

August 12-13, 2017

Pentecost 10

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119b, page 110

First lesson: I Kings 3: 5-12

Second lesson I Timothy 6: 17-21

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

Sermon text Matthew 11: 25-30

Speaker, Rev. David Wenzel

Hymns: 409, 336, 477, 419-420, 765

Special music: Nancy Rasmussen, soloist

Schedule

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
14 Mon	6:00 pm	School Board meeting
15 Tue	6:30 pm	Deacons meeting
	7:00 pm	Council meeting
16 Wed	10:00 am	BIC
19 Sat	4:00 pm	Worship service
20 Sun	8:00 am	Worship service
	9:00 am	Scrip sales
	9:15 am	New member welcome/coffee hour
	9:15 am	Special Deacon/Radio control meeting
	10:30 am	Worship service

10:30 AM service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

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

Church cleaners: week of 8/13 – Behm/Prillwitz/Yorkson

Church Attendance: 8/5-6: 60 + 89 + 155 = 304

SCHEDULE 8/19-20: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Gaston Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Rich & Rena Tomaszewski

10:30 – Willy Schroeder

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

10:30 – Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

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

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.

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.**

COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

On Sunday, August 20, we will have our regular "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. Paul has retained his membership at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Weslaco, Texas. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome Paul and Lucille into our midst!

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to St. Peter's Worship Committee for hosting the brat fry that was held in conjunction with the annual mission festival last weekend. A special thank you to Scott and Cheryl Peters for preparing the brats. What an inspiring presentation was made by Pastor Duncan as he shared with us the many difficulties and challenges there are in bringing the Gospel to a land that is 97% Muslim. God be praised for what Pastor Duncan and many others are doing to bring the Good News of the Gospel to a land living in darkness, the darkness of sin. Thrivent "Action Team" funds were used to defray expenses of the Brat Fry. Freewill offerings taken at all three worship services and the brat fry totaled \$1,156.50 and were designated for the mission work being done in Pakistan and Nepal. Thank you to all who supported this ministry with their gifts and offerings!

**** SEE YELLOW INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS ****

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY IN SEPTEMBER

During the month of September we will be having a new Bible Study entitled "Four Christian Doctrines That Are Often Misunderstood". These Bible studies will be conducted in the Commons and will be led by Pastor Robert Balza from Appleton, WI. He is known throughout the Fox Valley as a very gifted Bible teacher. We look forward to having him in our midst and leading us in the study of these 4 individual doctrines: 1) Apostolic Authority (why this is such an important topic and what difference it makes in the reading and accepting of God's Word); 2) Spiritual Discernment and Apostasy (how can I better understand spiritual truths and keep from being deceived by false teaching); 3) The Antichrist (what Scripture actually says in regard to the Antichrist and how we can recognize who or what it is); and 4) Predestination/Election (does the Bible really teach 'election'? can I be sure I am one of the 'elect'? how?).

SPL CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR REGISTRATION

This year we are hosting **registration for Children's Bible Hour** (4K – 8th grade) after services on **Sunday, August 27 in the Narthex and on Sunday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the school lobby**. A reminder that this is for all students of St. Peter. We welcome and encourage participation from Public School students and SPL students alike. Come and enjoy a fun and relaxed atmosphere with our new curriculum (different from St. Peter Lutheran School curriculum). The first SPL Children's Bible Hour will be held **Sunday, September 10, at 9:15 a.m.**

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.

CALL EXTENDED

At the Congregational Meeting held Wednesday, July 26, 2017, the voters of St. Peter extended a Divine Call to Pastor Michael Zaring to be our "lead" pastor. Pastor Zaring 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 Zaring 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.

The Radio Broadcast for August 13, 2017 is sponsored by Neil & Mary Ann Rasmussen on the occasion of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Kylah L. Tryba, daughter of Tyler & Sarah Tryba, was baptized on August 6, 2017. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SPL Women's Bible Study will start up again on Wednesday, September 20th. The group will continue to work through Philipians using the book *Experiencing God's Peace* by Elizabeth George. If you would like to join the group this year, contact Judi Rehm at 414-803-8310 or jrrehm@sbcgobal.net, and she will order a book for you. The sessions run from 10-11 am and meet in the school meeting room. The September session will focus on Lesson 9: Living Like Jesus.

LWMS MEETING

The next LWMS meeting is scheduled for August 28 from 4-5pm. Anyone interested in attending, please feel free to join us. Learn about the exciting mission work going on around us and the world.

MORNINGS WITH JESUS – FALL SESSION

Join us as we begin our fall session of Mornings with Jesus. We are excited to start a new year and hope you can join us. We meet 2 times a month on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 in the Narthex. We will share a Bible lesson, stories, songs, and different activities. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers (not just moms!) are welcome to join us. We are also looking for a co-leader for our group. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Bethany Warnke (920) 652-8121 or bethanywarnke84@gmail.com
Fall dates: 9/8 – Apples, 9/22 – Bubbles, 10/6 – Mo Willems Stories, 10/20 – Pumpkins, 11/2 – TBD.

ETERNAL LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH – Office Manager

Eternal Love Lutheran Church is looking for a friendly organized WELS member to serve as a part-time office manager, 25-32 hours a week. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor David Pries at [920-285-1068](tel:920-285-1068) or email him at pastor.pries@eternal-love.org. Eternal Love's Wee Love Learning Center is also looking for a Teacher's Aide for the 2017-18 school year. Interested candidates can contact Director Kara Krull at karakrull@gmail.com.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Bargain Garden Thrift Shop at 2725 N. Meade St. in Appleton, is holding an Open House to encourage WELS men and women to volunteer their time in the organization that supports the teen ministry at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. The dates and times of the Open House are: Wednesday, August 23 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm, and Sunday, August 27 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm.

More volunteers are needed. In order for the store to continue its support of FVL into the future, it is vital that our volunteer numbers increase. Please consider joining us for one of the open houses and learn what you can do to help.