

October 27-28, 2018

Reformation

Liturgy: special liturgy

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46, pg. 84

First lesson: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Second lesson: Revelation 14: 6-7

Gospel lesson: Mark 13: 5-11

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 540, 203, 201, 474, 376-377, 293

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Choir; 10:30 am – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

27 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
28 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
29 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
30 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
31 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
1 Thu	1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
3 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
4 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:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 10/27: Dylan Pankow; 10/28: Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 – John & Karalee Jonely **Coffee:** Rehm/Pederson/Buchholz
8:00 – Mike & Kristi Otterson & Aidan; 10:30 – Brian & Janah Kaminske & family

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike Hahn, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke, Aidan Smithson
10:30 – Logan Witt, Quinn, Carter & Travis Dittmann

Communion servers: 8:00 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal
10:30 – Rich Tomaszewski, Dave Werth

Church cleaners week of 10/28: Finks

Church Attendance: 10/20-21: 48 + 47 + 410 = 505

SCHEDULE: 11/3-4: **Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Ushers: 11/3: Justin Zielke; 11/4: Tom Schneider **Radio:** Gaston Poppo

Greeters: 4:00 – Dawn Hofferber **Coffee:** Handrich/Jarchow
8:00 – Sue Pederson, Nancy Rasmussen; 10:30 – Ty & Jamie Wohlt & family

Ushers: 8:00 – Samantha Smith, Hailey Sych, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider
10:30 – Ali Kaminske, Erica Olson

The November issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.

TRUNK OR TREAT

F.A.C.E. will be hosting the 4th Annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 31st from 4-5:30 pm (or we are out of candy) in the west Church parking lot. Please contact Darren Carson or Amber Curtis if you have questions.

If you want to help but cannot participate, please bring in your candy donation and put into the donation box in the narthex. Remember that last year we impacted roughly 700 local youth and their families by sharing with them our church family.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

Are near-death experiences, also called out-of-body experiences, for real or are they an illusion? What exactly happens to a person at death? Is hell for real and how do we know it really exists? During the final Sunday in October we will conclude our Bible study entitled: 'A Christian View of Death'. The remaining topic we will cover: 4) Life after Death. The final Bible Class on this topic will be held in the Commons, starting at 9:15 a.m.

WAIT PATIENTLY! PRAY FERVENTLY!

A Divine Call was extended to Rev. Gary Pufahl on September 9 to be an associate pastor here at St. Peter. He is married to Kristine (nee Heins). They have 4 children, ages 14, 12, 11, and 9. He is 41 years of age and presently serves Christ Lutheran Church in Big Bend, WI. The congregation numbers 614 members and 489 communicants. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call. This is now the 9th Call that we have extended for an associate pastor. May the Lord grant us patience and perseverance as we call upon Him to provide a servant of the gospel here at St. Peter.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION

The first weekend in November, Nov. 3-4, 2018 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 pastors on staff at FVL. As part of the celebration we will have 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!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: MY LIFE IN CHRIST (EPHESIANS)

What does it actually mean to be "in Christ?" One of the most beautiful books in the Bible answers that question. In this study, participants will dig deeply into Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Come learn about God's plan for his Church, salvation by grace alone, the armor of God, and much more. Participants will also become more comfortable studying and applying the books of the Bible. When and where? 9:15 am in the commons, Nov. 4th - Dec. 9th.

FROM YOUR PASTOR AND WIFE

Dear members of St. Peter congregation,

My wife and I want to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful retirement/farewell that you gave to us last Sunday. It was so uplifting and inspiring. The worship service was such a blessing, as so many used their talents and gifts to praise our Savior in word and in song. To be reminded of the wonderful message of RECONCILIATION through Christ was very comforting. As our son-in-law shared in the sermon: **"It's not all over!"** – pointing to the message of God's forgiveness in Christ that continues to sustain and comfort us in every circumstance of life.

A special thank you also for the wonderful meal and program that was held in the Commons. So many people doing so many things, how can we thank you enough! The food was so delicious and the program was filled with many memories of things that have happened over the course of the past 19 years. A thank you to all who were involved in the planning and preparation and carrying out of these special things. We thank you also for the many cards and gifts that so many shared with us. Your kindness and generosity overwhelms us!

May God' rich blessings in Christ continue to be showered upon each and every one of you.

Pastor & Mrs. Dennis Lemke

IN HONOR OF VETERANS WEEK

In honor of Veterans Week, you are all invited to this community event on November 13, 2018, 6:15pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1120 Evans Street, Waupaca. Please use the Fellowship door number 4 to enter.

Laura Naylor Colbert, who served with the Army National Guard in the Middle East, will be giving her presentation entitled "A Woman's Perspective". She will outline her time at war and the aftermath of returning home. It shares the good, the bad and the unexpected. The presentation is given through the unique lens of a female combat veteran who had her fair share of close calls. We thank the Lord for protecting her. Laura is a graduate of Immanuel Lutheran School and has returned with her family to live in Waupaca. Refreshments will be served.

BARGAIN GARDEN MILESTONE

The Bargain Garden Thrift Shop is excited to announce it has reached ONE MILLION DOLLARS in donations to FVL. Federation members, we could not have done it without you—volunteers from your congregations, donations of clean and gently used items, and shopping to bring home bargains for yourself and your family—all of which support FVL's ministry. Whatever your contribution, we and FVL thank you. To God be the glory—great things He has done!

GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR

SPL Cares presents "Surviving the Holidays" on Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 1 PM to 3 PM. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.