



# The EVANGEL

March 10, 2019

**FOOD SHELF DONATIONS FEB 25-APRIL 3:** It is time to collect food for our Food Shelf here in St. Peter, Feb. 25 - April 3. There is a list by the bin of items that are mostly needed. Bins are located right outside the office, one upstairs in the educational wing, and one downstairs in the educational wing. Money donations can also be dropped off at the Food Shelf or the church office.

**MVL 2019 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS** are now open for registration. Camps include: boys and girls basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, and golf. Deadline for registration is **April 26, 2019**. Registration forms and additional information are available in the narthex.

**THE SECOND ANNUAL TIARAS & TIES FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE** is being held at MVL on **Saturday, April 6** from 3-5 p.m.. This special event is for girls in preschool through fifth grade & the significant men in their lives. Tiaras & Ties is entirely free and open to the public. Here's what you can expect: dancing, refreshments, face painting, tiara making, portraits, an appearance by members of MVL's Danceline, and plenty of fun! Contact Kristin at [kmatzke@mvlhs.org](mailto:kmatzke@mvlhs.org) or visit [mvl.org/campus-events](http://mvl.org/campus-events) for more information.

**CORNERSTONE LOCK-IN**—On March 29, Saint Peter Lutheran Church will be teaming up with the Beacon in Mankato to have a special lock-in. This lock-in will replace our usual Friday night gathering for this month. The church van will be leaving at 8 p.m. on the 29th and heading to the Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center. Our van will return on the next morning after an evening of fun, fellowship, and worship. Sign-up sheets are available in the church narthex and online and can be turned in to Pastor Heise or the office.

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

**PASTOR KELLY'S INSTALLATION SERVICE** is scheduled for **today, March 10, at 4 p.m.** There is a meal of ham and scalloped potatoes after the service. We are asking the congregation to provide salads and desserts for this meal as well. If you can help with food, serving or clean-up, please sign up on the sheet near the water fountain. Join us for this special service. Let's pack God's house to welcome Pastor Jack Kelly and his wife Carolyn!

**BIBLES:** During Lent this season, please consider bringing your Bible to church. We will be reading the passion history, as usual, during each Midweek Lent service. But, we will not be printing the lesson in the bulletin. This is to encourage you—to build a good habit to *bring your Bible to church*. It's a useful place to take notes, highlight, book mark, or whatever you need. If you don't have a Bible at home, please see a pastor, and he will make sure you have one, free of charge.

**SPECIAL LENT SCHEDULE** began March 6:

**Lent Worship** - Wednesdays at 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

**Lenten Supper** - Wednesdays around 5:30 p.m. (between services)

**YFC** - immediately following 6:30 p.m. worship service (1 1/2 hrs.)

**Bell Choir** - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Senior Choir** - Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m.

**Confirmation** - Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10.....4 p.m. Pastor Kelly's Installation Service  
March 12.....6 p.m. Devotion & 6:30 p.m. All Committees Meeting  
March 12.....7:45 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
March 14.....1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid  
March 19.....6 p.m. Pioneer Derby Night  
March 23.....8 a.m. Men of Truth Conference - New Ulm

**MICHELLE YOTTER RECEIVED A CALL:** Our K-2 teacher Michelle Yotter received a call on Sunday, March 3 to teach Kindergarten at Mt. Calvary/Grace in LaCrosse, Wis., beginning next school year. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins to deliberate this call and ponders where her specific God-given gifts and talents will allow her to best serve the Lord in future school years. Please share with her any of your thoughts about her work here or the call she is holding in the coming days as well!

**LENTEN SUPPERS** between Lent services also began on March 6. There are two remaining dates available to sign-up: **March 27 and April 10**. The sign-up sheet is posted by the drinking fountain.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE CAMPAIGN:** It has been awhile since we have had a full-fledged church directory update. We are encouraging everyone to participate in this campaign that will run through Lent. Refer to the individual information printed and placed in your mailbox that explains the campaign and how to make updates on your contact information so we can improve communication. Thank you!

**EASTER FOR KIDS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We need a lot of volunteers to make our Easter for Kids possible. We're planning on having around 100 kids attend! For our volunteers, it's only a four-hour commitment on a Saturday morning — **April 13, Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** The event itself runs from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. There is no need for you to prepare anything in advance. We need volunteers for all sorts of different things—snack helpers, crafts, Bible lesson teachers, music leaders, food servers, registration helpers, and lots of adults for general crowd control. This is a great way to get involved and meet other people at our church! Teens ages 13+ can help too. If you can help, please sign-up on the bulletin board by the water fountain. Please talk to Pastor Heise if you have any questions.

**LADIES AID WILL MEET** on **Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting mission money for LWMS, which we do twice a year. For our program, Pastor Kelly will be our guest speaker. All women of the congregation are welcome!

**NEW MEDITATIONS** are available and began March 3. They are located in the narthex and also in the office, please feel free to take one home with you!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE MONEY** for Pennies for Patients throughout the month of February. SPLS and Little Lambs raised \$1,194.07 and Sunday's coffee hour \$111.04. A money order of \$1,305.11 was sent to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society. Thanks again!

**IF YOU OR A LOVED IS SICK**, please contact Pastor Heise (920-264-7665) or the church office (931-866) to let us know so we can schedule a visit.

**LUTHERAN EDUCATION WEEK MARCH 4-10:** From March 4 through March 10 Saint Peter Lutheran School celebrated Lutheran Education Week. During this week, we took time to thank God for the awesome blessing of a Lutheran School. What a great blessing to have a school in which children are led to develop a "Gospel Mindset" where God is seen as the center of all things! During this week, we had a Kindergarten Round-Up and our school Science Fair projects were on display. To wrap up celebrations, all of our students sing in church today, **Sunday, March 10, during the 10:30 a.m. service.**

**MEN OF TRUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** under the theme "Man of God" will be held **March 23** from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the MLC Auditorium. Register online at [menoftruth.org](http://menoftruth.org) for \$29. Topics include "Answer to Anxiety", "Godly Men Among Us: Things I wish I Knew in my 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s", and "Godly Man: A Woman's Perspective." Lunch is provided. If you are interested, speak with Jacob Yushta or Mark Blais. We would love to have a group from our congregation attend!

**THE 2019 PIONEER DERBY CAR RACE AND CHILI COOK OFF** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 19, 6 - 8 p.m.** Sign-up on the activities board if you plan on entering your chili into the contest. Chili tasting will start at 6 p.m. with the race starting at 6:30 p.m. Derby car weigh in will happen the Sunday prior on March 17. Derby cars must be purchased in the church office. We need lots of tasters and audience members. All are welcome to join us for food and fun!

**HISPANIC MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE** needs your help **April 7 at 1:00 p.m.:** someone to provide snacks for the coffee hour and someone to teach a children's Sunday school lesson in English. Check your calendar, and talk to Deb Bakken or Norm Kuhlman if you can help.