



# The EVANGEL

January 20, 2019

evening's agenda and speakers, and to RSVP.

**SCRIP COORDINATOR NEEDED:** MVL is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to help order Scrip and fill orders for families. The time commitment for this position averages out to about two hours on Monday morning and two hours on Friday morning. If you are interested in serving MVL and our Lord in this way, please contact the MVL office at 507-354-6851.

**SUMMIT AVENUE MUSIC SERIES** presents the world-renowned string quartet, Pro Arte Quartet, on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m., in MLC's Chapel of the Christ. For more information, visit [summitavenuemusic.com](http://summitavenuemusic.com).

**BETHANY'S WINTER MUSICAL** is *KISS ME, KATE*. The six performances are on Feb. 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and on Feb. 3 and 9 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at [theatre.blc.edu](http://theatre.blc.edu) starting Jan. 14 and from box office staff starting Jan. 21, phone (507)-344-7374. Synopsis: Passions run high as leading lady Lilli and her ex-husband, actor/director Fred, battle onstage and off in a production of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. With romance, comedy, sophistication, and behind-the-scenes high jinks, *KISS ME, KATE* combines the irreverent humor of two brilliant writers: Cole Porter and William Shakespeare.

**ALTAR GUILD CONTACTS** for January are as follows: Marian Nygard (934-3078); Donna Thompson (931-2379), and Michelle Skramstad (931-3461). If you are placing flowers on the altar for a special January date, please call one of these members.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for cake and coffee in the fellowship hall as we thank Arnie and Bonnie Jaster for the many years they served as janitor and secretary of our church! An integrated Adult Bible Study will follow around 9:45 a.m.

**THE ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING** will be meeting on **Sunday, January 27, at 11:30 a.m.** The agenda includes: treasurers report, roof update, committee reports, and election of officers.

**ELDERS**—If you or someone you know would like to serve as an elder, please contact Dean Lind or Pastor Heise. This is a **HUGE** need in our church. We need mature, Christian men who would be willing to provide spiritual leadership to those in our congregation and serve with the pastors in sharing God's Word.

**CALL RECEIVED BY MICHELLE YOTTER:** Our Kindergarten through 2nd grade teacher, Michelle Yotter, recently received a call to teach Grades Kindergarten and 1st Grade at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School in Redding, CA beginning next school year. She will now deliberate over the next few weeks both the call to Redding, CA and her call to continue serving here at SPLS. Please feel free to give her any of your thoughts or input in the coming days. Please keep her in your prayers as she ponders where God will use her talents and gifts to serve Him next school year.

**KWIK TRIP** has given us \$42.30. This is from using your Kwik Trip Cards in store (this is the 5% we receive).

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Jan. 21 & 22.....	SPLS/Little Lambs NO SCHOOL
Jan. 27 .....	11:30 a.m. Voters Meeting

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Men of the congregation, we want to remind you of our men's Bible study that meets on Tuesday morning at 6:00 a.m. (yes, that's right, 6 in the morning), in the fellowship hall. Right now, there are 4-6 regular attendees. We would love to see more men of the congregation join us to read, study, and grow in God's Word. This is a relaxed atmosphere to learn more about the Bible and each other, and to also enjoy fellowship with your fellow brothers in Christ. We hope to see you there!

**MEDITATION AND PORTALS OF PRAYER** fund is very low. If we are to continue these prayer books, your donation to this fund would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have contributed in the past.

**FUNDRAISING FOR SPLS CLASSROOM AID:** One of the awesome blessings we have enjoyed at Saint Peter Lutheran School over the last few years is the ability to have a part time paid classroom aid position for our school. This aid is able to assist in the K-2 rooms with the more "hands on" nature of that age level, assist students in their learning, teach computer keyboarding, monitor recess, and help out in countless other ways. As our school enrollment has continued to climb, this assistance has become all the more important as our teachers are working with more students in each classroom.

The past few school years, this aid position was funded via a very generous one time gift that was given to our school. The funds from this gift fund the position until the end of this 2018-2019 school year. Because we see this position as a vital part of our school, the plan is to have this position be part of the general budget in future years. However, with the general fund for the church and school currently running a deficit, this may be difficult to do. In order to make sure that this position is able to continue on for future school years, Saint Peter Lutheran School will be running a fundraiser from now until the end of Lutheran Education week on Sunday, March 10th. Our goal is to raise the \$15,000 necessary to fund the position for another school year. About \$2,000 has already been raised. If you would like to make a gift to help raise the final amount needed to fund the position for another year, we would very much appreciate it! A donation can be placed in the general offering plate or dropped off at the church

and school office in an envelope marked "School Aid Position". Thanks for support of our school!

**YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES** are on the table in the narthex. Please stop and pick up yours and your family members. If you know someone who won't be able to pick up theirs, please help with taking theirs to them.

**LADIES AID** will NOT meet in January. Their next meeting will be on February 14.

**APPLICATIONS FOR LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL** are now available. Please contact Melissa Voigt for more information.

**YFC:** Youth for Christ meets the **1st and 3rd** Wednesday of each month from 8 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. We spend time focusing on Scripture, hanging out, and doing something fun. We hope you'll join us!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the Hispanic Member Care Committee. Please talk to Norm Kuhlman or Deb Bakken to find out how you can help with this rewarding service to our congregation.

**REGISTRATION** for the **S'crafters Retreat** is now open. This event is being hosted by families of our church and school to raise funds for the 2020 Washington D.C. trip for our 7-8th graders. All crafters, stampers, quilters, etc are welcome Friday, Feb. 22, 4 - 11 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. To download the registration form head to [www.saintpeterlutheran.org/scrafters](http://www.saintpeterlutheran.org/scrafters) to print off, fill out and mail in your registration form to reserve your spot.

**LOOKING FOR AUDIO WORKERS** to help one service each Sunday. Anyone interested in volunteering, contact Steve Willett at 507-317-4229.

**FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM:** If you are on Facebook, please like our page and follow us there to stay updated on what is happening at church: [facebook.com/saintpeterlutheranchurchandschool/](https://facebook.com/saintpeterlutheranchurchandschool/) If you are on Instagram, you can follow our YFC account: [instagram.com/saintpeteryfc/](https://instagram.com/saintpeteryfc/).

**FAITHFUL FINANCIAL FULFILLMENT SEMINAR AT MVL:** You're invited to an enlightening and inspiring seminar on February 10 at MVL. Discover how you can find faithful financial fulfillment wherever God has placed you! This complimentary seminar is sponsored by the MVL Foundation. Visit [mvl.org/campus-events](http://mvl.org/campus-events) for details about the