

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.

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. 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) 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. 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. Thank you for your understanding.

Scholarship Applications: All high school, college and seminary students who plan on attending synodical schools (2010-2011 school year) to enter full-time church work, may pick up College Scholarship Fund Applications in the Church Office, or you may download the application from the St. Peter website. The deadline for applying is June 15th.

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.

Job Openings: The Preschool is seeking candidates for teaching and paraprofessional positions for next school year. Applications can be found in the church office. Please complete and return to the church office attention: Kathy Krause by June 1st. Interviews will be held the evening of June 9th only. Any questions please contact Kathy Krause (evenings 586-677-7686).

Confirmation Students: If you have not yet returned your robe, please do so **NOW**. We need to send them back as soon as possible.

Celebrant Singers Concert and Report: June 30. More information coming in Keynotes.

SIT FOR WORSHIP

This 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 50th 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).

At St. Peter this Summer:

Ordination of Joshua Davis, July 11, 3 p.m.

Installation of Matthew Baye, July 25, 3 p.m.

This Weekend: Pastor and Debbie Kasper are in Wisconsin this weekend for the wedding of their son, Gabriel. God's rich blessings to Gabe and Melissa!

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 6th 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

Faculty Lounge... Charlie Wolf, leader (Until June 13)
Room 8... Chris Oberly, leader (**Today is last Sunday**)

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: "Why Trust the Bible?" We'll explore the reliability and authenticity of the Bible as God's 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 or helpers.

Youth: A college/college-age Bible study will begin again on Monday, May 31st, starting at 8 p.m. at HIS Rock. Come and join us for a powerful time in God's Word. 7/8th grade, we will still meet every Tuesday and high school on Wednesday (7p.m. at HIS Rock for both).

Next New Member Class: Friday and Saturday, July 30/31st. 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 1st / 2nd.

St. Peter Lutheran School and Preschool: Please encourage applications through the school office or online at 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.

2X4s in Crossroads: This **Sunday, May 22**, is our annual **Habitat for Humanity 2x4 sale.** You can buy and sign a 2X4 board to be used in the construction of a new home. Also, you can 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 today's (May 23) Voter's Meeting.

Muffins for Missions: After covering the cost of the muffins this last Sunday, we net \$210 to put toward our Missions Display Case. Thanks for your participation. Next Muffin event: Sunday, June 6th. This Sunday, May 23rd is the last Sunday for doughnuts as we break for summer.

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.

Want Doughnuts to Continue?: The coffee and donuts service is a nice tradition at St. Peter's, a special treat to enjoy with your fellow Church family. Did you know the donuts and coffee are provided by the Board of Fellowship? This group of dedicated volunteers will be leaving the board to serve on other boards. It will be difficult to continue the coffee and donuts next fall if people like you don't volunteer to replace them. Won't you consider joining this board to help with weekly coffee and donuts service? Your kids will thank you.

Youth: Check out the student ministry Facebook page for our upcoming high school Cedar Point trip designed for you and your friends.