

February 11-12, 2017

Epiphany 6

Liturgy: Page 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119a, pg. 109

First lesson: ..... 2 Samuel 11: 1-17, 26-27

Second lesson ..... 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12

Gospel: ..... Matthew 5: 21-37

Sermon text ..... Matthew 5: 21-37

Speaker, Rev. Newlin Schafer

Hymns: 462, 283, 493, (459, 390), 505

Special music: 8:00 – Grades 7-8

#### Schedule

11 Sat	4:00 pm Worship w/altar communion
12 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion 9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion
13 Mon	3:15 pm Faculty meeting 4:00 pm LWMS meeting
14 Tue	10:00 am Pastor's study club 6:00 pm School Board meeting 6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Choir
15 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study 5:00 pm PSI 6:30 pm Deacon's meeting 7:00 pm Council meeting
18 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
19 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship service - 10:30 am Broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Becky Miller

**Deacon:** Alan Kurth; **Head Usher:** Jeremy Schroeder; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

**Greeters:** 4:00–Anthony & JoAnn Pankow & girls; 8:00 – Angie Lund & family;

10:30- Ben & Michelle Billington & family      Coffee: Nickodem/Wozniak

**Ushers:** 8:00–Jason, Dylen, Logan & Jocelyn Kicherer

10:30–Danielle Behn, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

**Church Attendance:** 2/4-5: 84 + 125 + 154 = 363

**SCHEDULE 2/18-19:** Organist: Kerry Koehler

**Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson; **Head Usher:** Anthony Pankow; **Radio:** Dan Pople

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Jim & Janice Geoffrey; 8:00 – Ty & Jamie Wohlt & girls;

10:30 – Tom & Michele Pankow      Coffee: Boushley/Paap

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

10:30 – Andy Schroeder, Nathan & Tyler Togstad, Christian Pomeranke

#### BIBLE STUDY ON “Timeless Topics, Timeless Truths” CONTINUES

The subject to be discussed this coming **Sunday, February 12, at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons** is: “Close Communion – are we closing the door on reaching the lost?” Aren’t we being judgmental when we ask people to refrain from taking the Lord’s Supper? Aren’t we being loveless and uncaring when we deny the Lord’s Supper to anyone? What exactly does the Lord say in regard to who should receive the Sacrament and who should not? These are some of the questions that will be covered in our Bible study this coming Sunday. Come and search the Scriptures with us!

#### DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

We continue to keep in our prayers, Kevin Proeber, who was recently called to serve as our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and as technology director. He presently serves at Peace Lutheran School in Sun Prairie, WI. May the Lord bless his deliberations that God’s good and gracious will be done.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Church Council has set the date for the first meeting for those serving on the Nominating Committee this year. The date and time: **Monday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Those serving on the Committee are: **Doug Pankow, Keaven Olson, Mike McGlin, Jeremy Rhone, Tom Buchholz, Brian Kaminske, Tom Schneider, Richard Binley, Jeremy Schroeder.** The two pastors plus the school 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: vice-president, treasurer, 1 deacon, 2 trustees, 1 school board member, 2 visiting elders, 1 head usher. 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 one of the pastors. Or you may share your name with any of the Nominating Committee members.

#### NEW BIBLE STUDY – begins in March!

We continue on the long journey we are taking in which we plan to read the entire Bible and discuss each book chapter by chapter, verse by verse. From March 5 through April 9 we plan to cover Genesis, chapters 20 to 30. Included in these chapters will be the struggles that existed between Hagar and Sarah, the severe test Abraham faced in being told to sacrifice his own son, the conflict that tore apart the family of Jacob, Jacob’s dream at Bethel, and much more. Each of these 6 classes will be held in the **Commons**, starting at **9:15 a.m.** The first of these studies begins **Sunday, March 5, 2017.**

#### THRIVENT CHOICE

For those of you who still have “Choice dollars” available for 2016, you are encouraged to designate them before they expire at the end of March.

## LENTEN SERVICES

**“Repent: Turn to Jesus!”** – is the theme for the upcoming Lenten services which will begin on **Wednesday, March 1**. Services will be held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The Ash Wednesday services will be Communion Services. The theme “Repent: Turn to Jesus!” flows from the critical questions that occasioned the Ninety-five Theses and thereby the Lutheran Reformation: What is the essence of repentance? Is repentance the act of “doing penance” – making satisfaction for sin? Or is repentance something else entirely? Repentance, Luther came to see, is God’s gracious gift to us. Luther proclaimed the biblical truth that the believer’s entire life is a life of repentance – a daily return to the saving waters of Baptism.

This Lenten season there will again be a rotation of pastors: Pastor Paul Fritz, St. John’s, East Bloomfield; Pastors Paul Bowe and Ron Siemers, Immanuel, Waupaca; Pastors Lemke and Schafer, St. Peter, Weyauwega. The individual themes for each of the special services are as follows: 1) Repent: Turn to Jesus and Not to Yourself; 2) Repent: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptation; 3) Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away; 4) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Holds the Key to Heaven; 5) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You; and 6) Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Changes Your Life. 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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS – Be the sunshine in your neighbor’s day!

The Weyauwega-Fremont Senior Nutrition Center is seeking volunteer *Meals on Wheels Drivers* to provide lunch to home bound residents in Weyauwega & Fremont. Meals are picked up at the Weyauwega Community Center, 109 E. Main St. & delivered Monday – Friday at 11:00 am. All you need is a willing heart, a vehicle in safe working condition & 1 hour to help enrich your neighbor’s life! Choose the days you are able to deliver.

Maybe you’d rather stay inside & enjoy the company of seniors. Great! Consider assisting at the site with packing meals, lunch set up, serving & clean up. Hours are approx 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Choose the day(s) & times you’re available!

For more information, please contact Shani Appleby, Nutrition Site Manager at 920-867-3213.

**Graeden Andrew Roach, son of Brian & Kimberly Roach, was baptized on February 4, 2017. “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16**

**The February edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.**

**Your 2017 offering envelopes are available to pick up in the back of church. Please discard any old offering envelopes from previous years.**

## ST. PETER MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATES

If you have a new address or phone number, please contact the office at 867-2200 so that we can update our records. Also, if you have adult children that have their own residence, please let us know so that we can get their contact information in to our database. Thank you!

## LWMS MEETING RESCHEDULED

Since the January meeting was cancelled, the next meeting will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. This will also take the place of the previously scheduled February meeting.

## News from and about Missions from LWMS

### PRAYER Requests from:

**1.) NEPAL:** Christians in Nepal live under constant threat of life, property loss or destruction, because of anti-Christian elements, including government hostility. Our native contact lives in constant danger, but carries on the Work. *His family is requesting prayers now for 18 month old Angelina*, who has had many medical problems since birth, has been diagnosed to be deaf. She will need cochlear implants, costing \$46,000, and many 36 mile round trips to the hospital in Katmandu. Surgery could take place in about 3 weeks. Please pray for this family. (The father, WELS contact, visited Freers and St. Peter in 2013.

**2.) 316NOW, WELS sharing grace in China**, asks for our prayers especially at this time, when the *Chinese New year and Spring Festival* are celebrated. Please pray that, through our ministries in China, *the Spirit may bring millions more to faith. Pray also for the safety and growth of the Christian Church which God has already created there. Pray for the servants of the Word in China.*

**MARK Your CALENDAR: Emanuel New London is hosting two guest speakers who have news from Zambia, Malawi, and CAMM. We are invited to attend SATURDAY morning, March 4, 9:30 a.m.**

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

FVL is hosting the WELS National Band Festival March 17-19. The festival will bring 110 musicians and 20 directors from 19 WELS high schools across the U.S. to FVL. Rehearsals are held throughout the weekend and the Festival Concert is Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. Host families are needed to provide "Bed & Breakfast" for groups of musicians from Thursday evening, March 16 through Sunday noon, March 19. Housing is needed for groups of 2 or more. Students bring their own sleeping bags. They will also need to be transported to and from FVL each day and provided with an opportunity for Sunday worship. Find the online registration form at <http://goo.gl/8fJZFp> or contact Housing Coordinator Shari Graham at [sgraham2851@gmail.com](mailto:sgraham2851@gmail.com) or [920-841-2851](tel:920-841-2851).