

October 21-22, 2017

Pentecost 20

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 118, pg. 108

First lesson: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Second lesson Philippians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Sermon text Matthew 21: 33-43

Speaker, Rev. Philip Geiger

Hymns: 176, 203, 771, 431-432, 313 vs. 1,2,7,8

(*underlined hymns are Martin Luther hymns)

Special music: 10:30 am – Junior Choir

Schedule

21 Sat 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

24 Tue 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Committee meeting

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Choir

25 Wed 5:00 pm PSI

7:00 pm Quarterly Congregational meeting

26 Thu 6:00 pm SPL Friends in Faith meeting

28 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

29 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: 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 Jorgensen & Collin **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

Church cleaners: week of 10/22 – Fink

Church Attendance: 10/14-15: 295 + 147 + 150 = 592

SCHEDULE 10/28-29: Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; **Head Usher:** Anthony Pankow; **Radio:** Dan Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – John & Karalee Jonely; 8:00 – Pam Gibbs, Gloria Prillwitz

10:30 – Bob & Lynn Owen **Coffee:** Whitman/Handrich

Ushers: 8:00 – Mason & Hunter Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke, Jessup Rolfs

10:30 – Abigail Collins, Rob Hoewisch, Sariyah & Tatum Williams

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 this coming weekend, October 21 & 22. Special offering boxes will be placed in the back of church for this purpose. Any gifts given will be very much appreciated.

MARTIN LUTHER/HYMNS/REFORMATION

During the month of October we are observing 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!

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, Jamie 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!

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 held on Sundays 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!

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The fall quarterly congregational meeting is fast approaching. It will be held **Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Narthex. We invite and encourage your attendance!

CALL RETURNED; NEXT CALL MEETING SET

Pastor Ethan Steinbrenner has returned the Call to be a pastor here at St. Peter. As a result the date for the next Call Meeting has been set. The date and time: **Wednesday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m.**

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

The 3rd Annual St. Peter Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 4-6 pm, in St. Peter's west parking lot. Please come be a part of one of our largest outreach programs and enjoy fellowship with your friends. Last year we interacted with over 500 children and their parents.

Donations of candy are needed and may be dropped off in the office. Please contact Darren Carson or Amber Curtis if you have any questions.

FVL BUILDING EXPANSION

In September, the General Board approved a Building Expansion project of up to \$5.6 M to meet growing enrollment challenges. A special Groundbreaking Ceremony will kick off this effort on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm. All Federation members are encouraged to participate as we dedicate this effort to the Lord.

Caldwell Lee Wilz, son of Hunter & Jackie Wilz, was baptized at St. Peter's on October 14, 2017. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

The Radio Broadcast for October 22, 2017, is sponsored by the family of Charles Kurth, in memory of Charles, whose 85th birthday would have been October 21st.

We give thanks along with Luvern Kleist as she celebrates her 100th Birthday on October 23rd.

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