

**SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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**SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOT GONNA HAPPEN!**

In this Sunday's reading Jesus tells us that we must give up all our possessions if we want to be his followers. Most of us, if we are truthful, would say "not gonna happen Lord." We are attached to our possessions and they become a part of who we are. These are hard words and there is no pious way to get around them. Jesus does not mean that we cannot have possessions, just but not be attached to them; he means what he says. We have to come to that humbling reality that we follow Jesus only so far. But, in the history of the Church there have been those who have done exactly what Jesus has asked of them. On this Sunday we may not be one of them but we are all the richer because there are those who have given up all to follow Christ.

**VISITORS**

We are glad that you are worshiping with us during this Pentecost season. We hope you find this to be a place where you will find the presence of God and we want you to be a part of all that Christ desires for us. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by email, please send a request to our church office at [splc@bellsouth.net](mailto:splc@bellsouth.net). We will then put you on our emailing list. For today, welcome in the name of Christ!

**FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Next Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> we will return to our regular worship schedule of services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. with Christian Education Hour at 10:00 a.m. Our liturgy will be Setting III of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book.

## **BOB SOWER'S MAILING ADDRESS**

c/o Don Sowers  
63 Evergreen Circle  
Poca, WV 25159

Bob's hospital telephone: 304-388-3547

Bob had successful surgery on his severely broken leg and will have a long period of healing and rehabilitation ahead of him. Please keep him in your prayers and drop him a card.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Thank you Saint Peter congregation and the community for a successful blood drive. We had 28 people come in to donate and all were able to give. We also had 3 first time givers. Thank you to all those who participated.

## **HEALTH MINISTRY**

“Creative Yoga for Health and Healing” with Ella Hill, Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Our fall season of events will be starting on September 5, 2010. Our season of coffee hour will be a little different this year. We will have several smaller tables of goodies. We are trying to have more healthy foods, such as more fruit, granola mixtures and some cheeses.

Due to the cost cutting efforts we are asking members of the congregation to contribute food for coffee hour. We would like homemade things if possible. We will have a sign up sheet on the blue cabinet in the Fellowship Hall to help organize how much we will need to purchase for each Sunday.

The committee is also looking for committees, groups, and individuals to host coffee hour maybe for one Sunday or for a month. A sign up sheet will be available in the Fellowship Hall. *Thank you for your interest and support, The Fellowship Committee.*

## **BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES FOR SEPTEMBER**

Our Tuesday Bag Lunch Bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 7th at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We meet to discuss the upcoming Sunday texts and then have lunch and conversation together. Please join us for this informal way to delve into the meaning of our Sunday scripture readings. Pastor Joe leads this study.

The Thursday Evening Bible Study will meet on September 9th. We gather from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our studies involve lots of sharing and discussion concerning the biblical texts and their application to life today. Come and join us for the two months. We will continue with our study of the Gospel of Mark. Pastor Joe leads this study.

The Friday Morning Women's Bible Study will meet Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Carol Rubow is the facilitator for this ongoing class and discussion group.

## **SCHEDULE OF FELLOWSHIP EVENTS FOR THE FALL SEASON**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** Lunch and Munch at the Blue Water Grill, on Wrightsville Beach.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m., watch for the notice in the newsletter.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** Oktoberfest at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available the second Sunday in October.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** Harvest Home Celebration to benefit the Food Pantry.

## **FLOOD VICTIMS IN PAKISTAN**

The flooding in Pakistan has prompted an "urgent plea" from Lutheran World Relief. The situation there is critical and getting worse. Nearly 6 million people are homeless. They need shelter. They need food. They need clean water. Right now, LWR is working with partners on the ground delivering food, water, temporary shelter, and basic hygiene items to the flood victims. LWR needs to raise \$200,000 by September 15 and asks for our help. The quickest way is to write [www.lwr.org/giving](http://www.lwr.org/giving) into your browser. The other way is to send your gift to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298-9832. And, as always, thank you for your gifts.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Flu Shots**

Kerr Health is delighted to be partnering with **Saint Peter Lutheran Church** to provide an on-site flu clinic on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. The cost out of pocket will be \$25.00. They will accept BCBSNC and Medicare and participants will need to bring their insurance cards.

### **Saint Peter to host health screenings that could save your life**

The first appointment is at 10am. We already have about 20 appointments so if anyone wants a morning appointment please call ASAP because they are going fast. Remember we ask that participants fast for 4 hours for the AAA test and 8 hours for the blood tests. Please remember the screening is on **Tuesday, September 28, 2010** here at the church. You may register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139.00. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

**An Invitation....and chance to serve.** If you would like to serve as a member of the Saint Peter Prayer Team, please contact Vicki Carlson RN, Parish Nurse and she can add you to the email list group.

## WANTED: SPELLERS

Spellers for this year's Adult Spelling Bee are needed. Last year, we were ably represented by Jackie Prell and Jane Boberg. The ASB is a presentation of the Brunswick County Literacy Council. The Bee will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> on the Brunswick Community College campus at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Matt Ernst or Paul Murphy for further information. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is going to provide supplemental funding for this year's event.

## LUNCH AND MUNCH CORRECTION

**Lunch at the Blue Water Grill will be on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> not September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Plan to meet at the church by 10:00 a.m. Our reservation is set for 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions call Connie Zaenglein @454-9322. Be sure to sign up on the poster located in the church lobby.

## LAST CALL FOR RECIPES

Please submit your favorite recipes for the Congregational Cookbook. We need the recipes **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010.** The committee would like to have the cookbook in print before Christmas (what a great gift). Forms are on the table in the Narthex. After completed please put them in Sandy Huth's mailbox.

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade Coffee is offered to the members of Saint Peter. The Coffee Shoppe is open many Sunday mornings when Matt Ernst is in attendance at worship. If you wish to know what coffees are available, on your web browser go to [http://web.me.com/matternst4/SPLC\\_Coffee/Home.html](http://web.me.com/matternst4/SPLC_Coffee/Home.html). The prices indicated are close to what we pay for the coffee. We try to buy the coffee most of the time in a quantity that brings free shipping, passing on the savings to Saint Peter members. Thank you for your patronage and for supporting small-scale coffee farmers.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR September 5, 2010

	8:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lay Assistant	Paul Murphy	Joe Mazzei
Chalice Bearer	Allan Doelp	Bob Loukas
Communion Assist.	Wendy McKernan Shelvy Pasour	Irene Hennessey Penny Krueger
Ushers	David Manzel Fred Recksiek	Sandra Schultz Steve Schultz
Altar Guild	Terry Smith	Linda Rumsey
Counters	Jerry Cassel Jim Prell	Lois Beddard Larry Capriotti
Greeters	Carol Larsen Jerry Cassel	John Whiting Patricia Whiting

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR September 12, 2010

	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Lay Assistant	Rochelle Havert	Sandra Schultz
Chalice Bearer	Vicki Carlson	Steve Schultz
Communion Assist.	Lois Palmer Steve Palmer	Bob Loukas Janet Porterfield
Lector	Bob Boggs	Len Trizinsky
Ushers	Fred Recksiek Ted Sinclair	Doug Barr Karen Barr
Altar Guild	Natalie Sinclair	Dottie Capriotti
Counters	Americus Crawford Jay Keeley	Dottie Capriotti Sandy Reibert
Greeters	Nancy Doelp Allan Doelp	Genesta Cheek Rik Zawadzki

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday 09/05/21010</b>	<b>Wednesday 09/08/2010</b>
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	7:00 p.m. Choir
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	
<b>Monday 09/06/2010</b>	<b>Thursday 09/09/2010</b>
10:30 a.m. Meditative Yoga (FH)	9:00 A.M. Christian Education Committee (CR)
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (CR)	2:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee (CR)
	7:00 p.m. Thursday Night Bible Study (CR)
	<b>Friday 09/10/2010</b>
<b>Tuesday 09/07/2010</b>	8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (CR)
11:30 a.m. Bag Lunch Bible Study (CR)	
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo (FH)	

	<b>Saturday 09/11/2010</b>
	8:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels (FH/K)

FH/K Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

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