

August 18-19, 2018

Pentecost 13

Liturgy: page 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 1 pg. 64

First lesson: ..... Proverbs 9: 1-6

Second lesson: ..... Ephesians 5: 15-20

Gospel lesson: ..... John 6: 51-58

Sermon text: ..... John 6: 51-58

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 223, 185, 735, 329

Schedule

18 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

19 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

9:00 am Scrip sales

9:15 am Coffee hour

10:30 am Worship service

21 Tue 6:00 pm Bible Information Class

25 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion

26 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion

10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

\*10:30 service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Becky Miller **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

**Head Usher:** 8/18: Steve Stuebs; 8/19: Randy Hidde; **Radio:** Ben Morack

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Brad & Penny Dittmann & family **Coffee:** Carson/Curtis/Lantvit

8:00 – Adam & Lacy Raisler & family; 10:30 – Rachel Loehrke & family

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Emma Vallery, Rob Hoewisch, Sariya Williams, Brianne Rodencal

10:30 – Mason & Hunter Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke, Jessup Rolfs

**Church cleaners week of 8/19:** Olson/Radtke/Radtke

**Church Attendance:** 8/11-12: 47 + 109 + 132 = 288

**SCHEDULE:** 8/25-26: **Organist:** Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Tim Paider

**Head Ushers:** 8/25: Mike Abrahamson; 8/26: Steve Bartel **Radio:** Durant Popple

**Greeters:** 4:00 –Verlaine Fuhs

8:00 –Tyler & Sarah Tryba & Kyla; 10:30 –John & Jan Dahlke

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Erin Litscher, Sara Nehring, Kylie & Bailey Mitchell

10:30 –Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

**Communion servers:** 8:00 – Steve Prillwitz, Jeff Miller

10:30 – Mark Fink, Randy Hidde

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

The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Sept. 2 thru Dec. 1, 2018, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

### CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

SPL Children's Bible Hour is searching for teachers for our 2018-2019 school year. Bible hour is held Sundays from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. during the school year. If you have any interest in helping teach please contact Rachel Loehrke via phone 920-867-3908 or e-mail: [rloehrke@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### CALL FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR DECLINED; NEXT CALL MEETING SET

The Divine Call extended to Pastor Timothy Gauger has been declined. As a result another Call Meeting has been set. The date and time: **Sunday, September 9th, after the 10:30 service in the Narthex.**

### PARENTS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Your pastors would like to meet with all the parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 26, at 9:15 a.m. in the church.**

### TEACHER INSTALLATIONS SET

The installation date has been set for two of our new teachers this coming fall. Mrs. Bethany Warnke is our new 3-K teacher and Mrs. Rebekah Bazaire is our new 4-K/Remedial teacher. They will be installed during the 10:30 service on **Sunday, August 26.** We are indeed very thankful for these new teachers and pray that the Lord would bless their teaching of His lambs to the praise and glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### CONSIDER CHOIR

St. Peter Senior Choir begins rehearsals on September 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the church balcony, and continues every Tuesday (except January 1, 8 and 15) through May 2019. We practice & sing upstairs mainly because of logistics but also because the majority of choir members prefer the balcony. There are no auditions and reading music is not a requirement. The choir tries to sing twice a month; once at 8:00 am and once at 10:30 am, if possible. If you love to sing, enjoy good Christian fellowship and would be interested in sharing your time and talent with others to praise God, please consider coming to rehearsal on September 11. All voices are welcome. If anyone has questions or concerns, feel free to call the director, Jan Dahlke at 920-867-2025.

### WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

St. Peter will be having a booth at the Waupaca County Fair which runs from August 21-26<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone who would like to staff the table for an hour or two.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study starts up again Wednesday, September 19 at 10 am in the Narthex. The topic this year will be *Twelve Women of the Bible*--Life changing stories for women today. The price of the workbook is \$6.50. Contact Judi Rehm to sign up. Text 414-803-8310 or E-mail [jrrehm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrrehm@sbcglobal.net)

We meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday morning. Looking forward to sharing God's Word with you all in 2018-2019 Women's Bible Study.

### **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 message was shared by Pastor Mark Jeske, our guest speaker! We praise our God for blessing the ministry of 'Time of Grace' as it shares the saving gospel with people throughout our nation and the world. Pastor Jeske has been the lead preacher ever since the program's inception. Free-will offerings taken at all three worship services and at the brat fry totaled \$662.00 and were designated for 'Time of Grace'. Thank you to all who supported this ministry with their gifts and offerings!

### **BIBLE STUDY September 9th - 30th: Prepared to Answer**

In 1 Peter 3, Christians are encouraged to "*always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.*" But it's often difficult to come up with good answers for someone who objects to our beliefs. In this study, participants will (1) dig into a devotional book called *Prepared to Answer*, written by Dr. Mark Paustian (Professor of Communication at Martin Luther College), (2) explore four of the world's objections to our beliefs, and (3) become better prepared to answer those objections on the basis of the Bible. The four objections we'll look at are:

- "Marrying doesn't make sense anymore."
- "There are no moral absolutes."
- "Christianity is so antiwoman."
- "How can there be a good God when the world is such a bad place?"

**MORNINGS WITH JESUS-** We are gearing up for a new year and hope you can join us! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us the **1<sup>st</sup> Friday** of every month at 9:00 in the narthex. Our fall session schedule will be: September 7<sup>th</sup>-Fall Fun, October 5<sup>th</sup>-Hibernation, November 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thanksgiving and December 7<sup>th</sup>- Happy Birthday, Jesus! If you have any questions, please contact Bethany Warnke (920-652-8121 or [bethanywarnke84@gmail.com](mailto:bethanywarnke84@gmail.com))

**The Radio Broadcast for August 19<sup>th</sup> is sponsored by Margaret Ross on the occasion of her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday.**