

## **SIT FOR WORSHIP**

### **Confirmation Day Weekend, May 15 and 16, 2010:**

This weekend we celebrate Confirmation Day and welcome 60 young men and women into Confirmed/Communicant membership in our congregation. The rite of Confirmation will take place on Saturday (6 p.m.) and Sunday (9:30 and 11). **Please note: Communion today at 8:00 service only.** Welcome family and friends!

### **Next Weekend, May 22/23, 2010: Pentecost**

**At Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to us!**

- \* The word "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek word for "fifty."
- \* The Day of Pentecost, as recorded in Acts 2, occurred 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after His ascension.
- \* The day celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples following Jesus' ascension.
- \* On the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Sabbath of Passover week, the Jews celebrated a festival of thanksgiving for the harvest. It was known by a number of different names:
  - Feast of Weeks (Ex. 34:22; Deut. 16:10)
  - Feast of Harvest (Ex. 23:16)
  - Day of First fruits (Num. 28:26)
- \* The "Feast of Weeks" was the second-most important festival for the Jews. (The most important was Passover.) This explains why so many people from all over the Roman empire were in Jerusalem on the day the Holy Spirit was sent (see Acts 2:8-11).
- \* The Day of Pentecost is seen as the culmination of Easter season.
- \* The color of the day is red, symbolizing the tongues of fire that appeared on the apostles.

### **Memorial Day Weekend, May 29/30, 2010:**

As our nation pauses to remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country, we'll also thank God for the blessings of our heritage and freedom.

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

*Come to the Music Room.*

**When:** **First Sundays** of the Month, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m., June 6, July 11.

**Tuesdays following** the First Sunday, 7 p.m., June 8, July 13.

**High School Girls,** keep looking for a retreat just for you. The new date and other information coming soon. For other questions, feel free to contact Bo (586-992-9816 or [bchapman@splcs.com](mailto:bchapman@splcs.com)).

## **WALK IN HIS WORD**

**NO Children's, Youth, and Adult Sunday morning classes for the rest of May and through the summer.** Summer Adult/Youth class begins June 6<sup>th</sup> in the Library. We'll study the books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. All HS youth and adults are welcome: 9:30, Library.

**A Genuine "Thank You" to all our Sunday School, Youth and Adult Teachers and Leaders this past year! We thank God for your hours of preparation, study of God's Word, and teaching. God bless you!**

**LifeLight on Sundays** (Continues until June 13, the picnic)  
Faculty Lounge... Charlie Wolf, leader  
Room 8... Chris Oberly, leader

**Financial Peace University...** meets for the last session this Sunday, 6 p.m., in Room 6. **Thanks to Eric Durham for serving as leader.**

### **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: "The Main Story—the Life of Jesus." We'll explore the key events and places of Jesus' ministry. 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 or helpers.

**Youth:** A college/college-age Bible study will begin again on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, starting at 8 p.m. at HIS Rock. Come and join us for a powerful time in God's Word.

**Next New Member Class:** Friday and Saturday, July 30/31<sup>st</sup>. We'll begin Friday evening at 6 p.m. and dismiss by 8:30. We'll gather at 9 a.m. on Saturday and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. If you are interested in membership at St. Peter, mark your calendar and plan to join us. Contact the Church Office or Web site for information (splcs.com). Next "Retreat" is scheduled for Oct 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**St. Peter Lutheran School and Preschool:** Please encourage applications through the school office or online at [www.splcs.com](http://www.splcs.com).

## **FOLLOW TO SERVE**

**St. Peter Leader Elections 2010-12**, Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m.

Also, Special Voters' Meeting called by the Principal Call Committee, immediately after Elections, to issue a Call.

**Habitat for Humanity**, our featured ministry for the month of May, is a non-profit Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness. Habitat was founded in the belief that every man, woman, and child should have a decent, affordable place to live where they may dwell in dignity and safety. Based on the idea of providing a hand-up not a hand-out, Habitat provides each family with an affordable home that must be repaid over time.

Next **Sunday, May 22**, is our annual **2x4 sale** when you will be able to buy and sign a board to be used in the construction of a new home. Also, you will be able to sign up to work on one of our three build dates June 19, July 24 or August 21. Don't feel that you can't get involved if you don't work on the construction team. Please see the sign up sheets for more information. If you have other questions, please ask Pastor Ken or Domenic Venditti (*venditti100@hotmail.com*)

**Synod Structure:** Recommendations for The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Convention in July regarding changing Synod structure and governance can be found at the Synod website *www.lcms.org* by selecting 'Convention', then 'Resources', and then 'The Final Report of the BRTFSSG' (Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance). A copy of the report is also available in our Church Office. The topic will be discussed following the May 23 Voter's Mtg.

**New Missions Display Case:** You may have noticed something new next to our member mailboxes. This new display case is our Missions Awareness Center and funding for the display case came from the new Missions Awareness Team, paid for in part by the "Muffins for Missions" event several weeks ago. Our thanks to Rich Alanskas for his construction of the case. Upcoming "Muffins for Missions" sales will help cover the cost of other components for the Awareness Center. Next Muffin event: this Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Military Ministry:** Please keep our troops in your prayers as we celebrate Armed Forces Day. There is a pictorial display in the back of the sanctuary to honor those who are currently serving.

**Mark Your Calendar!** Our retirement celebration for Mr. Terry Davis will be held on Friday evening, July 9, at Penna's in Sterling Heights. Ticket information will be coming soon.

## **LEAD WITH LOVE**

**New Pastor for St. Peter...** At the Call Day service at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, candidate Matthew Baye was called to and placed at our congregation! Thanks be to God! We look forward to welcoming Matthew and his wife Megan into our midst this summer.

**Annual Road Rally:** Sat., May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15 p.m. New this year—separate clues and separate prizes for 2 different categories; adult only vehicles and family vehicles. Sign-up form at our table in the Crossroads or in the church office. Payment due by May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**“Alleluias to the King”:** Michigan Ohio Choral and the Lutheran Choralaires concert, directed by Mr. Erwin Aufdemberge, Sun., May 16, 4 p.m., at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack Ave., Grosse Pte Woods. Rev. David Rutter on organ and Jan Pflieger on piano. A brass quartet, flutes, and the church’s adult and handbell choirs also participate.

**29th Annual LHN Mustang Golf Outing:** Greystone Golf Club in Washington Twp, Mon., June 21st. Registration and hole sponsor information: [http://www.lhsa.com/lhn/golf\\_outing.htm](http://www.lhsa.com/lhn/golf_outing.htm). 11 a.m. tee time.

**Youth:** We are going to be having a cook out at HIS Rock on Sunday evening, May 30th, from 6-9:00 p.m. There will be, volleyball/basketball **food**, music, games, and so forth for all of our families/friends staying in town over the holiday weekend looking for a good time of fellowship. Email Bo ([bchapman@splcs.com](mailto:bchapman@splcs.com)) if your family will be attending so we can purchase enough food. Also, contact us (586-992-9816) if you would like to bring a side dish, drink, or dessert for the evening.

**PLEASE!** Items that are placed in member mail boxes **MUST** be approved by the church office staff prior to placement of said items. Also, it is important to receive instructions on how these items, if approved, need to be folded so as not to interfere with the placement of future items in the boxes. Material not placed or folded properly complicates future placements and will be removed by the office staff. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**Church Picnic:** Sunday, June 13th after the 11:00 a.m. outside service. We are looking for donations of desserts and volunteers for set up, kitchen help and clean up. Please contact Tracy at 586.412.7043.

**Attention Lutheran High North Alumni:** We now have a website-[www.lhnalum.org](http://www.lhnalum.org) On that site, you will find information about the Alumni Golf Outing to raise scholarship money to LHN on August 1 and about a reunion for the classes of '75-85 the weekend of July 10<sup>th</sup>. All alumni are invited to attend church here at St. Peter on

Sunday, July 11, at 11 a.m. Check out Golf Outing info. at the table in the Crossroads today.