

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
Student Ministry

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# ~ Cliffnotes ~ November 2007

## A Note From Bo ...

“Under a blood red sky  
A crowd has gathered in  
black and white  
Arms entwined, the chosen  
few

The newspapers says, says  
Say it's true it's true  
And we can break through  
Though torn in two  
We can be one”

It was an experience I will keep in my heart and mind for some time. Brothers and sisters, black and white, rich and poor, young and old, all circling the cross down at Chene Street. There was no difference. We were all one. Broken, sinful creatures standing before the reminder of what it was all about. Everything else was put aside. This was about Christ.

We prayed. We sang. We asked for forgiveness. We looked around us and knew

there was a mission to accomplish. And then, we went to work .

For several hours, we handed out clothes to the needy in that community. Coats, socks, underwear, shoes, and so on.

For several hours, we served food non-stop. The homeless, the sick, the rejected all walked into our lives and we had a chance to feed them.

For hours, we played games with the kids, sang songs to the community, interacted with people on so many levels.

For a short time, we were color blind. We were less concerned with appearances and more concerned about meeting the physical and spiritual needs of others. Maybe to the world around them they were

modern day lepers, but to us, they were God's creation. And if they matter to God, they mattered to us.

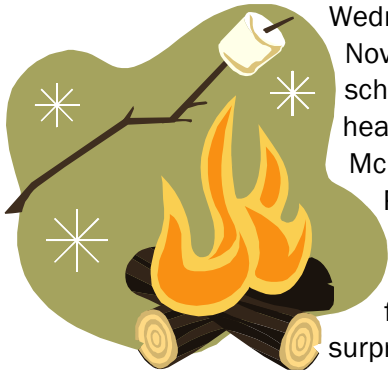


One of the things that I say often to my kids and I truly believe is if you want to see God you need to be where God is at. If you want to feel the power and the presence of God be involved in the things that please Him. Let Him work through you and around you to impact the world in which we live.

Thank you God for giving me a glimpse of you again!

... Thank you Anita Ferretti, Kim Kern, and a host of other friends who help to make our Friday Hot Dog lunch such a success. Due to your commitment of time and energy, we are able to utilize the money raised to support a wide variety of programs within our student minis-

## Pre-Thanksgiving Celebration



Wednesday Night, November 14th, high school students we are heading out to the McKinley's for a little Pre-Thanksgiving celebration. Good food, great fellowship, a few surprises, and a nice fire

to keep us warm.

Keep an eye on church announcements and website for times and directions.

And 7/8th grade students you have not been forgotten. Friday night, November 16th, we are heading to the Ferretti's for some of the same fun.

Be sure to bring a flashlight for the evening.

We have been blessed in so many ways and these are perfect opportunities to come together as family and celebrate through a time of Thanksgiving.

For more information contact Bo.



## Dance ... Dance ... Dance The Night Away

- What:** 7/8th Grade Christmas Dance  
(Winter Semi-Formal)
- When:** Friday Night, December 14th  
7:30—10:00 P.M.
- Where:** A Nicely Decorated HIS Rock
- WHO:** 7/8th Grade St. Peter Members And Friends
- Cost:** \$7 ~ Includes some great Music, Dinner,, & Some Great Giveaways Throughout The Night!!!



### Junior High Bible Study

I have received a lot of positive response from you in regards to starting up our Wednesday afternoon Junior High Bible Study again. It's exciting to see our parents actively involved in working to make this happen.

So, because we want to do things with excellence, here is our plan. Starting in January, we will designate the 2nd

Wednesday of each month for our 7th grade students and the 4th Wednesday for our 8th grade students. We will be together from 3:00—4:30 p.m. during which time we will do a variety of activities, as well as, share in a study of God's Word.

To make sure that we offer our students the best, I'll need three parents to join me during our time together with the students. You can call me or email me to schedule a day

in which you would like to participate. Also, so we can communicate effectively with our students and their families, if we are unable to schedule enough parents the month prior we will need to cancel that particular bible study. This will allow us to make sure that our Wednesdays are safe, fun, and a good time for all.

I appreciate your commitment and look forward to the Winter & Spring time.

# St. Peter Ski Trip

## February 15th—18th

Copper Mountain (in the heart of Colorado)

All high school and college students, as well as, adults who love an adventure. Students younger than high school must have a guardian joining them on the trip.

A great chance for 20-30 people to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, great fellowship, and a time of growing together as brothers and sisters.

The cost per person is \$415 (\$435 for adults) which includes airfare, transportation, 3 nights lodging, basic ski rental, and a two day lift ticket. To reserve your spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due by Monday, November 5th. There are only 34 spots available.



For more information, contact Bo at HIS Rock (677-1283)



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February 22nd ~

~ Comedian Bob Stromberg ~

~ The Jesus Painter ~

~ Live & Silent Auction ~

~ Free Giveaways ~

~ Great Food & Beverages ~

~ And more ... ~

Plan on joining us as we celebrate a phenomenal evening together, as well as, support the ongoing ministry of our St. Peter Student Ministry.

This survey shows me that many non-believers are judgmental in their own right. However, we Christians believe in the forgiveness of sins. Christians should be strong and want to share the message of Christ's love in a respectful way. BM

I believe that this is true and that we need to change this attitude. A true Christian would not be any of those things. But, that is very hard to do and very few Christians do them. DL

How can you be a Christian and consider your own religion hypocritical?

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*A recent survey done by The Barna Group found that a huge majority of non-Christians found Christianity to be judgmental and hypocritical (87% & 85% respectively). Among active church goers the percentages were smaller, but still relatively high (52% & 47% respectively).  
What are your thoughts on this research?*

Non-Christians, particularly hardcore atheists, focus on only judgmental Christians. I won't lie, they do exist, but not all Christians are judgmental, and that seems that any good that Christians do is overlooked. For this reason, we should work harder to spread the love, not the wrath, of God throughout God's world. SS

We will never changes someone's opinion(s)  
but we can show them the road that is less  
traveled by ... Christianity. TP

I think certain  
"Christians" make  
it seem that way!