



ST PETER'S  
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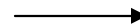
*Pastor Jim's Page*

Dear St. Peter's

This month's theme is..."Get Connected." September was an exciting month with many ministries up and going. God does not want us to sit on the sideline...He so desires us to walk closely with him.

Here are a few reminders of some of the opportunities to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

1. Truth Project small group bible study: Jeff and Heather's house on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.
2. Food and Clothing Bank last Saturday of every month. (We need help with more publicity)
3. How to study the scriptures...Every Sunday at 9:45am.
4. Woman's Tapestry ministry. Contact Jenny Klopf
5. Romans bible study with Adam every other Sunday night. Contact Adam Bradley.



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6. Celebrate Recovery every Wed. at 6:30pm. Contact Pastor Jim.

7. Wednesday prayer time @ 8pm. Contact Tom Chelimsky

Our motivation to be in worship, to share our faith, to grow as a disciple comes from the immense love Jesus has for us! We want our lives to be lived for Him because of His sacrifice for us... Romans 12:1-2 states, "Therefore, I **urge** you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. **Do not conform anymore to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Please, for Christ's sake, don't get caught sitting on the sideline... but be renewed by an intimate walk with Jesus. A life with Christ is so much more than our Sunday worship.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Jim*



## **New Member Reception**



The Elders are hosting a **New Members Reception on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 6:00—8:00 p.m.** It will be held at the Duffy residence, 2988 Carlton Road, Shaker Heights. This is a wonderful opportunity to embrace them into the St. Peter's family and the house of the Lord.

## **Choir Rehearsal Change**

Please note that choir rehearsal time has moved!!

We will now meet **11:15 a.m. Sundays in the Sunday School wing.**

We would love to see new faces. Please consider joining us for a holiday season—one of our leanest per.



## Comic Corner

# Trunk *OR* Treat



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### October Birthdays

Carolyn Lauritsen (2nd)

Steve Simske (5th)

Wayne Beard (10th)

Kevin Bailey (14th)

Sebastian Seifert (19th)

Camden Weist (20th)

Karen Harris (22nd)

Dorothy Miller (26th)

Debbie May-Johnson  
(30th)



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## Tapestry

Tapestry is a small group for women that has met continuously for over 16 years. An ecumenical group, Tapestry has always welcomed women from various denominations, and the discussions have been richer because of the variety.



In addition to study, Tapestry has been a source of support and fellowship for the women involved. We have celebrated and wept and prayed with friends as they deal with the bright and darker challenges of life.

Over the years study topics have included numerous books of the Bible and related subjects/books such as women of the Bible, The Purpose Driven Life, a Beth Moore video, prayer, and a study of giants of the Christian faith. Tapestry traditions include “field trips” with lunch once or twice a year to places of interest (in June we visited the Heritage Center in Oberlin), a holiday potluck brunch with an hysterically funny white elephant gift exchange, rotating leadership of the week’s study topic, and a snack provided each week by a different member. Whether you commit to attending weekly or drop in for a short period of time, you will be welcomed.

The women of Tapestry are considering the possibility of reorganizing the day and/or time of meeting to make the group accessible to more women. The results of the recent questionnaire indicated interest in a small group that meets in the evening. No one day of the week was strongly preferred. A meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, October 7, at 7:30 PM for the purpose of organizing such a group. Meeting time, frequency, place, topics, leadership, etc. will be discussed. This meeting is open to all women of St. Peter’s and their friends. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting or have questions, please contact Jenny Klopf at [jak326@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jak326@sbcglobal.net) or 216-291-3230.

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## The Truth Project

**THIS SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY SERIES IS DESIGNED TO TAKE PARTICIPANTS TO THE OVERALL *WORLDVIEW TOUR*, FOLLOWING THE POINTS OF THE *WORLDVIEW COMPASS*, A TOOL DESIGNED TO DIRECT OUR THINKING WITH REGARD TO FOUR FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES: TRUTH, GOD, MAN, AND THE SOCIAL ORDER.**

**IT IS AN IN-DEPTH CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW EXPERIENCE.**



## Food & Clothing Bank

**ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010, WE LAUNCHED OUR FIRST FOOD & CLOTHING BANK. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED SORT ON FRIDAY EVENING AND WORK ON SATURDAY MORNING.**

**WHERE: ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WHEN: LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**(UPCOMING-OCTOBER 30, 2010)**

**TIME: 9:00-11:00 A.M.**



## Clergy Appreciation Month

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month  
and  
October 17th is Clergy Appreciation Sunday.**

The congregation is encouraged to consider the instruction of the Apostle as, under inspiration of the Spirit, he writes:

*“We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work...”*  
(1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

Clergy Appreciation Month is an excellent time to help our congregation love, appreciate, and encourage Pastor Jim.

Thank you for the leadership you selflessly provide to our congregation and for all that you do to partner in the efforts vigorously to make known the love of Christ.

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## Urban Church Planters Wanted

Ready to take the next step in your faith?

**October 26th 6:30—7:30 pm**  
Information and Prayer Session

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
West 30th Street and Lorain Avenue



Learn about Building Hope in the City’s plans to equip and support a new church planters network, focused on bringing the Gospel into Cleveland’s neighborhoods.

This session is for you if you are:

- \* Interested in starting a church plant
  - \* Interested in being a team member for a church plant
  - \* A pastor whose congregation has a heart for the city and may, at some point, seek to plant a church.
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## New Alcohol Anonymous Meeting

The AA group started meetings on September 27th. There was about 20 in attendance and we are looking to expand the group.

**WHERE: St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

**WHEN: Every Monday**

**TIME: 7:30 p.m.**

**TOPIC: Big Book Study Discussion**

**QUESTIONS: Call St. Peter's @ (216) 561-2511**

*Please join us for an excellent opportunity to read and share your thoughts on the Big Book: See you there!*

## Board of Education

The following is the roster of the Fall Sunday School classes and teachers, which began on September 19, 2010:

**Nursery (0-2 yrs)**

**Preschool—1st grade (ages 3 & up)**

**2nd—5th Grades**

**Confirmation—grades 6-8**

**High School—grades 9—12th**

**Superintendent of Sunday School**

**Substitute teachers**

**Kim Bunge**

**Pat Harris**

**Sally Miller, co-teacher**

**Diana Khouri, co-teacher**

**Mike Dudzinsky**

**Carter Weist, co-teacher**

**Lauren Kallie**

**Merri Bunge**

**Evelyn Duffy**

**Becky Faust**



## Reformation Dinner

**Reformation Dinner:**

**Sunday, November 7th at 5:00 p.m.**

This is an important date to add to your fall calendar.

~~ Dedication of Framed Chalk Drawings by Ben Glenn



# October 2010 *St. Peter's Lutheran Church*

Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11:15 AM - Choir Practice 12:15 PM - Praise Band Practice		5:30 PM Weight Watchers	6:30-8:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery at Zion 7:30 PM - AA Meeting at St. Peter's 8:00 PM - Prayer Ministry at the Mademaler's	7:00 PM - Boy Scouts 7:30 PM - Tapestry Meeting	7:30 PM - "Truth Project" - small group Bible study at the Samske's	
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11:15 AM - Choir Practice 12:15 PM - Praise Band Practice 4:00 PM - Girl Scout Meeting		5:30 PM Weight Watchers	6:30-8:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery at Zion 7:30 PM - AA Meeting at St. Peter's 8:00 PM - Prayer Ministry at the Chelmsky's	7:00 PM - Boy Scouts		

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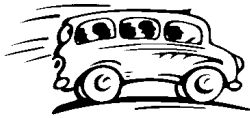
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28	29	30				

Scout Meeting						
17	11:15 AM - Choir Practice 12:15 PM - Praise Band Practice	18	19	20	21	22
18	Saint Luke, Evangelist	19	20	21	22	23
19	5:30 PM Weight Watchers 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
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21	7:00 PM - Boy Scouts	22	23	24	25	26
22	7:00 PM - Boy Scouts	23	24	25	26	27
23	10:00 PM - Sr. High bus lock-in with Bethany Lutheran	24	25	26	27	28
24	11:15 AM - Choir Practice - 12:15 PM - Praise Band Practice 4:00 PM - Girl Scout Meeting United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29
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26	5:30 PM - Weight Watchers 6:30 PM - Information & Prayer Session at Trinity (Urban Church Planters Wanted)	27	28	29	30	31
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28	7:00 PM - Boy Scouts Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	29	30	31		
29	7:00 PM - Boy Scouts Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	30	31			
30	9:00 - 11:00 AM - Food & Clothing Bank	31				
31	Reformation & Nobility Happy Halloween					
Church Events	Youth Events	Rental Events	Printed by Calendar Creator for Windows on 9/29/2010			

## Sr. High Ministry

Dear St. Peters High School Group:

We had a great first class on Sunday, September 18. We'd like to see the momentum continue building even as Abstinence Class begins. Please make sure your teens are on time for class at 9:45am every Sunday morning so that we can get through the material, develop relationships, and deepen our faith. We're praying for full participation from everyone.



### **Bus Lock-in**

We have an opportunity to join Bethany Lutheran for a **bus lock-in on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Their high school group is about 4 times our size and their full time staff has a lot of experience. We joined their group on the trip to New Orleans for the Youth Gathering. More details will be announced later but we know the lock-in will start around 10pm and continue throughout the night. The bus will take us to several locations (a surprise for the youth!) and will end with breakfast. **The cost is \$25 and the deadline to register is Sunday, October 10, so please plug this into your calendars.** The youth will be encouraged to attend Saturday evening service at Bethany on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Next month, we will be looking to hold a **games night on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.



Please feel free to contact me any time: 734-709-6085 or [kaprink@yahoo.com](mailto:kaprink@yahoo.com)

In Christ,

Lauren Kallie



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## Reformation Day

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted a proposal at the doors of a church in Wittenberg, Germany to debate the doctrine and practice of indulgences. This proposal is popularly known as the 95 Theses, which he nailed to the Castle Church doors. This was not an act of defiance or provocation as is sometimes thought. Since the Castle Church faced Wittenberg's main thoroughfare, the church door functioned as a public bulletin board and was therefore the logical place for posting important notices. Also, the theses were written in Latin, the language of the church, and not in the vernacular. Nonetheless, the event created a controversy between Luther and those allied with the Pope over a variety of doctrines and practices. When Luther and his supporters were excommunicated in 1520, the Lutheran tradition was born. This in turn would later ease the creation of the Reformed and Anabaptist traditions as well.

Within the Lutheran church, Reformation Day is considered a lesser festival, and is officially referred to as **The Festival of the Reformation**. Until the 20th Century, most Lutheran churches celebrated Reformation Day on October 31st, regardless of which day of the week it occurred. Today, most Lutheran churches transfer the festival, so that it falls on the Sunday (called Reformation Sunday) on or before October 31st and transfer All Saints' Day to the Sunday on or after November 1st.

**This year: Reformation Sunday is October 31st.  
All Saints Day is November 1st (observed November 7th).**

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## Reminder of Sunday's Regular Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services

9:45 a.m.—Adult Bible Study

Sunday School Hour (nursery thru high school)

Sr. High Ministry

Confirmation Class

Abstinence Class (starting October 10th)

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## The History of Columbus Day

Christopher Columbus may be famous today as an explorer, but he died in 1506 in poverty and most of his achievements basically forgotten. Originally born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy (his parents were a wool merchant and weaver) he took off at the age of 14 to sail. A shipwreck off the coast of Portugal in 1470 caused him to swim ashore and there he settled briefly and then moved to Spain.



Christopher Columbus' discovery of America was a combination of: pure accident, a big ego and hugely under estimating the real distance between Europe and the East Indies. Back in the 15th Century, many did believe that the earth was round, but they also believed that there was a distance of 10,000 miles of ocean to cross between Europe and the East Indies. And only an elite group actually believed a ship could make this journey successfully.

At the time, Christopher Columbus was 46 years old. He was an Italian explorer, who wasn't so good on calculations. He grossly miscalculated the distance of 10,000 to be only 2,500 (a quarter of what it really is). So some say when he set sail on August 3, 1492, he wasn't courageous, he was misguided. They feel that if he really really knew how long it was, he wouldn't have gone.

Columbus had no intention of finding America. He wanted to find the Spice Islands aka Moluccas or East Indies. And his financial backing did not come from Italy, but from Spain. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, were hoping he'd bring them back spices—especially pepper! Why? Pepper was an essential spice in those days to preserve meat (they didn't have refrigeration yet) and disguise bad tastes.

Not only did Columbus underestimate the distance, he somehow had no clue that there was this big huge landmass (aka North America) between Europe and the East Indies. So, after being at sea for 2 months, he landed on the island of San Salvador (historians believe Watling's Island in the Bahamas is where he really landed, haughty and proud thinking he had accomplished his goal of sailing to the East Indies.

The Arawak Indians greeted him, but they didn't have any spices let alone pepper. They also had no gold or really anything worth bringing back to Spain. You can imagine what Columbus thought! The trip was a tital bust.

But, the Arawak Indians were peaceful. They served as guides to help Columbus for the remainder of his voyage.

The celebration of Columbus Day is mostly popular in Italy and among Italian-American citizens in the United States...of course especially in New York City. Philadelphia also has made celebrating Columbus Day popular.

Spain, of course highly celebrates Columbus Day, especially where he launched his 3 ships: The Nina, The Pinta and The Santa Maria.

## The History of Halloween



Halloween (also spelled Hallowe'en) is a holiday celebrated on October 31. It has roots in the Celtic festival of Samhain and the Christian holy day of All Saints' Day. It is largely a secular celebration, but some Christians and pagans have expressed strong feelings about its religious overtones. Irish immigrants carried versions of the tradition to North America during Ireland's Great Famine of 1846. The day is often associated with the colors orange and black, and is strongly associated with symbols such as the jack-o'-lantern. Halloween activities include trick-or-treating, wearing costumes, ghost tours, bonfires, costume parties, visiting haunted attractions, carving jack-o'-lanterns, pranking people, reading scary stories, and watching horror movies (which contain fictional figures like Frankenstein's monster and The Mummy). Elements of the autumn season, such as pumpkins, corn husks, and scarecrows, are also prevalent and used for home decorating.



## United Nations Day

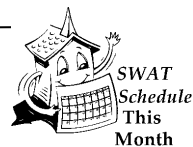
In 1947, the United Nations General assembly declared 24 October, the anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations, as which "shall be devoted to making known to the peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United nations and to gaining their support for" its work.

In 1971 the United Nations General Assembly adopted a further resolution (United Nations Resolution 2782) declaring that United Nations Day shall be an international holiday and recommended that it should be observed as a public holiday by all United Nations member states.



United Nations day is devoted to making known to peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the UN Organization.

## SWAT Schedule for this month



Date	Role/ Name
10/3/2010	Acolyte—; Reader - J. Klopf
8:30 a.m.	Assistant Minister— J. Klopf Usher(s)— C. Nielsen
10/3/2010	Reader— K. Deutsch Usher—Whomever Available
11:00 a.m.	Projectionist— M. Rodriguez
10/10/2010	Acolyte—J. Raymer; Reader— M. Bunge
8:30 a.m.	Assistant Minister— M. Bunge Usher(s)— G. Raymer
10/10/2010	Reader— P. Harris Usher—R. Johnson
11:00 a.m.	Projectionist - H. Johnson
10/17/2010	Acolyte—?? Reader—
8:30 a.m.	Assistant Minister - Usher(s) - M. Dudzinsky
10/17/2010	Reader— C. Weist Usher - Whomever available
11:00 a.m.	Projectionist - C. Weist
10/24/2010	Acolyte - K. Niedermaier Reader - Jeff L or Rick J
8:30 a.m.	Assistant Minister - O. Niedermaier Usher(s) - H. Sheehan
10/24/2010	Reader - B. Faust Usher - Whomever available
11:00 a.m.	Projectionist - JC Faust
10/31/2010	Acolyte - N. Simske Reader - K. Bailey
8:30 a.m.	Assistant Minister - K. Bailey Usher(s) - Steve Simske & R. Bailey
10/31/2010	Reader - ?? Usher - ??
11:00 a.m.	Projectionist - ??

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (Sunday Worship Assistant Team)**

Finding a place of service in the church is always a rewarding and Christian experience. We are in need of SWAT people, in all areas (Acolyte, Reader, Assistant Minister, Usher, Projectionist). If you wish to be added to the list or switch positions, please contact Marie to be considered for any, or all, of these jobs.



## October Trivia

1. In the ancient Roman calendar, what number month was October?  
a. Tenth    b. Twelfth  
c. Eighth    d. First

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2. What October holiday was first formally celebrated in 1792 in New York City?  
a. George Washington's B-D  
b. Columbus Day  
c. Halloween  
d. Bastille Day

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3. What ends every year at 2:00am local time on the last Sunday of October?  
a. Chinese New Year  
b. Yom Kippur  
c. Daylight Savings Time  
d. Halloween

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4. In ancient England, October was once called "Winmonath", which means what?  
a. Wine month  
b. King William's month  
c. Month of Sundays  
d. Monarch's month

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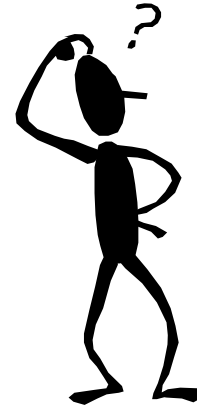
5. October 4th is the Catholic feast day named after what founder of the Franciscan Order?  
a. St. Bernard    b. St. Jude  
c. St. Francis    d. St. James

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6. October 18th marks the anniversary of the American flag being raised over what newly acquired territory in 1867?  
a. Hawaii    b. Alaska  
c. Louisiana    d. Texas

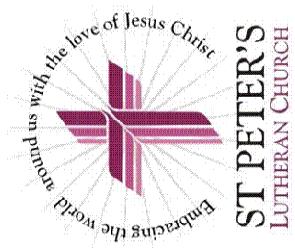
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7. What organization's charter was officially signed on October 24th, 1945?  
a. The United Nations  
b. The AFL-CIO  
c. NATO  
d. The Campfire Girls



Answers:

1. c - Eighth
2. b - Columbus Day
3. c - Daylight Savings Time
4. a - Wine month
5. c - St. Francis
6. b - Alaska
7. a - The United Nations



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