

September 23-24, 2017

Pentecost 16

Liturgy: Page 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 51a, pg. 86

First lesson: Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Second lesson Galatians 2: 22-21

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Speaker, Rev. Robert Balza

Hymns: 230, 738, 308, 303-304, 490

Special music: 10:30 am –Grades 5-6

Schedule

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
25 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal meeting
26 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
27 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
30 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/Branches Band
1 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/Branches Band 9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service w/Branches Band 10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

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

Church cleaners: week of 9/24 – Beyer/Umnus/Rolfs

Church Attendance: 9/16-17: 46 + 157 + 114 = 317

SCHEDULE 9/30-10/1: Organist: Branches Band

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; Head Usher: Anthony Pankow; Radio: Gaston Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Wally & Sharon Niemuth; 8:00 – Rojean Bodoh, Theresa Huebner

10:30 – Tony & Joann Jansen Coffee: Nickodem/Wozniak

Ushers: 8:00 – Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

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

**** SEE PINK INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS ****

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

During the month of September we have been having a 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 final topic to be covered on Sunday is: ‘Predestination/Election (does the Bible really teach ‘election’? can I be sure I am one of the elect? how can I be sure?)’.

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’.

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**.

There will be special offerings 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.

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.

CALL EXTENDED

Recently a ‘Call’ was extended to Rev. Ethan Steinbrenner to be our “lead” pastor. Pastor Steinbrenner is 55 years of age, is married to Dione, has 3 children, and is presently serving Bethany Lutheran Church in Fort Atkinson, WI. Please keep him and his family and Bethany congregation in your prayers during this time of deliberation.

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!

GOLDEN AGERS DINNER

The Golden-Agers dinner for 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.

MLC CHOIR AT ST. PETER'S

Join us at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Weyauwega, WI, on Sat., Oct. 14 at 4:00 pm or at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI on Sun., Oct. 15 at 8:00 or 10:30 am services as the Martin Luther College Choir, under the direction of Prof. Adrian Smith, participates in the services with music for both choir and congregation. A free will offering will be gathered to help with choir expenses.

Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of the synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations and it prepares men to enter the seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors. Come and meet some of our future workers and enjoy the music they bring with them.

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 24, 2017, is sponsored by Vera Frederick in memory of her husband, Marvin Frederick.

\$100.00 was given to St. Peter Radio Ministry by Calvin & Betty Nehring on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

\$50.00 was given to Missions in memory of Len & Ruth Behm.

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Mary Bartel.

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 littles 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.

MARTIN LUTHER/HYMNS/REFORMATION

During the month of October we are going to observe 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!

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!

FVL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents, you are invited to share a day with your grandchild(ren) at FVL Grandparents' Day on 10/5 & 10/6. Begin at 8:30 with coffee & muffins, attend chapel with your grandchildren, visit classes and enjoy lunch with them. You can attend either or both days. Registration deadline is 9/27 for those making lunch reservations. Registration details at www.fvlhs.org or phone 920.739.4441