

March 25-26, 2017

Lent 4

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43, page 82

First lesson: Hosea 5: 15 – 6: 3

Second lesson Romans 8: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28

Sermon text Hosea 5: 15 – 6: 3

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 194 vs. 1-3, 738, 487, 120-121, 194 vs. 4-5

Special music: 10:30 am – Grades 2-4

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 11:45 am E.D.G.E. Youth meeting
27 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
28 Tue	6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Choir
29 Wed	3:15 & 7:00 pm Lenten Worship services
30 Thur	5:00 pm PSI
1 Sat	8:00 – Noon Spring church cleaning 11:00 – 1:00 Easter Canvass 4:00 pm Worship service
2 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; 3/29: Judy Lemke

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

Greeters: 4:00–Jim Shaffar; 8:00–Larry & Judy Faulks; 10:30- Jon & Crystal Faulks;
3/29-Roger & Marian Boushley; Coffee: Anderson/Faulks

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

10:30-Dylen, Jason, Logan & Jocelyn Kicherer

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

Church Attendance: 3/15: 137 + 40 = 177; 3/18-19: 51 + 223 + 101 = 375

SCHEDULE 4/1-2: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Mike McGlin; Head Usher: Mike Abrahamson; Radio: Dan Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – David & Janet Hartfiel; 8:00 – Dennis & Donna Yorkson;
10:30 – Adam & Lisa Alix & family Coffee: Rolfs/Collins

Ushers: 8:00 – Danielle Behn, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

10:30 – Logan Witt, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

CALL EXTENDED

This past Sunday, March 19, the voters of St. Peter congregation extended a Call to Benton Witte to be our teacher of Grades 3 & 4, along with being technology director and doing some possible coaching. He presently is a teacher at Riverview Lutheran School in Appleton, WI. He graduated from Martin Luther College in 2008 and was assigned to Riverview Lutheran School. Please keep him in your prayers, that God would guide him to a decision that will be to His glory and for the benefit of God's people.

LENTEN SERVICES

“Repent: Turn to Jesus!” – is the theme for the Lenten services this year.

Services are 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: 3/29: Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You – Pastor Newlin Schafer; and 4/5: 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.**

OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD

The next 'Open Forum' is set for **Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.** The agenda items will include: 1) Financial Update, which may include items regarding the budgeting process; 2) Sanctuary Committee Update which may include the following – selection of a color choice for the new carpet, discussion about 'Confirmation Photos', sound booth details; and 3) Stewardship Committee Update. These forums are for all of our members, male and female, so we hope you will plan on attending. They are to last no longer than an hour. We seek the opinions and ideas of all of our members as we work together in doing the Lord's work here at St. Peter.

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 hymn while the children go back to the pews. The next 'Children's Sermon' will be on **Sunday, April 2, 2017.**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of St. Peter's Nominating Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 4th, in the Conference Room at 6:00 pm.**

**** Anyone who can help distribute invitations for our Easter Canvass is asked to meet at the church on Saturday, April 1st, at 11:00 am.**

HOLY WEEK

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

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 4-13-2017 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Communion Services 4-14-2017 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

(The 1:00 o'clock service will be broadcast live on WDUX AM800.)

Easter Sunday Celebration Services 4-16-2017 6:30, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

(Easter breakfast will be held in the Commons from 7:15 – 10:00 a.m.)

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.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CHORUS

Immanuel Waupaca is pleased to welcome the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus for a free concert on Saturday, April 1st, at 6:30pm! Come join us for a night of sacred song.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

The pastors would like to meet with all parents of 8th 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.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Peter Lutheran School's annual Open House will take place Thursday, April 6, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. All who attend can tour the facilities, visit with staff, view student projects in the classrooms, and be entertained by grades 5-8 production of the Kids' Praise musical. The musical itself will begin at 7:00 pm. Psalty (the singing songbook) and all the children will share through song and dance with those in attendance the joy they have in their hearts for Jesus. All are welcome to attend this uplifting event.

Peter Gregory Schultz, son of Gregory & Denise Schultz, was baptized on March 19, 2017. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

Given in memory of William A. Kneip & William H. Kneip, Jr. : \$100.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation.