

August 19-20, 2017

Pentecost 11

Liturgy: pg. 45 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43, pg. 82

First lesson: ..... Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Second lesson ..... Romans 8: 35-39

Gospel: ..... Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon text ..... Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 339, 349, 353, 728

Schedule

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

21 Mon 6:00 pm Technology meeting

23 Wed 10:00 am BIC

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

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

9:15 am Parent/Pastor Catechism meeting

10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

**10:30 AM service is broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; Head Usher: Mike Abrahamson; Radio: G. Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Carol Tessen; 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

Church cleaners: week of 8/20 – Litscher/Kanaman

Church Attendance: 8/12-13: 71 + 121 + 82 = 274

SCHEDULE 8/26-27: Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Alan Kurth; Head Usher: Tim Litscher; Radio: Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Tammy Bucholtz, Dan Goetsch

10:30 – Rachel Loehrke & family

Ushers: 8:00 – Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider, Sam Andrews

10:30 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

Communion servers: 8:00 – Doug Pankow, Dennis Yorkson

10:30 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

**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](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.

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

Your pastor 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 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!

### 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 Apostacy (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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

SPL Women's Bible Study will start up again on Wednesday, September 20th. The group will continue to work through Philippians 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](mailto: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.

### **CONSIDER CHOIR**

St. Peter Senior Choir begins rehearsals on September 12 at 7:30 upstairs in church and continues every Tuesday, (except December 26, January 2 and 9), thru May. We practice and sing upstairs mainly because of logistics but also because the majority of choir members prefer the balcony or choir loft. There are no auditions and reading music is not a requirement. The choir tries to sing twice a month; once at 8:00 service and once at 10:30 service, 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 12. All voices are very welcome. If anyone has questions, feel free to call the director, Jan Dahlke at 920-867-2025.

**The new Meditations devotional dated August 27 – December 2, 2017, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$3.50.**