

April 8-9, 2017

Palm Sunday

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 24, page 73

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

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

Gospel: ..... Matthew 21: 1-11

Sermon text ..... Matthew 21: 1-11

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 133, (10:30-#300), 716, 363, 130-131, 540

Special music: 10:30 am – Gr. 4K-1

Schedule

- 8 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
- 9 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion  
9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour  
10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion  
**11:30 am Open Forum**
- 10 Mon 3:15 pm Faculty meeting
- 11 Tue 6:00 pm School Board meeting  
6:30 pm Bell choir  
7:30 pm Choir
- 12 Wed 10:00 am BIC  
10:15 am Crossroads Care Center  
5:00 pm PSI  
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
- 13 Thur 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship w/communion
- 14 Fri 1:00 & 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship w/communion
- 15 Sat NO 4:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE
- 16 Sun 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Worship service  
7:00 am Easter Breakfast  
8:00 am Worship service  
10:30 am Worship service

**Organist:** Kerry Koehler; 4/13 & 14: Judy Lemke

**Deacon:** Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

**Greeters:** 4:00–Jim Shaffar; 8:00–Mike & Mae Gettendorf;

10:30- Justin & Lakkin Zielke & family Coffee: Hammer/Kolz/Kaminske

4/13 – 7 pm – Phil & Peggy Krause; 4/14-1 pm – Joan Paulson & family;

7 pm – Len & Diane Luedtke

**Ushers:** 8:00–Andy Schroeder, Nathan & Tyler Togstad, C. Pomeranke

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

**Church cleaners:** week of 4/9/17- Faulks/Anderson

**Church Attendance:** 3/29: 123 + 29 = 152; 4/1-2: 76 + 157+ 129 = 362

**SCHEDULE 4/16:** Organist: Kerry Koehler

**Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson; **Head Usher:** Anthony Pankow; **Radio:** Gaston Popple

**Greeters:** 6:30 –Len & Diane Luedtke; 8:00 – Steve & Debi Bartel

10:30 – Travis & Kathy Dittmann & family

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

10:30 – Nick & Mike Hahn, CeCe & Avery Kempf

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 7:00 – 10:15 a.m.)

EASTER BREAKFAST from 7:00am-10:15am

Come join the fellowship before or after the Easter Services for breakfast in the commons. Let us celebrate together the "Glorious Resurrection of our Lord" this Easter morning.

**---Free Will Offering at Easter Breakfast**

St. Peter has a history of supporting our young people that have chosen to go into the teaching ministry. The total cost of attendance at Martin Luther College for the coming year is over \$25,000. To encourage congregations to assist students, MLC has started a new grant program that will match congregational support up to \$1,000. We have a student that has applied and been accepted at MLC for the fall. The free will offering at the Easter Breakfast has been designated to help fund that matching commitment.

LWMS SPRING RALLY

The Spring Wolf River Circuit Rally is **Saturday, April 22,2017** at Zion Lutheran Church, Readfield. Registration starts at 8:15 with opening devotion at 9:00 am. Pastor Jim Roecker, husband of our former teacher, Elizabeth Roecker, will speak about the UW- Stevens Point Campus Ministry at THE WORD Lutheran Church, which was dedicated in January of this year. The Rally theme is "Remain in Jesus' Love" (John 15: 9-10). A sign up sheet for attending the LWMS Rally at Zion Lutheran Church in Readfield is on the table in back of church along with LWMS envelopes if you'd like to donate a monetary gift for missions. Envelopes can be put in the collection plates or dropped off to St. Peter's office by April 9th.

EASTER BREAKFAST HELP

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for helping with the Easter Breakfast. Times are: Set up Saturday morning April 15 from 9am to 10am, and Easter Sunday morning, April 16. Any help is appreciated. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Peters. (867-2834). Thank you.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The next quarterly meeting of our congregation, which also serves as the annual meeting, will be held **Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Narthex**. The annual elections will be held, in addition to other regular agenda items. All members are invited to attend.

### EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place on **Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m.** Pictures will be taken immediately after the examination. We invite all of our members to come to this examination. What a wonderful time to review the teachings of Holy Scripture! The Confirmation Service will be held on **Sunday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m.** A reminder to the parents of our eighth graders that the final cost for flowers and dry cleaning of the gowns has been determined. The total cost per student is **\$23.00**. Please make any checks payable to: **St. Peter Lutheran Church**, and submit the payment on or before Thursday, May 4, 2017. Thank you for your cooperation!

### NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN APRIL

2017 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. The 95 Theses were posted on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg in 1517. How much do we truly know about the Lutheran Confessions which we adhere to as a church body? This 5-week study will present an overview of how the confessions fit into the history of the Lutheran Reformation; will give participants an idea of the subjects covered in the Lutheran Confessions; and will give the class a taste of the Confessions by having them read sample sections. The individual titles are: 1) The Three Ecumenical Creeds; 2) The Small and Large Catechisms; 3) The Augsburg Confession and the Apology; 4) The Smalcald Articles; and 5) The Formula of Concord, Part One. These classes will run from **Sunday, April 23 to Sunday, May 28**. Each of the classes will be held in the **Commons**, starting at **9:15 a.m.**

**The Radio Broadcast for April 9, 2017, is sponsored by Joyce S. Ponto & family on the occasion of Joyce's birthday on April 15th.**

**Duwayne Redman, age 88, died on March 29, 2017. His funeral was held on April 3, 2017. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**The April issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.**

### CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F March	481,221	452,283	(-28,938)
Missions	47,268	44,833	(-2,435)

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SUPPLEMENT

We were blessed with many new members last year. In order to make sure your Pictorial Directory is up-to-date, pick up a supplemental page of pictures in the back of church. This will include all the new members since the printing of the directory through December 2016.

### CALL EXTENDED

On 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.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of St. Peter's Nominating Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 **in the Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.** 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.

### OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD THIS COMING SUNDAY

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.

### CHURCH CLEANING

THANK YOU to all who helped this past weekend with the annual Spring cleaning of the church. It's nice to have things "spruced up" and all the help was much appreciated!

## EASTER FLOWERS

### **Donated by:**

Janice Prasher-Geoffrey &  
James Geoffrey  
Lee & Betty Larson  
Her loving family  
Their children  
Nikki Powell &  
Ty & Jamie Wohlt family  
Sue Pederson  
Gordon Niemuth & family  
Verlaine Fuhs  
Keaven, Jacci & Erica Olson  
Pat Thiel & family  
Thiel  
Their loving family

Mary Looker & A.J. Looker  
Their family  
Your siblings, Kya, MJ &  
Raisler  
Hayla Raisler  
Alice & Cindy  
Bob & Shirley Radtke &  
Kevin & Sue Radtke & family  
Tim, Jody, Kelly, Tracy  
Her grandchildren  
Tom & Chris Buchholz  
Bryan Stelzner

Earl & Gloria Zaage  
David & Laura Schmidt

Verna Thiel  
Susanne Thiel  
Karlene Radtke & family  
Willy & Sharon  
Schroeder

### **In Memory of:**

Richard C. Prasher &  
Arthur & Dorothy Schmidt  
Clarence & Arlene Loss  
Barb Stuebs  
Ken & Evelyn Dobbert  
Michael Wohlt (1971-1991) &  
Penny Balthazor  
My brother, Wally Rasmussen  
Arcille Niemuth  
Everett & Daniel Fuhs  
Annette Olson  
Ron Thiel & Bernard & Evelyn

Jorraine Bucholtz, Lee Bucholtz, &  
Jenny Malouf  
Jerry W. Looker  
Marvin, Louie & Elsie Frederick  
Christian, Mateus & Miriam

Godwin & Kevin Voss  
William & Adeline Radtke &  
Clarence & Bernice Radtke  
Diane Sellin  
Freida Resch  
Don & Viona Buchholz  
Walter, Edna & Nolan Stelzner &  
Ken Halverson  
Our parents  
Arthur & Dorothy Schmidt &  
Mary Hotchkiss  
Edwin Thiel  
Daniel Thiel  
Ken Radtke  
Our dear Mother, Elnora

Marietta Paap – in honor of Missionary families who leave their homes  
and comfort zones, to bring the comfort of the Easter  
Gospel to many in need beyond our borders.