

November 24-25, 2018

Christ the King

Liturgy: page 26 CW

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45, pg. 83

First lesson:..... Daniel 7: 13-14

Second lesson:..... Revelation 1: 4b-8

Gospel lesson:..... John 1: 47-51

Sermon text:..... Revelation 1: 4b-8

Sermon theme: "What Does Jesus See from His Throne?"

Hymns: 341, 29, 727, (370, 316), 344 v. 1, 6

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

24 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion  
25 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  
26 Mon 4:00 pm LWMS meeting  
6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight meeting  
27 Tue 6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Choir  
28 Wed 5:00 pm PSI  
1 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service  
2 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:00 am Scrip sales  
9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service  
4:00 pm Advent by Candlelight in Commons  
10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Becky Miller **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

**Head Usher:** 11/24: Tim Litscher; 11/25: Dylan Pankow; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Theresa Huebner **Coffee:** SPL Cares

8:00 – Justin Koplien; 10:30 – Jeremy & Sarah Rhone & family

**Ushers:** 8:00 – B. Babino, C. Braun, C., J. & M. Reeck

10:30 –John, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

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

10:30 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis

**Church cleaners week of 11/25:** Buchholz/Buchholz

**Church Attendance:** 11/15 & 18: 114 + 96 + 109 = 319

**SCHEDULE: 12/1-2:** **Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

**Head Ushers:** 12/1: Tom Schneider; 12/2: Justin Zielke **Radio:** Dan Poppo

**Greeters:**4:00 –Charles & Barb Wall; **Coffee:** Faulks/Anderson

8:00 - Pam Gibbs; 10:30 – Katie Rodriguez, Lindsay Sandwith

12/5: 3:15 – Ken & Karlene Wolff

Ushers: 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

10:30 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Jeremy Rhone

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree for gifts to children under age 14 is in the back of church. You may take a tag, purchase a gift, and bring it back (unwrapped) to church or the office by December 8, 2018.

SHUT-IN HELP PROVIDED

Pastor Fred Toppe (retired), who was a guest preacher at St. Peter several times during the last year, has agreed to help Pastor K visit some of our shut-ins while we call for a second pastor. He will also be helping out in other ways as he is available. We praise God for providing a willing servant to assist with our ministry, and we thank Pastor Toppe for his time and efforts.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

St. Peter will be hosting the 3rd annual Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 2 starting at 4:00 pm in the Commons. The event is for all women of the congregation and we encourage you to come and invite a friend - or two - or six! Advent by Candlelight is an event to help women focus on Christ during the busy holiday season. There will be instrumentals, vocals, scriptural readings, fellowship and refreshments. For planning purposes you are asked to **sign-up in the back of church by November 25th**. We are also looking for a few ladies to hostess a table. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are willing to help with this. Come and join us for this beautiful event!

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call Meeting on Nov. 11, a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Aaron Christie. He is married to Kristin (nee Paulsen). They have 3 children, ages 17, 20 & 22. He is 47 years of age and presently serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

CHILI SUPPER

The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will again be hosting their annual Chili supper on **Wednesday, December 5th**, 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 funds raised from this event are used to help supply student prizes for the Accelerated Reader program, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell T-shirts, special programs for students, and other non-budgeted items to benefit the school.

**Pastor & Judy Lemke's new address: 782 Foxtail Court, West Bend, WI 53095  
Phone: 262-353-3409**

### **ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES**

The theme of our midweek services will be "The Gifts of Christmas." Jesus is the greatest gift God has given us, and he's a gift that keeps on giving! Along with Jesus comes peace, hope, joy and love. Each week we'll focus on one of these extra gifts Jesus brings us. Midweek Advent services will be held at 3:15p and 7p on Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th. May the Lord bless our Advent preparations.

### **MARIONETTE PERFORMANCE AT ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Come see a classic Christmas tale told by MARIONETTES! The Fox Folk Marionette Troupe of Fox Valley Lutheran High School will be presenting the Christmas classic "The Search for the King" at St. Peter on Thursday, December 13 at 1:15 p.m. Young and old alike will enjoy this updated version of "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke. This half-hour family-friendly show will feature over 20 colorful, hand-crafted marionettes. Animals and Bible characters will take the stage to tell the story of Artaban, a "wise" man who will remind the audience of the important truth that "wise men (and women) still seek Jesus."

This performance is one of the group's Senior Showcase events. FVL senior Aidan Smithson has been involved with the puppet team over the past several years and will be coming back to perform at St. Peter where he graduated from four years ago. He will be joined by 11 other FVL students. The troupe is directed by Dave and Cassie Payne and is an extra-curricular club at the high school.

The marionettes being used have been sharing the Christmas story in the Fox River Valley for over 50 years. They debuted in December, 1965. The story of "The Other Wiseman" was one of the original shows performed by the original troupe; it was also the first show performed by the marionettes when they were donated to Fox Valley Lutheran High School in 2004. You can find out more about the troupe and its history at [fvlhs.org/marionettes](http://fvlhs.org/marionettes).

### **LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018. Lunch will begin at 12:30 pm. Parents, grandparents & other family members of school children at SPL are invited. Ladies Aid members are asked to bring a large dish to pass. Entertainment will follow at approximately 1:30 pm.

**The new stands on which the silver bowls sit for the individual communion cups were commissioned by John & Jan Dahlke in memory of their daughter, Noel, who died 25 years ago on November 20, 1993 at the age of 26. Our member, David Bork, willingly and graciously took on the task of building them, working only from a picture. We thank him and appreciate his God given talent.**

**The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Dec. 2 thru Mar. 2 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00 per copy.**