

September 30 – Oct. 1, 2017

Pentecost 17

Liturgy: Special liturgy

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 103

First lesson: ..... Genesis 50: 15-21

Second lesson ..... Romans 14: 5-9

Gospel: ..... Mark 6: 30-34

Sermon text ..... Mark 6: 30-34

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 505, 493, 497, 491, 496

Special music: Branches Band

Schedule

30 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/Branches Band 5:00 pm SPL Cares Potluck in Commons
1 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/Branches Band 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service w/Branches Band
2 Mon	6:00 pm Stewardship meeting
3 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
4 Wed	5:00 pm PSI 6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
5 Thu	1:30 pm Ladies Aid 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
7 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service 5:00 pm Golden Ager's Dinner in Commons
8 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service

**10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800**

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

Church cleaners: week of 10/1 – Stuebs/Stuebs

Church Attendance: 9/23-24: 50 + 115 + 160 = 325

SCHEDULE 10/7-8: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim Paidier; Head Usher: Chris Behm; Radio: Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Bill & Kathe Jonely; 8:00 – Gary & Sandy Hecker

10:30 – Kim Sonnenschein & family Coffee: Luedtke/Schneider

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

10:30 – Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

## HURRICANE RELIEF

The Church Council has authorized that special offerings be taken for all those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. These free-will offerings will be taken at all of the services on October 7 & 8 and on October 21 & 22. Special offering boxes will be placed in the back of church for this purpose. Checks can be made out to St. Peter Lutheran. Any gifts given are appreciated.

## BRANCHES BAND COMES TO ST. PETER THIS WEEK

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 this coming **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 THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

As we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### **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.

### **ROBOTICS**

St. Peter Lutheran School will be entering the field of robotics. Through two very generous monetary donations, one from the Waupaca Foundry and the other via an anonymous donor, we have ordered several kits that will help us in teaching STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) and computer science related lessons. Students will be designing and building programmable robots that will allow them to get hands-on experience using STEM concepts. We thank these donors for helping St. Peter to continue offering a Christian education that readies students for the present and future.

### **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!

**The Radio Broadcast for October 1, 2017, is sponsored by Calvin & Betty Nehring on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**Given in memory of Charles Kurth: \$50.00 to St. Peter Organ fund, \$100.00 to Radio Ministry, \$580.00 to Student Tuition assistance, and \$580.00 to Building on the Rock.**

**Mercedes Kaminske and Brian Ritchie were married at St. Peter Lutheran Church on September 16, 2017.**

### **CONTRIBUTION UPDATE**

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Sept.	158,275	137,864	(-20,411)
Missions	15,756	22,219	6,463