

April 16, 2017

Easter

Special Liturgy

First lesson: Jonah 2: 2-9

Second lesson Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon text Matthew 28: 1-10

Speaker, Rev. Newlin Schafer

Hymns: 163, 265, 720 V. 1-3, 157, 720 v. 5-7, 152 v. 1-2, 7-8, 752

Special music: 6:30 & 8:00-Senior Choir & Bell Choir; 10:30-Gr. 5-8 & Jr. Bells

Schedule

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
18 Tue 10:00 am BIC
6:30 pm Bell choir
7:30 pm Choir
19 Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm PSI
6:30 pm Deacon's meeting
7:00 pm Council meeting
20 Thur 4:30 pm BIC
21 Fri 9:00 am Mornings with Jesus
22 Sat 9 – Noon LWMS Spring Rally @ Readfield
4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
23 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
11:45 am E.D.G.E. Youth meeting

Organist: Kerry Koehler

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

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

Church cleaners: week of 4/16/17- Behm/Prillwitz/Yorkson

Church Attendance: 4/5: 115 + 22 = 137; 4/8-9: 70 + 101+ 224 = 395

SCHEDULE 4/22-23: Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 –Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Chris Buchholz, Kristine Buchholz

10:30 – Sam & Rachel Janda & family Coffee hour: Mueller/Raisler

Ushers: 8:00 – Bryce Tesch, Macey Pople, Tristian & Haven Paulson

10:30 – Collin Jorgensen, Riley Radtke, Zayne Rodencal, Aidan Smithson

Communion servers: 8:00 – Doug Pankow, Dennis Yorkson;

10:30 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

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.

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!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

*You are invited to celebrate a new decade in the life of Marietta Paap. There will be an opportunity to recognize this occasion **on Sunday, April 30,** during the coffee hour between services in our Narthex. Everyone is encouraged to stop by to greet Marietta and help make this day a memorable one.*

LWMS RALLY

Don't miss the Spring Rally. If you are planning to attend the **LWMS Wolf River Rally** in Readfield on **April 22,** meet at the main **church parking lot by 8 a.m. to carpool.** If you haven't signed up, but suddenly find that you are able to attend, no problem. You will always be welcomed.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN APRIL

2017 marks the 500th 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.**

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters are needed at all of our worship services. The sign-up sheet for greeters is located in the back of church. Please take a minute to sign up for a service that fits your schedule.

Given in memory of Robert Noffke whose birthday was April 2: \$100.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation.

A gift of \$1,000.00 to our Building on the Rock debt was received from the estate of Lillian Larkee.

The following infants were baptized on April 8 & 9, 2017: Finley Tilden O'Connor and Rylee Grace Ritchie. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

FVL to host International Churchill Event

Fox Valley Lutheran High School is pleased to announce it has been selected as the site for a very special national event. On Saturday, May 13 from 3:00-4:15 p.m., FVL will be hosting "A Visit with Randolph Spencer-Churchill & Jennie Churchill-Repard: Winston Churchill's Great-Grandchildren." They will be speaking about their illustrious forbears and their great-great grandparents Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill. Introducing them will be the Chairman of the International Churchill Society, Laurence Geller CBE. This event will be videotaped for the Wisconsin Public Broadcast system for later broadcast. The event will be hosted in the school's auditorium. Admission is free. Tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. Auditorium seating is limited to 900.

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