

January 27-28, 2018

Epiphany 4

Liturgy: Page 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 1 pg. 64

First lesson: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Second lesson Hebrews 3: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Sermon text Mark 1: 21-28

Speaker, Rev. Robert Balza

Hymns: 475, 395, 485, 431-432, 333

Special music: 4:00 pm – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

27 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
28 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion
	9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion
29 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
30 Tue	6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir
	7:30 pm Senior Choir
31 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
1 Thu	10:00 am Bible Information Class
	1:30 pm Ladies Aid
	6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
3 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
4 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Scrip sales
	9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service

***10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Durant Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Bob & Shirley Radtke; 8:00 – Pat Burke & family; 10:30-Trevor & Lucinda Rittich; **Coffee:** Hayes/Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00 –Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Brandon Babino

10:30- Kylie Mitchell, Tim & Erin Litscher, Len Luedtke

Communion servers: 8:00 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis

10:30 – Mark Fink, Brion Gibbs

Church Attendance: 1/20-21: 47 + 127 + 113 = 287

SCHEDULE 2/3-4: Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Bill & Sherry Krueger; 8:00 – Bob Braun;

10:30 – Marc & Dana Soerens & family **Coffee:** Hammer/Kolz

Ushers: 8:00 – Logan Witt, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

10:30 – Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

We are planning to have a guest speaker at our January 29th LWMS meeting in the church narthex. *Marj Schalo* has agreed to speak to us on life in the Philippine Islands. Marj, wife of our teacher Erick Schalo, will tell us of the culture she grew up in, and answer any questions we may have. See you at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 29.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN FEBRUARY

“BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY” is the title of the new Bible Study that will begin in February. According to the dictionary, a relationship is a “connection between persons.” We have all sorts of different connections throughout our lives. Whether it is a relationship with people or with God, sin has ruined it. Even our “connections” with family members at times can leave much to be desired. Through Jesus Christ, God has acted to restore our relationship with Him and with others. During this 7-week study participants will find forgiveness through God’s Word and be strengthened to apply Christian principles to their everyday lives. Each of these classes will be held in the Commons starting at 9:15 a.m. The first class will be held **Sunday, February 4, 2018**. We hope to see you at these classes!

FVL MUSICFEST

Musicfest 2018 is set for **Sunday, January 28, from noon to 4 pm**. This family-fun event showcases FVL student musicians. Enjoy the Fox Folk Marionettes, the Kids Room, silent auction, and the Wall of Giving. Lunch & desserts available for purchase. Adults are \$2.00; students with FVL ID or Passport are free. All proceeds benefit the FVL music programs.

LENTEN SERVICES

“Jesus Christ Is Our Great High Priest” – is the theme for the upcoming Lenten services which will begin on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Services will be held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The Ash Wednesday services will be Communion Services. The theme ‘Jesus Christ is Our Great High Priest’ is taken from the Book of Hebrews which focuses on the priesthood of Jesus and how it is far superior to the priesthood of the Old Testament priests. We will examine the reasons why that is so and how that applies to our life today as New Testament believers.

This Lenten season there will again be a rotation of pastors: Pastor Paul Fritz, St. John’s, East Bloomfield; Pastor Ron Siemers, Immanuel, Waupaca; and Pastor Dennis Lemke, St. Peter, Weyauwega. The individual themes for each of the special services are as follows: 1) Jesus is our Perfect High Priest; 2) Jesus is our Great High Priest; 3) Jesus is our Compassionate High Priest; 4) Jesus our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar; 5) Jesus is our Self-Sacrificing High Priest; and 6) Jesus our High Priest Makes Us Priests. These services provide us with wonderful opportunities to journey with our Savior to Calvary as he shows us the full extent of his love for sinners.

DIVINE CALL ISSUED

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018 the voters of St. Peter congregation extended a Divine Call to Pastor Benjamin Enstad of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Pastor Enstad is 34 years of age, married to Amber nee Ireland, and has one child who is 2 years of age. He graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and was assigned to St. John's in July of 2009. Please keep him, his family, and congregation in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call. If you would like to contact him, his e-mail address is: theenstads@gmail.com.

MORNINGS WITH JESUS- Mark your calendars! Join us for a morning of fun and learning! Mornings with Jesus is right around the corner! Young children (ages 0-5) and their caregivers are invited to join us on Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 for fun and learning. Each meeting, we will share a Bible Story, move and groove with music, explore different themes and enjoy a snack. We would love to have you join us! Our spring session will begin February 16.

2/16: Valentine's Day

3/2: Dr. Seuss 3/23: Transportation

4/6: Easter 4/20: Camping

5/4: Weather 5/18: Ocean

We are currently looking for a co-leader. You would lead 3 sessions. Preparation is minimal leading up to the event. During the sessions it is about 25 minutes of leading and then the group is turned loose to explore. If you are interested in learning more, please contact me. If you have further questions, please contact Bethany Warnke (920-652-8121, bethanywarnke84@gmail.com)

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your offering envelopes for 2018 are available in the back of church. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VOLUNTEER LEADERS

A reminder for all committee chairs and volunteer group leaders to calculate and submit the hours of volunteer time performed by yourself and all of the people that work with you. It is your best *estimate* of the total hours for the last six months of the calendar year (July - December). They can be submitted by email to Darcie Hammer at <darcieh@charter.net> or drop them off at the church office. There will be a celebration in the February 10th and 11th services and coffee hour to thank everyone for their joyful generosity sharing their time and talent that is so critical to St Peter's ministry.

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