



# ST. PETER'S MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR

*"For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.' Romans 1:17*

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Many believe that the highlight or the most important event of the Reformation occurred when Martin Luther posted the 95 theses on the castle church door in Wittenberg. This was a crucial and very important event. However, the most important event for Luther did not occur publicly, but instead while Luther was alone. This event is often referred to as Luther's "tower experience." During this event, God opened Luther's eyes to the mercy of God by means of Scripture.

Before the "tower experience, Luther had lived his life in terror of God. Luther saw God as a righteous and just God who punished the unrighteous of the world. He spent his time as a monk trying to make himself to be pleasing or favorable in the sight of God. However, he found that he could never fulfill what God had expected of him. "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5:48 He always came up short. It was not until Luther was alone in the monastery tower that the mercy of God was revealed to him.

Luther even admitted at the time that he had hated God. Luther wrote, "I did not love, yes, I hated the righteous God who punishes sinners." He never knew if he had done enough works to please God. It seemed at that time to Luther that a person could never please God. The same is true

for us. We are unable to please God on our own because of our sin. Even the most wonderful of deeds merit us nothing towards our salvation. We too would stand before a God who would seem to have no mercy.

It was in the tower that God used the book of Roman's to reveal his mercy to Luther. Luther stumbled over the words "the righteous shall live by faith." This was something new to him. He had lived by his works as a monk, He continued to read on and God showed him that all people receive the righteousness of God on account of Christ.

Like Luther discovered we too receive the righteousness of God when the Holy Spirit creates faith in us by the water and Word of Baptism. Not because of our works, but instead because of Christ dying and rising for our sins that we might once again be declared righteous in the sight of God. As the "tower experience" helped Luther see that *God* was not only a righteous God, but also a merciful God, so also our "tower experience" of Word and Sacraments enables us to see the mercy of God.

This year is the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. On October 28/29 we will be having Reformation services with Rev. Bryan O'Connor as our guest pastor. We still celebrate the Reformation because this movement renewed the Gospel message of Christ that had been lost in Luther's time and is in danger of being lost in our time. This message of justification by grace through faith in Christ alone as revealed through scripture alone is the message on which the church stands or falls.

You are also invited to the Circuit 18 Reformation Service – 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Muscoda, WI (201 Beech Street) with Rev Dr. Kincaid preaching.

May the Lord bless you richly and keep you firm in Him!

In Christ,

*Pastor Crolius*

### **FUNERALS**

Audrey Behn died on Friday, September 1, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Deanna McCauley died on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Monday, September 25, 2017.

### **LADIES AID**

St. Peter's Ladies Aid members began their September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting at noon with our annual fall buffet. Our guests were the "quilters". As always there was a bounty of delicious salads, casseroles and desserts. President Eldarene Bowlin opened the business meeting at 1:00 p.m. St. Peter's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will present the October program.

### **Property Committee**

Lois Radtke will be looking into purchasing a new refrigerator to replace the one which continues to have problems.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Kay Klitzke reported she had sent greeting cards with a personal note to each of our church members living at the Sauk County Health Care Center.

### **Committee-of-the-Month**

October – Vangie Berkhahn

It was decided that the Ladies Aid make a \$200 donation, to be matched by Thrivent, to the Hurricane Harvey survivors.

### **GOLDEN AGERS**

Golden Agers met at the Family Restaurant on September 18<sup>th</sup> at noon. Dee Duley read a poem called "Amber Days of Autumn". Secretary's report was read. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Marty's.



### ***Mite Box Prayer***

*We ask you Lord, our mites to bless ... It is not much we must confess.  
Our box of coins all by itself that sits upon a desk or shelf.  
But, joined with others they unite to help us spread Christ's holy light.  
So, help us Lord, our box to fill, live our mission, and do your will.*

With the words you see above the first gathering of St. Peter's Lutheran Women's Missionary League for 2017 – 2018 came to a close.

Before those words were spoken the ladies had the golden opportunity to enjoy a delicious potluck supper, visit with Christian friends both old and new, and view an awesome video showing what the new mission grants for the 2017-2018 biennium with a projected goal of \$2,000,000 are. Check out St. Peter's very own LWML information booklet entitled, **Be Ready in Season and Out of Season...** hear what is planned for LWML Sunday, vote on exciting up-and-coming projects and or lessons of this new year and joyfully wish our sisters in Christ birthday blessings as the sound of Happy Birthday filled the air.

Already we're looking forward to October 9<sup>th</sup> when missionaries, Susan and Jim Kaiser, will honor us with their presence. Quilters will be meeting in Concordia Hall on October 11 & 25 to design, sew around and tie those awesome quilts that covered the pews on LWML Sunday. Then on October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Fall Rally at St. Paul in Hillpoint.

Please feel free to join us for any or all of the LWML activities. You would honor us with your presence. We meet the second Monday of every month in Concordia Hall.

***Happy Fall You'all***

## ADULT CHOIR BEGINS A NEW YEAR

The choir group meets each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall beginning October 4. All are welcome to share their time and talent of beautiful voices. If you have questions, please contact Bob Corey at 524-6767.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!!

Dear Parents of Children at St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Welcome to a new Sunday School year! We are so excited to welcome you and your children! Sunday School classes meet every Sunday from 9:15am-10:15am in the classrooms at the St. Peter's Lutheran School. We learn about Jesus, do fun crafts/activities, and play games! We love to see new faces and meet new families!

Regular classroom locations are as follows:

- Preschool/Kindergarten meet in the Daycare area with Brooklyn Schyvinck. (and sisters)  
First and Second grade meet in the 1st grade classroom. Their teacher will be Lisa Pertzborn and her daughter Marisa will be a helper.
  - Grades 3-5 meet in the fourth grade classroom with teacher, Richelle Nicolaus.
  - Grades 6-8 meet in the fifth grade classroom. with teacher, Cindy Ruland
- As of now, we do not have a Sunday School teacher for the 9-12 grade class so they will meet with Adult Bible study down in Concordia Hall until further notice.  
If you have not, please fill out a Sunday School registration form and return to me as

soon as possible. A big thank you to our Sunday School teachers and subs who have volunteered their time to teach! We are blessed with such a wonderful Sunday School staff!

Our lessons for October are as such:

October 1st Joseph Forgives  
October 8th The Birth of Moses  
October 15th Moses and the Burning Bush  
October 22nd Moses and the Plagues  
October 29th The Passover

I look forward to a great Sunday School year! If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to teach or sub for Sunday School please feel free to contact me at:

[cruland1963@charter.net](mailto:cruland1963@charter.net)  
[608-393-0565](tel:608-393-0565).

Thank you!

Cindy Ruland, Sunday School Superintendent



## CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

1867 - 2017

150 Years of Blessings

Built on the Rock of Christ

*"I love you, O LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

**Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV)**

**October** – Reformation Celebration

- ✠ October 21/22 – Consecration Weekend - Rev. Bryan O'Connor
- ✠ October 28/29 – Rev. Aaron Koch
- ✠ 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**November** – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 18 & 19 - Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving
- ✠ November 18 - Jennie Williamson Concert

**December** – the Celebration Continues

- ✠ December 9 & 10 – Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher
- ✠ Live Window Display



## YOUTH NEWS

### October Youth Group dates

**Sr Youth - October 4 & 18, 6:30 - 8:30pm**  
**Jr Youth - October 11 & 25, 6:00 - 8:00pm**

St. Peter's Youth is off to a great start!! Our first night of Youth was on September 6th with the Sr Youth from 6:30pm-8:30pm and Jr Youth's first night was on September 13th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. We have fun playing games, eating pizza, and we have started our devotion lessons on "Grace For Those Who Think They Don't Measure Up."

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

St. Peter's students met at the school flag pole at 7:30am to pray for our schools, families, community, and nation. There was also a youth leader at the Webb Middle School flagpole and at the Reedsburg Area High School flagpole around 7:15am to pray with students there as well. Thank you for all who joined us and helped with this event. It is such a blessing to be able to come together to lift our prayers to Him. Prayer is powerful!!

### SEE YOU AFTER THE POLE

All youth(Sr and Jr) met at Trinity Baptist Church from 7pm-8:30pm to celebrate the See You At the Flagpole event. This was a community youth event. We played games, roasted hot dogs over a campfire, and sang songs. It was such a blast!!

## JR YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

October 11

All Jr Youth are invited to travel by bus to several churches in town, enjoying three different courses, a devotion, and games. The Progressive Dinner will start at Sacred Heart at 5pm and will end at St. John's at 8:30pm. This is a community youth event. There is no cost for this event and it is so much fun!! You don't want to miss out on this one!!

## SR YOUTH

## WISCONSIN STATE YOUTH GATHERING

November 3 - 5

Sr Youth attending will stay at the Kalahari on Friday and Saturday night. There will be speakers from the National Youth Gathering, a candlelight worship service at Trinity Lutheran in WI Dells, a 2 hour lock-in at the water park and a Sunday morning mass event!! Its like a mini NYG close to home!! We are super excited!!

## SR YOUTH DINNER AND TALENT SHOW

November 5

This event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 5pm and at 6:30pm. This is a community youth event. **TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE THIS MONTH!** Adults are \$10, children ages 5-12 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. There will be a delicious meal served that evening while the youth are performing. Tickets can be purchased at the school office or contact myself. Funds raised will help offset the cost of the Sr. Youth Winter Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch. Bring the family out for dinner and watch our local Sr. Youth show off their amazing talents!! Thank you for your support!

If there any questions about any of these events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

In Christ,  
Jennifer Anderson, Youth Director

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

### Athletic Update:

Crusading Tigers the combined Cross Country team with Sacred Heart finished 11 out of 22 middle schools. At the September 9th meet with 9 students from St. Peter's run for the Crusading Tigers..

Volleyball A and B teams have started the season with two victories. I am impressed with the attitude of the players, coaches and fans.

### 3D Printer

Wouldn't it be cool to print objects in 3D? Well thanks to the efforts of Matt Dehn and the Dr. Sarah C. Pulvermacher and Sean Connolly Science/Math Fund St. Peter's is blessed to have one. Stop by the 6th grade room and see what has been printed. I am sure Mr. Dehn would be happy to tell you more about it.

### Three Weeks of Blessings

The Board of Elders have seen the presentation of the events leading to the filling of the fourth grade teaching position. They asked me to share the presentation with the voter at the October 26th Voters' meeting. I encourage you to come and find out what was going on in those three weeks and how God was at work.

### Building Security

Three companies have submitted proposals providing their ideas on our security needs. These proposals are currently under review. A master plan will be developed using the best of each proposal. The Board of Christian Education will make a recommendation for purchase at a further voters' meeting. Approximately \$16,000 has been raised to cover the cost for the security measures.



### Ministry in Motion (MinM's)

Ministry in Motions are examples of students and staff putting their faith into "motion." Ministry in Motions will not show up on a test score, but they

are at the core of what St. Peter's ministry is all about. I share these as examples of how Christ's light is shining at St. Peter's. To God be the glory!

**Concern for others:** A first grader had an injury to her wrist. When asked if she wanted to stay and rest she answered that her friend is probably worried about her and she should get back to class so they won't worry.

**The "New" Alligator:** The new playground is GREAT - but students still love the Alligator.

When the 2nd grade saw the "new" alligator they asked about it and want to send a thank you to whoever made it.

**Bible Verses at Work:** The 4th grade was feeling anxious about many things. Miss. Cheskey was sure to fill the week with Bible verses on not to worry - students reported that their anxiety was not as strong.

## ST. PETER'S SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Friday, October 27, 2017  
4:30-7:00 PM



Advance Ticket Price:

\$8.00 for adults,

\$4.00 for children 5 - 12 years old,

Children 4 and under are FREE.

Tickets will be on sale following church services beginning October 7 & 8. Tickets may also be purchased from any St. Peter's School family.

Tickets purchased at the door will be a dollar more.

Carry-outs are available.

JOIN  
A  
Bible Study

Choose one or all that you will enjoy and fit your schedule.

**“The Journey of Paul”** led by David Dietz. This group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main Street.

**“Christian Family Related”** led by Shane Anderson. This will be a family Bible study, children are welcome. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, at the Anderson home, 1152 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Reedsburg.

**“Equipped: A Bible Study for Men”** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month at the Hahn home, 644 N. Park St. We are using Luther’s Large Catechism to study how our Lord equips us to carry out the things He calls us to do as men. We have extra copies of the study booklet. Come join us!

**“A Work in Progress”** led by Carl Baumgart. A lawful “what we should do and how we should act,” coupled with a focus on Jesus’ love and forgiveness for our human shortcomings. The next scheduled Bible study is Sunday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Baumgart home, 2030 Sunset, Reedsburg.

**Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Study** in Concordia Hall is led by Pastor Crolius and Pastor Anderson. “Four Parables of Jesus” is the current Bible Study.



### CHURCH CLEANING

The Board of Trustees is looking for those who would like to do some deep cleaning at the church. Pews and woodwork will be the focus. Please lend a helping hand anytime between 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



### SMART PANELS TO REPLACE SMART BOARDS

In a never-ending world of changing technology, our Smart Boards are being replaced by the new and improved Smart Panels. Five panels are in place throughout the school and day care. The remaining classrooms can look forward to Smart Panels in their classrooms next year.

This project was funded with registration/tuition fees, memorial gifts in the St. Peter’s Foundation and a special thank you to Joel and Brenda Groskreutz for their gift which was matched by Thrivent Financial.



Five scholarships given this year for those pursuing a career as fulltime church workers. They are: Brandon Crolius, Anna Hahn, Brit Nelson, Nathaniel Hahn and Aaron Finkel.

The Ruth Sorge Memorial Scholarship was given to three high school seniors and they were: Colin Crolius, Ian Rogers and Aaron Finkel.



We are nearing the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, All Saints' Eve, 1517, when Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. So, let's hear from Luther himself on the topic of giving and stewardship.

In the Small Catechism under the Table of Duties, Martin Luther gives specific Bible passages to help Christians know their duty in their various vocations as members of their family, society at large, and in God's family, the Church. Under the heading "What Hearers Owe Their Pastors," Luther lists five passages from the Bible, three of which have to do with giving to your local congregation. They are these:

"The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:14).

"Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows" (Galatians 6:6-7).

"The elders [presbyters, i.e., pastors] who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages'" (1 Timothy 5:17-18).

Luther comments on these passages in his 1535 Lectures on Galatians. He wrote:

When Paul says "all good things," this is not to be taken to mean that everyone should share all his possessions with his preacher. No, it means that he should provide for him

liberally, giving him as much as is needed to support his life in comfort. . . . The apostle is so serious in advocating this topic of support for preachers that he adds a threat to his denunciation and exhortation, saying: "God is not mocked." . . . All this pertains to the topic of support for ministers. I do not like to interpret such passages; for they seem to commend us, as in fact they do. In addition, it gives the appearance of greed if one emphasizes these things diligently to one's hearers. Nevertheless, people should be taught also about this matter, in order that they may know that they owe both respect and support to their preachers. Christ teaches the same thing in Luke 10:7: "Eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages"; and Paul says elsewhere (1 Cor. 9:13-14): "Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the Gospel should get their living by the Gospel." It is important for us who are in the ministry to know this, so that we do not have a bad conscience about accepting for our work wages . . . it happens when those who proclaim the glory of God and faithfully instruct the youth derive their livelihood from them. It is impossible that one man should be devoted to household duties day and night for his support and at the same time pay attention to the study of Sacred Scripture, as the teaching ministry requires. Since God has commanded and instituted this, we should know that we may with a good conscience enjoy what is provided for the comfortable support of our lives from church properties to enable us to devote ourselves to our office. (LW 27:125-126).

In other words, pastors are not to suffer from low wages just because they are servants of Christ and the Word. They are to share in the livelihoods of all to whom they preach the gospel and instruct in the faith, so that the Word can be proclaimed and the faith carried from one generation to the next.



**BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY**

ALBRECHT, STANLEY 10/1  
MEYER, MEGAN 10/1  
WESTEDT, AUDREY 10/1  
ANDREASEN, DENNIS 10/2  
BAUMGART, CARL 10/2  
BECK, JOSHUA 10/2  
FARBER, ALICE 10/2  
KRYDER, DOUG 10/2  
PATTON, JOSEPH 10/2  
SCHRANK, PENNY 10/2  
SCHMITT, ALEX 10/4  
SETTERBO, LYNN 10/4  
KAUTZ, SCOTT 10/5  
METCALF, JAMES 10/5  
WHITEHURST, PATRICK 10/5  
CRISAFULLI, ANTHONY 10/6  
MEYER, ELDORA 10/6  
SETTERBO, MARK 10/6  
BIRDSILL, BRANDON 10/7  
CRISAFULLI, PAMELA 10/7  
MEAD, CLAYTON 10/7  
WITTEWER, KAREN 10/7  
BAUER, ISAAC 10/8  
CROLIUS, NATHAN 10/8  
OTT, ALEXANDER 10/9  
FRY, ANGELA 10/10  
GILLIS JR, THOMAS 10/10  
LYNCH, COREY 10/10  
BAUER, MELANIE 10/11  
BRODT, LUKE 10/11  
DRAKE, ZACHERY 10/12  
FEATHERINGILL, TRIPP 10/12  
HARMS, BRIAN 10/12  
JOHANSEN, RYAN 10/12  
LANGE, LOUISE 10/12  
LUEPKE, PAUL 10/12  
SCHULTZ, CHRISTOPHER 10/12  
SMITH, JESSICA 10/12  
HIGGINS, MASON 10/13  
HAMBURG, LORNA 10/14  
HARMS, NATHAN 10/14  
MICHEL, WILL 10/14  
PELTON, AMY 10/14  
REIMER, RUSSELL 10/14  
COLEMAN, KRISTIN 10/15  
MICHEL, BRIAN 10/15  
NAQUIN, DURRELL 10/15  
BAUER, TRESSA 10/16

SCHRANK, LUCAS 10/16  
CRAKER, JOSEPH 10/17  
ELY, DANIEL 10/17  
GOODMAN, TINA 10/17  
HARMS, RONALD 10/17  
MCWILLIAMS, ROBERT 10/17  
SCHRANK, DENNIS 10/17  
ZIMMERMAN, TONYA 10/17  
BALL, BRUCE 10/18  
CHURCHILL, LANDON 10/18  
HANKE, AXEL 10/19  
THOMPSON, JOHN 10/19  
BOLT, BRETT 10/20  
DOROW, JASON 10/20  
CRISAFULLI, LINDA 10/21  
HULL, DON 10/21  
SONNENBERG, MARCIA 10/21  
CRAKER, SHIRLEY 10/22  
MCWILLIAMS, DELORES 10/22  
MEYER, ANNA 10/22  
WOLLIN, GREG 10/22  
ALBRECHT, BRIAN 10/23  
BERLIN, RAYMOND 10/23  
BEYER, CLINTON 10/23  
BROWN, CHRISTOPHER 10/23  
MEYER, ANDREW 10/23  
KEEL, TANNER 10/24  
KNODEL, REAGAN 10/24  
STRAMPE, STARRA 10/24  
FRIEDE JR., ROGER 10/25  
HAGEN, CHRISTINA 10/25  
RAMSEY, MADDIE 10/25  
ROEWER, DONNA 10/25  
SUMTER, BRUCE 10/25  
ABBOTT, GRACE 10/26  
ALEXANDER, LEONARD 10/26  
DEMARS, MELANIE 10/26  
MCCAULEY, CARSON 10/26  
SCHUPPNER, BRETT 10/26  
HOEGE, JOSHUA 10/27  
WEBER, ANDREW 10/28  
BECK, MATTHEW 10/29  
SCHULENBURG, VICKI 10/29  
STEFAN, RYNAE 10/29  
ASLESON, KAREN 10/30  
GROSKREUTZ, BRIEANA 10/30  
HARMS, DONALD 10/30  
MONTGOMERY, RUTH 10/30  
SCHULTZ, CHAD 10/30  
BELL, CAROLYN 10/31  
GLICK, MICHAEL 10/31  
LINDLOFF, SUSAN 10/31  
MEYER, ASHLEY 10/31  
MOSS, FELICITY 10/31



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**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

Jennie Williamson Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

Worship @ 10:00 a.m. (only)

For a special anniversary service celebrating 150 years of blessings

**Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer**

Guest Pastor

**The Meal of Thanksgiving**

Follows the service

In the school gymnasium @ 11:30 a.m.

Reservations may be made through the church/school office (524-4512)

St. Peter's website: [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com)

or you may drop the reservation card below in the offering plate or mail.

Checks may be payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church

345 N Pine Street, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Catered meal consists of chicken/ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/green beans, dessert, coffee/milk/water. Cost: \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Committee prepared meal consists of hot dogs, macaroni/cheese, dessert, milk/water. Cost: \$5

\_\_\_\_\_ Committee prepared meal consists of hot dogs, macaroni/cheese, dessert, milk/water.  
Free to those 3 and under.

Deadline to make a reservation is October 27, 2017.

## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church 2018 Ballot of Boards - Officers**

Below is a list of those who have agreed to share their time and talents in serving the Lord at St. Peter's. Please prayerfully consider some of the remaining positions that need to be filled. To put your name on the ballot or if you have questions about a position, please contact Mr. David Dietz at 963-4532.

### **Chairman of Congregation**

Bob Corey

### **Vice-President of Congregation**

Matt Dehn

### **Secretary**

Beth Lynch

### **Treasurer**

Cindy Nellessen

### **Board of Elders – 4 Vacancies**

Shane Anderson  
Mark Meyer

Gordon Nicolaus

### **Board of Trustees – 2 Vacancies**

### **Board of Education – 3 Vacancies**

Susan Halvensleben  
Brian Albrecht

Angie Klitzke

### **Board of Stewardship – 3 Vacancies**

Cindy Ruland

### **Foundation Board of Directors – 2 Vacancies**

Kathy Reuter

### **Financial Management – 2 Vacancies**

### **Board of Congregational Services – 2 Vacancies**

Marti Meyer

### **Board of Outreach – 2 Vacancies**

### **Auditing Committee – 3 Vacancies**

Denise Grinder

### **Scholarship Committee – 1 Vacancies**

Diane Reinfeldt

## **Concordia Publishing House Resource Center**

**is coming to Concordia Hall the weekends  
of October 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>!**

Come on down and browse through some of CPH's newest Lutheran resources as well as some of its tried and true favorites. Place your orders for books, devotional materials, and magazines, or enjoy looking through the catalogs for other products that may interest you. There are resources available for all ages--preschoolers through adults! Most items ordered through the Resource Center are eligible for a 20% discount, and if our order totals at least \$60 we will receive free shipping! We will place our order at the end of October. What a great way to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation!

### **CONSECRATION WEEKEND *October 21 & 22***

Please mark your calendars for Consecration Weekend and our meals. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Bryan O'Connor who was the former teacher and principal of St. Peter's Lutheran School. The theme will be "Built on the Rock of Christ-Living Generously." God wants our giving and sharing to be joyful and fulfilling. Our generosity flows out of our understanding that God has created and redeemed us. In spite of our sinful ways, He loves us and calls us each by name. By God's grace, we can live generously as forgiven and redeemed people through the blood of Jesus on the Cross. On this weekend we will be making our annual commitments, and, by doing so, we celebrate the blessings of Jesus Christ in our lives through faith in Him. In our commitments, we commit to serving Him and others through the mission and ministries of our church. May God bless us and fill us with His joy as we prepare for this special weekend.