

April 29-30, 2017

Easter 3

Liturgy: Morning Praise, pg. 45 CW

Psalms 67, pg. 91

First lesson: Acts 24: 10-21

Second lesson I Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon text Luke 24: 13-35

Speaker, Rev. Newlin Schafer

Hymns: 153, 160, 162-in place of Te Deum, 436, 588 vs. 1-2, 6-7

Schedule

29 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
30 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour
	10:30 am Worship service
1 Mon	6:00 pm Women’s Event meeting
	6:00 pm Stewardship meeting
2 Tue	10:00 am BIC
	6:30 pm Bell choir & Choir at Crossroads
3 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
	6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
4 Thur	1:00 pm Ladies Aid meeting
	6:30 pm Examination Service
6 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
7 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Scrip sales
	9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible Hour
	10:30 am Confirmation Worship service

Organist: Sue Morack

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

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

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

Church cleaners: week of 4/30/17- Behn/Hidde/Ebert

Church Attendance: 4/22-23: 55 + 121 + 190 = 366

SCHEDULE 5/6-7: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Alan Kurth; Head Usher: Jeremy Schroeder; Radio: Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 –Jim Shaffar; 8:00 – Ken & Karlene Wolff

10:30 – Jim & Pat Freer Coffee hour: Beyer/Umnus

Ushers: 8:00-Mason & Hunter Soerens, Mariah Carson

10:30- Gabrielle Collins, Robert Hoewisch, Tatum Williams, Ryley Hofferber

Anyone who donated a flower for Easter and would like to take it home, please pick one up after today’s service.

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.

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.

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.

Dear Brothers and Sister of St. Peter LC,

On Sunday, April 23, 2017 I received the call to serve as the sole pastor of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jacksonville, FL. I am humbled to receive this call and consider the great gifts that God has given to St. Peter, Good Shepherd, and to me. I am thankful for the opportunity to examine the ministry in which I may best serve the Lord and his church at large. As I deliberate both of these calls by God’s grace, please pray for me and for my family. Pray also for the brothers and sisters of Good Shepherd in Jacksonville. Thank you.

In Christ,
Pastor Newlin Schafer

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

Our study of the Lutheran Confessions will continue this Sunday. 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 remaining titles are: 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 on Sundays through May 28 starting at 9:15 am in the Commons.

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!

The altar flowers for this weekend have been donated by Judith Luedke & family in memory of her husband, Robert Luedke, whose birthday was April 28.

Ryan Kathleen Lantvit, daughter of Ryan & Tara Schmoldt-Lantvit, was baptized on April 23, 2017. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. Mark 16:16"

\$100.00 was given to St. Peter general fund in memory of Siegfried Fritsche.