

November 25-26, 2017

Christ the King

Liturgy: page 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 47 pg. 85 CW

First lesson: Isaiah 1: 11-20

Second lesson I John 3: 16-24

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon text Luke 12: 13-21

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 234 vs. 1-3, 486, 484, 369-370, 234 vs. 4-5

Schedule

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
27 Mon 4:00 pm LWMS meeting
6:00 pm Technology Committee meeting
6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight meeting
28 Tue 6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Choir
29 Wed 5:00 pm PSI
30 Thu 10:00 am BIC
2 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service
3 Sun 8:00 am Worship service
9:00 am Scrip sales
9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour
10:30 am Worship service
4:00 pm Advent by Candlelight

10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Judy Lemke

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

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

10:30 – April Quick & family **Coffee:** Faulks/Anderson

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

Church cleaners: week of 11/26 – Buchholz/Buchholz

Church Attendance: 11/16 & 19: 125 + 57 + 71 = 253

SCHEDULE 12/2-3 Organist: Kerry Koehler; 12/6 – Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paidier; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 -; 8:00 – Bestul/Ritchie;

10:30 Mark & Marcia Fink; 12/6 – Ken & Karlene Wolff **Coffee:** Rofls/Collins

Ushers: 8:00 – Zayne Rodencal, Riley Radtke, Aidan Smithson, Collin Jorgensen

10:30 – Bryce Tesch, Jaden Alswager, Haven & Tristian Paulson

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 2nd annual Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 3rd 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**.

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 4, 2017.

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!

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!

BIBLE STUDY

This Sunday is the final Adult Bible study until the new year. The theme for Nov. 26th is – All Serve Christ: Vocation. This class is at 9:15 am in the Commons.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 7, 2017. 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.

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.

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 (hfishman1@att.net). If you know of anyone who could use this encouragement, please ask them to join us.

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.

A \$42,000.00 donation for the Building on the Rock fund has been received from the Lillian Larkee estate.

Given in memory of Siegfried Fritsche: \$250.00 to St. Peter Radio Ministry.

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.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE SIGN UP!

**** ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS ****

Christmas Greetings to St. Peter BAM (Befriend a Mission) Workers and Congregations

Last week we learned a little about the Wendlands in Zambia, and our Home mission, Hope in Toronto with Mark & Mollie Henrich. Adding to that, we'd like to introduce Hope's Vicar, Ben Berger, son of James Berger, (also, nephew of the late Pastor Fred Berger of Sugar Bush, who exchanged pulpits with our pastors during Lenten seasons). Graduating from MLC in 2003, Ben worked in health insurance, traveled in Europe and Asia, got a business degree, and taught Business and English while serving as a Missionary in SE Asia. He finished his pastoral studies at WLS in 2015. He is now serving at Hope in Toronto. In October of this year, he married Becca Schulz of Milwaukee, who also served four years in SE Asia. Send them a Christmas message in care of Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, 14 Centre St., Toronto, Ontario M1J3B5, Canada. REMINDER: LWMS meeting Nov. 27 at 4 pm.

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.

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!

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 for the job description.

FVL MUSICFEST-BASKET DONATIONS

FVL's annual Music Department fundraiser will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Part of the fundraising that day is the silent auction. Donations of items/baskets are welcome. If there are any groups at St. Peter's that would like to donate a basket, you may go to <http://www.fvls.org/fvl-musicfest/donations/> for a list of ideas. All donations must be taken to the FVL Office by January 5th.