

March 4-5, 2017

Lent 1

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW with Gathering Rite on the Word of God

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 3 - insert

First lesson: Genesis 3: 1-15

Second lesson Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon text Matthew 4: 1-11

Speaker, Rev. Newlin Schafer

Hymns: Gathering Rite,(8 AM – 297), 201, 396, 121

Special music: 10:30 am – Gr. 7-8

Schedule

4 Sat	4:00 pm Worship
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
6 Mon	Stewardship Committee meeting
7 Tue	6:00 pm Nominating Committee 6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Choir
8 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center 3:15 & 7:00 pm Lenten Worship services 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
9 Thur	5:00 pm PSI 6:00 pm F.A.C.E. meeting
11 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
12 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion 9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service - 10:30 am Broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Kerry Koehler; 3/8: Judy Lemke

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

Greeters: 4:00–Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Tresa Lemmers, Dawn Anderson;

10:30- Brad & Penny Dittmann & family; 3/8-Lee & Betty Larson

Coffee: Whitman/Handrich

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

10:30-Bryce Tesch, Macey Pople, Haven & Tristian Paulson

Church Attendance: 2/25-26: 71 + 103 + 90 = 264

SCHEDULE 3/11-12: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Radio:** Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Doug & LeAnne Pankow;

10:30 – Mark & Pam Stuebs Coffee: Stuebs/Stuebs

Ushers: 8:00 – Zayne Rodencal, Aidan Smithson, Riley Radtke, Collin Jorgensen

10:30 – Mason & Hunter Soerens, Mariah & Megan Carson

NEW BIBLE STUDY – BEGINS THIS COMING SUNDAY

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 **this coming Sunday, March 5, 2017.**

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.

LENTEN SERVICES

“**Repent: Turn to Jesus!**” – is the theme for the Lenten services this year. Services are being held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The individual themes for each of the remaining services are as follows: 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 at 6:00 pm.** Those serving on the Committee are: **Doug Pankow, Keaven Olson, Mike McGlin, Jeremy Rhone, Tom Buchholz, Brian Kaminske, Tom Schneider, Richard Binley, Jeremy Schroeder.** The two pastors plus the school principal serve as ex-officio members.

**** SEE GREEN INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS ****

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.

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 April - 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.

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.**

Siegfried Fritsche, age 75, died on February 23, 2017. His funeral was held on March 1. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

Godwin Voss, age 67, died on February 24, 2017. His funeral was held on March 2. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F February	431,865	409,332	(-22,533)
Missions	42,420	41,861	(-559)

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.

MORNINGS WITH JESUS - Join us for a morning of fun and learning!

We are starting a group for young children (0-5) and their caregivers. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, from 9:00-10:00, beginning March 17th. 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! In order to help us start this group, we are asking the congregation to donate some items. If you would like to help in this way, please check out the tri-fold in the back of church. On the tri-fold you will find different shapes with different items we need. If you would like to make a donation, please take a shape.

Donations may be placed in the box located by the tri-fold. If you have further questions, please contact Bethany Warnke (920-652-8121, bethanywarnke84@gmail.com) or Emily Schafer (920-427-0551, friendee18@gmail.com)

3/17- Shapes 4/7- Colors 4/21- Easter 5/5 Pete the Cat
5/19 Butterflies/Caterpillars

New Befriend a Mission (BAM) Assignment and Other News

St. Peter Lutheran BAM assignment for March and April: Ernst R. Wendland at Lusaka, Zambia. His work is to *train men* from Central Africa to be *Pastors* in the Zambia and Malawi area. Currently there are *15 Students* in their third year at Seminary, scheduled to *graduate in May*. Ernst's wife Margaret, has worked at the Mwembezi Lutheran Clinic. She is currently *working at the U.S. Embassy Health Unit*. Son Robert is a *missionary* in Malawi; Joel is an *American Airlines pilot*, living in Miami; Stephen is a *radiologist* Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee; Daughter Naomi is looking for employment in *Milwaukee*. Pray for our missionary, his family, the future pastors and their families. (Next week we'll give contact information and prayer requests from the Mission field.)

Invitation from Emanuel, New London, Sat. March 4, 9:30 am: Zambia and Malawi

LWMS Wolf River Circuit Rally: April 22, at Zion Readfield.

LWMS International Convention: June 22-25, Orlando, FL "Oh what a Beautiful Savior!"

St. Peter LWMS: next meeting: March 27, 4 p.m.