

August 26-27, 2017

Pentecost 12

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 73, pg. 94

First lesson: I Kings 19: 9-18

Second lesson James 1: 2-8, 12

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon text Matthew 14: 22-33

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 451, 379, 415, 431-432, 760

Schedule

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

28 Mon Parent/Teacher Consultations

4:00 pm LWMS meeting

29 Tue Parent/Teacher Consultations

30 Wed 10:00 am BIC

2 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

3 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

9:00 am Scrip sales

9:15 am Coffee hour

10:30 am Worship service

10:30 AM service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Judy Lemke

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

Greeters: 4:00 – Mary Marks; 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

Church cleaners: week of 8/27 – Behn/Hidde/Ebert

Church Attendance: 8/19-20: 90 + 91 + 75 = 256

SCHEDULE 9/2-3: Organist: Kerry Koehler

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

Greeters: 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Paul Thiel

10:30 – David & Mary Werth

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike Hahn, Quinten, CeCe & Avery Kempf

10:30 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Travis & Carter Dittmann

Coffee hour: Freer/Smiley/Schalo

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

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.

CALL RETURNED-NEXT CALL MEETING SET

Pastor Michael Zarling has returned the Call to be our "lead" pastor. The next call meeting is set for Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

ST. PETER OPENING SERVICE

The opening service for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Monday, September 4, starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church. All are cordially invited to attend. Parents and children should sit together. After the service, students will have the opportunity to take their school supplies to their classrooms. The first day of school will start Tuesday, September 5, at 8:00 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.**

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?).

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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.