

January 6-7, 2018

**The Baptism of Our Lord**

Liturgy: page 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 2 pg. 65

First lesson: ..... Isaiah 49: 1-6

Second lesson ..... Acts 16: 25-34

Gospel: ..... Mark 1: 4-11

Sermon text ..... Mark 1: 4-11

Speaker, Rev. David Scherbarth

Hymns: Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism, 89, 299, 709

Schedule

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
8 Mon	3:15 pm	Faculty meeting
	6:00 pm	Stewardship meeting
9 Tue	10:00 am	Pastor's Study club
	6:00 pm	School Board meeting
10 Wed	10:15 am	Crossroads Care Center
	5:00 pm	PSI
	6:00 pm	Finance/Trustee meeting
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Call Meeting</b>
11Thu	10:00 am	Bible Information Class
13 Sat	4:00 pm	Worship service w/altar communion
14 Sun	8:00 am	Worship service w/altar communion
	9:15 am	SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am	Worship service w/altar communion
	<b>*10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800</b>	

**Organist:** Becky Miller

**Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Head Usher:** Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** T. Bucholtz

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Greg & Clair Radtke; 8:00 – Bob & Judi Rehm;

10:30-Chris & Tammy Ebert & family; **Coffee:** Murphy/Steinberg

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

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

**Church Attendance:** 12/30-31: 86 + 64 + 118 = 268

**SCHEDULE 1/13-14:** Organist: Judy Lemke

**Deacon:** Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Gaston Poppo

**Greeters:** 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Leroy & Barb Niemuth;

10:30 – Brian & Sue Tesch **Coffee:** Rupno/Schultz

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Bryce Tesch, Jaden Alswager, Haven & Tristian Paulson

10:30 – Zayne Rodencal, Collin Jorgensen, Aidan Smithson, Riley Radtke

**CALL MEETING AGENDA EXPANDED**

The next Call Meeting has been set for **Wednesday, 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 STARTS THIS WEEKEND**

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 this **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.

**THE LUTHERAN CEILI ORCHESTRA COMES TO ST. PETER**

We are privileged to welcome to St. Peter congregation the Lutheran Ceili Orchestra who will be leading us in worship on **Sunday, January 21**. This musical group from Appleton makes use of their rich Celtic tradition in their playing of hymns and other riveting music. They have a unique blend of Lutheran Hymns with traditional Irish tunes. We look forward to having them in our midst. Plan now to come and enjoy singing 'traditional hymns' in a different style.

**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/).

**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*

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

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

### **2018 WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY**

“Never Alone!” The 2018 WELS International Youth Rally, June 26-29, 2018, will be held at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH. What’s in it for students planning to attend: 1)the opportunity to meet WELS teens from across the country and around the world, 2)listen to speakers with a biblical perspective on timely teen topics, 3)gather information on colleges, ministries, service opportunities, and 4)experience lifting voices in worship with 2,000 people. Registration runs March 1-May 31. The cost is \$345 for the early-bird rate until April 30 then \$370 from May 1-May 31. Students in grade 8 and up and members of St. Peter Lutheran Church desiring to attend the rally should contact the office of their interest. For more information visit [wels.net/2018youthrally](http://wels.net/2018youthrally).

### **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 January 7, 2017, is sponsored by Dawn Hofferber in memory of Frieda Wilson Resch & Harold Wilson, her mother & dad.**

**Aubry Mae Niemuth, infant daughter of Dan & Tara Niemuth, was baptized on December 30, 2017. “Everyone who believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16.**

**Given in memory of Marg Gilbertson: \$750.00 to St. Peter Radio Ministry, \$25.00 to Organ fund, and \$395.00 to St. Peter Ladies Aid.**

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