

## LEAD WITH LOVE

**New Principal:** Terry Davis is retiring at the end of this school year. The Call Committee working on calling a new Principal, asks for your prayers for God's will to be apparent throughout the process.

### **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 May 2, and June 6.

**Tuesdays following** the First Sunday, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., in Music Room. May 4, and June 8.

**A Retirement Reception:** Pastor Wayne Wentzel of Faith, Grand Blanc, formerly of St. Peter, Macomb is retiring. The reception will be held Sunday, May 30, noon until 3 p.m. For more information, contact Cindy LaFontaine at [clafontaine@faithgb.org](mailto:clafontaine@faithgb.org) or Sue Hooper at [shooper@faithgb.org](mailto:shooper@faithgb.org) or 810.694.9351.

**The Macomb Charitable Foundation (MCF)**, our Mission of the Month for April, is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 charity that helps homeless and poverty stricken CHILDREN in Macomb County. Run entirely by volunteers, it relies on the financial gifts of community supporters. The charity is designed to improve the lives of these children by supplying adequate clothing, housing, food and school supplies. When possible, these families are mentored and offered spiritual and emotional support. Many of the families assisted by MCF, visit the food pantry here at St. Peter each month for supplemental food. During this month, as we highlight what MCF does, they have asked that donations of toilet paper, deodorant and bar soap be given to the food pantry as a thank you for the service our pantry provides. Additional information about this charity and how it helps the over 700 HOMELESS CHILDREN in our community can be picked up after church at the table in the narthex area. For more information, please call 586-232-3473 or visit their website [macombcharitablefoundation.org](http://macombcharitablefoundation.org).

**St. Peter Job Seekers Network:** Join us Tues., April 27, 2010 for "Weathering the Storm of Transition" by Jill Gafner. Jill is a corporate trainer, writer and personal coach with an upbeat and lively presence who weathered her own storm. We start at 7:00 p.m. with 30 min of networking, followed by Jill's 60 min presentation (7:30-8:30) and another 30 min of networking. FREE resume reviews by Sue Lilly, experienced IT recruiter. RSVP to: [maryjlemon@comcast.net](mailto:maryjlemon@comcast.net)

**CONFIRMANDS!** Pick up your robes in the Church Office!

## SIT FOR WORSHIP

### **Help! For The Hurried Life:**

- ✓ Participate in worship all weekends, Today through May 9.
- ✓ Pick up your Devotional Booklet on the narthex tables.  
If you prefer, visit our Web site: [www.splcs.com](http://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 join us for HELP! Browse our narthex tables today.

### **Today's Devotional:** What's in It for Me!

We all have many responsibilities: our jobs, our families, our homes, etc., etc. They keep us pretty busy. It's hard not to ask, "What's in it for me?" But is such a question really appropriate? We need to remind ourselves of the fall of human beings into sin. Since Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, what we really deserve is punishment.

It was only by the love and grace of God that Christ was sent to redeem us. Jesus is God. He humbled himself, came to earth, was abused, crucified and raised from the dead for our sake. Paul tells us that our attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus.

Jesus enjoyed life. There are several examples. He had many friends. But he did not put himself first. He put the needs of others first.

The answer to the question, "What's in it for me?" is "Eternal life in heaven!" But it's not because of what we do, but because of what Christ has done for us.

### **For Reflection and Prayer**

Spend quiet time humbling yourself and thinking about serving others. The trials and headaches of this world will fade and become insignificant when compared with the eternal joys in heaven.

Heavenly Father, thank You for calling me into Your Kingdom. Give me a caring heart so that I look for and see the needs of others. Give me the willingness to respond to those needs and comfort those in need, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**Youth:** High School Girls, we are going to have a retreat just for you on May 7-8<sup>th</sup>. Come and be spiritually encouraged and strengthened as you have a chance to share in a wide array of activities with a ton of other ladies. Contact Bo (586-992-9816 or [bchapman@splcs.com](mailto:bchapman@splcs.com)) for registration information.

## WALK IN HIS WORD

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

**HELP! For the Hurried Life! In the Library** Join Pastor Kasper as we explore the riches of Philippians 3. We meet each week until May 2.

### 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.

Confirmants: Don't forget our remaining special classes:  
TODAY and May 2, Sunday morning only.

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

### Philippians for this week:

<sup>73</sup>Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

—Paul to the Philippians (3:13-14)

### 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: "Knowing the Bible." We explore how to read and know the message God reveals in His Word. If you miss a session, check out our Web site, under "Bible 101." Classes run until May 26.

**Summer Bible Adventure:** Dates? July 26 – 29, 2010. Destination? Jerusalem. Details? Pick up a flyer and Registration form on the narthex and Crossroads tables. Adults and youth: please pick up a volunteer form and sign up to be one of our leaders and helpers.

**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.

**Listen to Pastor Ken Wagener on KFUE:** Tune in to KFUE via [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) on Friday, April 30, 10 a.m. CST for "The Bible Study", currently Acts 27:1-26, Paul Sails for Rome.

## FOLLOW TO SERVE

**St. Peter Lutheran School accepting students:** Please encourage applications through the school office or online at [www.splcs.com](http://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 with 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! Deadline for nominations: to the church office by April 26, 2010. Contact a member of the Nominating Committee (on form) with questions.

**Compassion Pregnancy Center** is now recycling the following:

Cell phones	I Pods	Inkjet cartridges	Video games & consoles
GPS devices	Laptops	Laser cartridges	
	PDA's	Digital Cameras	
	DVD's		

Put these in either the CPC box or drawer in the Crossroads. Or drop them off at CPC, 37540 S. Gratiot, Suite 100, Clinton Twp. Phone: 586.783.9650. For information: [compassionpregnancy.org](http://compassionpregnancy.org)

**Youth:** Summer mission trip participants (and parents) we will be meeting on Wednesday night, May 12th, to go over all of the information for our trips. You should also be receiving a letter and forms this week with specifics on the meeting times.

**Want to Get In On Seminary Call Day Live?** For St. Louis: Go to the Call Day link online at [www.csl.edu](http://www.csl.edu). +WATCH Call Day in real time – April 27, 2010 –3 pm for vicarage assignments and 7 pm for pastoral candidates (Central Time). (Video and audio recordings of the service will also be available online for several weeks after the service.) Gabe Kasper receives his vicarage placement, Josh Davis receives his pastoral call and we hope St. Peter will receive a pastor from this process. For Ft. Wayne: Go to [www.ctsfw.edu/live](http://www.ctsfw.edu/live) on Tuesday, April 27 (vicarages) 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 28 (pastoral candidates) at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Kyle Krueger thus receives his pastoral call.