



NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME!

December 23, 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.

2019 Contribution Envelopes

PLEASE pick up your envelopes located on the tables in the Gathering Area. Your number will be the same as last year. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Dietzler in the office @ 739-2009. **PLEASE NOTE** that even if you give electronically there is a box of envelopes for you to be picked up.

Paper Recycle Fundraiser

This will be held from Wednesday, December 26 thru Tuesday, January 1. The dumpster will be located by the 1910 Centre (old building across from church.)

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.

Office Hours during the Holidays

The office will be closed on December 24 & 25 and also December 31 and January 1. The office will be open on December 26-28 and January 2 from 8 am until 2 pm. Regular hours will resume on January 3 which are 7:30 am until 4 pm.

Custodian Needed

St. Peter is in need of a custodian to help clean 8-10 hours per week (mainly Monday – Thursday) during the school year starting in January. Main hours would be late afternoon to early evening. If interested, please talk with Tom or Rhonda Dietzler.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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)

December 27 – 6:30 pm (w/Lord's Supper)
December 30 – 7:30; 9 & 10:30 am (w/Lord's Supper)

NO New Year's Eve Worship on Dec. 31

Please NOTE that The CORE will have two worship services on Sunday's starting January 6, 2019 – they will be 3:30 & 5:30 pm.

Opportunities for Deeper Roots:

My God is So Big – (A Women's Event)

Ladies kick-off your new year with a focus on God in your life. This will be an opportunity for worship, studying God's Word (Bring your Bibles!) and enjoying fellowship with other women. (Planned with ages 15+ in mind.) Our keynote speaker will be Gretchen Adrian and her journey with cancer. This will be held on January 19 from 9-11 am in the worship area. Register for free – call (920) 739-2009 – Invite your friends/neighbors!

"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 am starting January 6 – "Joy in the Midst of Crisis, Really?" - Do you know someone who is dealing with crisis or difficulty in their life? What steps have you taken to help them? In Paul's letter to the Philippian Christians, we see him in difficulty, prison. We also see a congregation take extreme measures to help Paul. Paul writes a response letter where he uses the word 'joy' more than any other letter. Come see how Christ and the Philippian congregation gave Paul joy in the midst of his difficulty. We can use the same steps to help those in crisis in our life. Please join us on Sunday morning for great food, fellowship and faith growing.

10:15 am – "Everything is Meaningless" - Who gives you joy in life? Often times we try and find joy in the material and accomplishments of this life. Solomon reflects upon the uselessness of trying to find joy in the things of this world. Solomon realized the only joy in this world is God and the blessings he gives. *"A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too I see is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment."* We'll survey selected chapters of Ecclesiastes in 30 minute sessions.

