

# ORDER OF SERVICE – OCTOBER 13, 10:00 AM – 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preaching: Pastor Bart • Presiding: Pastor Bart

Music Team: Adeline, Kristen, Robin, Elaine, Olha, Zach, Darina, Mike, Mel and Christopher,

Welcome to worship!

If you are a visitor today, please pick up a gift bag and learn more about our programs at the Welcome Table at the back of the narthex. Grab a coffee and mingle following the service. A family friendly area is available in the Gateway to sit with other parents or to allow your children to enjoy some snacks following the worship service and Sunday school. If your children require a quiet place during the service, feel free to take them to the narthex near the fireplace area or into the Gateway Room where we have few quiet toys for them to enjoy.

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to come forward for communion. If your children have gone through communion instruction, they are welcome as well. If they are not taking communion, please bring them forward for a blessing. If you would like personal prayer this morning, you are invited to meet with our prayer team in the narthex either before or after you have taken communion. Individual prayer is also available following the service.

Today's worship service, including our children's time is live streamed and recorded for future viewing on St. Peter's YouTube channel. Sitting further back out of the filming area is an option.

## PRELUDE SONG: Satisfy Us

Satisfy us in the morning with Your love  
Satisfy us in the morning with Your love  
That we may sing for joy  
And be glad in all our days  
Satisfy us in the morning with Your love

Match the days Lord of our sorrow with Your joy  
Match the days Lord of our sorrow with Your joy  
May Your deeds be always known  
To the ones you call your own  
Match the days Lord of our sorrow with Your joy

### Chorus

May the favor of the Lord  
Rest upon us and our land  
And establish for us all  
The work of our hands  
Yes the work of our hands

Lord for us You have been a refuge from age to age  
Lord for us You have been a refuge from age to age  
Before the mountains were formed  
And the earth and the world brought forth  
You are the everlasting Lord

### Chorus x 2

Steve Bell  
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## **OPENING HYMN: Let All Things Now Living LBW 557 in Hymnal V 1-2**

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, The stars in their courses  
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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Tune: Welsh Folk Tune

## **LIGHTING THE CANDLES • WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**All: Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we invite your presence into our worship this morning and consecrate this time to you. Be glorified in the preaching, in the singing, our praying and our meditation on your word. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **THE GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **and also with you.**

### **THE KYRIE**

P: In peace, let us pray for the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY Thanksgiving Sunday:**

**O Lord, maker of all things, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. We praise you for crowning the fields with your blessings and enable us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth. Teach us to use your gifts carefully, that our land may continue to yield her increase: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S STORY: Pastor Bart**

## **CHILDREN'S SONG: Great Big God**

### **Chorus**

Great big God, (echo)  
Little bitty devil; (echo)  
I sing my praise, (echo)  
To a great big God. (echo)

The Lord sat as king at the flood, and He is reigning still  
He's watching over every word He has spoken, to perform His will.

### **Chorus**

Great big God, (echo)  
Little bitty devil; (echo)  
I sing my praise, (echo)  
To a great big God. (echo)

The God of glory thunders, and the whole earth shakes.  
Even the lofty mountains tremble, and the strong man breaks.

### **Chorus**

Only one name, above every other name, only one name, Jesus  
Only one name, above every other name, only one name, Jesus

### **Chorus**

Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent God!

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## **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 NIV**

**8** Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. <sup>2</sup> Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. <sup>3</sup> He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. <sup>5</sup> Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup> Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. <sup>7</sup> For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams,

and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup> a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup> a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. <sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

### **Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

<sup>13</sup> Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

<sup>16</sup> May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup> May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

### **Song: Satisfy Us**

Satisfy us in the morning with Your love  
Satisfy us in the morning with Your love  
That we may sing for joy  
And be glad in all our days  
Satisfy us in the morning with Your love

Match the days Lord of our sorrow with Your joy  
Match the days Lord of our sorrow with Your joy  
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### **Chorus**

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### **Chorus x 2**

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-20 NIV**

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength. <sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **ALLELUIA**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 NIV**

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

## **SERMON: Pastor Bart**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN: Praise and Thanksgiving LBW 409 in the Hymnal V 1-4**

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living, created good:  
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor, we bring to serve you,  
That with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
Harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Father, providing food for your children  
By your wise guiding teach us to share  
One with another, so that, rejoicing  
With us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,  
Freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where all obey you, no one will hunger;  
In your love's sway you nourish the land.

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Tune: Gaelic

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you.

**All: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your Goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus, to forgive the iniquity of our sin.

P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*[Silence for reflection]*

P: Most merciful God...

**All: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,**

**and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen

### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
All: **And also with you.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you  
All: **And also with you**  
P: Lift up your hearts  
All: **We lift them to the Lord**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

#### **HYMN: SANCTUS**

Holy, holy, holy God of pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Holy, holy, holy God of pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

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### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW p. 110)**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in Heaven...**

#### **Lamb of God (LBW p. 92)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION SONGS:**

## **SONG: Come To The Table**

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in.  
This is where grace begins.  
We were hungry we were thirsty, with nothing left to give.  
Oh, the shape that we were in.

### **Pre-Chorus**

Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us.

### **Chorus**

(He said) come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.  
Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free.  
(Come to the table)

Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves.  
There's no one unwelcome here.  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you, you can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near.

### **Pre-Chorus**

### **Chorus**

To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward,  
To the pris'ner and the soldier, to the young and to the older.  
All who hunger, all who thirst, all the last and all the first,  
All the paupers and the princes, all who've failed you've been forgiven.  
All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another,  
All the chained and all the free, all who follow, all who lead.  
Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found.  
All who've been labeled right or wrong, to ev'ryone who hears this song

### **Chorus**

Woah, sit down and be set free. Come to the table. Come to the table.

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## **SONG: The Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

### **Chorus**

Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen

May his favor be upon you and a thousand generations  
And your family and your children and their children and their children.



May his presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you he is with you

In the morning, in the evening,  
In your coming and your going,  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you.

He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you

Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **NUNC DIMITTIS (LBW p.73)**

**Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every  
peoples: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the  
Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
forever. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)**

### **CLOSING HYMN: Sing to the Lord of Harvest LBW 412 in the Hymnal V 1-3**

Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.  
By him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with his fullness, All things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar The gifts his goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before him When at his feet you fall,  
And with your lives adore him Who gave his life for all.

## **THE SENDING**

P: Go in Peace.

C: Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

## **POSTLUDE SONG: Oh Give Thanks**

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.  
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.  
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears,  
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

### **Chorus**

Oh, give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!  
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home  
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

We were locked out of the garden and our backs bend down with pain;  
In the shadow of death's darkness we were slaves to sin and blame.  
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,  
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

### **Chorus**

We were fools in our rebellion with our hunger strike of pride;  
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.  
Then He heard of our condition, and He called us by our names.  
And the God of glory took away our shame.

### **Chorus**

We were far out on the ocean making wealth and chasing dreams,  
But the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees.  
And we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,  
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!  
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home  
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE FIXED BY THURSDAY SEPT 26**

### **CHURCH OPEN OFFICE HOURS:**

**Pastor Rick: Mon, 9 AM-12 noon**  
**Tim Bauer: Mon & Tues, 1 PM-3:30 PM**  
**Pastor Bart: Wed, 1-4 PM**  
**Staff Meeting: Wed, 9-10AM**

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE:

Oct 13 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee and No Sunday School due Thanksgiving holiday  
Oct 14 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Leading at the Kumlin Ranch  
Oct 15 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
Oct 15 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
Oct 16 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading  
Oct 16 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
Oct 16 Wed, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
Oct 17 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
Oct 18 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
Oct 20 Sun 9:00 AM Christianity 101 What We Believe in Lutheran Church  
Oct 20 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee and Sunday School

### MONTH OF OCTOBER IN ADVANCE:

Oct 21 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Sandercock at the Kumlin Ranch  
Oct 22 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
Oct 22 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
Oct 23 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading  
Oct 23 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
Oct 23 Wed, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
Oct 24 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
Oct 25 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
Oct 26 Sat 9:00-3 PM Pop-Up Choir Erica Leading  
Oct 26 Sat 7:00-9 PM **TABERNACLE WORSHIP EVENING WITH PETER JUSTINE**  
Oct 27 Sun 11:30 AM Youth Group Pumpkin Carving, Games & Armor of God Study  
Oct 27 Sun, 10:00 AM Reformation Sunday, Pop-Up Choir, Coffee and Sunday School  
Oct 28 Mon, 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Evan Leading at the Kumlin Ranch  
Oct 29 Tues, 9:00 AM Prayer Group – Diana Leading  
Oct 29 Tues, 10:00 AM *Lyrics of Life: Study of the Psalms* – Rhonda Leading  
Oct 29 Tues, 7:00 PM The Cabin: We Who Wrestle With God - Pastor Rick Leading  
Oct 30 Wed, 9:30 AM *Hammer of God*, Small Group Study Gary Leading  
Oct 30 Wed, 1:30 PM Good Vibes Memory Choir  
Oct 30 Wed, 7:00 PM The Project Survey of the Bible Darrell Leading  
Oct 31 Thur, 10:00 AM Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Paul (Downstairs)  
Nov 1 Fri 3:30-5 PM Weekly Church Cleaning  
Nov 3 Sun, 10:00 AM Worship, Pop-Up Choir, Coffee and Sunday School

### PRAYER FOR ST. PETER'S:

Please remember to keep praying for the church, our pastors, leaders, members and their families.

### Special Healing Prayer Service Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>

Come join us for a Special Healing Prayers service next Sunday instead of communion.

L: Father in heaven, we ask you to bless your servant and his/her friends and family. For Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit upon them to increase in them the gifts of: wisdom and understanding, council and might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord and joy in your presence. In Jesus name drive away any ailments of body, mind and spirit, heal all that is broken, deliver them from the power of evil, and keep them in the true faith now and forever. Amen.

### Directory Photographs:

The photo booth (located in the Gateway) to get your photo taken by Wendi Forster for our updated **church directory**. Next session Sunday October 27, 2024. Fill in and drop off the contact form when you get your picture..

## **SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY**

We would love for you to fill out the spiritual gifts inventory and return to the welcoming table or to Tim in the office. You will be surprised to discover your specific area of serving and gifting. And it helps us to put together a data base so we can suggest or call upon you to serve, if you are willing. Copies are available on the Welcoming Table. Please return your completed survey to the Welcome Table by **October 13, 2024.**

## **GOOD VIBES MEMORY CHOIR – Every Wednesday from 1:30-3 PM**

Whether you or your loved one has memory loss or not, singing in a choir improves brain health. There is NO CHARGE for this choir. This is an opportunity to reach out to people with (or without) dementia and let them know that our church community cares about them and their family members. Rehearsals have already started but we continue to reach out to those who need a special community to belong to, a place where they can be understood. For more information, please go to: [www.goodvibesmemorychoir.com](http://www.goodvibesmemorychoir.com) OR email Erica at [goodvibesmemorychoir@gmail.com](mailto:goodvibesmemorychoir@gmail.com). We'll be giving a concert on December 15, 3pm at St. Peter's.

## **Saturday, October 19 – 7 PM HYMN SING**

Love singing great hymns of the faith? St. Peter's is going to host a good 'ol hymn sing. This is open to anyone in Cochrane who misses singing all the old hymns. We may even sing one or two new ones. We'll also explore what can happen when we sing in 4-part harmony, whether by ear or using the music. Let's raise the roof! Please invite your friends. For more information, please contact church office [Office@saintpeters.ca](mailto:Office@saintpeters.ca)

## **MEN'S RETREAT – November 1-2, 2024, at River's Edge Bible Camp**

Pastor Rick, along with other men, have met to discuss options for the men's fall ministry program. We'd really encourage you to commit to our Men's Annual Retreat. Our theme is **STAYIN' ALIVE**. Our speaker is Dr. Steven Hein from ILT (Institute of Lutheran Theology) and is one of our CALC seminary professors. We are going to dig deep into what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Be challenged, inspired and equipped in your role as a man of faith in a postmodern world as Dr. Hein takes us into a deeper understanding of Baptism, Battle and Calling. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to learn from Dr. Hein. Put it in your calendar. Please find information on this exciting event in your mailbox or on the welcoming table.

## **POP-UP CHOIR – Oct. 26/27 AND Nov. 30/Dec. 1**

It's that time again! Reformation Sunday is October 27 and the St. Peter's pop-up choir will sing on that Sunday. We'll rehearse on Oct. 26, 9:30am to 2pm, also rehearsing for the Advent by Candlelight Lessons and Carols in Dec. 1 at the same time. If you haven't yet been in the choir and would like to be included, please contact the church office ([Office@saintpeters.ca](mailto:Office@saintpeters.ca)).

## **Advent Project 2024 – “Meeting God”**

The theme of the Advent devotions this year is “Meeting God.” We will explore ways in which God reached out to people throughout scripture and ultimately revealed himself to us in Jesus. Along with this theme is the printing of our new church directory. Many of you have told your stories over the years, and we are gathering them together on-line in a “living directory” to go along with your new picture.

In the next few weeks you will receive a call requesting your permission to republish your stories along with your new picture. During advent, we will post a link to all these stories so we can introduce ourselves once again to the new members of our congregation. The devotion book will go along with a daily video, featuring newer members of the congregation.. It is our hope that you will participate in this project and help us create a legacy for years to come.

**Youth Group Pumpkin Carving - OCT. 27 11:30 am**

Games & Armor of God Study, bring a friend, everyone Welcome. Contact Cindy Tester for more details

**CARE MINISTRY RETREAT –Friday, Nov. 22, 6 PM-8PM and Saturday Nov. 23, 9AM-3PM**

Pastor Rick will be leading a training event to equip lay people to be involved in care ministry at St. Peter's. If you would like to attend as a learner, that would be fine too. The skills learned will help you in your family, work and in communication with your neighbors. Please pray and think about your involvement in this area and Pastor Rick know if you will be attending. Bring your own bag lunch for Saturday. What does it mean to do uniquely Christian caregiving?