

October 28-29, 2017
Liturgy: Special liturgy

Reformation

First lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Second lesson Romans 3: 19-28
Gospel: John 8: 31-36
Sermon text John 8: 31-32

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 201, 538, 205, 203

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

Schedule

28 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
29 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:15 am New member welcome/coffee hour
	9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service
	4:00 – 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat in west parking lot
30 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
31 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir
	7:30 pm Choir
1 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
	6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
2 Thu	1:00 pm Ladies Aid meeting
	6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
4 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
5 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: 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

Church cleaners: week of 10/29 – Kolz/Hammer/Kaminske

Church Attendance: 10/21-22: 80 + 107 + 190 = 377

SCHEDULE 11/4-5: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 – Lola Fuhs & family; 8:00 – Justin Koplien

10:30 – Karen Laux, Pat Thiel **Coffee:** Stuebs/Stuebs

Ushers: 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Brandon Babino

10:30 – Kylie Mitchell, Erin & Tim Litscher, Len Luedtke

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!

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS COMING SUNDAY

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 just finished reviewing the subject of God's GRACE. Starting this **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.

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.**

DISTRICT'S REFORMATION SERVICE TO BE STREAMED LIVE!

For those not attending our District's Reformation Rally at the PAC in Appleton this coming Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2:00 p.m., there is good news that it can be live-streamed. Just go online to www.facebook.com/livestream.nwd. If you miss the live stream, you can still go back to the same Facebook page and watch the archived video later.

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

A reminder about the special upcoming worship services that will be held: **Celebration of Christian Education – Sat. Nov. 4, & Sunday, Nov. 5** (services at the regular times)

Thurs., Nov.16, at 7:00 p.m. – Hunter's Service (no Saturday service on Nov. 18)
Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov.22, at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov.23, at 9:30 a.m. (broadcast on WDUX 800 AM)
Mid—week Advent services will be held on the **Wednesdays of Dec.6,13, & 20 at 3:15 & 7:00 p.m.**

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!

DRUG PRESENTATION

The number of drug related deaths is on the rise and it isn't just a problem in large cities. It is happening in Waupaca County as well as right here in Weyauwega. On **Wednesday, November 15**, there will be a presentation at St. Peter's dealing with this topic. The presenters, Tracy Bolton and Amy Maass – both registered nurses, will provide an informative session to better prepare all in attendance to be more alert and aware of these dangers.

All adults (parents/grandparents/congregational members) interested in learning about the persistent dangers and challenges of drug abuse lurking in our community are invited to attend. The presentation will take place in the **Commons** and will **begin at 6:30 pm**. Please **sign-up on the sheets in the back of church** to help us prepare the proper amount of material for the session.

HURRICANE RELIEF

Our free-will offerings collected for hurricane relief totaled \$850.00. This will be forwarded to WELS Christian Aid & Relief. Thank you to all for your generous gifts to help those affected by the recent hurricanes.

Elaine Anthony, age 95, died on October 19, 2017. Her funeral was held on October 23, 2017. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

The Radio Broadcast for October 29, 2017, along with the altar flowers this weekend, are sponsored by John & Karalee Jonely on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Given on the occasion of Leonard Yorkson's 99th Birthday: \$1,000.00 toward St. Peter debt retirement.

Given in memory of Jill (Ehrenberg) Parsons: \$50.00 to School Special needs fund.

Given in memory of Darwin Krenke: \$100.00 to School Special needs fund.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

St. Peter is hosting the 5th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful that Thrivent will again be helping support this event. **All** members of St. Peter are invited to be part of this fellowship/outreach event either by being a **participant** or a **volunteer**.

Participant - Join your fellow members in a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Come alone, you will find wonderful fellowship with others, or bring the entire family. If you need a ride, call the church office and someone will pick you up. Meals will also will be delivered to our members that are shut-ins and are not able to come to the event. Call the church office to request a meal.

Volunteers – We will need volunteers for food preparation on the Wednesday before (11/22) and for serving on Thanksgiving Day. Please call Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439 if you can serve in this way.

Donations - Another way that you can assist with this event is by donating a dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Thanks for helping to meet the needs of our members and the community.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

St Peter Lutheran will be hosting the 2nd annual Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 3 starting at 4:00 p.m. in the Commons. The event is for all women of the congregation and we encourage you to come and invite a friend-or two! You might want to make this a family event by inviting your mother, daughter, sister or niece. Advent by Candlelight is an event to help women focus on Christ during the busy holiday season. The theme for our event is: "The Time has Come"; there will be instrumentalists, vocalists, Scriptural readings, fellowship and refreshments. For planning purposes, you are asked to **sign-up in the back of church by November 26th**.

We are looking for a few ladies to hostess a table. Hostess responsibilities consist of the following: Greeting event guests, welcoming all at your table and serving the guests at your table. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church, or talk to one of the committee members who will be available in the Narthex after services.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Ministry Report
1st Quarter 2017-18

Communication:

Newsletter - The "SPL Messenger" fall newsletter, was distributed September 1.

Website – Continues to be updated and current with event and calendar info.

MINISTRIES

Adult Discipleship Ministry

SPL Adult Bible Hour – Bible Study during the month of July we read through the Book of Philippians, the "Epistle of Joy". Pastor Robert Balza lead the Sept. Bible Classes covering 4 individual doctrines that are often misunderstood.

Fellowship Ministries

Coffee Hours – Were held once a month in July and August and were again held on a weekly basis starting in September.

New Members – There were new members welcomed in July, August & September. Their pictures were on display, they received a welcome bag, they were introduced in the service and greeted at the coffee hour between services. They are already involved in congregational life.

The Worship /Committee's Brat fry – The Worship Committee held their annual brat fry in August as part of the Mission Festival. The free-will offering from this event was split between mission work in Pakistan and Nepal.

Ministries of Compassion

SPL Friends in Faith – Over 20 members continued their visits to over 50 shut-in

Prayer Ministry – Over 20 members are engaged in communicating prayer needs to others and spending time in prayer for those requesting it.

Youth Ministry

SPL Children's Bible Hour – Began again in September. 5 teachers and the musical director are instructing 24 young people

Mornings with Jesus – A new Youth Ministry for children 0-5 is being held twice a month. During this 1 hour morning session they share a Bible lesson, stories, songs and different activities.

Women's Ministry

Bible Study – The monthly women's Bible Study began again in September with a study of the book of Philippians through the book "Experiencing God's Peace"

LWMS – LWMS had an extensive display for the August Mission Festival.

Ladies Aid – Ladies Aid picnic was held in July.

Stewardship Ministry – The Stewardship Ministry has been gathering volunteer hours for the 1st 6 months of 2017 and will combine that with hours submitted at the end of December for the 2nd 6 months. A celebration of thanks for the time and talent contributions at St. Peter will be held after the 1st of the year. It is exploring ideas for reaching out to and connecting with those members that are less active in worship and participation in the SPL ministries and activities.