

September 8-9, 2018

Pentecost 16

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 146, pg. 120

First lesson: ..... Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Second lesson: ..... Acts 3: 1-10

Gospel lesson: ..... Mark 7: 31-37

Sermon text: ..... Mark 7: 31-37

Sermon theme: "Jesus Does Everything Well" Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 226, 520, 483, (236, 238), 234

Schedule

8 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion  
5:00 pm SPL Cares Social @Hitching Post

9 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion  
9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour  
9:15 am Coffee hour  
10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion  
**11:30 am Call meeting for Pastor**

10 Mon 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting  
6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight meeting

11 Tue 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal planning meeting  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Choir

12 Wed 10:15 am Crossroads Care Center  
5:00 pm PSI  
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting

13 Thu 6:00 pm F.A.C.E. meeting  
6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting

15 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

16 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:00 am Scrip sales  
9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour  
9:15 am Coffee hour  
10:30 am Worship service

\*10:30 service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Judy Lemke **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

**Head Usher:** 9/8: Justin Zielke; 9/9: Tom Schneider; **Radio:** Dan Popple

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Mary Marks **Coffee:** Freer/Schalo/Smiley

8:00 – Denise Anderson, Marty Bechard; 10:30 – Jeff & Becky Miller

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

10:30 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Jeremy Rhone

**Church cleaners week of 9/9:** Schumacher

**Church Attendance:** 9/1-2: 52 + 118 + 87 = 257

**SCHEDULE:** 9/15-16: **Organist:** Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

**Head Ushers:** 9/15: Randy Hidde; 9/16: Steve Stuebs **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

**Greeters:** 4:00 –Randy & Susie Faulks **Coffee:** Peters/Luedtke

8:00 –Jim & Karen Smiley; 10:30 –Steve & Jean Stuebs

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Logan Witt, Quinn, Carter & Travis Dittmann

10:30 –Mike Hahn, Aidan Smithson, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke

**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.**

**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.

**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: 1) "Marrying doesn't make sense anymore" 2) "There are no moral absolutes" 3) "Christianity is so antiwoman" 4) "How can there be a good God when the world is such a bad place?"

### **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Planning is beginning for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Day dinner. If you would like to serve by being part of this outreach event, please join us at a meeting on **Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm**, to share your time and talent.

### **SPL CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER INSTALLATION THIS SUNDAY!**

The teachers for SPL Children's Bible Hour will be installed during the 8:00 o'clock service **this Sunday, September 9**. The teachers to be installed and their grade levels are: Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> Gr.: Cassandra Rupno, Heather Villalobos; Gr. 2-4: Emily Kristopeit; Gr.5-6: Darren & Rachel Carson, Lily & John Mueller; Gr.7-8: Rachel Loehrke; and Music Director: Bethany Warnke.

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

Sisters in faith, as shadows lengthen at the dusk of the day, be uplifted and enlightened by the Spirit as we look deeper into the heart of Jesus.

In the Gospel of Luke, we see that Jesus' ministry touched the lives of *many women...* and he still opens His heart to us, in *this* day. Delighted to see you at 7 p.m. Sept. 20. (Permanent meeting time to be determined by the group at that time.) You may pick up a book and workbook at church office or on a table in back of church beginning *Sept. 4*. For more information, call or text Marietta at 715-281-6310, or email paaphaus2@msn.com

### **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MEETING**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Advent by Candlelight is scheduled for Sunday, December 2 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS. A planning meeting for this event is set for **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. Everyone interested in being part of helping women “prepare their hearts for Jesus’ coming” at the beginning of the Advent season is encouraged to attend. We will need people to serve on the Worship team, Decorating team, Publications team and Hospitality team.

### **CONTRIBUTION UPDATE**

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Aug.	112,050	90,275	(-21,775)
Missions	10,908	8,080	(-2,828)

**Given in memory of Stella Wendt: \$1950.00 to St. Peter Foundation and donation of a stool for use at funeral visitations in the Narthex.**

**The new Meditations devotional dated Sept. 2 through Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.**

**The September edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.**