensen, Rory & Niamh McConnell	
<b>February 26</b> 8:00 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager	Ena Marie Banks	Diane Gegg Nancy Pokopec	Ted Andrews, Steve & Diane Gegg, John Kerchner, Terry & Marianne Beasley	Bill & Mary Ellen Kopetz
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Connor Strine*	Mary Ann Frontz	Jeff Pretz Margaret Strausser	Paul Servansky, Scott & Sharon Breeden, Bud Benton, Andy Hirko, Brian Tolbert	Jeff & Anneliese Owen

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### Worship Leader Coordinators

**Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer:** Sylvia Lashley 872-4309  
**Altar Guild:** Linda Siems 569-8499  
**AV Room:** Paul Berkebile 569-7209  
**Bread & Wine Presenter:** Jennifer Lehman 519-8851  
**CD & Flower Delivery:** Christine Smith 299-0949

**Communion Assistants:** Karen Peiffer 569-3643  
**Greeters:** Leigh Trayer 271-9268  
**Lectors:** Thom McConnell 581-0068  
**Nursery:** Patti Courtois 898-1898  
**Ushers:** Nancy Beauregard 295-9814  
**Welcome Center:** Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

## Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for February (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/ LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
<b>February 5</b> 8:00 a.m.	Brent & Susan Bearinger	Ron & Joan Beck	Terry McGuigan	Erich & Allison Deutsch Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Laretta Stutzman Judy Wenrich
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Mark & Darla Cardin	Stephanie Palic Peggy Popp	Bill Schlener	Kelly Pyle Alyssa Kerper		
<b>February 12</b> 8:00 a.m.	Stan & Elaine Lefever	Christine Ponti Susie Roderick	Tom Chever	Jennifer Lehman Alyssa Kerper		
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Pat Conlon Cathy Deebel	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Rick Groff	Andrea Beck Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Peggy Popp Nancy Shimer
<b>February 19</b> 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Oberholtzer Christine Ponti	Janis Sharkey Dee Vulgaris	Mark Burkholder	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Shirley Dombach Nancy Miller
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Craig & Lisa Rodenberger	Lori Rowley Don Shaub	Dave Tilley	Amy Smith Alyssa Kerper		
<b>February 26</b> 8:00 a.m.	Dennis & Louise Sittler	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Angela Moshos	Mary Ann Oberholtzer Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	Cindy Blaney Sue Skala
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Nancy Shimer Suk Shuglie	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Joe Almoney	Judi Fulginiti Alyssa Kerper	Kathy Caldwell Barb Cooper	June Hemsteger Laurie Salzmman



### NURSERY AT 9:15 A.M.

**February 5:** Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

**February 12:** Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

**February 19:** Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

**February 26:** Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

**NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — FEBRUARY 2017**

	<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>February 26</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Kris Armitage	Lynn Stover	Megan Thompson	Charnelle Trigalet
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Molly Olmsted		Jennifer Sassaman	Bill Sassaman
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill & Drew Sassaman	BOY SCOUT SUNDAY	Ed & Emily Martin	Dave Tilley, Peter Murdock
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sarah Bromirski	Robin Schmincke	Emily Bromirski
<b>AV Sound</b>	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Bob Preston	David May



**February Flower Delivery Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deliverer</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
2/05	Laretta Stutzman	Anna Wetzler
	John & Kathy Burke	Bob & Janet Kemp
2/12	Margy Stigelman	Mary Kammerer
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
2/19	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie
	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff
2/26	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
	Christine Smith	Jean Weaver

**February CD Delivery Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deliverer</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
2/05	Mike Wildasin	Nancy Varnes
2/05	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul
2/12	XXX	XXX
2/19	XXX	XXX
2/26	XXX	XXX



**NARTHEX COFFEE BAR**

**February 5** - Helpers & Bakers—Donna & Mark Aho  
**February 12** – Helpers & Bakers—Shirley Gorner & Family  
**February 19** - Helpers & Bakers—Anne & Lis Wolf  
**February 26** - Helpers & Bakers—Nancy Pokopec & Barb Beyer



Thanks to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. **We are always looking for helpers and bakers!!** If you love to bake, we need you. As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Ann & Rich Larrick and Tim Fickes for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send Lis Wolf an email at [lcwolf01@hotmail.com](mailto:lcwolf01@hotmail.com)



## LOOKING AHEAD

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, February 1

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)  
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)  
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)  
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)  
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

### Thursday, February 2

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)  
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)  
7:00 p.m. - Endowment Committee (Conference Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Friday, February 3

Senior High Retreat (Nawakwa)

### Saturday, February 4

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank

### Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

### Monday, February 6

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)  
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)  
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

### Tuesday, February 7

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
1:30 p.m. - Rostered Text Study (Conference Room)  
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

### Wednesday, February 8

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)  
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)  
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)  
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)  
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

### Thursday, February 9

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)  
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Friday, February 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE

### Saturday, February 11

6:00 p.m. - Just for Fun (Two Cousins - (Schaum's Corner)

### Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. - New Member Reunion (Café)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)  
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church

### Monday, February 13

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)  
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)  
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Baptismal Counseling (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)  
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

### Tuesday, February 14

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations (Conference Room)  
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)

### Wednesday, February 15

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)  
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (**NEED VENUE**)  
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)  
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)  
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

### Thursday, February 16

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Friday, Saturday, February 17

6:30 p.m. - Retreat Grades 5-8 (Kirchenwald)

### Saturday, February 18

All day - Retreat Grades 5-8 (Kirchenwald)  
7:00 p.m. - Musical Arts Concert - The Cat's Pajamas (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, February 19

Retreat Grades 5-8 (Kirchenwald)  
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:45 a.m. - New Day & Communion (FLC)  
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Baptism (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)  
12:00 p.m. - Communion Awareness (Room 128/Café)

# FEBRUARY

## LOOKING AHEAD

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

### Monday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)  
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)  
6:30 p.m. - Exultate Ringers (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)  
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

### Tuesday, February 21

9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
5:30 a.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)  
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship (Room 100)

### Wednesday, February 22

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)  
6:30 p.m. - Advocacy Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)  
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)  
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

### Thursday, February 23

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

### Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)  
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (Family Life Center)  
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)  
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)

### Monday, February 27

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)  
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley, Room 123)  
6:30 p.m. - Exultate Ringers (Music Room)  
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (room 100)  
7:30 p.m. - St Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

### Tuesday, February 28

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation  
6:30 p.m. - Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning Service (Church portico)



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Thank you!**

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