

## **LEAD WITH LOVE**

**L.O.L. 8:** Information is currently in your mailbox for next month's Laugh Out Loud event. It is one of the best nights of the year made even better because you are there. Thank you for your support of our student ministry year in and year out. For questions or further information, contact Bo Chapman (586-992-9816 or by email at bchapman@splcs.com).

**February 14 is Friendship Sunday!** Our theme will be "Share the Heart of Jesus." Pray now for a friend or family member who needs Jesus' love, and plan to invite them to one of our services here at St. Peter on February 14.

**St. Peter Lutheran School is now accepting applications** for kindergarten through grade 8. If you know of someone who might be interested in our school, please encourage them to submit an application through the school office or online at [www.splcs.com](http://www.splcs.com). There is no application fee!

**Signs of Spring Fashion Show:** With funds benefiting Lutheran High North, this annual event is March 18 at the beautiful Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township. Pre-dinner events start at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:45 p.m. and fashion show at 8:15 p.m. To buy tickets (\$53), contact Tamara Albright at (586) 716-0618. Details in March Keynotes.

**Today is the last day!** The Women's Ministry is selling tickets today after all church services out in the Crossroads for their **retreat on February 25th** with special guest speaker, Elaine Bickel. Tickets are **\$22.00 apiece** and must be purchased **TODAY**.

**Stephen Ministry Commissioning** – This weekend we commission our 5 new Stephen Ministers. Our Stephen Ministry equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and in our community. These are individuals who:

- ▶ Express God's care through their lives to others...Receive 50 hours of initial training in caring ministry skills and concepts. Visit another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian support and care.
- ▶ Preserve the confidential nature of the caring relationship.

**Save This Date:** March 10 after the 7:00 p.m. Lenten service will be our Lutheran High Parent/Student meeting – a mandatory meeting for all families with students in Lutheran High School this coming fall.

## **SIT FOR WORSHIP**

### **Epiphany... "Revealing His Glory"**

Welcome, members and guests, to worship at St. Peter! Today we draw to a close the season of Epiphany. We hear the story of Jesus and His three disciples on the mountain...

*The glory of the Transfiguration is that Jesus listened to his Father that day, was strengthened and reassured in His mission – and then went down the mountain, onto the plain, to the road to Jerusalem and the work of salvation on the cross that lay before Him. The glory passed from His garments; once off the mountain, it was as if He rolled up His sleeves and went to work! His brow no longer reflected the countenance of God's own glory, but was drenched in sweat and then in blood as He labored in doing the Father's work, a work that was never for Himself but always for the world, for us.*

*As we hear this Gospel story of Jesus' Transfiguration today, knowing of the crucifixion and His resurrection, the Voice still calls us to "listen to Him." We say "I believe" by putting into action Jesus' words and ways, by following Him alone. We still receive his healing touch, now in the Body and Blood of his Supper – and He still leads us from these epiphanies of His glory and His presence down to life's plains and valleys for service. Our mission always is first to listen, then to tell others about this Jesus, that they might listen to Him, too. (LCMS Chaplain Thomas Benedum)*

**Ash Wednesday Worship...**this week, Feb 17, 4 and 7 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated and worshipers may participate in the imposition of ashes as we begin the season of Lent and our journey with Jesus to His cross and resurrection.

**Our 2010 Weekend Lenten Theme...**"Mission: Deliverance"  
We'll focus on Luke's Gospel during Lent with these themes:  
February 21: "God Tempted"      February 28: "God Weeps"  
March 7: "God Waits"      March 14: "God Runs"  
March 21: "God Dies"      March 28: "God Plants"

**Midweek Lenten Schedule:** Wednesday Worship – 4 & 7pm  
Please join us for our Lenten suppers in the gym, served 5 – 6:30 p.m. St. Peter Boards and leaders take turn preparing and serving a variety of soups, salads, and dishes. Freewill donations benefit the Seminary Fund for St. Peter men studying for the ministry.

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## WALK IN HIS WORD

**Flyer for Winter 2010 Sunday morning:** Pick up a yellow handout in the narthex and on the Church Office Pillar Rack.

**NO BIBLE CLASSES, CONFIRMATION OR SUNDAY SCHOOL!**  
ALL CLASSES resume next Sunday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Love Languages (DVD series):** Meets with Amy Zauel in Room 1  
**Growing Character (Family Class)**

Meets with Mark and Renee Finkel, Bob and Heather Rubarth, and Jim Andrezjewski in Room 6

**Discovery:** Meets with Dave Bratkowski in Room 7

**Listen! God Is Speaking (Our Worship Readings)**

Meets with Terry Davis in Room 9

**Gospel of John:** Meets with Phil & Nicki Wargo in Library

**LifeLight on Sundays**

Faculty Lounge... Charlie Wolf, leader  
Room 8... Chris Oberly, leader

**8<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation:** in Kaiser Hall and Kaiser Lounge.

**Wednesdays in the Word**

NO New Member Class this week for Ash Wednesday!

We will meet again next week, February 24, 6 p.m. New time!

JEREMIAH CLASS does not meet during Lent. We'll pick up the prophet's message from the Lord on Wednesday, April 7, 7 p.m.

**Monday Night Bible Study...** Tomorrow night (Monday, February 15th) is our last college bible study meeting as we prepare for Lent. We will pick up again later in the Spring as many of our students that are away from home start traveling back. Keep posted on our Facebook page and/or our monthly Keynotes.

**"Help! for the Hurried Life":** "Imagine an entire church community deciding as people of God, as families, as a congregation, to get out of the "rat race" by cutting out things that don't advance the kingdom. Imagine the impact of intentional, contented living." Beginning April 11, for four weeks we'll explore St. Paul's words in Philippians through a special sermon series and small group / personal study and devotions. Watch for our "Help!" signs around the church!  
"God's kingdom will be advanced, God will be pleased..."

## FOLLOW TO SERVE

**Pictorial Directory:** Photos are now finished. But we are looking for people with graphic arts background to help us lay out the directory. Anyone interested can leave his or her contact info with the church office to be put in Sarah Lee-Ellena's mailbox.

**Want to help fight blindness?** Please join us on **Saturday, February 27, 2010.** The Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) with Vision Walk will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner – Euchre Tournament Fundraiser event at Creek Center Banquet Hall in Armada. Enjoy a spaghetti dinner from 3-6:30 and the Euchre Tournament registration starts at 6:30. Game time is 7:00. We'll have entertainment by Goodnight Amber. Also included are an auction and sweepstakes. *Together a cure is in sight!* For more information call Phyllis Marcath 586-784-9596 or Kathy Marcath 586-784-9236 or 586-709-8713.

**Bottles... Bottles... Bottles:** There are still baby bottles missing from our Baby Bottle Drive in January. These bottles are on loan from several pregnancy care centers in our area and cost over a dollar a piece. Parents, please look in your children's rooms and return them full or empty. Thank you so much. We will report the total money collected as soon as we have it all in and counted. Thanks so much for your help and generosity. If you have any questions, call Donna (781-3986), Chris (703-3648), or Ruthann (749-5736).

**Blood Pressures** will again be checked today by the Parish Health Team after the 8:00 and 9:30 services in the Brides/Ushers Room at the back of the sanctuary.

**The Michigan District** is looking for a creative and highly motivated individual to join the staff as its Web/Media Director. This individual would work as part of a team to plan an interactive/dynamic website and develop, maintain, and provide content management tech support. The applicant would need to show proficient skills in the area of web development, social media, and video. For a complete job description and application instructions, visit [www.michigandistrict.org/job](http://www.michigandistrict.org/job).

**Life Quote:** "We cannot rely on worldly institutions to fight our battles for us. Christians have been called to be hope and light to a fallen generation; so let's speak God's truth in love and care for the most vulnerable in our churches and society. May God bless your efforts to really make a difference!" Diane Schroeder, Pres. of Lutherans for Life