

March 10-11, 2018

Lent 4

Liturgy: page 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 38 pg. 81

First lesson: Numbers 21: 4-9

Second lesson Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Sermon text Numbers 21: 4-9

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 748, 391, 399, 361-362, 319

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Choir; 10:30 am - Grades 7-8

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
11:30 am Call meeting for Pastor & 4K/Remedial teacher
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
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
15 Thurs 5:00 pm PSI
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: 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.; **Coffee:** Rehm/Pederson/Buchholz

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

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

Church Attendance: 3/3-4: 76 + 152 + 151 = 379

SCHEDULE: 3/17-18: Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; **Head Usher:** Anthony Pankow; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Ruth Montgomery; 8:00 – Richard & Cassie Rupno & family;

10:30–Larry & Stacey Glick.; 3/21: Lavonne Hidde, Lynn Wozniak

Coffee: Handrich/Jarchow

Ushers: 8:00 – Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Cole Hudziak

10:30 – Logan Witt, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

“BUILDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY” is the title of the Bible Study that is presently being held. During the remaining 2 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: 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

On 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.

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.

LWMS SPRING RALLY

A sign up sheet to attend the LWMS Spring Rally on April 14th at Grace Lutheran in Sugar Bush is at the back of church and the deadline to sign up is April 4th. “May the Message Spread Rapidly & Be Honored” is this years theme. The guest speaker is Professor E. Allen Sorum who will talk about the Pastoral Studies Institute-Non-traditional students. Join us on April 14th.

Also, Mission envelopes in the back of church for the rally can be returned to the church office or in the offering collection by March 25th.

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

NEXT PASTOR CALL MEETING & CALL FOR 4K/REMEDIAL TEACHER

We are now into the 9th month of having the position of associate pastor vacant. Four calls have thus far been returned. The next Call Meeting has been set for this coming **Sunday, March 11, 2018 after the 10:30 service. Along with the Call for a Pastor, we will extend a Call for a 4K/Remedial teacher** for the next school year.

OTHER DECISIONS FROM THE VOTERS MEETING

On Sunday, February 25, 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms are available 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 18th.

HOLY WEEK

The most sacred week of the church year is fast approaching. We will have opportunity to gather for the following services:

Maundy Thursday Communion Service	3-29-2018	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Communion Services	3-30-2018	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

(The 1:00 o'clock service will be broadcast live on WDUX AM800.)

Easter Celebration Services	4-1-2018	6:30, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
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(Easter breakfast will be held in the Commons from 7:15 – 10:00 a.m.)

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

Your pastor would like to meet with all parents of 8th graders (LES & PSI) who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Final details will be shared about the confirmation plans. **The meeting is set for Sunday, March 25, after the 10:30 service.** The following are in charge of these matters: gowns: Melissa Vallery, Jacci Olson; photographer: Brian Kaminske, Keaven Olson; flowers: Kris Hempel, Melissa Vallery.

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.

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EASTER BREAKFAST

All members and guests are invited to share in a wonderful breakfast and fellowship at the Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:15 - 10:00 am. A sign-up sheet in the back of church gives members an opportunity to help with providing some of the food items that are needed and indicate if they are able to help prepare or serve for the event. Thanks to everyone for helping in any way you can.

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MARCH 25

We continue on the long journey we are taking in which we plan to read the entire Bible and discuss each book as we make our way chapter by chapter, verse by verse. We plan to cover Genesis, chapters 31 to 40 during this 5-week period. Included in these chapters will be the struggles between Jacob and his uncle Laban, Jacob's unusual wrestling with God, the rivalry that existed between Joseph and his brothers, the attempted seduction of Joseph by Potiphar's wife.

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 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, 5 head ushers.

MISSIONARY LETTER

We recently received an "update" letter from Glen & Beth Thompson who are serving at the Asia Lutheran Seminary in Hong Kong. There are a few copies on the back table in church for anyone interested in reading about the work being done there.