

March 18-19, 2017

Lent 3

Liturgy: Divine Service I

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 143, page 118

First lesson: ..... Isaiah 42: 14-21

Second lesson ..... Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel: ..... John 9: 1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Sermon text ..... John 9: 1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Speaker, Rev. Newlin Schafer

Hymns: 771, 343, 367, 520

Special music: 8:00 am – Gr. 4K-1; 10:30 am – Senior Choir

Schedule

18 Sat 4:00 pm Worship

19 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 Call meeting**

21 Tue 6:00 pm Nominating Committee meeting

6:30 pm Bell choir

7:30 pm Choir

22 Wed 3:15 & 7:00 pm Lenten Worship services

23 Thur 5:00 pm PSI

25 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service 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

11:45 am E.D.G.E. Youth meeting

- **10:30 am Broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Kerry Koehler; 3/22: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; Head Usher: Anthony Pankow; Radio: Durant Pople

Greeters: 4:00–Dawn Hofferber; 8:00–Brian & Courtney Williams & family; 10:30–Dale & Corky Oechler; 3/22–Wayne & Lois Hoffman; Coffee: Olson/Glick

Ushers: 8:00–Rob Hoewisch, Tatum Williams, Gabrielle Collins, Ryley Hofferber

10:30–Kenna Hammer, Karter Kaminske, Brandon Babino, K & J Merryfield

Church Attendance: 3/8: 107 + 43 = 150; 3/11-12: 86 + 94 + 173 = 353

SCHEDULE 3/25-26: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim Paidler; Head Usher: Chris Behm; Radio: Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Larry & Judy Faulks;

10:30 – Jon & Crystal Faulks Coffee: Anderson/Faulks

Ushers: 8:00 – Kylie Mitchell, Tim & Erin Litscher, Len Luedtke

10:30 – Dylon, Jason, Logan & Jocelyn Kicherer

Communion servers: 8:00–Mark Fink, Brion Gibbs, 10:30–B. Buchholz, C. Curtis

### 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.

### CALL MEETING SCHEDULED

Mr. Kevin Proeber, Jr. has returned the Call he received from St. Peter congregation to teach grades 3 & 4. For that reason another Call meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m.**

### 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 and speakers for each of the remaining services are as follows: 4) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Holds the Key to Heaven – Pastor Paul Fritz; 5) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You – Pastor Newlin Schafer; and 6) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Changes Your Life – Pastor Paul Bowe. 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.

### BIBLE STUDY ON GENESIS – CONTINUES THIS 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. We are presently reading Genesis, chapters 20 to 30. Included in these chapters are 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 classes are being held in the **Commons**, starting at **9:15 a.m.**

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of St. Peter’s Nominating Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 21, 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.

### EASTER FLOWERS

**Order forms are available on the back tables in church if you wish to purchase Easter flowers. Orders must be in by March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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.

## **LWMS NEWS**

**Befriend a Mission Information** Through WELS and LWMS, St. Peter has been assigned Lusaka Zambia and Ernst R. Wendland for "prayer and care" for the next two months.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1) Please pray for good *weather* so that the *Seminary students may have safe travels, and that they may provide food for their families*. Power cuts, especially during draught, disrupt and interrupt mission work, especially at our clinics. Please pray that the work may go on and prosper, whatever the conditions that our workers face. 2) For health and academic progress of the 15 native Seminary students who are due to graduate in May. 3) Many projects on the Lusaka, Zambia Campus are *on hold* because of *budget cuts*. Pray for *funding*, that the *unfinished student duplex may be completed*; that *desks and chairs* may be provided for the *women's classroom*; that a *new vehicle for the school* may be funded, and that *repairs* may be made to the instructors' homes *damaged by water* during the rainy season. The LORD HEARS and ANSWERS prayers!  
*Wolf River Circuit Rally: 4/22, Zion Readfield; St. Peter LWMS meeting: March 27, 4:00; LWMS Convention 6/22-28, Orlando FL.*

## **CONFIRMATION PARENTS**

The pastors would like to meet with all parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders (LES & PSI) who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Final details will be shared about the confirmation plans. **The meeting is set for Sunday, April 2, after the 10:30 service.** The following are in charge of these matters - gowns: Rachel Loehrke, Michael Abrahamson; photographer: Jacci Olson, Sarah Mueller; flowers: Courtney Williams, Penny Dittmann.

**The altar flowers for this weekend have been given in memory of Arlene Hallman who passed away 10 years ago.**

**Given in memory of Godwin Voss: \$200.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation.**