

November 16 & 19, 2017

Saints Triumphant

Liturgy: page 45 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 84 pg. 96 CW

First lesson: ..... Isaiah 52: 1-6

Second lesson ..... I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel: ..... Matthew 25: 1-13

Sermon text ..... I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 7, 605, (550 v. 1 in place of 'Te Deum') 730, 608

Special music: 7:00 pm – Junior Choir; 10:30 am – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

18 Sat 9:00 am until 3:00 pm Craft & Bake sale in Commons

**NO 4 pm Worship service**

19 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

9:00 am Scrip sales

9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour

10:30 am Worship service

21 Tue 6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Choir

22 Wed **7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve worship**

23 Thu **9:30 am Thanksgiving Day worship**

11:00 am Community Thanksgiving meal in Commons

25 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion

26 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; Thanksgiving – Becky Miller

**Deacon:** Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Ben Morack

**Greeters:** 8:00 – Ann Nickodem; 10:30 – Judy Steinberg, Theresa Huebner

**Coffee:** Faulks/Anderson

**Greeters:** 11/22: S. Schalkowski, J. Koch; 11/23: Denise Anderson, Nancy Robbert

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

10:30- Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

**Church cleaners:** week of 11/19 – Hoewisch/Schroeder/Rutter

**Church Attendance:** 11/11-12: 51 + 131 + 98 = 280

**SCHEDULE 11/25-26:** Organist: Judy Lemke

**Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson; **Head Usher:** Anthony Pankow; **Radio:** Durant Popple

**Greeters:** 4:00 Dawn Hofferber- 8:00 – Bob & Joan Schumacher;

10:30 April Quick & family; **Coffee:** Rolfs/Collins

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Mike Hahn, Quinten, CeCe & Avery Kempf

10:30 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Travis & Carter Dittmann

**Communion servers:** 8:00 – Steve Prillwitz, Jeff Miller

10:30 – Mark Stuebs, Dale Oechler

Working Together — Celebrating God's Good Gifts

"For we are co-workers in God's service" (1 Cor. 3:9).

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

St Peter Lutheran will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

**GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree for gifts to children under age 14 will be in the back of church by November 16th. You may take a tag, purchase a gift, and bring it back (unwrapped) to church or the office by December 4, 2017.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Monday, November 27, from 1:30 until 5:30 pm. This will be held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 105 N. Lincoln St., Weyauwega. All donations are appreciated!

**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY**

As we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation we are focusing on the three famous hallmarks of the Reformation: GRACE and FAITH and SCRIPTURE. We recently completed a review of GRACE and turned our attention to FAITH. We are reviewing 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 remaining individual themes are: 3) Nov.19 – Join and Sing to the Lord: Congregational Worship; and 4) Nov.26 – All Serve Christ: Vocation. These classes are held in the Commons each Sunday starting at **9:15 a.m.**

**\*\* SEE YELLOW INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS \*\***

### MID-WEEK ADVENT SERIES

The theme for our mid-week Advent services this year is: **“Evergreen.....and All I Ever Want!”** We are going to focus on preparations made for the first coming of Christ and how many there were who were unprepared for his coming, and from those historical accounts learn how to properly prepare ourselves for the Second Coming of Christ. The dates and the individual themes for each of these services are: Wed., Dec.6 – **‘How Shall I Greet You?’**; Dec.13 – **‘Advent’s Fiery Preacher’**; Wed., Dec.20 - **‘Not Another Advent!’** The mid-week services will be held at 3:15 and 7:00 p.m. May the Lord bless our Advent preparations!

### DIVINE CALL ISSUED

At the recent Call Meeting held November 8, 2017, the congregation called Rev. Stephen Helwig to be associate pastor here at St. Peter’s. Pastor Helwig presently serves Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. His wife’s name is Carrie and they have six children, ranging in age from 21 to 7 years of age. Pastor Helwig is 44 years old. Please keep him and his family and congregation in your prayers during this time of deliberation.

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

St. Peter is hosting the 5th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. All members of St. Peter are invited to be part of this fellowship/outreach event. Join your fellow members in a delicious Thanksgiving meal. If you need a ride, call the church office and someone will pick you up.

If you can help prepare food on Wednesday, help serve on Thanksgiving Day, or wish to donate a dessert, call Pat Freer at 920-723-5439. Thank you for any help you can give!

### CHILI SUPPER

The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will again be hosting their annual Chili supper on **Wednesday, December 6th**, after the Advent service. Thrivent Action team funds will be used to help supplement this event. It will be held in the Commons from 4:00 until 6:30 pm. Please plan to join us!

**The flowers on the altar this Sunday and for Thanksgiving are in memory of Noel Dahlke, daughter of John & Jan Dahlke, who died November 20, 1993. Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy. Comfort all of us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith.**

The Radio Broadcast for Thanksgiving Day is sponsored by Luvern Kleist on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday that was October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The new Meditations devotional dated Dec. 3 thru March 3 is available in the back of church. PLEASE NOTE: The cost has increased to \$4.00 per copy.

### **ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS**

#### GRIEFSHARE: Surviving the Holidays

This seminar is being offered by SPL Cares on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 3:30 - 5:30 PM for those who are facing the holidays after a loved one's death. Practical suggestions and reassurance will be offered through videos and discussion at church. Participants will also receive a booklet with additional insights and holiday surviving ideas. Signups can be made with Carol Tessen at 715-281-5559 or Sue Morack at email([hifishman1@att.net](mailto:hifishman1@att.net)). If you know of anyone could use this encouragement, please ask them to join us.

#### COMMUNITY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Every first Monday of the month, Weyauwega residents are invited to enjoy a community dinner at 5 in the evening. The Presbyterian church at 200 Pine Street is the location every month. Hosting the dinner for approximately 100 people each month is shared by all the churches of Weyauwega.

A few St. Peter's volunteers are needed to plan, prepare, and serve a meal Monday, February 5th, The first of 2 St. Peter's dinners in 2018. Volunteers will be guided by Marlene Phillips who has graciously been leading the St. Peter's dinners for several years. Mrs. Phillips will offer menu suggestions and provide shopping and preparation guidance. The February dinner will be sponsored financially by Thrivent.

If you can be part of this community unifying outreach opportunity, a sign up sheet will be in the back of church the week after Thanksgiving.

#### CAMP PHILLIP FREE-WILL

Thank you to all who helped support this ministry with your free-will offerings. We collected \$308 this past weekend which will be sent to Camp Phillip.

#### BEFRIEND A MISSION(ARY)

Women of St. Peter congregation have been assigned **two missions to befriend for 2017**. Please send Thanksgiving or Christmas greetings to them to let them know we value their outreach in our behalf. **Ernst Wendland** serves as instructor at Lusaka Lutheran Seminary. His wife **Margaret** is currently working at the U.S. Embassy Health Unit. **Ernst R. Wendland, PO Box 310091, Lusaka 15301, Zambia**. email: [erwendland@yahoo.com](mailto:erwendland@yahoo.com) or [enlandma@yahoo.com](mailto:enlandma@yahoo.com)  
Pastor **Mark Henrich** serves Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, a home mission in Toronto, Ontario. His wife Mollie directs the choir and the steel pan band. Home address: **106 Geddington Cres, Markham, Ontario L6B0M6, Canada. Find out more at Hope Facebook, or [www.HopeToronto.com](http://www.HopeToronto.com) (more news next week)**  
**Next LWMS meeting: Nov.27, 4:00.**

### **SPONSOR RADIO BROADCAST?**

With all the special services coming up during the holidays, we would like to encourage those interested in sponsoring a worship service to do so. If you would like to sponsor a worship service in memory of a loved one, in honor of an anniversary, a birthday, or any special occasion, we can carry out that desire. The cost for sponsoring a service is \$100.00, which will remain in effect until January, 2018. Then the cost will go up. We can announce to the radio audience – who is sponsoring the service and for what special purpose. If you have any questions about this, please ask the pastor or church secretary for further information.

### **FVL POSITION**

FVL is hiring an On-Site Substitute Teacher/Copy person. This person will be responsible to substitute for teachers who are sick or off-campus. When not in the classroom, this person would run print jobs for the faculty. Starting wage is \$10.50/hour. Application deadline is 12/1. Go to [fvls.org](http://fvls.org) for the job description.

### **APPLETON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

FVL & FVL Schools will again be sponsoring the broadcast of the Appleton Christmas Parade! Watch for the FVL Schools commercials and tune in for FVL Enrollment Director Ben Priebe's live interview from downtown Appleton. The date is Tuesday, 11/21 at 7 pm. Check it out on WFRV-TV5.

## **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

*"My Soul in Stillness Waits"*

**Sunday, November 26 at 1 pm**

**hosted by the Peace Lutheran Girl Pioneers**

**335 West Prairie Street, Wautoma**

Girls and ladies of all ages are invited to join the Lutheran Girl Pioneers of Peace Lutheran Church, Wautoma, in the fellowship hall for this special ladies-only event.

Spend a few hours preparing your hearts for the coming of our Savior!

The Girl Pioneers will present the program, "My Soul in Stillness Waits," filled with God's Word and moving music, and then we all enjoy fellowship and desserts.

**Reservations are required! Please RSVP asap to Christine at 920-787-3856.**

*"But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD,  
I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."*

*Micah 7:7*