

March 24-25, 2018

Lent 6 – Palm Sunday

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 24 pg. 73

First lesson: ..... Zechariah 9: 9-10

Second lesson ..... Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: ..... Mark 11: 1-10

Sermon texts ..... Mark 11: 1-10

Speaker, Rev. Robert Balza

Hymns: 363, 133, 716, 130-131, 318 vs. 1

Special music: 10:30 am – Gr. 5-8 & Junior Bell choir

Schedule

24 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion  
 25 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  
 26 Mon 4:00 pm LWMS meeting  
 27 Tue 6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir  
 7:30 pm Senior Choir  
 29 Thu 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday worship w/communion  
 30 Fri 1:00 pm Good Friday worship w/communion  
 7:00 pm Good Friday worship w/communion  
 31 Sat NO WORSHIP SERVICE  
 1 Sun 6:30 am Easter Sunrise worship  
 7:15 – 10:00 am Easter Breakfast in Commons  
 8:00 am Easter Worship service  
 10:30 am Easter Worship service

**Organist:** Kerry Koehler; 3/29: K. Koehler; 3/30: J. Lemke

**Deacon:** Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Dan Poppo

**Greeters:** 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Hugh & Sharyn Hayes;

10:30-Adam & Lisa Alix & family; **Coffee:** Stuebs/Stuebs

**Greeters:** 3/29: Bill & Kathe Jonely; 3/30: 1 – S. & D. Bartel; 7 – K. & K. Wolff

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

10:30- Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

**Communion servers:** 3/24-25: 8:00 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

10:30 – Rich Tomaszewski, Dave Werth

**Good Friday:** 1:00 – Len Luedtke, Steve Stuebs; 7:00 pm – B. Buchholz, C. Curtis

**Church Attendance:** 3/17-18: 66 + 98 + 125 = 289

**SCHEDULE:** 4/1: Organist: Becky Miller

**Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** G. Poppo

**Greeters:** 6:30 – Len & Diane Luedtke; 8:00 – Doug & LeAnne Pankow;

10:30–Randy & Dawn Loughrin;

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

10:30 – Mike Hahn

TWO CALLS EXTENDED

Last Sunday, March 11, 2018 the voters of St. Peter congregation extended two Calls. The first Call was for a second pastor here at St. Peter. Called was Pastor Steven Gabb who presently serves Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, CA. Pastor Gabb is 44 years old and is married to Sarah (nee Randall). They have three children, ages 16, 12, and 11. Please keep him and his family and congregation in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call.

The second Call was for a 4-K/Remedial teacher. Called was Mrs. Renee Jensen. She presently serves as a teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Valentine, NE. She is 29 years old and is married to Bradley Jensen. Renee is the daughter of our members, Scott & Cheryl Peters. Please keep her and her husband and their school/church in your prayers. Pray that God’s good and gracious will be done!

LWMS SPRING RALLY

A sign up sheet to attend the LWMS Spring Rally on April 14th at Grace Lutheran in Sugar Bush is at the back of church and the deadline to sign up is April 4th. “May the Message Spread Rapidly & Be Honored” is this years theme. The guest speaker is Professor E. Allen Sorum who will talk about the Pastoral Studies Institute-Non-traditional students. Join us on April 14th.

Also, Mission envelopes in the back of church for the rally can be returned to the church office or in the offering collection by March 25th.

HOLY WEEK

The most sacred week of the church year is fast approaching. We will have opportunity to gather for the following services:

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| <b>Maundy Thursday Communion Service</b>                         | <b>3-29-2018</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>                   |
| <b>Good Friday Communion Services</b>                            | <b>3-30-2018</b> | <b>1:00 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>        |
| (The 1:00 o’clock service will be broadcast live on WDUX AM800.) |                  |                                    |
| <b>Easter Celebration Services</b>                               | <b>4-1-2018</b>  | <b>6:30, 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b> |

EASTER BREAKFAST

All members and guests are invited to share in a wonderful breakfast and fellowship at the Easter Breakfast on April 1st from 7:15 - 10:00 am. A sign-up sheet in the back of church gives members an opportunity to help with providing some of the food items that are needed and indicate if they are able to help prepare or serve for the event. Thanks to everyone for helping in any way!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

All parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders (LES & PSI) who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6 are asked to meet to go over final details about the confirmation plans. The meeting is set for Sunday, March 25, after the 10:30 service. The following are in charge of these matters: gowns: Melissa Vallery, Jacci Olson; photographer: Brian Kaminske, Keaven Olson; flowers: Kris Hempel, Melissa Vallery.

### **NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MARCH 25**

We continue on the long journey we are taking in which we plan to read the entire Bible and discuss each book as we make our way chapter by chapter, verse by verse. We plan to cover Genesis, chapters 31 to 40 during this 5-week period. Included in these chapters will be the struggles between Jacob and his uncle Laban, Jacob's unusual wrestling with God, the rivalry that existed between Joseph and his brothers, the attempted seduction of Joseph by Potiphar's wife.

### **REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS!**

With thankfulness to our Lord we are happy to report that Miss Lindsay Sandwith has accepted the Call to be our Kindergarten teacher upon the retirement of Mrs. Schwanke. What a blessing from the Lord! We are thrilled that she accepted this Call and we look forward to her coming to St. Peter to teach His precious lambs.

### **SPRING CHURCH CLEANING**

It's time for our annual Spring cleaning at church! We have scheduled **two Saturdays, April 7th and April 14th 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.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The date for the next meeting for those serving on the Nominating Committee for 2018 has been set for: **Monday, April 2, at 6:00 pm** in the Conference room. Those serving on the Committee are: **Steve Prillwitz, Dallas Kolz, Alan Kurth, Justin Koplien, Richard Rupno, Ed Barthel, Darren Carson, Lee Larson, Chris Behm, Anthony Pankow**. The pastor and principal serve as ex-officio members. The Nominating Committee has the responsibility of presenting a slate of candidates for the annual voters meeting in April.

**Given in memory of Sandy Schneider: \$370.00 to St. Peter General Fund, \$100.00 to Radio Ministry and \$25.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation.**

**The Altar flowers for this weekend (March 24-25) are given by the family of Alton Ponto in loving memory of Alton.**

**The Meditations devotional dated March 4 through June 2, 2018 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.**