

March 13-14, 2021

Lent 4

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Ps. 32 pg. 78 (read responsively)

First Reading Numbers 21: 4-9

Second Reading Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gospel John 3: 14-21

Sermon text Numbers 21: 4-9

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 397, 391, 379

Schedule

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| 13 Sat | 4:00 pm Worship w/communion |
| 14 Sun | 8:00 am Worship w/communion |
| | 9:15 am Adult Bible study – Jesus’ Passion |
| | 10:30 am Worship w/commun. & Facebook live |
| 15 Mon | 6:30 pm Bible study @Beyer’s |
| 16 Tues | 6:30 pm Nominating Committee meeting |
| | 6:30 pm Bell Choir |
| 17 Wed | 10:00 am Women’s Bible study |
| | 4:00 pm Lent worship – The Hands of Pilate |
| | 5:30 pm Women of Faith |
| | 7:00 pm Council meeting |
| 18 Thur | 5:30 pm PSI |
| 20 Sat | 1:30 pm SPL Cares Griefshare |
| | 4:00 pm Worship |
| 21 Sun | 8:00 am Worship |
| | 9:15 am Adult Bible study – Jesus’ Passion |
| | 10:30 am Worship & Facebook live |

*10:30 am Sunday Radio broadcast on FM92.7 LAKES

Serving schedules:

3/13 & 14: Organist – Becky Miller **Deacon** – Jim Freer

Head Usher: 3/13–Justin Z.; 3/14–Tyler T.; Radio–Tammy Bucholtz

Attendance: 3/6 & 7: 54 + 72 + 58 = 184

3/20 & 21: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 3/20–Steve B.; 3/21–Shane W.; Radio–Durant Popple

SPRING BREAK

St. Peter Lutheran School will be on Spring Break the week of March 15 through 19th. St. Peter office hours during that week will be 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES: What is Christ Really Like?

Christ shows his true colors during the season of Lent. Each weekend, we will compare Christ to something and gain a greater understanding of the kind of Savior he is.

- **March 13-14: Gracious like the Bronze Snake**
- March 20-21: Dying like a Planted Seed

SPL CARES GRIEFSHARE: Surviving the Holidays

On Saturday, March 20th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm, SPL Cares invites you, your family, and friends to this helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one’s death. We believe that this seminar will be of benefit to you. It will be held in St. Peter Commons. Childcare may be provided for those under age 12.

For questions and to register for the seminar, please call Sue Morack at 920-209-7744 or email hjfishman1@att.net. Respond by March 13th if possible, to allow us time to prepare materials for all participants. Social distancing will be observed. We hope to see you there.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Why Lent Matters: The Glory of Jesus’ Passion (Mar.-Apr.)
Special Wednesday services, extra worship during “Holy Week,” sad-sounding hymns and songs – what’s the big deal with Lent, anyway? Why do so many Christians look forward to celebrating the suffering and death of Jesus? This Lent, come learn why by studying the Gospel accounts about the passion (suffering) of Jesus.

RADIO BROADCASTS

If you would like to sponsor a worship service in memory of a loved one, in honor of an anniversary, a birthday, or any special occasion, we can carry out that desire. The cost for sponsoring a service is now \$125.00. We can announce to the radio audience – who is sponsoring the service and for what special purpose. Call the office if you have any questions.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- March 27-28: The Sunday of the Passion
- April 1: The Lamb’s Blood Preserves Us (7 pm)
- April 2: Seven Words from the Cross (1 & 7 pm)
- April 4: He Lives to Give Us Hope (6:30 am)
- April 4: Certain Hope for Uncertain Times (8 & 10:30 am)

Ladies of St. Peter, aged 14-103, this is for you!

We need to get back to Befriending our Missions, and learning how the Gospel has been reaching hungry souls even during this "pandemic" time. There are messages from our missionaries, and proposals for new world mission fields. With the Holy Spirit at work at home and abroad, these are exciting times. We can *hold up the prophets' hands!* Come to SPL Lutheran Womens Missionary Society at 4:00 March 29, and get some positive and uplifting news!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family & friends who helped celebrate my 101st birthday on February 27th. The beautiful flowers and cards were greatly appreciated. God's blessings to all of you! - *Verna Thiel*

LWMS NEWS

The Wolf River Circuit LWMS Spring Rally for 2021 has been postponed to the Fall of 2021. Also, the LWMS National Convention for June 2021 will be held virtually rather than in person.

THANK YOU

Thanks and praise be to God our Father, who led the hearts of his faithful people here at St. Peter Lutheran Church & School to generously answer the call to support our school athletic program. At our recent "Soup to Go" event, we collected more than \$4600.00 in donations. What a monumental success! Your overwhelming generosity will allow us to finish this school year in great shape, and it will allow us to re-evaluate needs, such as new A-team uniforms, which had been put on hold as a result of the recent pandemic. Again, to God be the glory; on behalf of the athletic department, its coaches and athletes, thank you for your amazing support!

The altar flowers for this weekend are donated by Chad & Amber Curtis & family in loving memory of Arlene Hallman.

The March edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church. You are encouraged to take a copy home – you will find many interesting articles!

The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Feb. 28 – May 29th is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

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