

April 22-23, 2017

Easter 2

Liturgy: Divine Service II

First lesson: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Second lesson I Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Sermon text John 20: 24-31

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 720 vs. 1-4, 154, 160, 165-166, 720 vs. 5-7

Special music: 10:30-SPL Children's Bible Hour students

Schedule

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 Adult & Youth Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion 11:45 am E.D.G.E. Youth meeting
24 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting 6:00 pm Technology meeting
25 Tue	6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Choir
26 Wed	10:00 am BIC 5:00 pm PSI 7:00 pm Quarterly Congregational meeting
27 Thur	6:00 pm SPL Friends in Faith 6:30 pm BIC
29 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
30 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service

Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paidler; 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 Popple, Tristian & Haven Paulson

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

Church cleaners: week of 4/23/17- Litscher/Kanaman

Church Attendance: 4/13: 135; 4/14: 297 + 105 = 402; 4/16: 152 + 180+ 333 = 665

SCHEDULE 4/29-30: Organist: Sue Morack

Deacon: Mike McGlin; Head Usher: Mike Abrahamson; Radio: Durant Popple

Greeters: 4:00 –Jonathan & Karen Otto & Audra; 8:00 – Tony & Pam Beyer

10:30 – Mike & Susan McGlin & family Coffee hour: Luedtke/Schneider

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

10:30 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

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.** Those being confirmed this year are: Hannah Abrahamson, Jaden Alswager, Tyler Carson, Abigail Collins, Brandon Dittmann, Quinten Kempf, Brock Krenke, Nicholas Loehrke, Josephine Niemuth, Colton Reeck, Jessup Rolfs, Sariya Williams. 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!

REMINDER – CONFIRMANDS

A reminder to this year's confirmands of the special practice that will be held on **Friday, May 5, at 8:00 a.m.** We will assemble in the church to review confirmation service details. The practice should take about an hour.

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.*

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

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.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

The Women's Ministry event entitled "Just Like Us" with featured speaker, Jane Schlenvogt-Dew, is fast approaching on May 13. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church for breakfast items to be donated.

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.

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.

SPL CARES CAN COLLECTION

Thanks for bringing in aluminum **beverage** cans! SPL Cares continues to collect **ONLY** these cans. Any other items, such as plastic bottles, bird seed, aluminum cake pans, garbage or other recycled items that are put into the can cage must be sorted out and reduce the per pound amount that we get for aluminum cans. Your contributions provide funds for the GriefShare program as well as devotional books for those who have lost ones. We also support those struggling with a cancer diagnosis. Thank you for your support for these projects.

THANK YOU!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Volunteers who helped with the Easter Breakfast and those who donated baked goods, to Al Kurth & Scott Peters for donating Hams and to Lynn Wozniak for getting the Thrivent Grant and to the members who came and enjoyed the Easter fellowship & breakfast. Our free will donations totaled \$1141.00 which will go towards MLC tuition for one of our members.

COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

On Sunday, May 21, we will have our regular "Coffee Hour" in between services in the Narthex. We will use the opportunity to welcome our new members – Shane Wozniak and Brian Ritchie. Both have recently completed Bible Information Classes and were received into membership through adult confirmation. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new members to St. Peter congregation!

FVL ELECTRONIC PROGRAM

FVL's annual Electronics Recycling event will be April 28-29. Bring your outdated electronics to FVL. Some costs may apply. See fvlhs.org for a listing of times and what is accepted.