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A Note from Bo...



I praise you because I
am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are
wonderful, I know that
full well.

Psalm 139:14

Where does a dad begin? Maybe by saying "thank you." That seems so trite though. Maybe by saying an extra prayer, giving a thumbs up, or even showing some additional attention to the one who was there through it all. That still doesn't cover it. It feels like there has to be more. I want God to know how so truly thankful I am for this little boy he placed into my life on Tuesday morning (2:01 a.m. to be exact), September 15th.

The crazy thing is that he already knows and I already know that as well. But still, I want him to hear my "thank

you," to know how much I love him and appreciate what he has done for me. I want to put my finite human emotions into a form where I can wrap it around an infinite, all-knowing God. Crazy isn't it?

Maybe, God wants me to show my gratitude by loving his creation the way he loves it. Not just my boy, but all of his children. Maybe that would be a more sincere display of gratitude.

I believe he wants me to never forsake the gift he has placed into my life. To honor the

responsibility that I have with this little one. To love him, teach him, cherish him the way our heavenly Father does for us.

So many thoughts encased in several sleep deprived nights. And here I am again saying "thank you" God for the blessing of my son. I love him. I love you. And what my words can't even begin to convey, I hope my heart and actions do a better job in showing you.

Peace,
Bo

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CHENE STREET—OCTOBER 10TH

Impact the life of someone in a very real way. Join the crew heading down to Chene Street on Saturday, October

10th. You will have a chance to feed, clothe, worship, play, and be right next to what the world would consider "the least of these."

The sign up sheet is in the church office. Check it out and then go make a difference!



**Yeah ... it's
that good!**

*Great minds do not necessarily think alike. Their differences are usually what allows them the opportunity to be great.
Quotable wisdom from
The Chapman*

*Trick Or Treat
(with a twist)*



SPRINGHILL RETREAT ...

- When:** *January 22-24th*
- Where:** *SpringHill Retreat Center (Ewart, MI)*
- Who:** *High School Students*
- Why:** *A great weekend to getaway with friends, slide down the inner tube hill of death, play broomball, and grow spiritually like never before. And that is just the beginning!*
- Misc:** *(1) We have reserved 20 spots for students. Once they are gone, I can't guarantee that additional spaces will be available.
(2) The cost of the retreat is \$140 which includes transportation, lodging, four meals, and most of what SpringHill has to offer (band, speaker, tubing, etc.)
(3) A nonrefundable deposit of \$75 is due to reserve a spot. The remaining balance will be due the Sunday before we take off.
(4) Any questions? Contact Bo at bchapman@splcs.com or at 586-992-9816.*

No Need To "Apologize"

Apologist & author Tony Horvath is going to be at St. Peter on Wednesday night, October 21st, from 7 -8:30p.m. We will be meeting in the main sanctuary. The title of his presentation is "The Top 5 Things Killing Christianity." You will want to invite a friend to check this out. After the presentation, Tony will open things up for a dialog with the audience. Come and be inspired and challenged.

5/6th grade students we are heading over to the Walnys on Saturday night, October 31st, to collect cans for our food pantry. It will be a trick or treat night ... with a twist. Everything starts at 5:30 and runs to 9:00p.m. We will have lots of goodies to celebrate with afterwards. Let Bo know that you are coming by Wednesday, October 28th, so we can make sure we have enough leaders to help out that evening. Also, if you have a little wagon to bring along to transport cans, bring it!

THE HAUNTED CORN MAZE ... OF DOOM (JUST KIDDING)

A GREAT NIGHT IS IN STORE FOR OUR 7/8TH GRADE STUDENTS. WE ARE MEETING AT THE SHOOK'S HOUSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30TH STARTING AT 6:30. FROM THERE IT IS OFF TO THE CORN MAZE. DEPENDING ON YOUR "ADVENTURENESS," THERE IS THE SCARY ONE (NOT FOR ME) AND THE NOT SO SCARY ONE. AFTERWARDS, IT IS BACK TO THE SHOOKS FOR A BONFIRE, SNACKS, AND A CHANCE TO HANG OUT WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS ... WHO SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT THROUGH THE HAUNTED CORN MAZE OF DOOM. EVERYTHING GETS DONE AT 10:00P.M. BRING \$5 FOR ADMISSIONS. ALSO, YOU MUST HAVE A LIABILITY FORM TURNED INTO BO BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, SO WE KNOW HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE COMING. YOU CAN PRINT THE LIABILITY FORM OFF OF THE CHURCH WEBSITE (OR THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER).



Not all who
enter ...

To serve or not to serve? Is that even an option?

High School Students

We are going to be meeting at Jim & Lisa Andrzejewski's house on Wednesday night, October 28th, at 7p.m. From there we are going to head out into the neighborhood and distribute flyers for the upcoming "Trick Or Treat (With A Twist)" happening later that week. Afterwards, we will meet back at the Andrzejewskis for some food, drinks, and lots of fellowship.

Your help with this event will set us up for a great night of collecting cans for the St. Peter Food Pantry.

Book Sale



7/8th Grade Students

Tuesday night, November 10th, we have the opportunity to help the Macomb Charitable Foundation by moving a gazillion books from one end of the church to the other. Moving all of these books will help the MCF prepare for their used book sale which will in turn help out several families in need within our community. Meet me at the church "crossroads" at 7p.m. Thanks in advance for making a difference.

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Liability Release Agreement

I/we understand that there are inherent risks involved in _____
(name of event)

happening on _____,
(date of event) and I/we hereby release St. Peter Lutheran

Church, Macomb, Michigan, its staff and volunteer workers from any and all liability due to any injury, loss or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our involvement with this event and/or St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Signature(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Phone #'s _____

On The Calendar:

**Wednesday, December 2nd ~
Student led Advent service**

**Friday, December 11th ~
7/8th Grade Semi-Formal Christmas
Dance**

**Tuesday nights ~
7/8th grade bible study @ HIS Rock from
7-8:30p.m.**

**Wednesday nights ~
High School bible study @ HIS Rock from
7-8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday mornings ~
High School bible study in Room 10 @ 9:30 a.m.**



Lots of chances to be involved, to grow, and to have a great time. I hope to see you there because I want you to be a part of the great things that God is doing within the student ministry here at St. Peter.