

LEAD WITH LOVE

New Principal: Our Principal, Terry Davis, is retiring at the end of this school year. A Call Committee is currently working on calling a new Principal for the day school. Your prayers for God's will to be apparent throughout the process are encouraged.

Welcome to God's Family, Preparing for Your Child's Baptism...

When: **First Sundays** of the Month, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Music Room April 11 (today), May 2, and June 6.

Tuesdays following the First Sunday, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., in Music Room. April 13 (note date), May 4, and June 8.

For our community... An amazing concert experience here at St. Peter tonight. World renowned guitar virtuoso, Doyle Dykes, performs Sun., April 11th at 6:30 PM in St. Peter's main sanctuary. Doyle will be joined by his daughter and recording artist, Miss Haley Dykes. Haley and Doyle blend contemporary Christian with pop-country and create their own unique sound that has captured and amazed audiences. Doyle and Haley have performed numerous times at Nashville's prestigious Grand Old Opry. Advanced tickets are \$10 or pay \$15 at the door. For tickets, contact Cheri Comiskey at (586) 909-1228 or chericomiskey@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available before and after Sunday church services. Fellowship, autographs and CD sales follow directly after the event in the Crossroads.

Youth: 5/6th grade students, grab a friend and prepare for our Undercover Mall Excursion happening Sat. night, Apr. 17th. And yes, you can bring friends. Just make sure you print off a "liability form" on the church website and turn it into Bo by Wednesday, April 14th.

Correction: There will not be a Germack Nut sale in May due to confirmation weekend, the sale will take place this fall. Look for the Armed Forces Day tribute on the weekend of May 15th. Keep our men and women in the military in your prayers.

To Support LHSA: The music departments from the Lutheran High School Association of the Greater Detroit Area will present a concert on Friday, April 16 at 7 PM at Lutheran Northwest. Psalm 33:3 says, "Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy." Bands, choirs and handbells from North, Northwest, Westland and South will be "United in Christ" as we give glory to God in this musical extravaganza. Free will offering will be taken.

SIT FOR WORSHIP

Help! For The Hurried Life:

- ✓ Participate in worship all six weekends, Today through May 9.
- ✓ Pick up your Devotional Booklet on the narthex tables.
If you prefer, visit our Web site: www.splcs.com, and download the Devotional Booklet and Study Guide under **HELP!**
- ✓ Participate in a Bible Study: Sunday morning, or during the week.
- ✓ Challenge at least one or two friends or neighbors to make a commitment to five weeks of HELP! Browse our narthex tables today.

Today's Devotional:

Do you remember this song from Simon and Garfunkel?:

Slow down, you move too fast.

You've got to make the morning last. . .

That's what we are going to talk about today—slowing down, because we're moving way too fast.

We live in a fast world. We eat fast food. A popular magazine is titled Fast Company. But one thing you can't have is fast relationships. When you live life this fast, it is inevitable that there will be an accident—a responsibility forgotten, an opportunity to help ignored, a relationship broken. Someone is going to get hurt. It could very well be you.

We're going to spend the next month talking about the fast-paced hurried life. This week we're going to talk about what to do when you're saying to yourself, "I can't get it all done." We're going to learn again about setting and living by priorities. During the month we're going to learn how to find focus in life, and how we don't *have* to have everything and *do* everything. You will discover that not only is Jesus the source of your salvation, He is the source and power of your daily life. You want this, don't you?

None of what we talk about is going to happen for you if you don't slow down. You will not receive the full benefit of these next 30 days if you don't decide this week to slow down. You will need to say **NO** to some of the demands upon your hurried life so you can receive God's healing and help. Join us each week for **HELP!**

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WALK IN HIS WORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts again next Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

HELP! For the Hurried Life! In the Library Join Pastor Kasper as we explore the riches of Philippians 1. We meet each week until May 2.

LifeLight on Sundays

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

8th / 7th Grade Confirmation: in Kaiser Hall and Kaiser Lounge.

Confirmants: Don't forget our three special classes:
April 18, April 25, and May 2, Sunday mornings only.

Financial Peace University... meets Sundays, 6 p.m., in Room 6.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. —The apostle Paul to the Philippians (1:3-5, 7-9)

Wednesdays in the Word

JEREMIAH CLASS is again studying the prophet's message from the Lord on Wednesdays, 7 p.m., in the Library.

BIBLE 101, an 8-week overview of understanding, knowing, and applying God's Word, continues in Room 6 at 7 p.m. This week's topic: "How We Got the Bible—in English." We explore English translations and Study Bibles. If you miss a session, check out our Web site!

Youth: Tuesday (7/8th grade) & Wednesday (high school) night Bible study starts back up on April 13th & 14th respectively. It all starts at 7:00 p.m. at HIS Rock.

High School Girls we are going to have a retreat just for you in May. A chance to just be together, have fun, and grow. Check out the April Cliffnotes online or our Facebook page for more information.

FOLLOW TO SERVE

Upcoming Pre-Marriage Retreat: Planning a wedding at St. Peter? One-day retreats are required for all couples who desire to be married here. Our next one is **Saturday, April 17, 2010.** 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (lunch provided; breakfast on your own). Contact the Church Office to register.

St. Peter Lutheran School accepting students: Please encourage applications through the school office or online at www.splcs.com.

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool is now accepting applications for enrollment into the 2010/2011 school year classes. Applications are available in the church or school office. If you have any questions, please call Char Hohnstadt at 781-9296, ext 131.

St. Peter Elections for 2010-12 on May 22: Know someone who has an interest or a gift to serve? Consider nominating him or her to serve as an elected Church Officer, Board Chairperson or Board Member. There are many opportunities to serve St Peter Lutheran Church and School through these positions. Nomination forms are available in the church and school office now! Nominations must be turned in to the church office on or before April 26, 2010. If you have questions, please feel free to contact a member of the Nominating Committee (listed on the form).

If You Want to Help: The earthquake in Haiti has taken all of the resources Lutheran World Relief had in its warehouse. There will be a special gathering of quilts, soap, and health kits. Collection will take place on Saturday, April 17, at S. John, Fraser (9am-4pm) and Saturday, April 17, and Sunday, April 18 (10am-3pm), at Heart of the Shepherd, Howell. For more information call Pat Schuknecht at 517.552.7218.

Blood Pressure: The Parish Health Team will be conducting blood pressure screenings on today in the Brides/Ushers Room in the back of the sanctuary. Nurses will be available between services from 9 – 9:30 am and 10:30 – 11 am. Stop and visit us!

Euchre Tournament: Support our 7th graders as they raise money for their 8th grade class trip. A euchre tournament will be held Sat., May 1st at Crackelwood Golf Course. Prizes for top finishers and a cash bar. Contact Cheryl Grobelny at cgrobelny@lhasa.com, (586) 781-9151 X 154, or Chris Pini at rcpini@juno.com, (810)798-8474, for \$10 pre-sale tickets (\$15 at the door). Or buy tickets after services in the Crossroads.