

September 16-17, 2017

Pentecost 15

Liturgy: Page 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 121, pg. 112

First lesson: Judges 16: 22-31

Second lesson Romans 12: 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-26

Sermon text Romans 12: 1-8

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: Gathering Rite on the Word of God, 465, 125, 772

Special music: 8:00 am – Gr. 7-8; 10:30 am – Senior Choir

Schedule

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

18 Mon 6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight meeting

19 Tue 10:00 am Pastor's study club

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Choir

20 Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible study

5:00 pm PSI

6:30 pm Deacon's meeting

7:00 pm Council meeting

21 Thu 8:00 am School devotion

22 Fri 9:00 am Mornings with Jesus

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

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

9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour

10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Dan Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Randy & Susie Faulks; 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

Church cleaners: week of 9/17 – Freer/Smiley

Church Attendance: 9/9-10: 57 + 162 + 94 = 313

SCHEDULE 9/23-24: Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 – Bob & Darlene Schmidt; 8:00 – Jeff & Becky Miller

10:30 – Wayne Faulks

Coffee: Peters/Lemke

Ushers: 8:00 – Kylie Mitchell, Erin Litscher, Len Luedtke

10:30 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Brandon Babino

Communion servers: 8:00 – Rich Tomaszewski, David Werth

10:30 – Len Luedtke, Steve Stuebs

HURRICANES HARVEY & IRMA RELIEF

Those interested in helping with victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma 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 Relief'.

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.

MARTIN LUTHER/HYMNS/REFORMATION

During the month of October we are going to observe the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in a special way – by singing hymns written by Martin Luther at each service. Each service will begin and end with a hymn written by Martin Luther. Through this process may we learn to truly appreciate how his hymns present to us the wonderful teachings of Holy Scripture in clear and inspiring texts and melodies!

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.

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. The topic to be covered on Sunday is: 'The Antichrist' (what Scripture actually says in regard to the Antichrist and how we can recognize who or what it is).

**** SEE THE ORANGE INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS ****

GREETERS NEEDED

Please sign up to greet at a worship service that fits your schedule. We need greeters at all services – you just need to come approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the service and assist in welcoming members and visitors, and handing out the worship bulletins. The sign-up sheet is located in the back of church. Thank you for your help!

SPL CARES POTLUCK – September 30

Our cancer support group, SPL Cares, invites all cancer survivors, their families and caregivers, those who have lost loved ones, and the entire congregation to a potluck meal on **Saturday, September 30**, following the 4:00 pm church service. Branches Band, who will be leading worship that weekend, will be joining us for the potluck. Potluck items can be dropped off in the Commons from 3:00 until 5:00 pm that day. Sign up in the back of church for a ride. You may also call Sue Morack at 920-209-7744. Hope you can join us!

BRANCHES BAND COMES TO ST.PETER

Branches Band, a Milwaukee-based music group, uses their love for music to proclaim the Savior of the world – Jesus Christ! From ancient hymns to modern songs, from guitars and piano to percussion and vocal harmonies, the truth of God's love and grace is at the root of the Branches Band ministry. They have served over 400 WELS and ELS congregations by offering Christian concerts, assisting with worship, and developing music resources for today's church leaders and worship teams. They will be leading us in worship at our services on **Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1.**

Special offerings will be taken at all of the services to support the ministry of Branches Band. They will also have a display in the Narthex of their CDs, sheet music, and other items.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER PLANNING

Planning is beginning for the 5th annual Community Thanksgiving Day dinner. If you would like to serve by being part of planning this outreach ministry event, please join us at a meeting on Monday, September 25 at 6:00 pm, to share your time and talent.

The Radio Broadcast for September 17, 2017, is sponsored by Dennis & Shirley Behn in memory of their son, Kim Behn.

Charles E. Kurth, age 84, died on September 5, 2017. His funeral was held on September 11. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

Given in memory of Mercedes Schmidt (sister of Roger Boushley): \$150.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Radio Ministry fund.

COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

This 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!

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 1

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation we are going to focus on the three famous hallmarks of the Reformation: GRACE and FAITH and SCRIPTURE. The first Bible study will cover the subject of GRACE. Grace is the undeserved love of God for sinners. We will see God's GRACE on display in the following 4 individual topics: 1) The Beginning: Baptism; 2) God's Undeserved Gift: Justification by Grace; 3) Not For Sale: Forgiveness in Christ; and 4) Christ's Body and Blood: Holy Communion.

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.

LWMS FALL RALLY

LWMS Wolf River Circuit Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 21 at Immanuel, Greenville, WI. *Registration is at 8:15 am with opening devotion at 9:00 am and lunch at Noon. Childcare provided if needed.* A sign up sheet for attending the Fall Rally is at the back of church along with LWMS envelopes if you'd like to donate a monetary gift for missions. Envelopes can be put in collection plates or dropped off to our church office by October 7, which is also the deadline for the attendance sign up. Let us know if childcare is needed. Please join us in Greenville to hear about the mission work being done at home and abroad. "Be Inspired and Be Strengthened". Paperland Circuit members will also be there to talk about the 2018 LWMS Convention being held in Green Bay June 21-24, 2018. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Peters 920-867-2834 or Martha Bechard 715-281-7422.

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN – DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes the need arises to leave church for a few moments because our little ones have become restless or unruly. If such a need arises, please be aware that we have a nursery area in the lower level of the church that offers a live audio of the church service; we also have a library in the Narthex that offers a live feed video and audio for you to see and listen to the service.