



# The Torch

St Peter's Youth Newsletter

February 2009

## Coming up...

### In the life of the church for children & youth

- Feb 1** Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00  
Prep 1 8:30 & Prep 2 10:00  
Ipseity Hugs N Cookies Sale  
Fusion Meeting 11am
- Feb 6-7** Ipseity Lockin (7pm to 10am)
- Feb 7** Chili Cookoff at Rays of Hope
- Feb 8** Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00  
Prep 1 8:30 & Prep 2 10:00  
Hugs N Cookies deliveries
- Feb 15** Family Church Sunday  
Quest Meeting 11am
- Feb 22** Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00  
Prep 1 8:30 & Prep 2 10:00  
Fusion at Wild Air
- Feb 25** Ash Wednesday  
Worship at 7pm
- March 1** Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00  
Prep 1 8:30 & Prep 2 10:00  
Ipseity Meeting 11am
- March 4** Quest hosting Soup & Sandwich 5:30pm  
Lenten Worship 7pm
- Mar 8** Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00  
Prep 1 8:30 & Prep 2 10:00  
Fusion Meeting 11am
- Mar 11** Fusion hosting Soup & Sandwich 5:30pm  
Lenten Worship 7pm

### If you have a question about our Youth Groups contact an advisor.

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## Acolytes for February

Date	8:30	10:00
2/1	Mikayla Schnell	Lindsey Riehn
2/8	Greg Lutz	Ryan Ansorge
2/15	Kristin Schmitt	Danielle Berenz
2/22	Olivia Buvid	Parker Dietrich
3/1	Aaron Hickman	Michael Gilson
3/8	McKenna Mueller	Adam Hecker



## Lenten Soup & Sandwich meals to be hosted by Youth Groups

The youth groups of St Peter's will be hosting the soup and sandwich meals before the Lenten worship services on Wednesday nights. Quest is hosting on March 4, March 18, and April 1. Fusion is hosting on March 11. Ipseity is hosting on March 25. Please sign up on the youth table to help out. Plan to arrive at 4pm and we'll be finished cleaning up before worship begins at 7. Our tasks will be setting up, serving as needed, and cleanup. And YES you get to eat. The soup is made by volunteers from the congregation, so that is already covered.

## Community Service Opportunity

St Peter's has committed to feed the homeless with the Gathering on

Saturday, March 28

We'll be leaving Kiel at 8am and returning around 2:30pm

We'll be serving at the St James site and need 20-25 volunteers. Please sign up in the lounge to come along.



## Quest

(High School Youth Group)

What's going on with Quest, you ask?

We're busy in the kitchen! After hosting the Annual Meeting Luncheon on Jan 25, we have a few more commitments this spring to hosting various meals in the life of the church. We will be hosting 3 Lenten soup & sandwich meals, the Fish Boil on April 3, and Easter breakfast at 7:30am on Easter Sunday (April 12). So we'll keep our aprons out for a while!

We typically meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11am in the youth room. When we met on Jan 18, we talked about postponing a big mission trip to next year due to the current economic situation. However we will be going to the Chicago area for a weekend over the summer.

**SEE YOU AROUND, look for us in the kitchen!**



**Ipseity**

(5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group)

# Sunday School News

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## Sunday School Students Host Good Samaritan Drive

The Where in the World is? workshop for the Good Samaritan unit inspired our Sunday School students to take action to help people that need it!

For the month of February we'll be hosting a drive to bring comfort for kids with cancer. We're looking for donations of NEW or **SLIGHTLY USED**:

- Stuffed animals
- Puzzles
- Books

Donations can be placed in the bins by the youth table. Thank you for helping us be Good Samaritans!

## Prodigal Son Bible Story Comes to Life in our Sunday School workshops!

The next Sunday School unit begins on February 1 with the children studying the Prodigal Son story. For 2 weeks we'll work on this unit and the kids will learn about this story in a couple different ways.....

**On February 1<sup>st</sup>** all of the Sunday School children will have the Bedouin Encampment workshop they will hear the story, talk about grace and ponder how the actions in our daily lives separate us from God and where repentance and grace fits in.

### **On February 8<sup>th</sup>**

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will have the puppetry workshop. They'll create a puppet show using the story The Runaway Bunny.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in the Moved by the Spirit workshop. And examine how with God there is no *point of no return*.

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will experience the Faith Today workshop and be focusing on the power of forgiveness.

### **You want to sleep where???????**

On February 6-7 Ipseity is having their annual lockin at church. All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us. The lockin begins at 7pm and dismisses at 10am on Saturday morning. We'll play games... hide & seek is always a favorite, watch a movie, bake all of the Hugs N Cookies, and just have a good time. There is a fee of \$5..... We have to feed hungry kids breakfast, right? Signup on the youth table and get your permission slip in!

Let's see if we can break our Hugs N Cookie record of 256! Send someone a Hug N Cookie today, everybody loves cookies, especially if they don't have to make them!



**Fusion**

(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group)

Now that the business of the Christmas season is behind us, we can turn our attention to some fun stuff coming up:

At the Feb 1<sup>st</sup> meeting we'll be finalizing plans for our trip to Wild Air Play Zone in Appleton on February 22. For information about what there is to do at Wild Air check out their website, its [www.wild-air.com](http://www.wild-air.com). Permission slips and signup deadline is February 15. **Wild Air requires that everyone wear socks and long sleeve shirts.**

**Do you want to dance?** We do too! We are planning to host another dance this spring. Dates will be chosen at the meeting so if you want to add your ideas plan to be there!

Plans are in the works for our Lockin. So watch the Youth table for details!

AND REMEMBER that all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to come and join us anytime. So bring a friend!