

Jan. 14-15, 2017

Epiphany 2

Liturgy: page 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 89, pg. 98

First lesson: Isaiah 49: 1-6

Second lesson Acts 13: 38-49

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

Sermon text John 1: 35-42

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: Gathering Rite on the Word, 86, 85, 772

Special music: 10:30 – Junior Bell Choir

Schedule

14 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service 5:00-7:00 pm All Member Fun Night in Commons
15 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service 11:30 am Open Forum
17 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
18 Wed	10:00 am Women’s Bible Study 5:00 pm PSI 6:30 pm Deacon’s meeting 7:00 pm Council meeting
21 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
22 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion 9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Alan Kurth; Head Usher: Jeremy Schroeder; Radio: Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00–Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Ryan & Christine Schultz & family;

10:30- Julie Fischer & Hailey Sych Coffee: Murphy/Steinberg

Ushers: 8:00–Carter & Travis Dittmann, MaKayla & Kendra Lenz

10:30-Mike & Nick Hahn, CeCe & Avery Kempf

Church Attendance: 1/7-8: 73 + 100 + 144 = 317

SCHEDULE 1/21-22: Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; Head Usher: Anthony Pankow; Radio: Gaston Poppo

Greeters: 4:00 – Wayne Faulks; 8:00 – Judy Luedtke;

10:30 – John & Sarah Mueller & family Coffee: Hayes/Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00 – Bryce Tesch, Macey Poppo, Haven & Tristian Paulson

10:30 – Collin Jorgensen, Riley Radtke, Zayne Rodencal, Aidan Smithson

Communion servers: 8:00 – Doug Pankow, Dennis Yorkson

10:30 – Mark Stuebs, Dale Oechler

BIBLE STUDY ON “Timeless Topics, Timeless Truths” CONTINUES

The subject to be discussed this coming Sunday, January 15, at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons is: “Global Warming – how concerned should we be?” Does man have anything to do with ‘climate change’? Are human beings responsible for dramatic weather changes? Does God really control the weather? These are some of the questions that will be covered in the new Bible study that was just started last Sunday. We hope to see you this coming Sunday! Search the Scriptures with us and find God’s answers to these very timely issues!

OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD

The next ‘Open Forum’ is set for **Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commons.** The agenda items will include: 1) Financial Update, which may include items regarding the budgeting process; 2) School Board Update, which may include items regarding the calling of a new teacher, release time for the principal, etc.; and 3) Sanctuary Committee Update, which may include details about the remodeling of the back of church (area just inside the front doors) and possible discussion about new carpeting for the church. These forums are for all of our members, male and female, so we hope you will plan on attending. They are to last no longer than an hour. We seek the opinions and ideas of all of our members as we work together in doing the Lord’s work here at St. Peter.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

The voters of St.Peter congregation are scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Narthex.** In addition to the regular agenda items, we hope to have a “Call List” from the Commission on Lutheran Schools which will be presented for consideration. The congregation recently gave authorization to call a new teacher for Grades 3 and 4. We invite and encourage your attendance!

F.A.C.E. ALL MEMBER FUN NIGHT

Saturday, January 14th from 5 until 7 pm is the date and time set for Fun night in the Commons. This year will be “Bingo” night for all ages. Pizza is on the menu. Join us for food, fun & fellowship!

PRAYER CHAIN FORMED

St. Peter has a new ministry called the “Prayer Chain”. We have 15 members that are ready and willing to pray for anyone in need due to sickness, loneliness, hardship, etc. A Call to one of our Pastors will get the Chain activated. Prayer is a valuable tool. May the Lord bless our prayer ministry and guide us. What blessings the Lord will bestow upon His children when we simply ask! If you have questions, call Kathe Jonely at 920-867-3476.

Your 2017 offering envelopes are available to pick up in the back of church.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

On Thursday, January 26, 2017, St. Peter Lutheran School will have Kindergarten Roundup. It will be held at the school from 6:00-7:00 pm. The pre-school teacher, kindergarten teacher and principal will be on hand to answer questions about our kindergarten program and school. Parents interested in a Christian education, with children entering kindergarten next fall, are invited to attend. Children must be five years old by September 1st to be considered for enrollment in the kindergarten program. If you have any questions, please call the school at 920-867-2200.

FVL MUSICFEST

Musicfest 2017, formerly known as Winterfest, is set for Sun., Jan. 29th from noon to 4 pm. This family-fun event showcases FVL's student musicians. Lunch & treats available for purchase. Admission is \$2.00 or with student Passport - free.

Don Buchholz, age 91, died on January 7, 2017. His funeral will be held on January 16th. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

The Altar flowers for January 7-8, 2017, were donated by Wayne & Lois Hoffman on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Given to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation: \$500.00 on the occasion of Wayne & Lois Hoffman's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Leland Paul Hidde, son of Matt & Jessica Hidde was baptized on January 8, 2017. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

Given in memory of Mark Birkholz: \$150.00 to Building on the Rock.

Anyone that has paid for a poinsettia, please feel free to take it home now that the Christmas season is over.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Week	Wkly need	Rec'd	This week's over/short(-)	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD
1/8/2017					
Gen. Fund	12,339	8,621	(-3,718)	345,492	344,444
Missions WELS/FVL	1,212	935	(-2779)	33,936	34,428

The January edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.