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MARCH is upon us and time to collect food for our FOOD Shelf here in St. Peter. An insert is included in this Evangel telling of the items that are mostly needed. Drop off bins are located in the church by the office and in the educational wing upstairs and downstairs. This will go from March 1 to March 29. Money donations can be dropped off at the Food Coop or in the church office.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE is looking for a full-time custodian. Go to mlc-wels.edu/hr. for more info and application before March 20, 2018.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT will present a concert titled "The Way, the Truth, the Life" on Sunday, March 18 (today) in the Chapel of the Christ at 3:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in No. Mankato is looking for help in the Jesus Loves Me Learning Center. Stop by or call 507-508-2041 or email lingjlm@hickorytech.net. Wages are competitive, working with kids is awesome and hours can be flexible.

YFC: We will meet on Wednesday, March 28th. See you then.



The EVANGEL

March 18, 2018

GREETERS: 8:00 a.m. is Karla Mayer and 10:30 a.m. are Jean and Dean Haas. If you are willing to be a greeter, please contact Bev Habeck (931-3945) or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

ALTAR GUILD CONTACTS for March are as follows: Karen Burg (934-2672); Catie Schwarze (507-351-7401); and Sue Fredrickson (934-3064). If you are placing flowers on the altar for a special March date, please call one of these members.

MISSION MONDAY—MARCH 19th: We are looking for volunteers for one evening, Monday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. to go out in pairs and visit families who have attended our church over the past year. We want to invite them to come back for our Easter for Kids and Easter worship services. Both adults and youth can help! We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, and Pastor Nass will provide some training and directions. Then we will go out for about an hour to invite these families to come back to our church. We hope you'll join us! Easter is a great time of year to encourage others to hear about Jesus.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18..... 1:00 p.m. Lutheran Girl Pioneer Swim & Gym
March 18..... 1:00 p.m. MVL Auction
March 19..... 6:30 p.m. Mission Monday
March 20..... Pioneer Derby Night
March 23..... 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Fellowship
March 24..... Easter for Kids (9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.)
March 25..... Altar Guild Bake Sale
March 29..... 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
March 30..... 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
..... 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP SURVEY: Our congregation exists to make disciples of Jesus. **We know that faith in Jesus comes through hearing God's Word.** We want as many people as possible to be hearing God's Word as often as possible at our church! With that goal, we will be conducting a worship survey over the next couple weeks. The purpose of this survey is to learn your thoughts and concerns about the worship services at our church. This survey is **anonymous**, so we hope that you will be open and honest. We are looking for constructive feedback from as many people as possible to help us better connect you and others with Jesus and his Word. **In order to get feedback from as many people as possible, everyone of high school age and older is invited to fill out their own individual survey.** A copy of the survey was placed in your mailbox. Copies are also being mailed to all of our members. Additional paper copies are available in the church narthex. Everyone who has attended a worship service at our church – both members and guests – are invited to participate. We would love to hear from you! Completed surveys can be placed in the basket in the narthex or in the church office. To fill out this survey online, go to www.saintpeterlutheran.org/home/worship-survey.

THURSDAY SERVICES RESUME AFTER EASTER: It has always been our plan to resume our Thursday worship services after Easter. We love being able to offer a worship service during the week for those who might be traveling on the weekend. **Our Thursday services will resume on Thursday, April 5th.** Please note that our Thursday services will be held at **6:30 p.m.** We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word, even if you are not able to attend on Sundays.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEER SWIM & GYM DAY: District 19 will host this activity on Sunday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Lake Crystal Recreation Center. See bulletin board for more info.

PINE CAR DERBY & CHILI COOK OFF will be on Tuesday, March 20th, at 6:00 p.m. Chili tasting will start at 6:00 p.m. with the race starting at 6:30 p.m. Come join the fun, food, and fellowship! Those with pine cars can weigh them on Sunday, March 18th.

ATTN: BAKERS: The Altar Guild will be hosting a Bake Sale. The sale will be on Sunday, March 25th . Everyone is welcome to donate baked goods. Please bring them to church on Friday afternoon or Saturday, March 24th, between 1 and 3 p.m. If you are willing to help price and package please contact Donna Thompson (931-2379). Thank you.

EASTER FOR KIDS—MARCH 24th: Our Easter for Kids is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please mark that date on your calendars! Registration is now open online at our church's website. We need lots of volunteers to make our Easter for Kids possible. If you're willing to volunteer, please talk to Pastor Nass or sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the hallway.

REGISTRATION FOR SPLS for the 2018-2019 school year will be open from March 15-April 1. Anyone interested in enrolling can find information in the church office. The information was sent to all current families enrolled at our school. Tuition assistance forms are also due by April 1.

HOME VISITS WITH PASTOR HEISE: Pastor Heise would love to come and visit you at your home. Please contact him and suggest a time that works for you. His number is (920) 264-7665 or you can email him at heise.justin@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB! Hello book club friends. The next book we are going to read is called *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare. We will meet to discuss it on April 14th at 8:30 a.m. Talk to Pastor Heise for more details.

LET'S TALK LIBRARY: Our Library Committee wants you all (adults and children of all ages) to know that our library is well supplied with lots of books, tapes and CD's. Come and visit and take home to view.

NEW COMMUNION WARE: The Altar Guild Committee has proposed to purchase new communion ware. Our current silverware has been used for 30+ years and cannot be restored with polish anymore. Brassware was decided on with its cost being \$2,800.00. \$3,172 has already been designated to this fund. Donations can be given in the church office or in the envelopes on the Undesignated Fund board on the south wall in the narthex.

MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL wants you to remember they are having their Booster Club Auction today, Sunday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m. Lunch and viewing starts at 11:00 a.m.

DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS BY MARCH 31. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity [to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide grant funding to](#) St. Peter Lu-