

January 20-21, 2018

Epiphany 3

Liturgy: Saturday – Divine Service I; Sunday – special liturgy

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 62 pg. 88

First lesson: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Second lesson I Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon text I Corinthians 7: 29-31

Speaker, Rev. David Scherbarth

Hymns: 772, 453, 560, 470

Schedule

20 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

21 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

9:00 am Scrip sales

9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour

10:30 am Worship service

22 Mon 6:00 pm Worship meeting

6:00 pm Stewardship meeting

23 Tue 6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir

7:30 pm Senior Choir

24 Wed 5:00 pm PSI

7:00 pm Quarterly Congregational meeting

25 Thu 10:00 am Bible Information Class

6:00 pm SPL Friends in Faith

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

28 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion

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: Dennis Yorkson; **Head Usher:** Anthony Pankow; **Radio:** Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Greg & Clair Radtke; 8:00 – Kevin, Jacci & Erica Olson;

10:30-Dennis & Shirley Behn;

Coffee: Freer/Schalo

Ushers: 8:00 –Mason & Hunter Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke, Jessup Rolfs

10:30- Abigail Collins, Rob Hoewisch, Sariya & Tatum Williams

Church Attendance: 1/13-14: 80 + 99 + 143 = 322

SCHEDULE 1/27-28: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim Paidler; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Durant Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Bob & Shirley Radtke; 8:00 – Pat Burke & family;

10:30 – Trevor & Lucinda Rittich

Coffee: Hayes/Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Brandon Babino

10:30 – Kylie Mitchell, Tim & Erin Litscher, Len Luedtke

Communion servers: 8:00 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis

10:30 – Mark Fink, Brion Gibbs

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 this coming **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. Free-will gift boxes will be placed in the back of church to help cover the cost of their coming to us. Any gifts given will be greatly appreciated!

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

We are planning to have a guest speaker at our January 29th LWMS meeting in the church narthex. *Marj Schalo* has agreed to speak to us on life in the Philippine Islands. Marj, wife of our teacher Erick Schalo, will tell us of the culture she grew up in, and answer any questions we may have. See you at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 29.

VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT

Looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift? Here it is! Show your spouse how much your marriage means to you and give the gift of a weekend away to pay attention to each other, apply God's truth and practice actions you can take to unravel the mystery of marriage. Marriage conferences abound, but at a WELS Marriage Enrichment & Get-Away Weekend you can be sure of the faithfulness of the teaching, Christ-centered motivation and the practicality of what you'll learn. The setting will be the Radisson in La Crosse, March 9-11. Space is limited so register now. Visit www.wels.net/adult-discipleship for more information and to register.

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.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

DIVINE CALL ISSUED

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018 the voters of St. Peter congregation extended a Divine Call to Pastor Benjamin Enstad of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Pastor Enstad is 34 years of age, married to Amber nee Ireland, and has one child who is 2 years of age. He graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and was assigned to St. John's in July of 2009. Please keep him, his family, and congregation in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

The remaining individual topics to be covered are: 3) Not by Force: Power of the Word; and 4) My Bible: The Bible into People's Hands. These studies are being held in the Commons with classes starting at **9:15 a.m.** each Sunday in January.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN FEBRUARY

"BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY" is the title of the new Bible Study that will begin in February. According to the dictionary, a relationship is a "connection between persons." We have all sorts of different connections throughout our lives. Whether it is a relationship with people or with God, sin has ruined it. Even our "connections" with family members at times can leave much to be desired. Through Jesus Christ, God has acted to restore our relationship with Him and with others. During this 7-week study participants will find forgiveness through God's Word and be strengthened to apply Christian principles to their everyday lives. Each of these classes will be held in the Commons starting at 9:15 a.m. The first class will be held **Sunday, February 4, 2018**. We hope to see you at these classes!

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A reminder that the next quarterly congregational meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** It will be held in the Narthex. All are encouraged and invited to attend.

FVL MUSICFEST

Musicfest 2018 is set for **Sunday, January 28, from noon to 4 pm**. This family-fun event showcases FVL student musicians. Enjoy the Fox Folk Marionettes, the Kids Room, silent auction, and the Wall of Giving. Lunch & desserts available for purchase. Adults are \$2.00; students with FVL ID or Passport are free. All proceeds benefit the FVL music programs.

The Radio Broadcast for January 21, 2018, is sponsored by Carl & Pat Danke on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The public recognition of a private baptism for Lyla Irene Warnke, daughter of Bryan & Bethany Warnke, was held at St. Peter on January 13, 2018. "Everyone who believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16