

February 3-4, 2018

Epiphany 5

Liturgy: Page 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 103 pg. 105

First lesson: Isaiah 40: 21-31

Second lesson Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Sermon text Mark 1: 29-39

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: Gathering Rite on the Word of God, 240, 237, 760

Special music: 10:30 am – Gr. 4K-K

Schedule

3 Sat	4:00 pm	Worship service
4 Sun	8:00 am	Worship service
	9:00 am	Scrip sales
	9:15 am	SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am	Worship service
6 Tue	6:30 pm	Senior Bell Choir
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir
7 Wed	5:00 pm	PSI
	6:30 pm	Visiting Elders meeting
8 Thu		NO SCHOOL
9 Fri		NO SCHOOL
10 Sat	4:00 pm	Worship service w/altar communion
11 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

***10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; Head Usher: Mike Abrahamson; Radio: Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Bill & Sherry Krueger; 8:00 – Bob Braun;

10:30-Marc & Dana Soerens & family; **Coffee:** Hammer/Kolz

Ushers: 8:00 – Logan Witt, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

10:30- Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

Church Attendance: 1/27-28: 73 + 109 + 108 = 290

SCHEDULE: 2/10-11: Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Alan Kurth; Head Usher: Tim Litscher; Radio: Dan Poppo

Greeters: 4:00 – Joe & Marlene Phillips; 8:00 – Terry & Kathy Schmoldt;

10:30 – Randy & Debbie Hidde **Coffee:** Carson/Curtis/Lantvit

Ushers: 8:00 – Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

10:30 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

***** SEE YELLOW INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS *****

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

“BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY” is the title of the new Bible Study that will begin this Sunday. 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 this **Sunday, February 4, 2018**. We hope to see you there!

LENTEN SERVICES

“Jesus Christ Is Our Great High Priest” – is the theme for the upcoming Lenten services which will begin on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Services will be held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The Ash Wednesday services will be Communion Services. The theme ‘Jesus Christ is Our Great High Priest’ is taken from the Book of Hebrews which focuses on the priesthood of Jesus and how it is far superior to the priesthood of the Old Testament priests. We will examine the reasons why that is so and how that applies to our life today as New Testament believers.

This Lenten season there will again be a rotation of pastors: Pastor Paul Fritz, St. John’s, East Bloomfield; Pastor Ron Siemers, Immanuel, Waupaca; and Pastor Dennis Lemke, St. Peter, Weyauwega. The individual themes for each of the special services are as follows: 1) Jesus is our Perfect High Priest; 2) Jesus is our Great High Priest; 3) Jesus is our Compassionate High Priest; 4) Jesus our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar; 5) Jesus is our Self-Sacrificing High Priest; and 6) Jesus our High Priest Makes Us Priests. These services provide us with wonderful opportunities to journey with our Savior to Calvary as he shows us the full extent of his love for sinners.

SOUP/SALAD SUPPER

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 14, 2018** – the annual Soup & Salad supper sponsored by St. Peter Athletics will be held from **4:00 – 6:30 pm** in the Commons. Come and enjoy a warm bowl of delicious soup, salad & bars!

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. If you would like to contact him, his e-mail address is: theenstads@gmail.com.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER CALLED

On Wednesday, January 24, 2018 the voters of St. Peter congregation extended a Divine Call to Miss Kari Fuerstenberg to be our Kindergarten teacher upon the retirement of Mrs. Schwanke at the end of the current school year. Miss Fuerstenberg presently teaches at Abiding Word Lutheran School in Houston, Texas. Please keep her in your prayers as she now deliberates on her calls - to remain at Abiding Word Lutheran School or to accept the Call and come to teach here at St. Peter. May God's good and gracious will be done!

MORNINGS WITH JESUS- Mark your calendars! Join us for a morning of fun and learning! Mornings with Jesus is right around the corner! Young children (ages 0-5) and their caregivers are invited to join us on Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 for fun and learning. Each meeting, we will share a Bible Story, move and groove with music, explore different themes and enjoy a snack. We would love to have you join us! Our spring session will begin February 16.

2/16: Valentine's Day

3/2: Dr. Seuss 3/23: Transportation

4/6: Easter 4/20: Camping

5/4: Weather 5/18: Ocean

We are currently looking for a co-leader. You would lead 3 sessions. Preparation is minimal leading up to the event. During the sessions it is about 25 minutes of leading and then the group is turned loose to explore. If you are interested in learning more or if you have further questions, please contact Bethany Warnke (920-652-8121, bethanywarnke84@gmail.com)

EMANUEL LUTHERAN ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 125th Anniversary of Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London. They are holding special "Celebration Weekends" during 2018 to recognize this special anniversary. Their next "Celebration Weekend" will be February 10-11, 2018 during their regular worship services which are Saturday at 5:15 pm., and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am. All are invited to join them.

Robert Owen, age 59, died on January 30, 2018. His funeral was held on February 1, 2018. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

Ethel Doede, age 97, died on January 22, 2018. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Jan.	377,425	357,808	(-19,617)
Missions	37,572	38,985	1,413

THANK YOU! LET'S CELEBRATE!

As we heard in the fall Stewardship Emphasis Program, Stewardship has three components, time, talent and treasure. On the weekend of February 10-11, St. Peter will be celebrating the time and talent portion of Stewardship. Throughout 2017, committees and organizations have been collecting the volunteer hours of members contributing to ministries at St. Peter. Knowing that there are additional volunteer hours by individuals outside of the formal committee/organization structure, this number is still underrepresented. The hours totaled more than **15,000**. This is equivalent to **over 7 full time positions. To God be the Glory!**

We will celebrate and thank God for the generosity of our members sharing their God given time and talent to support ministry at St. Peter with a gathering in the Narthex after the service Saturday February 10th and between services on Sunday February 11th. A Service Fair will be held on a weekend in April (date to be determined) to display opportunities to participate in the various ministries, services and fellowship activities at SPL. **Please join your fellow members for these celebrations!**

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

The 7th annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 4, from 2-5 pm. Girls ages 3-13 and their fathers (or other male guardian) are invited to dress up and join us for an afternoon of dancing, photos, crafts, games, snacks, and more! Tickets are \$8 per person and are available online through fvlschools.org and the event Facebook page. They are also available at St. Peter's office.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The date for the first meeting for those serving on the Nominating Committee for 2018 has been set. The date and time: **Monday, February 12, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Those serving on the Committee are: **Steve Prillwitz, Dallas Kolz, Alan Kurth, Justin Kopljen, Richard Rupno, Ed Barthel, Darren Carson, Lee Larson, Chris Behm, Anthony Pankow.** The pastor and principal serve as ex-officio members. The Nominating Committee has the responsibility of presenting a slate of candidates for the annual voters meeting in April. The positions that need to be filled are: president, secretary, 1 deacon, 1 trustee, 1 school board member, 3 visiting elders, 2 head ushers. If there are any male communicant members who may be interested in any of these positions, please call the church office (867-2200) and leave your name with the secretary or the pastor. Or you may share your name with any of the Nominating Committee members.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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