

July 29-30, 2017

Pentecost 8

Liturgy: page 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 65 pg. 89

First lesson: Amos 7: 10-15

Second lesson Acts 18: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sermon text Amos 7: 10-15

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 568, 544, 324, 735

Schedule

29 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
30 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 10:30 am Worship service
31 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
2 Wed	9:00 am Faculty meeting 10:00 am BIC 6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
3 Thurs	1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
5 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service – Mission Festival
6 Sun	8:00 am Worship service – Mission Festival 9:00 am Scrip sales 10:30 am Worship service – Mission Festival 11:30 am Brat Fry

10:30 AM service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Jim & Sue Abraham; 8:00 – Sue Pederson, Lynn Wozniak;
10:30 - Doug & Lori Rodencal & family

Ushers: 8:00 - Bryce Tesch, Jaden Alswager, Haven & Tristian Paulson

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

Church cleaners: week of 7/30 - Buchholz/Buchholz

Church Attendance: 7/22-23: 55 + 132 + 62 = 249

SCHEDULE 8/5-6: Organist: Becky Miller

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

Greeters: 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Steve & Jean Stuebs

10:30 – Anthony & JoAnn Pankow & family

Ushers: 8:00 - Hunter & Mason Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke, Jessup Rolfs

10:30 - Abigail Collins, Rob Hoewisch, Sariya & Tatum Williams

PRAYER CHAIN MEETING

The Prayer Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, August 7, at 6:00 pm. All who are interested in this ministry are encouraged to attend.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Children's Bible Hour is searching for teachers for our 2017-18 school year. Bible hour is held Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 am during the school year. If you have any interest please contact Rachel Loehrke via phone 920-867-3908 or email rloehrke@yahoo.com or Pastor Lemke. We would welcome any assistance or time commitments. If you are available only twice a month we will gladly share the duties among other teachers.

MISSION FESTIVAL – In recognition of St. Peter's mission to "*Share God's Word with the people of our community and the world*", our annual Mission Festival will be held **August 5th & 6th**. **Members are encouraged to be part of all the activities as we welcome a world missionary to be the speaker at this event.**

Services: The pastor who serves the two mission fields in **Pakistan** and **Nepal** will be our guest speaker on both Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th. Pakistan is 97% Muslim and Nepal is 83% Hindu. In spite of severe persecution, God is blessing the work in these two mission fields.

Bachana Ministry: (Bachana is an Urdu word for "to protect" or "to save") A display will be set up in the narthex throughout the weekend. This ministry supports the WELS Christian Ministry and humanitarian work in Pakistan through the sale of baskets, rugs and copperware hand-made in Pakistan. Check out the website at bachanamistry.org.

Brat Fry - After 2nd service on August 6th, the Worship Committee will host the annual brat fry. With the help of a Thrivent Action Team project grant, the Worship Committee will host and cover all expenses related to the brat fry. All proceeds from the free-will offering will go directly to support the mission work being done in Nepal and Pakistan. Come and enjoy good food and wonderful fellowship in the Commons!

Free-will offering – A free-will offering taken over the weekend will go to the WELS Pakistan and Nepal Ministries.

RADIO PROBLEMS

We continue to experience problems with the live broadcast of our worship service. Our apologies for these problems that make the hearing of the service so difficult. The problems are being worked on. Last week our sound technician spent time inspecting our present system and made some adjustments. We were hoping that our problems were resolved, but they were not. Please be patient as we work through these issues.

DEACONS & RADIO CONTROLLERS

The Deacons have set up a special meeting for **Sunday, August 20, at 9:15 a.m. in the balcony of the church**. All the deacons and radio controllers are asked to be in attendance for the meeting. We plan to review details and procedures for the broadcasting of our worship service on WDUX 800 A.M.

ST. PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 year will take place at St. Peter on Tuesday, August 8th from 9-11 am and 6-8 pm. Parents should plan to attend during one of these two time slots to enroll their children. A mailing regarding registration was sent the week of July 24. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the school office (920) 867-2200 immediately. Summer hours are 8 am – 1 pm. A reminder that your previous year's balance must be paid before any actual enrollment takes place. Tuition assistance forms are available from the school office.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at St. Peter Lutheran School on Monday, July 31, 2017 from 1:30 until 5:30 pm. All blood donations are appreciated!

SCRIP DISTRIBUTION REPORT

The Scrip fundraising program continues to be a blessing to St. Peter congregation. The rebates totals for the 2016/17 year are as follows: \$461.01 to the General Operating Fund, \$435.31 to BOTR Debt, \$532.23 to SPL Student Assistance Fund, \$1,315.58 to FVL toward the tuition of 6 students, and \$5,549.65 to the student tuition accounts of 38 families at St. Peter Lutheran School. The last amount breaks down to an average of \$146.04 per family that used Scrip, with the median amount being \$88.90. Your distribution statements are available for pick-up in the office. Thank you to those of you who purchased Scrip gift cards this past year.

REFORMATION MOVIE – MARTIN LUTHER “A RETURN TO GRACE”

Our congregation has been invited to see the movie “A Return to Grace” (regarding Martin Luther and the Reformation). It will be shown on **Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the New London High School Auditorium.** Tickets to the movie are **\$5.00**. You may stop in our office to purchase a ticket.

COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

On Sunday, August 20, we will have our “Coffee Hour” in between services in the Narthex. We will use the opportunity to welcome our new member, Mrs. Lucille Pagel. Lucille and her husband, Paul, moved into the Fremont area a number of months ago. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new member to St. Peter congregation!

Given in memory of Viola Kneip: \$700.00 to Radio Ministry and \$400.00 towards the hearing loop in the sanctuary.

The Radio Broadcast for July 30, 2017 is sponsored by donations from St. Peter Lutheran Vacation Bible School students.