



# NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME!

November 4, 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.

**Tic Tac Toe - Hello!** Is a new initiative to help us as a church family be intentional about making others around us feel welcome and comfortable during church services. We don't always know what battle another person is facing and sometimes just walking through the church doors that day was tough or even scary. Throughout the service, attendees are challenged to find an opportunity to greet those sitting in front, behind and on either side of them – just like a Tic Tac Toe board – letting them know with eye contact and a warm smile or a simple hello, we are glad they are here and are excited to worship our amazing God with them. Thank you for modeling that love through your smiles and greetings!

### Ladies Advent by Candlelight – Saturday, December 1 @ 4 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 on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6 pm. No registration is required so invite as many people as you'd like. *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. These are just a few of the many challenges Christians face living in a sinful world. 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](http://922church.com/groups) or sign up at the kiosk in the Gathering Area.

### Poinsettia Plants

Fill out the sheet included in your November newsletter or on the Welcome Center for being able to purchase a plant for \$20 to decorate our worship area for the Christmas season in honor or memory of someone. The cost will be \$20 each and St. Peter will purchase all of the plants. You will be able to pick your plant up, if you wish, after the service on Christmas Day. Deadline for orders is Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Gift

Just a reminder that there are TWO important differences between this year's mortgage reduction effort and in the past:

- 1) **We're blessed to receive \$1.50 as a match for every dollar given.** If you give \$200, \$300 will be given as a match, so that a total of \$500 would be given to reduce our mortgage in this example. In past years there was a dollar for dollar match.
- 2) **The mortgage reduction effort (formerly known as Max the Match) is taking place only during the months of October & November.** In previous years, it was the last two months of the year.

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 or located in the information racks.

### 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.

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