

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						8:30 am Women's Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:15 am WOC Mtg.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	3:30 pm Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm Choir	6:30 pm Quilting and Craft Getaway		6:30 pm Quilting and Craft Getaway	9:00 am Craft Getaway
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible Study & Sunday School	6:30 pm Church Council Mtg.	6:00 pm Choir	6:30 pm Quilting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28		
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News 'N Notes

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

530 S. Victoria St., St Paul, MN 55102 651-228-1482

St. Peter's Worship Schedule:
Worship Service –8:30 AM
Bible Class &
Sunday School—9:45 AM

Jehovah Worship Service
Worship Service—10:15 AM

"A Prayer of Love from 1 Corinthians 13" by Debbie McDaniel

from "Your Daily Prayer"
March 14, 2017

"A Prayer of Love from 1 Corinthians 13"

"Love never fails..." 1 Corinthians 13:8

Known as the Love Chapter, 1 Corinthians 13 is one of the greatest reminders to us today of what real love looks like. And what it doesn't look like. Widely read at weddings or written all over love notes, these words may become so familiar over time; they can almost lose some of their important message.

As we read this portion of Scripture, let's ask God for help in soaking in every truth as we pray His powerful words back to Him. Let's ask for the freshness of His Spirit to bring His message of love alive within our hearts and flowing through our lives. We can't do it on our own. We'd never be able to muster enough strength within us. It's only possible through Him. And more than ever before, our world needs to see what true love looks like. We can do a lot of good things in this life, we can give gifts, and even make notable sacrifices for others. But if we do not have Christ's love within us, compelling us, filling us, every moment of every day, "it profits me nothing."

"If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth;

Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails...But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;

but the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13



Dear God, Thank you that you are a loving, gracious God. Thank you that you've offered us forgiveness and the gift of life in you. Thank you that your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from your love.

Lord, thank you that your love is patient. Help us show patience with those around us.

Lord thank you that your love is kind. Help us to extend kindness to others. Lord thank you that your love is not jealous. Help us cast aside feelings of jealousy or hatred towards others.

Lord thank you that your love does not brag and is not arrogant. Help us not to live with pride or arrogance, but to choose to walk with humility and grace.

Lord thank you that true love does not act unbecomingly. Lord help us to extend kindness instead of rudeness towards others. Help us to lay aside the critical tone and tearing down with our words, so that we can truly walk in peace.

Lord thank you that true love does not seek its own. Lord help us not to live selfishly, looking only to our own interests. Lord thank you that true love is not provoked. Lord help us not to become easily angered. Help us not to be so quickly reactive, but instead slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Lord thank you that your love does not take into account a wrong suffered. Lord help us not to hold grudges, but to choose to forgive, even when it's difficult. Lord thank you that your love does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth.

Lord help us to love your words of truth, may we walk in your freedom and wisdom. Let it be what drives our lives and choices every day. Lord thank you that your love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, thank you that your love never fails.

Thank you that it's not all up to us. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness and our grace. In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Inside Our Church

Serving this Month

Greeters

- Feb. 3 Steve & Helen Mikle
- Feb. 10 Liz Tonn
- Feb. 17 Jim Greer
- Feb. 24 Shirley Nelson & Rachelle Bilek

Coffee & Treats:

- Feb, 10 Liz Tonn
- Feb. 24 Shirley Nelson & Rachelle Bilek

Scripture Readers

- Feb. 3 Anneke van Oosterom
- Feb. 10 Howard Klingbeil
- Feb. 17 Rod Nelson
- Feb. 24 Gerry Morse

Altar Guild

Linda Schwartz

Blood Pressure Screenings: Blood pressure screenings will be done on Sunday, February 10, 2019, in the back of the church after the worship service. If you have any questions, please talk to Dave or Norma Cheesebrow.

Call Process Update: On Sunday, January 20, 2019, St. Peter's congregation voted to call Rev. Christopher Weber as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The call committee is continuing the call process and updates will be provided as they come available. If you have any questions, please contact one of the members of the call committee. The call committee members are Howard Klingbeil, Cory Biladeau, Dave Cheesebrow, Norma Cheesebrow, and Gerry Morse. Please keep Pastor Weber and his family in your prayers as they consider the pastoral call to St. Peters.

Women of the Church 3rd Annual St. Valentine's Homeless Project: This year we will be collecting men's white undershirts with round collars in sizes S-M-L-XL. Please, NO V-neck shirts or colored shirts. We will be adding a book of prayers with worship information and also \$2.00 for a cup of coffee. We will need the undershirts by February 3rd. If you need someone to do shopping for you or if you would like to contribute money towards the coffee, please contact Cindy Nelson (651-343-4113); Gerry Morse (651-227-4790); or Carolyn Mars (651-348-7320). We will be packing them in bags on February 10 so we can deliver them by Valentine's Day.

Craft Weekend Getaway: St. Peter's is hosting a craft weekend getaway on Friday, February 8, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm (Quilting Friday night only) and on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You are invited to work on your memory pages, homemade cards, or any other craft project you enjoy. Bring your own beverages, munchies or order a pizza. If you have questions, please call Roxanne Knudsen at 651-206-1668.

Save the Date: St. Peter's Lutheran Church will host its ' annual "Take the Chili Out of Winter" event on Saturday, March 2, 2019. We will play bingo from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and chili will be served from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. A bowl of chili, crackers, beverage and dessert is \$6.00. A hot dog, chips, beverage and dessert is \$4.00. You may also purchase "chili to go" for \$6.00 on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Donations for the annual "No Bake Bake Sale" can be placed in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and mark the check "No Bake Bake Sale". All are invited to attend this wonderful and fun event.

Inside Our Community

Friends in Fellowship (Metro churches Friends in Fellowship) is planning a field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Two decades ago an underwater archeologist and his team discovered two lost ancient cities under the Mediterranean Sea revealing a wide range of ancient articles giving a greater understanding of life during the age of the pharaohs. More than 200 objects will be on display. We have planned a private tour by a dear friend of one of our members. Please purchase your entry ticket for February 28, 2019 at 1:30 pm by calling 612-870-3000. The cost is \$20.00 and \$16.00 for members of the MIA. No need to mention the tour. After you have signed up, please contact Connie Peterson at 651-487-2747 to let her know that you have signed up. We will leave St. Stephanus Lutheran Church by 12:30 pm on Thursday, February 28, 2019. The tour group is limited to fourteen people, so if you are interested, it is best to sign up as soon as possible.

Prayer List

Rod Nelson ; Judy McGinn; Linda Bataglia; Dennis Szondy; Milton Deilke; Adam McDonald (grandson of Midge Bendix); Anna Jeters, 2017 Bethel Nursing graduate; Pastor Christopher Weber and his family as they consider the call to be pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church

- Memorial given in memory of Marie Larson: Helen Cleary (General Fund)
- Memorial given in memory of cousin Harold Hilan: Helen Cleary (General Fund)
- Memorial given in memory of loved ones: Mary Olson (General Fund)
- Memorial given in memory of Rev. Armin and Gladys Deye: Ken and Dottie Snow (General Fund)
- Memorial given in memory of Rev. George Wick: Helen Mikle (General Fund)

Birthdays

- 4 Zachary Peterson
- 5 Judy McGinn
- 14 Ronald Nelson
- 24 William Crittenden
- 24 Adrian Nowaczewski
- 26 Arthur Dement
- 28 Maureen Murphy

Anniversaries

- 2 Becki Hamilton
- 14 Linda Bataglia

Baptism Birthdays

- 29 Cynthia Klein



December Financial Summary

	General	Koins 4 Kids	Savings Account	Total
Week 1	\$1,491.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,591.00
Week 2	\$2,241.39	\$4.20	\$ 1.00	\$2,246.59
Week 3	\$1,636.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$1,636.00
Week 4	\$4,330.00	\$10.40	\$0.00	\$4,340.40
Week 5	\$ 956.00	\$0.00	\$ 1.97	\$ 957.97
Total				\$10,771.96

