



Welcome to all our guests and visitors today! We hope you return and worship with us again soon! Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Our response to God's Love:

Sunday Aug. 24, 2014: Attendance: **63** Giving Total: **\$1,832.50**
 General: \$1743.00 Missions: \$82.00 Misc: 7.50

Treasurer's Report:

Our deficit continues to go the wrong way. The check-book is in need of a boost in order to keep the bills paid. *Please prayerfully consider this as you contemplate your givings.*

Stewardship Corner: Matthew 16:26

"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people.

Altar Guild is looking for new members! Anyone is welcome to join, please contact Tonya Benson if interested. There will be a meeting on September 20th for polishing/cleaning if you'd like to come see what we're all about!

We are still in need of numerous teachers for the Sunday school program. At this time, we only have enough teachers to offer 2 classes instead of our usual 5 classes! Please prayerfully consider teaching our youth or we will not be offering classes for all ages. Classes are scheduled to start the 14th.

Events for August 31 – September 7

Today: 9:00AM Divine Service
Monday 10:30AM Garden harvest/process for hot lunch
Pastry Puffin fundraiser for VBS
Tuesday: Back to School!
8:30AM Opening Chapel service
Thursday: Noon Bulletin entries due
Next Sunday: 10:00AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion
SPLS teachers installed
Rally Day reception

Happy Birthday to Liz Mashuga & Ethan Schwarzrock (Today),
 Faye Bentz (Tues) and Devon Schwarzrock (Thurs).
God bless your special day!!

Announcements:

Garden harvest/processing continues TOMORROW at 10:30AM. Everyone is welcome to lend a hand! *NO* experience necessary, we are freezing most of it. Bring your favorite knife!

Pastry Puffin Fundraiser for VBS begins tomorrow, Sept. 1st. Sale forms are due to Julie Sievert or Terri Schwarzrock by Sept. 15th. Puffins will be delivered Sept. 23rd. *FREE SAMPLES at the Rally Day reception!*

St. Peter's is looking to hire a school cook and food manager for this school year. This 15+ hour a week position includes duties such as menu planning, cooking and serving meals. Individuals holding certification as a food manager, or the ability to obtain this certification, is preferred. If interested, please contact a member of the Board of Education- Marilee, Robb, or Julie.

From Pastor: With the new school year my schedule changes too. Saturdays are now my day off. I am now, during the school year, available on Mondays. Also, I am now teaching at our school for an hour in the mornings. So if you want to schedule a visit or just want to drop by the parsonage, I am around in the late mornings and afternoons during the week. You do not have to call to make an appointment, but it may help as I am in and out a lot from the parsonage.

Don't Forget!:

***NEXT SUNDAY- Service time changes to 10:00!**

Sunday August 31, 2014

Printed Service

"The Cost of Discipleship"



AS WE GATHER :

Jesus invites anyone who would come after Him to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Him. This invitation is at once as simple as justification by grace alone through faith alone for Christ's sake alone and as all-of-life-encompassing as is comprehended in that theological declaration. The life of following Jesus includes genuine love and service both to the Lord and to other people — even when those people may be considered enemies. As the prophet Jeremiah discovered, God's message to His human creatures may be an unpopular one, yet Jesus promises that anyone who loses their life for His sake will find it.