

August 25-26, 2018

Pentecost 14

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 71 pg. 92

First lesson: ..... Exodus 7: 8-13

Second lesson: ..... Hebrews 11: 24-28

Gospel lesson: ..... John 6: 60-69

Sermon text: ..... John 6: 60-69

Sermon theme: "Take Jesus at His Eternal, Life-giving Word"

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 283, 403, 355, 404-405, 323

Schedule

25 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
26 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion <b>9:15 am Catechism meeting w/7 &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> parents</b> 10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion
27 Mon	Parent/Teacher consultations 4:00 pm LWMS meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting
28 Tue	Parent/Teacher consultations 6:00 pm Bible Information Class
1 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
2 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 10:30 am Worship service *10:30 service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Kerry Koehler **Deacon:** Tim Paider

**Head Usher:** 8/25: Mike Abrahamson; 8/26: Steve Bartel; **Radio:** Durant Pople

**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

**Church cleaners week of 8/26:** Litscher/Kanaman

**Church Attendance:** 8/18-19: 54 + 94 + 95 = 243

**SCHEDULE:** 9/1-2: **Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

**Head Ushers:** 9/1: Dylan Pankow; 9/2: Tim Litscher **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

**Greeters:** 4:00 –Bob & Darlene Schmidt

8:00 –Marilyn Schwanke, Tammy Bucholtz; 10:30 –David & Mary Werth

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Chris Braun, Brandon Babino, C., J. & M. Reeck

10:30 –John, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

### 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, on Sunday, August 26, at 9:15 am in the church regarding catechism instruction.

### TEACHER INSTALLATIONS

The installation for two of our new teachers will be Sunday, August 26, during the 10:30 service. Mrs. Bethany Warnke is our new 3-K teacher and Mrs. Rebekah Bazaire is our new 4-K/Remedial teacher. 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.

**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))

### **SPL CARES SOCIAL – Saturday Sept. 8, 2018**

An invitation to everyone who has lost a loved one or has gone through cancer. This social will be held at 5:00 pm at the Hitching Post. Family members are welcome to join us.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study starts up again Wednesday, September 19 at 10:00 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.

## **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?"

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY OFFERED** Do you wish you could attend the Wednesday Women's Bible Study, but find it *impossible* to do because of *work* or other daytime obligations? Do you *hunger* to dig deeper into the Word? Do you enjoy *fellowship* with other Christian Women who desire to unlock the Scriptures to learn more about the heart of Jesus? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, then this new Evening Bible study opportunity is made to order for YOU. The course is called "The Heart Of Jesus," based on a book and Bible study by Marlys Taege Moberg. It's based on Jesus' relationship with the women in the Gospel of Luke, and how Jesus enables women even today, to be all that they can be through Him and in Him. Go to St. Peter Facebook page to learn more about this study. (The group will meet once a month, preferred time and evening to be determined at the first session, Sept.20, 7 p.m.)

**The Radio Broadcast for August 26, 2018 is sponsored by Robert & Ruby Erickson on the occasion of their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**The altar flowers for this weekend were donated by Randy & Susie Faulks on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**Ariel Holden and Daniel Prillwitz were married at St. Peter Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 11, 2018.**