

August 5-6, 2017

Mission Festival

Liturgy: Special liturgy

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45 – selected verses (spoken responsively)

First lesson: Joshua 24: 14-18

Second lesson Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

Sermon text Mark 16: 15

Speaker, Rev. Michael Duncan

Hymns: 566, 559, 270, 571, 557, 562

Schedule

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 in Commons
7 Mon 6:00 pm Prayer Chain meeting
6:00 pm Stewardship meeting
6:00 pm Member Ministry meeting
8 Tue 9-11 am School Registration
6-8 pm School Registration
9 Wed 9:00 am BIC
10:15 am Crossroads Care Center
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
12 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
13 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion
10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion

10:30 AM service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller

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

Greeters: 4:00 – Wayne Faulks; 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

Church cleaners: week of 8/6 – Anderson/Faulks

Church Attendance: 7/29-30: 57 + 111 + 81 = 249

SCHEDULE 8/12-13: Organist: Kerry Koehler

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

Greeters: 4:00 – Elaine Kaminske; 8:00 – Mike & Kristi Otterson & Aidan

10:30 – Sue Radtke & Riley

Ushers: 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Brandon Babino

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

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.

CALL EXTENDED

At the Congregational Meeting held Wednesday, July 26, 2017, the voters of St. Peter extended a Divine Call to Pastor Michael Zarling to be our “lead” pastor. Pastor Zarling is 46 years of age, is married, and has 4 children, from ages 11 to 20. He serves as pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Racine, WI. May we all keep Pastor Zarling and his family in our prayers as he deliberates this Call and ask the Lord to lead him to a decision that will best serve God’s kingdom.

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**. Our guest speaker is Rev. Michael Duncan, who serves the two mission fields in **Pakistan** and **Nepal**. Pakistan is 97% Muslim and Nepal is 83% Hindu. In spite of severe persecution, God is blessing the work in these two mission fields. A free-will offering taken over the weekend will go to the WELS Pakistan and Nepal Ministries.

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!

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.

PARENTS OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Your pastor would like to meet with all the parents of 7th and 8th graders, those in public school instruction (PSI) and those in our Lutheran elementary school (LES) regarding catechism instruction. **The meeting is set for Sunday, August 27, at 9:15 a.m. in the church.**

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.

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 Lucille Jorgensen: \$20.00 to Radio Ministry.

The Radio Broadcast for August 6, 2017 is sponsored by Nancy Rasmussen in memory of her husband, Wally Rasmussen.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F July	60,875	55,483	(-5,392)
Missions	6,060	14,179	8,119

Dear Brothers and Sisters at St. Peter,

We hope all is well with everyone in Weyauwega. We continue to keep all of you in our prayers. Emily, Judah, and I want to thank everyone from St. Peter for their generosity, kindness, prayers, and support as we prepared and made the move to Jacksonville. We're starting to get settled here and get into a routine. As we continue to think of you often, we also wanted to send a letter of thanks. The gifts and prayers that you have given so generously have helped us greatly. We want you all to know that we thank God for you and continue to pray for his richest blessings for you. Thank you, again, for your great concern and generosity. I have provided the office with our contact information if you would like it. May the Lord bless you and keep you, always.

In Christ,
Newlin, Emily, Judah, and "Coming Soon" Schafer

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.

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. 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.

If you haven't used Scrip in the past, consider trying it! It's not difficult. The rebate breakdown is 70/30 which means the account of your choice will get 70% of the rebate, and the remaining 30% stays with the Scrip program for administrative costs. The accounts for you to choose from are: St. Peter General fund / Current ministries, St. Peter BOTR Debt, St. Peter Student Assistance fund, the tuition account of any student at Fox Valley Lutheran High School, the tuition account of your student at St. Peter Lutheran School, choosing an SPL school family's account that you'd like your rebates transferred to, or banking your rebates for a future student. If you have questions about the program, contact Sue Prillwitz, Becky Miller, or Lisa Behn. Scrip is sold in the office during office hours and on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 9:00-9:30 AM.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The 2016-2017 Annual Reports have been prepared and are ready for distribution. You are invited to pick up a copy for your family. They are located on tables in the back of church.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Grow With Us Child Center, an outreach ministry of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Black Creek, is actively seeking Lead-qualified Christian childcare staff. Both full- and part-time positions are available. Infant/Toddler certification is a plus!

Interested applicants look to provide quality Christian child care in a safe environment by offering age-appropriate, play-centered, hands-on activities to enhance the spiritual, social/emotional, cognitive, and physical growth of all children. They also partner with parents in guiding the children to reach their full potential as God's children, and look to enrich the faith and lives of the families we serve. If interested, please call Molly at (920) 984-3001.

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