



NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME!

November 11, 2018

We are glad you came to St. Peter today! If you are a guest, please visit the table with the sign "Guest Services" after worship. We have a special gift for you. Complimentary Bibles are also available at the Welcome Center.

Childcare is available during the 9 am worship service for children ages 0-3. It is located in the Early Childhood wing of school. If you are interested in helping staff the Nursery or have any other questions, please contact Jessica De Deker @ 920-470-1047. For more information, visit the Welcome Center.

The flowers in front of church (given by the family) are in honor of Ken & Marva Uhlenbrauck's 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 8th.

Ladies Advent by Candlelight – Saturday, December 1 @ 4 -6 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to invite a friend, coworker or neighbor to Advent by Candlelight. This is an evening filled with skits, music much like a concert, singing familiar Christmas songs, the Christmas story and refreshments. Consider inviting someone to this event. Use this event as a stepping stone to later invite them to come to a church service this Christmas season. Advent by Candlelight will be held in the church this year so no registration is required so invite as many people as you'd like. BRING A CANNED GOOD ALONG FOR THE APPLE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY. *We are looking for males willing to be part of the Christmas story (wisemen and shepherds) – these are non speaking parts. If interested, please contact Rhonda at rhonda.dietzler@922ministries.com*

FUEL – Wednesday, November 14 – 6:30-8 pm in Ministry Center

Dr. Brandon Hayes from Christian Family Solutions will talk about Divorce, Chronic Pain, Trauma, Loss, Bullying and Cancer. We will discuss the role our thoughts and expectations play in helping us prepare for the inevitable challenges of life in a sinful world, (i.e. resiliency). In addition, we will review what psychology and Scripture has to say about recovery from trauma and PTSD. Sign up on line at 922church.com/groups or sign up at the kiosk in the Gathering Area.

Poinsettia Plants (\$20 ea – St. Peter purchases all the plants)

Fill out the sheet included in your November newsletter or on the Welcome Center for being able to purchase a plant to decorate our worship area for the Christmas season in honor or memory of someone. You will be able to pick your plant up, if you wish, after the service on Christmas Day. Deadline for orders is Nov. 26th.

LEAVEN (Christmas Gifts for those in need)

Boxes are now available for you to take (located in the coat room) to fill for children ages 2-14 yrs. old. *You can also wrap your own shoe box (lid needs to be able to come off) but we ask that you PLEASE take a copy of the instructions that will be available in the information racks located in the hallway or as you enter church so you*

will know the rules. All boxes need to be returned back to St. Peter no later than December 2. Any questions, please call Rhonda D. in the office @ 739-2009.

150th Anniversary Special Gift (this opportunity continues until November 30th)

Thank you to everyone who has given to the building fund in which a member will be matching \$1.50 to every \$1 you give. 162 giving units gave gifts in October totaling \$46,248. That will bring in more than \$69,000 in matching money and bring our total to more than \$115,000 so far. As always, we ask that you prayerfully consider what you can give and make any contributions to this effort over and above your regular giving so that we can continue to fund all of the ministry of St. Peter Lutheran. Special envelopes are in the November newsletter, on the welcome center or located in the information racks.

Homeless Connections (Pillars) (gifts need to be back to St. Peter by Dec. 16th)

A Giving Tree will be set up this next week in the Ministry Center next to the fireplace with ornaments stating different gifts that can be purchased for the Homeless. Gifts will need to be returned back to St. Peter to the box that will be located by the tree.

Community Christmas Cookie Decorating @ The CORE – Dec. 8 – 9am until Noon

This is an opportunity to use the Roots GIVE – giving of your time, a chance to rub shoulders with the community showing the love of Jesus through actions. GO – an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor into the church building. GROUP – an opportunity for your group to serve together. Find out more about the event and the opportunity to get plugged in at communitycookiedecorating.org Have a passion for baking? Sign up here to help bake the 6000 cookies needed for the event (recipe and ingredients provided), baking assistants appreciated!
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/70A094AAEA92DABFA7-bakers>

Mark your calendar to help set up and decorate the church for Christmas after the 10:30 am service on Sunday, November 25th.

Opportunities for Deeper Roots:

"There's a Prayer for That"

Check out this book located on the Welcome Center for \$10. The Word proclaims, *"In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* (Philippians 4:6). This collection contains over 450 prayers for the people and situations in your life.

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 am in Ministry Center (11/18 - 12/23) – The Art of Dying – We will all experience the loss of a loved one, if we have not already. Modern medicine can make end of life issues even more complex. This Bible study examines death from the point of Scripture and psychology and is sure to be a blessing to any Christian navigating end of life issues. 10:15 am in the Ministry Center (11/18 - 12/23) – Book of Daniel (Politics-Religion) – Can politics and religion coexist? In the book of Daniel, we see both. See how Daniel not only survives, but thrives in the Babylonian government. Learn how it can help you in your discussions today about politics and religion.

