

February 10-11, 2018

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Liturgy: Page 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148 pg. 121

First lesson: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Second lesson 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

Sermon text 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 97, 712, 95, 368-369, Farewell to Alleluia

Special music: 10:30 am – Senior Choir

Schedule

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
12 Mon 3:15 pm Faculty meeting
6:00 pm Nominating Committee meeting
13 Tue 10:00 am Pastor's Study club
6:00 pm School Board meeting
6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir
7:30 pm Senior Choir
14 Wed 10:15 am Crossroads Care Center
3:15 & 7:00 pm Lent worship services
4 – 6:30 pm Soup & Salad Supper
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
15 Thu 8:00 am School devotion
5:00 pm PSI
16 Fri 9:00 am Mornings with Jesus
17 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service
18 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: Alan Kurth; Head Usher: Tim Litscher; Radio: Dan Poppo

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

10:30-Randy & Deb Hidde; 2/14: G. Prillwitz, P. Thiel Coffee: Carson/Curtis/Lantvit

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

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

Church Attendance: 2/3-4: 56 + 95 + 153 = 304

SCHEDULE: 2/17-18: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; Head Usher: Anthony Pankow; Radio: Tammy Bucholtz

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

10:30 – Terry & Jodie Wilz; 2/21: H. Rolfs family

Coffee: Peters/Lemke

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike Hahn, Quinten, CeCe & Avery Kempf

10:30 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Carter & Travis Dittmann

NEW BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

“BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY” is the title of the new Bible Study that began this past 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 the remaining 6 weeks study participants will find forgiveness through God’s Word and be strengthened to apply Christian principles to their everyday lives. Each of these classes are being held in the Commons starting at 9:15 a.m. We hope to see you at these classes!

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.

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!

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.

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!

FISHERMEN'S BREAKFAST

A Fishermen's Breakfast will be hosted by The Men of the Outdoors, a group from Emanuel Lutheran in New London, on Saturday morning February 24 from 7:30 am to noon. In addition to a delicious breakfast, there will be a presentation by professional walleye fisherman, Daryl Christensen, door prizes and vendors to visit. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youth 12 and under. Tickets should be purchased by February 11 and are available at St. Peter's office. This is open to the public so you can bring a relative or friend with you.

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 Koplien, 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.

Janet Kempf, age 78, died on February 4, 2018. Her funeral was held on Saturday, February 10.

Gerald Hildebrandt, age 82, died on February 6, 2018. His funeral was held on Friday, February 9.

May the Lord graciously comfort the families and friends of these members of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

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!**

WOMEN'S BRUNCH MEETING

St. Peter Women's Ministry is again planning a Women's Spring Brunch to be held on April 28, 2018. The first planning meeting will be held on February 19th at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in being part of planning this exciting event, please join us for this meeting.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018, from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. The drive will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Pine St., Weyauwega. All donors are encouraged to give!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

A reminder to Thrivent members who qualify for choice dollars – the deadline to designate for this year is March 31, 2018. You must call or log-in to Thrivent to make your designation. St. Peter received approximately \$5,890 in choice dollars from Thrivent in 2017. These funds have been used to help pay off the member loans from the Building on the Rock project.

POP TOP TABS

We now have a collection bin for pop top tabs that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee. The collection drawer is right with the Box Tops for Education and Piggly Wiggly receipt collection which is located in the school hallway near the Commons. (We no longer collect Campbells Labels as that program has been discontinued).