

October 7-8, 2017

Pentecost 18

Liturgy: Page 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 1, pg. 64

First lesson: ..... Isaiah 55: 6-9

Second lesson ..... Philippians 1: 18b-27

Gospel: ..... Matthew 20: 1-16

Sermon text ..... Matthew 20: 1-16

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 305, 475, 460, 389-390, 317

(\*underlined hymns are Martin Luther hymns)

Special music: 8:00 – Gr. 1-2; 10:30 – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

7 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion  
5:00 pm Golden Ager's Dinner

8 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

9 Mon 3:15 pm Faculty meeting

10 Tue 6:00 pm School Board meeting  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Choir

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

14 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/MLC Choir

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

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

**Organist:** Becky Miller

**Deacon:** Tim Paider; **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

**Church cleaners:** week of 10/8 – Radtke/Radtke/Olson

**Church Attendance:** 9/30-10/1: 58 + 123 + 114 = 295

**SCHEDULE 10/15:** Organist: Kerry Koehler

**Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Durant Popple

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Scott & Cheryl Peters; 8:00 – Sharon Stelzner

10:30 – Jason & Casey Radtke & family **Coffee:** Hammer/Kolz

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Travis & Carter Dittmann

10:30 – Mike Hahn, Quinten, CeCe & Avery Kempf

## 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.

## MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR COMES TO ST.PETER

St. Peter congregation is privileged to host the college choir from Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN. Martin Luther College prepares men and women for the teaching ministry of the WELS, and also is the pre-ministerial college for pastoral candidates. The 60-voice college choir will be joining us in worship on **Saturday, October 14**, at our **4:00 o'clock worship service**. We hope God's House will be filled for that service of praise and worship. It is a rare occasion when we are privileged to have this choir in our midst. Be sure to invite your friends, relatives, and others to be a part of this special opportunity.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS COMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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 which recently started 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 remaining 3 individual topics: 2) God's Undeserved Gift: Justification by Grace; 3) Not For Sale: Forgiveness in Christ; and 4) Christ's Body and Blood: Holy Communion.

## 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.

## 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.

### **NEW MEMBER WELCOME DATE CHANGED FOR OCTOBER!**

For the month of October the new member welcome date has been changed to the last Sunday in October, **October 29**. We will use the regular 'Coffee Hour' to welcome our new members – Kim & Laurie Kaminske, Jaimie Kaminske and daughter, Caydence, and Amy Denny and daughter, Kimiko. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new members to St. Peter congregation!

### **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!

### **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.

**The Radio Broadcast for October 8, 2017, is sponsored by Gordon Niemuth on the occasion of his 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

**Jenna Prillwitz and Wyatt Bayer were married at St. Peter Lutheran Church on September 30, 2017.**

**The October issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.**