



NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME!

December 2, 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 Dekker @ 920-470-1047. For more information, visit the Welcome Center. Please note that during our church services, nursing mothers are invited to use Pastor Tim's office, Room 2109, located across from the men's restroom. You may lock the door for privacy.

LEAVEN (Christmas Gifts for those in need)

If you forgot to bring your LEAVEN gift boxes back today, please return them no later than 8:30 am tomorrow (Monday, December 3).

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

A Giving Tree is set up 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 is 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>

Paper Recycle Fundraiser

This will be held from Wednesday, December 26 thru Tuesday, January 1. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF END DATE. The dumpster will be located by the 1910 Centre (old building across from church.)

VFW Auxiliary Christmas Dinner

The VFW Auxiliary to Freedom Post 7692 is holding its 45th Christmas dinner for residents of the Freedom school district, age 60 and older, on Thursday, December 6th, 2018 at the VFW Clubhouse on Hwy 55, Freedom. Serving will begin at 12:30 pm – doors will open at 12:00 noon. Seating is limited – call in your reservation by December 3 to Auxiliary Secretary Cathy Vander Logt at 788-4191.

Life Groups – New Semester starts in January!

Sustained life change happens best in a small group. Your walk with Christ was never designed to be a journey taken alone. God put us together in what he calls the body of Christ, the church. For our faith to grow and thrive, we need each other. We need to do life together with at least a few Christian brothers and sisters, in honest, transparent relationships. So, decide if you will make Life Groups a priority in your life and in your schedule! Signups are open from January 6-21.

Fox Valley Lutheran

The FVL Choirs invite you to attend their annual Christmas concert on December 16 at 4 pm. The concert is free and open to all. Come and enjoy these songs dedicated to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus! The concert will be livestreamed on the FVL YouTube channel—check fvlhs.org for the link.

Quilting Ministry

The quilting ladies are in need of black or white thread (regular sewing thread). Please drop all donations off in the office.

Bible Discovery Christmas Service – December 16 – 10:30 service at St. Peter

Christian Day School Christmas Service - December 19 – 6:30 pm at FVL

Christmas Eve Worship – 11 am & 1 pm (Contemporary Music)
3 & 5 pm (Traditional Music)

Christmas Eve Worship @ The CORE – 4 & 6 pm

Christmas Day Worship – 9 am (@ St. Peter)

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 (thru 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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