

May 20-21, 2017

Easter 6

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 66, pg. 90

First lesson: Acts 17: 22-31

Second lesson I Peter 3: 15-22

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Sermon text I Peter 3: 15-22

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: Gathering Rite on the Word of God, 737, 155, 355

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Choir; 10:30 – Junior Bell Choir

Schedule

20 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
21 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Scrip sales
	9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour
	10:30 am Worship service
22 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
23 Tue	8:00 am 3K Visiting Day
24 Wed	10:00 am BIC
25 Thur	8:00 am School Closing devotion
	12:00 pm School dismissed
	6:30 pm 8 th Grade Farewell & Awards Night
27 Sat	10:00 am FVL Graduation
	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
28 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion
	10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion
	11:30 am Mr. Mathwig's Farewell in Commons

Organist: Judy Lemke

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

Greeters: 4:00–Wayne Faulks; 8:00 – Marietta Paap, Marty Bechard;

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

Church cleaners: week of 5/21/17- Freer/Smiley

Church Attendance: 5/13-14: 50 + 110 + 123 = 283

SCHEDULE 5/27-28: Organist: Becky Miller

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

Greeters: 4:00 –Ruth Montgomery; 8:00 – Judy Luedke

10:30 – Rob Hoewisch & family Coffee hour: Hayes/Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00-Logan Witt, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

10:30-Christian Pomerence, Tyler & Nathan Togstad, Andy Schroeder

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

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.

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. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new member to St. Peter congregation!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We extend congratulations to the following members of St. Peter congregation who will be graduating from their respective high schools. May the Lord use them to His glory as they continue their walk with Jesus in the future. Graduating from Fox Valley Lutheran High School: Mariah Carson, Nicholas Hahn, McKenna Hammer, Karter Kaminske, Macey Popple. Graduating from Weyauwega-Fremont High School: Danielle Behn, Ryley Hofferber, Elizabeth Kempf, Dylen Kicherer, Amanda Loehrke, Nathan Togstad. From Waupaca High School: Gabrielle Collins, and Iola: Kyle Merryfield.

NEW TEACHER COMING TO ST.PETER

Our loving Lord has provided us with a new teacher for the coming school year (2017-2018). He graduated from Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN, and was assigned to teach at our school. His name is Erick Schalo. We thank the Lord for answering our prayers for a new teacher, and we look forward to meeting him (and his wife) and getting to know them. May the Lord's blessing rest upon him as he teaches the precious truths of God's saving Word to the lambs placed into his care.

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: 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.

Given in memory of Bev Wilson in honor of Mother's Day: \$25.00 to Radio Ministry.

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.