

March 3-4, 2018

Lent 3

Liturgy: page 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 19 pg. 70

First lesson: ..... Exodus 20: 1-17

Second lesson ..... 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: ..... Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon text ..... 1 Corinthians 1: 18-19

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 387, 385, 111, 355

Special music: 8:00 am – Grades 1-2; 10:30 am – Junior Choir

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  
5 Mon 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting  
6 Tue 6:00 pm Technology Comm. meeting  
6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Senior Choir  
7 Wed **3:15 & 7:00 pm Lent worship services**  
7:45 pm Visiting Elders meeting  
8 Thurs 5:00 pm PSI  
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  
**11:30 am Call meeting for Pastor**  
\*10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder; Head Usher: Mike Abrahamson; Radio: Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Ryan & Christine Schultz & fam.; 8:00 – Duane Stelzner, Dan

Goetsch; 10:30-John & Sarah Mueller & fam.; Coffee: Boushley/Paap

Ushers: 8:00 –Sariya & Tatum Williams, Rob Hoewisch, Abigail Collins

10:30- Jessup Rolfs, Mason & Hunter Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke

Church Attendance: 2/24-25: 77 + 63 + 159 = 299

SCHEDULE: 3/10-11: Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Tim P./Jeremy S. ; Head Usher: Tim Litscher; Radio: Durant Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Pat Thiel; 8:00 – Roger & Marian Boushley;

10:30–Ben & Michelle Billington & fam.; 3/14: Wayne & Lois Hoffman

Coffee: Rehm/Pederson/Buchholz

Ushers: 8:00 – Kylie Mitchell, Tim & Erin Litscher, Len Luedtke

10:30 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Brandon Babino

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

“BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY” is the title of the Bible Study that is presently being held. During the remaining 3 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 mid-week Lenten services. Services are being held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The individual themes for each of the remaining services are as follows: 4) Jesus our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar; 5) Jesus our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests; and 6) Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest. 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 CALL EXTENDED

Last Sunday, February 25, 2018, the voters called Miss Lindsay Sandwith to be our Kindergarten teacher. She is 26 years old and presently serves at the Redeemer Learning Center in Tomahawk, WI. Redeemer Learning Center has 34 students (based on 2017 statistics) and 3 teachers. Please keep her in your prayers as she now deliberates on this Call.

OTHER DECISIONS FROM THE VOTERS MEETING LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday the voters of St. Peter gave approval to Call a full-time teacher for the position of 4-K/Remedial. This came about because of the impending retirements of Carrie Kolz and Judy Lemke at the end of the present school year. The voters also approved the recommendation of the Church Council to change the by-laws of the constitution regarding the position of Head Usher. The changes include – increasing the number to 8 instead of 4, and having the term of office be 4 years instead of 3.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The date for the next meeting for those serving on the Nominating Committee for 2018 has been set. The date and time: **Monday, March 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, 5 head ushers.

### NEXT PASTOR CALL MEETING SET

We are now into the 9<sup>th</sup> month of having the position of associate pastor vacant. Four calls have thus far been returned. The next Call Meeting has been set for **Sunday, March 11, 2018 after the 10:30 service**. Let us approach the throne of grace in fervent prayer and ask our Lord to supply another pastor as soon as He deems best.

### COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

At the regular 'Coffee Hour' on **Sunday, March 18**, we will also be welcoming our new members: Joyce Redemann, Timothy & Johanna Edwards and children (Rowan and Reese), and Christopher & Erika Braun and children (Anya and Maximilian). We look forward to welcoming these new members and pray that they find joy in serving their Savior here at St.Peter. Please be sure to welcome them and take the time to greet them and get to know them as brothers and sisters in Christ.

### EMANUEL NEW LONDON ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

As part of Emanuel's (New London) 125th Anniversary Celebration weekend the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir will be performing at the 5:15 pm service on March 10 and at the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services on March 11. We invite you to join us at this special event.

### EASTER FLOWERS

An order form is enclosed (green), and extra forms are on the back tables in church for those who wish to purchase flowers to beautify our church for the Easter season. The forms with payment must be turned in to the office by Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Sandra Schneider, age 74, died on February 19, 2018. Her funeral was held on February 24. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**The March issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.**

**The Meditations devotional dated March 4 through June 2, 2018 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.**

### CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Feb.	426,125	400,247	(-25,247)
Missions	42,420	42,513	93

### EASTER BREAKFAST

An Easter Breakfast is planned for 7:00 – 10:00 am on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship on Easter morning.

### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT FVL

Emanuel Lutheran Church would like to invite you to the 5th-annual coed volleyball tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, April 7 at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. We will begin matches at 8:30 am. Churches are welcome to field more than 1 team. The registration fee per team is \$30. Registration deadline is Monday, April 2nd. We will try to have a more recreational league and a more competitive league, if there are enough teams to do so.

Players must be at least 18 years old. The number of teams in the tournament will determine the number of games each team will have and the times, which will be determined after the registration deadline. Please email your team name, church name, captain's name and recreational or competitive preference to [liessefoley@hotmail.com](mailto:liessefoley@hotmail.com).

**A note about the tournament** - The purpose of this tournament is for **members** of the local congregations to participate in friendly competition. This is meant to be a recreational tournament. Teams are allowed one church prospect on their team. We look forward to hosting the event to provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship through friendly athletic competition. Contact Liesse Foley at [liessefoley@hotmail.com](mailto:liessefoley@hotmail.com) or 920-224-5788 with any questions.