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**Hi Everyone Deacon here;**

**I want to add my thanks to all of you for coming to Heit's Point. I love my new job, helping out with Ministry, but it would not be possible without your presence. It was great seeing many of you at the Christmas Celebration. I look forward to seeing you this coming year. Watch the website and Facebook for ways to join me in my new job.**

**Sincerely**

**Deacon**

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# Heit's Point HiLites

*"Strengthening the Connection with the Vine"*

A newsletter for the Friends of Heit's Point

December 2018

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Merry Christmas! 2018 has flown by and has truly been a "Journey". Looking back on the plans we had for the year, God certainly guided our steps, there is no way we could ever do all these things on our own.

The Lord has truly blessed this Ministry. Forty years ago, through the Heitman's He planted the seed, over the years thousands of youth, young adults, singles, couples, and seniors have grown in their faith in Him through this ministry. Through the gift of His Son, He has brought us all into fellowship with Him.

I hope that you also have been blessed through this ministry and will continue to use it as you walk in faith with Him. We look forward to serving you for Him for another 40 years.

*Serving Him for You!*  
Mark Nolte

**From the Board**

As we prepare for the Christmas season, I would like to take a few minutes to say thank you and list my thoughts on the upcoming 2019 season at Heit's Point. First of all, I would like to thank the many volunteers who keep the camp running. Our volunteers spend countless hours cutting grass, pulling weeds, planting flowers, moving rocks, cutting trees, folding laundry, painting, cooking and other items that are too numerous to list. We often don't get a chance to let our volunteer friends know how much we depend on them. We appreciate the time they spend making the camp better for others. Not only do our volunteers bless us with camp improvements and upkeep, but they also allow us to keep our expenses down. We need you to volunteer! To join the volunteers, please contact Mark and we will find a place for you. I would also like to express my thanks to Mark for the countless hours he spends serving the Lord at Heit's Point and his endless energy with our guests. He is truly a blessing to the Ministry.

I am looking forward to seeing how we can use the camp in 2019 in Service to our Lord. We already have many groups signed up to use our facilities. Along with our Lutheran community, we have guests from many different denominations, worshiping, singing, building, relaxing, and learning about our wonderful God. Families come to camp to step away from the day-to-day stresses and technology. They want to experience the beauty and wonderful creation that God has given us. We would love to see you at camp in 2019 using the facilities with which we have been blessed. Take a weekend to sit by a campfire with some marshmallows or catch a fish from the lake with your child or grandchild. Those are memories that will last a lifetime.

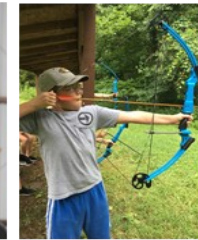
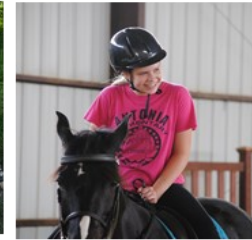
At the Friends of Heit's Point Banquet and membership meeting you elected the new board members. We welcome Cheryl Enke, Ron Baker, and Byron Peters to the Board and what they bring to this Ministry. Finally, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!!! Please keep the camp, staff, volunteers, board, and fellow supporters of Heit's Point in your prayers and financial support though out the year.

Kirk Thaemert  
Vice-Chairman

## 2018 A Year In Review



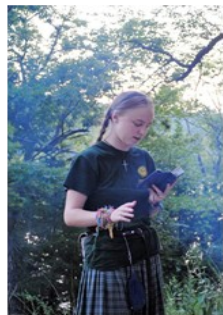
Service projects and renovations complete: Bellhouse triple bunks & bathroom tile, Indoor chapel curtains & projection system, Ascension Haus renovation after fire, Counselor cabin, Stage area tier rework, Outdoor Chapel electrical & lighting, Lobby furniture upgrades.



Summer camp was a great success again this year, the youth grew in their faith, built new and lasting relationships and had an adventurous outdoor experience in God's beautiful creation.



Sharing at the nursing home is always a rewarding experience and worshipping in the outdoor chapel is special time. We want to thank Pastor Braun for again leading the Wednesday morning divine services, providing an uplifting message and supporting the counselors as they lead the youth in their walks of faith.



Family camp, Couples & Singles retreats, Confirmation weekends, Outdoor Festival, Christmas Celebration, and so many more events. God has truly blessed His Ministry at Heit's Point.

**The year end appeal went out, I hope many of you are prayerfully considering supporting this Ministry, the lives you touch with your donation is endless. Please give generously!**

## LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR IN SERVING OUR LORD AT HEIT'S POINT LUTHERAN MINISTRIES IN 2019

We are looking forward to another busy year. We are excited about some new retreats added to the schedule. Retreats are available for individuals and groups. We encourage you to attend an event held at Heit's Point and bring a friend. Introduce them to the beauty of this camp, they will thank you for it.

Make plans now for our 2019 Outdoor Festival. Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz, previous Lutheran Hour Speaker and current Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, will be our guest speaker. The festival will be held in the newly renovated Ascension Haus for a truly blessed outdoor experience.

Has volunteering ever crossed your mind? Do you have a day, a weekend, or a week to spend at Heit's Point? Your time and talents will be valued and appreciated. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact Mark Nolte at 660-668-2363 or 660-723-3033. He would be glad to visit with you and set you up with a work project.

### 2019 Schedule

Mar 2	Heit's Point fundraiser
Mar 22-23	Marriage Enrichment 1
Mar 29-31	Marriage Enrichment 2
Mar 29-31	Spring Singles Retreat
May 5	Heit's Point Ministry Sunday
May 24-26	Family Getaway
Jun 8	Outdoor Festival
Aug	FOHP Banquet
Aug 30 - Sep 1	Family Getaway
Sep	Fall Singles Retreat
Nov 1-3	Confirmation Retreat
Nov 8-10	Confirmation Retreat
Nov 15-17	Confirmation Retreat
Dec 1	Christmas Celebration

*Feb - Oct : 3rd weekends are volunteer work weekends*

### Save the Date!

## March 2, 2019

➡ St. Paul's Singing Saints Concert **3:00**  
(Door offering to benefit the choir)

➡ Appetizers, Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions **4:30**

You are invited to attend one or both events for inspiring music, good food and fellowship while supporting St. Paul's and Heit's Point.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
700 NE Chipman Road Lee's Summit, MO

Watch Heit's Point website, your mailbox and your church newsletter for more details.

### Couples Rendezvous

Mar 22-24 Relationship Building

Mar 29-31 Trust & Conflict Resolution  
(You must have attended Relationship building before attending this session)

### "Zest for Life Together"

### Singles Adventure

Mar 29-31 Come join us for a Weekend of Fun & Fellowship!

### "Focused on Christ"

*Walking with, Jesus.*

### Heit's Point Ministry Sunday

May 5th

Help celebrate Outdoor Ministry by Holding a Heit's Point Ministry Sunday At your church.

More information on our web site : [www.heitspoint.com](http://www.heitspoint.com)