

September 9-10, 2017

Pentecost 14

Liturgy: Page 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34, pg. 80

First lesson: ..... Exodus 6: 2-8

Second lesson ..... Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel: ..... Matthew 16: 13-20

Speaker, Rev. Robert Balza

Hymns: 226, 536, 382, 368-369, 745

Schedule

9 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
10 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion
	9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion
11 Mon	3:15 pm Faculty meeting
	6:30 pm Worship Committee meeting
12 Tue	6:00 pm School Board meeting
	6:30 pm Bell Choir
	7:30 pm Choir
13 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center
	5:00 pm PSI
	6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
14 Thu	7:00 pm Call meeting
16 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
17 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Scrip sales
	9:15 am New member welcome/coffee hour
	9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service

Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paider; Head Usher: Chris Behm; Radio: Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Randy & Susie Faulks; 8:00 – Gary & Gloria Klug;

10:30 – Jeremy & Sarah Rhone & family Coffee: Hayes/Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00 – Collin Jorgensen, Riley Radtke, Zayne Rodencal, Aidan Smithson

10:30- Bryce Tesch, Jayden Alswager, Haven & Tristian Paulson

Church cleaners: week of 9/10 –Larson/Larson/Wozniak

Church Attendance: 9/2-3: 73 + 117 + 86 = 276

SCHEDULE 9/16-17: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; Head Usher: Mike Abrahamson; Radio: Dan Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – ; 8:00 –Darren & Rachel Carson & family

10:30 – Randy & Lisa Yorkson Coffee: Carson/Curtis/Lantvit

Ushers: 8:00 – Abigail Collins, Rob Hoewisch, Sariya & Tatum Williams

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

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

### HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

Those interested in helping with victims of Hurricane Harvey can give offerings directly to: **WELS Christian Aid and Relief, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.** Please mark on the memo portion of your check: ‘For Hurricane Harvey Relief’.

### GOLDEN AGERS DINNER

The Golden-Agers dinner for all members age 65 and over and spouse/guest will be held on Saturday, October 7 at 5:00 pm in the Commons. Come for a delicious ham dinner, lively entertainment and wonderful Christian fellowship. Please sign-up in the back of church or call the office at 867-2200 if you plan to attend.

### SPL CHILDREN’S BIBLE HOUR REGISTRATION

The final **registration for Children’s Bible Hour** (4K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be held this **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 LES 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 this **Sunday, September 10, at 9:15 a.m.**

### SPL CHILDREN’S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER INSTALLATION

The teachers for SPL Children’s Bible Hour will be installed during the 8:00 o’clock service **this Sunday, September 10.** The teachers to be installed and their grade levels are: Pre-school to Grade 1 – Cassandra Rupno and Heather Villalobos; Grades 2-4 – Miranda Bestul; Grades 5-6 – Lynne Wozniak; Grades 7-8 – Rachel Loehrke; music coordinator – Bethany Warnke. May the Lord’s blessings rest on these gifts to His Church as they teach the precious truths of God’s Word to the lambs entrusted to their care.

### COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

**On Sunday, September 17,** we will have our regular “Coffee Hour” in between services in the Narthex. We will use this opportunity to welcome our new members, Jaimie Kaminske and daughter, Caydence, and Melissa Vallery and daughter, Emma. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new members to St. Peter congregation!

**\*\* SEE GREEN INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS \*\***

### 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.

### CHURCH COUNCIL AUTHORIZES A SPECIAL REFORMATION FREE-WILL

The Northern Wisconsin District is holding a special Reformation worship service at the PAC in Appleton Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The district Reformation committee is inviting all 153 NWD congregations to take part in this special celebration. Each congregation in the district is asked to consider a special donation in order to fund this event. The Church Council is asking that free-will offerings be taken **at all of the services this coming weekend, September 9-10**. Free-will boxes will be placed in the back of church for this purpose. Any gifts given will be greatly appreciated!

### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MEETING

The 2nd annual Advent by Candlelight is scheduled for Sunday, December 3 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS. A planning meeting for this event will be held on Monday, **September 18th** at 6:00. 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.

**A generous donation for the church carpeting was given in memory of Don Buchholz: a life-long member of St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church.**

**Raymond "Jim" Shaffar died on September 1, 2017. His funeral was held on September 5. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**\$1000.00 was given to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation in loving memory of Siegfried Fritsche (who passed away 2/23/17), for the Fritsche's 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary that would have been August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

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

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

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### REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

St. Peter is in need of an individual to represent the congregation as a delegate at Fox Valley Lutheran High School's General Board meetings. The meetings are held three times a year in September, February, and May at the high school in Appleton. Due to an expected increase in future enrollment and the implementation of additional Science courses to meet the needs of today's high schoolers, FVL plans on expanding/remodeling their current facilities. As we continue to support FVL financially and send some of our teenagers there to continue their Christian education, it is important to have someone from St. Peter receiving information about FVL on a timely basis. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Miller at either 920-867-2200 or [j.miller@splwega.net](mailto:j.miller@splwega.net).

### NEW BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

During the month of September we are having a new Bible Study entitled "Four Christian Doctrines That Are Often Misunderstood". These Bible studies are being conducted in the Commons and are being led by Pastor Robert Balza from Appleton, WI. He is known throughout the Fox Valley as a very gifted Bible teacher. The topic to be covered on Sunday is: 'Spiritual Discernment and Apostasy' (how can I better understand spiritual truths and keep from being deceived by false teaching).

### 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.