

May 4-5, 2019

Confirmation Sunday

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 71, pg. 92

First Reading:..... Isaiah 41: 8-13

Second Reading:..... I Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Sermon text: Matthew 11: 25-30

Hymns: 230, 784, 596, 597

Special music: 10:30 – Senior Choir

Schedule

4 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
5 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/Confirmation
6 Mon	6:00 pm Stewardship meeting
7 Tue	Pastor's conference
	6:30 pm Bell Choir
8 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center
	6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
11 Sat	8:30 am Crossroads Ministry Planning Seminar
	4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
12 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

10:30 am Service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Kerry Koehler Deacon: Tim Paider

Head Usher: 5/4: Steve Bartel; 5/5: Mike Abrahamson Radio: Durant Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Tim & Johanna Edwards & family Coffee: Mueller/Raisler

8:00 – Kim & Laurie Kaminske; 10:30 – Travis & Kathy Dittmann & family, W. Faulks

Ushers: 8:00 – Erin Litscher, Sara Nehring, Kylie & Bailey Mitchell

10:30 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

Church cleaners: 5/5 – Behn/Hidde/Ebert

Church Attendance: 4/27-28: 55+99+104=258

SCHEDULE: 5/11-12: Organist: Becky Miller; Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder

Head Ushers: 5/11: Tim Litscher; 5/12: Dylan Pankow Radio: Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Gale Borhardt; Coffee: Sonnenschein/Beyer

8:00 – Tony & Pam Beyer; 10:30 – Ty & Jamie Wohlt & family

Ushers: 8:00 – Brandon Babino, Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck

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

The next call meeting for a 2nd Pastor will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 11:30 am.

MINISTRY PLANNING SEMINAR - "Responding to Today's Realities"

On Saturday morning, May 11th at 8:30 am, Pastor Elton Stroh, Executive Director of Crossroads Consultants will be conducting a four-hour seminar titled "Responding to Today's Realities". The seminar will lay a biblical foundation for planning future ministry at St Peter. Please mark your calendars for May 11th. **All members, men and women are strongly encouraged to attend** this very important seminar.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING (April 24, 2019)

* **Summer Worship service** – The service time change for Sunday worship was approved at the Voter's meeting. **Beginning on June 9th and going through September 1, 2019, there will be only one Sunday service at 9:00 am.** The Saturday service will remain as is, at 4:00 pm. The radio broadcast will continue to air at 10:30 am on WDUX AM800.

***Elections** – The following were elected: Deacon – Tim Paider, Dennis Yorkson; Head Usher – Tyler Tryba, Brandon Babino; Trustee – Tom Buchholz (3 yr.), Dan Prillwitz (1 yr.); School Board member – Robert Hoewisch; Visiting Elders – Dan Niemuth, Steve Behm, Jim Buchholz.

EASTER BLESSINGS & THANK YOU

We are so blessed to enjoy the Easter worship services and Easter breakfast here at St. Peter. What a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship at Easter breakfast with family, friends and our church family.

Thank You to those who helped by setting up and preparing on Saturday and the dedicated volunteers who helped on Easter Sunday. This wouldn't be possible without the Volunteers. Some of the Volunteers this year were, Jim & Pat Freer, Darren Carson, Bob & Judi Rehm, Ken & Karleen Wolff, Bob & Joan Schumacher, Lynne Wozniak, Emily Kristopeit, Marietta Paap, and Scott & Cheryl Peters.

Also, Thank you to Priscilla Bartel, Marian Boushley, Karen Peters, Donna Noffke, Eric Peters & Gordon Niemuth for donating baked goods. To Mike & Carol Murphy for donating milk, eggs, silverware & napkins. To Chris, Steve & Ruth Behm & Anthony, Doug & Lisa Behn for donating the delicious pure maple syrup. The Freer and Carson Families for decorating boiled eggs. And Darren & Rachel Carson, Bob & Judi Rehm & Greg & Clar Radtke for the use of their griddles. To Lynne Wozniak for obtaining the Thrivent Grant, and anyone else who helped.

Special Thank you goes out to our St. Peter grade school students Pre 3 & 4 K, Kindergarten and 1st grade for the beautiful centerpieces and artwork. The Commons looked spectacular for Easter Breakfast with your help.

Mostly, Thank You to the 170+ people who attended and enjoyed food and fellowship at the Easter Breakfast. The money collected this year (\$443.00) went to Grace Hmong-Vietnam project.

The May issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES--CHRIST'S VICTORY SONGS

Easter is just the beginning of our celebration of Jesus' victory over death. During the Easter season, we focus on everything Jesus won for his Church. We'll catch glimpses of our glorious future with Christ from songs and visions recorded in the book of Revelation.

- **May 5: Confirmation Sunday**
- May 12: The Lamb is Our Shepherd
- May 19: The Night is Ending
- May 26: God Has Ascended; Sing Praises!
- Jun. 2: "I Am Coming Soon!"

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: GREATEST HITS - IMPORTANT BIBLE CHAPTERS

The Bible is a big and sometimes intimidating book. Many of us would love to know it better, but where do you start? It's difficult to read it from cover to cover. Keeping up with all the details, names, locations, and big-picture ideas can be overwhelming. Maybe a "Greatest Hits" approach to the Bible will help! Participants in this class will dig into about one significant Bible chapter a week. The chapters we'll look at will be connected to the Lent, Easter and Pentecost stories we'll hear in Sunday worship. Come tackle the Bible one great chapter at a time! **(NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS ON MAY 5)**

May 12 - The Good Shepherd (John 10)

May 19 - Ascension, the Forgotten Festival (Acts 1)

May 26 - Come, Holy Spirit! (Acts 2)

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place on Thursday, May 2, 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 5, at 10:30 a.m. Those being confirmed this year are: Jaydlynn Billington, Bryce Dittmann, Shelby Hoewisch, Tyanna Jones, Justin Lenz, Desirae Miller, Madelyn Nehring, Melody Taggart & Charlie Zastrow.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Apr.	547,800	509,226	(-38,574)
Missions	53,328	52,448	(-880)

Eunice Billington, age 80, died on April 29, 2019. Her funeral was held on May 3. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

Gary Faulks, age 52, died on April 29, 2019. His funeral was held on May 4. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.