

December 30-31, 2017

**New Year's Communion Worship**

**Liturgy: Special liturgy**

**Psalm of the Day: Psalm 90 pg. 99**

**First lesson: ..... Joshua 3: 1-6**

**Second lesson ..... James 4: 13-15**

**Gospel: ..... Matthew 16: 21-26**

**Sermon text ..... Psalm 31: 9-10, 14-15a**

**Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke**

**Hymns: 69, 270, 441, 256, 397-399, 75**

Schedule

30 Sat 4:00 pm New Year's Eve Worship w/pew communion  
31 Sun 8:00 am New Year's Eve Worship w/pew communion  
10:30 am New Year's Eve Worship w/pew communion  
3 Wed 5:00 pm PSI  
6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting  
4 Thu 10:00 am Bible Information Class  
1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting  
6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting  
6 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service  
7 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:** Tim Paider; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Ben Morack

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Vern McClelland, Katie Jorgensen;

8:00 – Ryan & Kelly Handrich & family; 10:30-Melissa Vallery & Emma;

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

10:30- Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

**Communion servers:** 4:00 pm – D. Pankow, D. Yorkson; 8:00 am – Rich

Tomaszewski, Dave Werth; 10:30 am-Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

**Church Attendance:** 12/20: 102 + 31=133; 12/23-24: 179 + 47 + 397 = 623

12/24 (4 & 7 pm): 487 + 250 = 737; 12/25: 168

**SCHEDULE 1/6-7:** Organist: Becky Miller

**Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Tammy B.

**Greeters:** 4:00 – ;

8:00 – Bob & Judi Rehm; 10:30 – Chris & Tammy Ebert & family

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Travis & Carter Dittmann

10:30 – Mike Hahn, Quinten, CeCe & Avery Kempf

**NEW YEAR'S COMMUNION WORSHIP**

Holy Communion will be held at all of the regular worship services on December 30-31 (Sat – 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.). The theme for all of the services will focus on God's blessing of time as we turn over the calendar to begin a new year. A reminder that there will not be a New Year's Eve Communion Service because of the communion services that same day at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**CALL MEETING AGENDA EXPANDED**

The next Call Meeting has been set for **Sunday, January 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Narthex. The Church Council has expanded that meeting to include the following – discussion on the replacement of two teachers who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Retiring is Mrs. Carrie Kolz who teaches 3-K and 4-K, and Mrs. Marilyn Schwanke who teaches Kindergarten. We invite and encourage your attendance at this important meeting!

**NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN JANUARY**

As we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation we have been focusing on the three famous hallmarks of the Reformation: GRACE and FAITH and SCRIPTURE. Thus far we have finished reviewing the subjects of GRACE and FAITH. Starting **Sunday, January 7, 2018** we will turn our attention to SCRIPTURE. This 4-week Bible Study will present 4 important biblical principles that are still important to us and to all Bible-believing Christians today. The principles include: 1) One Authority: Scripture Alone; 2) Bold Witness: Confidence Drawn From Scripture; 3) Not by Force: Power of the Word; and 4) My Bible: The Bible into People's Hands. This 4-week Bible study will be held in the Commons with classes starting at **9:15 a.m.** each Sunday in January.

**WELS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT & GETAWAY WEEKEND**

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a marriage enrichment weekend March 9-11, 2018. The cost is \$325 per couple and includes lodging, breakfast both days and lunch on Saturday. Spend your weekend learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, nurture intimacy and connect with each other intentionally – all in the light of God's grace. The result? A healthier marriage. Space is limited, so register early. Visit [www.wels.net/adult-discipleship](http://www.wels.net/adult-discipleship) for more information and to register.

**FROM YOUR PASTOR**

I want to express to so many of you our sincere thanks for remembering us during the holiday season with greetings, cards, and gifts. We truly appreciate being remembered in such a special way during the season when we rejoice in God's GIFT to us and to the world in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Pastor & Mrs. Dennis Lemke*

### **BIDDING & VOLUNTEERS FOR FVL'S BUILDING EXPANSION**

FVL is looking forward to working with many volunteers in the *Let the Children Come* expansion project. Catalyst Construction, FVL's construction management firm, is working to organize this process. A Time & Talent Information Form, along with a list of volunteer opportunities, is posted at [fvlhs.org/fvlbuilds](http://fvlhs.org/fvlbuilds). This form has been shared with all Federation churches. It can also be used by any business/company that would like to be part of the bidding process. Any individual/company that would like to donate time or materials can submit one as well. A special Informational Meeting is set for 6:30 pm on 1/8 at FVL for anyone who is interested in learning more. Plan to park and enter at the bell tower. Hope to see you there!

### **2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Your offering envelopes for 2018 are available in the back of church. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

### **FVL MUSICFEST**

Musicfest 2018 will be held on January 28 beginning at noon and running until 4 pm. Musicfest is currently seeking items or baskets donations for the Silent Auction. For more information see [www.fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest/](http://www.fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest/).

### **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 still needed to plan, prepare, and serve a meal Monday, February 5th, the first of 2 St. Peter's dinners in 2018. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church if you can help with this community outreach event.

### **WELS INTERACTIVE FAITH BIBLE STUDY**

The next 5 week study on the first 12 chapters of Isaiah will be streamed live at 6 and 8 pm every Wednesday night between Jan. 10 and Feb. 7. You may participate by going to [wels.net/interactivefaith](http://wels.net/interactivefaith).

**The Radio Broadcast for December 31, 2017, is sponsored by Dawn Hofferber in memory of her sister, Dianna Sellin and her brother, Dennis Wilson.**

**Given in memory of Edwin Thiel and Dan Thiel: \$100.00 to St. Peter Building on the Rock debt.**

**The January edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.**