

May 13-14, 2017

Easter 5

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 33, pg. 79

First lesson: Acts 17: 1-12

Second lesson I Peter 2: 4-10

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Sermon text John 14: 1-12

Speaker, Rev. Newlin Schafer

Hymns: 170, 141, 356, (740, 145), 367

Special music: 10:30 – Junior Choir

Schedule

13 Sat **9:00-11:15 Women's Ministry Breakfast event**

4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion

14 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

16 Tue 10:00 am BIC

6:00 pm Special Joint Finance meeting

7:30 pm Choir

17 Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible study

5:00 pm PSI

6:30 pm Deacon's meeting

7:00 pm Council meeting

18 Thur 4:00 pm BIC

20 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

21 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

9:00 am Scrip sales

9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible Hour

10:30 am Worship service

Organist: Kerry Koehler

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

Greeters: 4:00–Dallas & Carrie Kolz; 8:00 – Gale & Carol Balthazor;

10:30- Dennis & Shirley Behn Coffee hour: Murphy/Steinberg

Ushers: 8:00- Kenna Hammer, Karter Kaminske, Brandon Babino, K & J Merryfield

10:30- Tim & Erin Litscher, Kylie Mitchell, Len Luedtke

Church cleaners: week of 5/14/17- Larson/Larson/Wozniak

Church Attendance: 5/6-7: 67 + 89 + 277 = 433

SCHEDULE 5/20-21: Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 –Wayne Faulks; 8:00 – Marietta Paap

10:30 – Heath & Barb Hanes & family Coffee hour: Freer/Smiley

Ushers: 8:00-Dylen, Jason, Jocelyn & Logan Kicherer

10:30-Danielle Behn, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY!

This 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: 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 a.m. in the Commons.

LWMS NEWS

The next LWMS meeting at St. Peter's is scheduled for Monday, May 22 from 4pm-5pm in the Narthex. Come and join in the fellowship and hear about mission and ministry work being done in faraway places.

The 54th Annual LWMS Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida June 22-27, 2017. At the convention, you will gasp "Oh!" as you are whirled "Around the World of Missions in Four Days" with Home & World Mission speakers along with workshops. If you are interested in going or would like to read more about the convention, information is located on the KIOSK in the Narthex or the LWMS website.

GRADUATION SERVICE & FAREWELL

The graduation of 8TH graders from St. Peter Lutheran School will take place during the 10:30 service on **Sunday, May 28**. Those graduating are: Hannah Abrahamson, Jaden Alswager, Tyler Carson, Abigail Collins, Brandon Dittmann, Desiree Grawvunder, Haylie Jones, Brock Krenke, Kloe Miller, Alyssa Moyer, Josephine Niemuth, Jessup Rolfs, Sariya Williams. Grades K-8 will be singing a special selection during the service. All students are expected to be in attendance.

After the 10:30 service we will be having a farewell for our teacher, Mr. Peter Mathwig. A light lunch will be served in the Commons. A gift box will be placed in church for those who want to remember Peter with a card or gift or some other expression of thankfulness for his years of service here at St. Peter. In order to get an approximate number of those planning to attend, **a sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of church & in the office.**

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 member – Shane Wozniak. Shane recently completed Bible Information Classes and was received into membership through adult confirmation. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new member to St. Peter congregation!

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

BUILD ON THE ROCK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/ SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

Join Buzz the Builder and learn about all the tools to build our lives on a solid foundation. Everyone in grades 4/K – 5th can participate in Bible study, crafts, games, music, soccer skill events, and snacks. VBS is Monday, **June 12th – Friday, June 16th** from 12:30- 3:30 PM. Come as many days as you can, and enjoy the fun!”

There will be a closing service at 3:00 on Friday. All are invited to hear and see what the children learned throughout the week. There are pink sign-up sheets in the school office and on the back table at church. The cost for the five days is \$5.00. If you have any questions call Carrie Kolz (920)-867-3205/ (920)588-7253.

The altar flowers for this Mother’s Day weekend have been given in memory of Dianna Sellin by her family.

The next issue of the Meditations devotional, dated May 28 – August 26, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$3.50.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ONE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Our members, Adam & Lacy Raisler, have both immediate and long term needs because their baby, Hayla, was born prematurely and continues to have respiratory, gastral and cardiac issues. Their expenses over and above insurance, including \$50/day formula needs, have been truly extraordinary. The Church Council has approved giving congregational assistance to the family. The Raisler’s are truly appreciative of the compassion shown by the St. Peter family.

Different ways in which you can help:

*Bring a **free-will gift** to services on **May 20-21** to assist with medical expenses not covered by insurance. A gift box will be provided for this purpose.

*Bring **diapers** (size between 8-14 lb.) to church for a diaper drive to be held on **May 20-21**. Receptacles will be provided.

*Purchase and **donate scrip cards** in the church office for gas and/or grocery purchases or make other donations in the office to help with medical costs.

*Make a donation on **GoFundMe.com/raislerfamily**.

***Share the GoFundMe.com/raislerfamily web-site** on your Facebook page so that your family and friends have the opportunity to help also.