

October 14-15, 2017 **Pentecost 19**

Liturgy: Saturday – special liturgy; Sunday – pg. 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 25, pg. 74

First lesson: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Second lesson Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Sermon text Matthew 21: 28-32

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 262, 337, 746, 190

(*underlined hymns are Martin Luther hymns)

Special music: 4:00 – Martin Luther College Choir

8:00 – Grades 3-4; 10:30 – 4K-K

Schedule

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

16 Mon 6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight meeting

17 Tue 10:00 am Pastor's study club

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Choir

18 Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible study

5:00 pm PSI

6:30 pm Deacon's meeting

7:00 pm Council meeting

21 Sat 9 – Noon LWMS Fall Rally at Greenville

4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion

22 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: Kerry Koehler

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

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

Church cleaners: week of 10/15 – Peters/Miller/Bechard

Church Attendance: 10/7-8: 120 + 170 + 111 = 401

SCHEDULE 10/22: Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Sharon Rutter; 8:00 – Brian & Janah Kaminske & family

10:30 – Katie & Collin Jorgensen

Coffee: Rehm/Pederson/Buchholz

Ushers: 8:00 – Bryce Tesch, Jaden Alswager, Tristian & Haven Paulson

10:30 – Zayne Rodencal, Collin Jorgensen, Aidan Smithson, Riley Radtke

Communion servers: 8:00 – Mark Fink, Brion Gibbs;

10:30 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis

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!

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 this **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. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses for the choir coming to St. Peter.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION

The first weekend in November, Nov. 4-5, 2017 we will be privileged to celebrate Christian Education at all of our worship services. Our guest speaker for all of the services will be Rev. Aaron Dolan, one of the new pastors on staff at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. We will also be privileged to have the choir from FVL participate in our Sunday morning services. Also as part of the celebration we will have the students from our grade school (K-8) plus the students from our SPL Children's Bible Hour join in the singing of a special hymn at the 10:30 service. We look forward to these special services where we will focus our attention on the importance of teaching and training and learning the life-changing Word of God!

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 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.

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AT THE END OF THIS MONTH

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation we are focusing on the three famous hallmarks of the Reformation: GRACE and FAITH and SCRIPTURE. We are presently covering the subject of GRACE. Starting **Sunday, October 29**, we will turn our attention to FAITH. We will review how critical FAITH is and how it shows itself in our personal lives, in our congregational life, and in our individual vocations in life. The individual themes will carry the following titles: 1) Forgiven but NOT Perfect: Saint and Sinner; 2) Witness Together: Augsburg Confession; 3) Join and Sing to the Lord: Congregational Worship; and 4) All Serve Christ: Vocation. This 4-week Bible study will be held in the Commons with classes starting at **9:15 a.m.** each Sunday.

LWMS FALL RALLY

LWMS Wolf River Circuit Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 21 at Immanuel, Greenville, WI. A reminder to those planning to attend that we are meeting and leaving from St. Peter's parking lot at 7:40 am on Saturday, October 21. Registration is at 8:15 am with opening devotion at 9:00 am and lunch at noon. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Peters 920-867-2834 or Martha Bechard 715-281-7422.

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 15, 2017, is sponsored by Robert & Ruby Erickson on the occasion of Ruby's 90th birthday.

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