

February 25-26, 2017

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148, pg. 121

First lesson: Exodus 24: 12, 15-18

Second lesson 2 Peter 1: 16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Sermon text 2 Peter 1: 16-21

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 95, 712, 97, 256-257, Farewell to Alleluia

Special music: 8:00 – Senior Choir; 10:30 am – Gr. K-4 at Immanuel, Waupaca

Schedule

25 Sat 4:00 pm Worship w/pew communion
26 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
11:45 am E.D.G.E. Youth meeting
28 Tue 6:30 pm Bell choir
7:30 pm Choir
1 Wed 3:15 & 7:00 pm Lenten Worship services
4:00-6:30 pm Soup/Salad Supper in Commons
7:45 pm Visiting Elders meeting
2 Thur 5:00 pm PSI
4 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service
5 Sun 8:00 am Worship service
9:00 am Scrip sales
9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour
10:30 am Worship service
- **10:30 am Broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Becky Miller; 3/1 Ash Wednesday: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00–Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Tracy Whitman, Jody Jarchow;

10:30- Terry & Jodie Wilz; 3/1-Bob & Joan Schumacher

Coffee: Rehm/Pederson/Buchholz

Ushers: 8:00–Sara Nehring, Amanda Loehrke, Tom Schneider

10:30-Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Travis & Carter Dittmann

Communion servers: 8:00 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

10:30 – Rich Tomaszewski, Dan Nehring

Church Attendance: 2/18-19: 52 + 226 + 65 = 343

SCHEDULE 3/4-5: Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Mike McGlin; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Gaston Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Mike & Susan McGlin & family; 8:00 – Tresa Lemmers, Dawn

Anderson; 10:30 – Brad & Penny Dittmann & family Coffee: Whitman/Handrich

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike & Nick Hahn, CeCe & Avery Kempf

10:30 – Bryce Tesch, Macey Popple, Haven & Tristian Paulson

YOUR HELP NEEDED!

One of the tools that has been shared with our congregation to help identify people who might be willing to serve in different capacities is our **Time and Talent Survey**. Your Stewardship Committee would like to have each communicant member fill out one of these “new and expanded” Time and Talent Surveys. After services on March 4-5, we will take a few minutes to distribute these surveys and ask our members to fill them out. If you filled one out at the Member Enrichment Workshops last spring or have turned one in since that time, it is not necessary that you fill another one out. In preparation for filling them out, you may want to take a look at the “Time and Talent Supplement” that has been prepared. This document gives a brief summary of the various boards and committees and describes their purpose and function. You will find copies of these on the tables in the back of church.

NEW BIBLE STUDY – begins in March!

We continue on the long journey we are taking in which we plan to read the entire Bible and discuss each book chapter by chapter, verse by verse. From March 5 through April 9 we plan to cover Genesis, chapters 20 to 30. Included in these chapters will be the struggles that existed between Hagar and Sarah, the severe test Abraham faced in being told to sacrifice his own son, the conflict that tore apart the family of Jacob, Jacob’s dream at Bethel, and much more. Each of these 6 classes will be held in the **Commons**, starting at **9:15 a.m.** The first of these studies begins **Sunday, March 5, 2017.**

SOUP/SALAD SUPPER

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 1, 2017** – the annual Soup & Salad supper sponsored by St. Peter Athletics will be held from **4:00 – 6:30 pm** in the Commons. Come and enjoy a warm bowl of delicious soup, salad & bars!

LENTEN SERVICES

“**Repent: Turn to Jesus!**” – is the theme for the upcoming Lenten services which will begin on **Wednesday, March 1**. Services will be held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The Ash Wednesday services will be Communion Services. The individual themes for each of the special services are as follows: 1) Repent: Turn to Jesus and Not to Yourself; 2) Repent: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptation; 3) Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away; 4) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Holds the Key to Heaven; 5) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You; and 6) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Changes Your Life. 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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of St. Peter's Nominating Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 7, in the Conference Room.** Those serving on the Committee are: **Doug Pankow, Keaven Olson, Mike McGlin, Jeremy Rhome, Tom Buchholz, Brian Kaminske, Tom Schneider, Richard Binley, Jeremy Schroeder.** The two pastors plus the school principal serve as ex-officio members.

BIBLE STUDY ON "Timeless Topics, Timeless Truths" CONTINUES

The subject to be discussed this coming **Sunday, February 26, at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons** is: "Broke to Bankrupt – does my faith let me file?" What exactly is bankruptcy? What warning does Scripture give regarding going into debt? If we do go into debt, what does God expect us to do? What about lending money? These are some of the questions that will be covered in our Bible study this coming Sunday. Come and search the Scriptures with us!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

A reminder that we have a 'Children's Sermon' the first Sunday of each month. We ask all pre-school to grade 3 age children to come to the front of church during the 2nd verse of the pre-sermon hymn; after the devotion the congregation will continue singing the rest of the pre-sermon hymn while the children make their way back to the pews. The next 'Children's Sermon' will be on **Sunday, March 5, 2017.**

COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

On Sunday, March 19, we will have "Coffee Hour" in between services in the Narthex. We will use this occasion to welcome our new members – Linda Arndt and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews and their son, Benjamin. Linda is joining our congregation by Profession of Faith; Samuel and Lori Andrews and their son, Benjamin, have transferred to our church from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Muskego, WI. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new members to St. Peter congregation.

Given in memory of Florence Oehlke: \$475.00 to St. Peter Building on the Rock fund.

Given in memory of Don Buchholz: \$470.00 to St. Peter Building on the Rock fund.

The new edition of the Meditations devotional dated February 26 through May 27, 2017, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$3.50.

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

MISSION INVITATIONS 1) **FROM: Immanuel, Waupaca. TO: Men, women, teens and children of SPL. WHY? Arnie Nommenson will present and share information about mission work in Southern Mexico. WHEN: Tues. Feb. 28, 6:45 p.m.** Please call M. Paap (920-867-2247) if you plan to attend, in order give our hosts an idea of how much to prepare for refreshments.

2) **FROM Emanuel, New London. TO: Members of our church. WHY: Marilyn Stroud will be speaking about her trip to Zambia where she visited The Seminary in Lusaka, the Lutheran Dispensary, and joined in a church dedication. Shelly Sievert, will tell us of the latest news concerning Malawi and Zambia from the perspective of a Board Member of CAMM (Central Africa Medical Mission). WHEN: Sat. March 4, 9:30 a.m.** If you need a ride, meet at our main parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Saturday.

SPRING CHURCH CLEANING

It's time for our annual Spring Cleaning at church! We have scheduled **two Saturdays, April 1st and April 8th from 8am-Noon** for spring cleaning the church. However, if people would like to come in at other times during the month, there are detailed lists of chores to be completed. Stop by the office for instructions if you are coming during the week. Any questions can be addressed to Susie Faulks 920-867-3985, Denise Anderson 920-299-3427, or St. Peter office 920-867-2200. **Starting May - November** we will follow a weekly cleaning schedule with those who have volunteered in this area. You will be receiving your scheduled dates soon. If anyone else wishes to assist in the weekly cleaning, please contact Denise Anderson.

FVL FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

FVL's Family Open House is March 7 from noon – 7 pm. Parents and middle school students are invited for personal tours and a drawing for tuition discount coupons. Public and homeschool students are also welcome to attend our Discover FVL event on Thursday, March 2 from 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Reservations can be made online or contact Rylee Kohls at rkohls@fvlhs.org.