

March 17-18, 2018

Lent 5

Liturgy: page 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 143 pg. 118

First lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Second lesson Hebrews 5: 7-10

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Sermon texts Leviticus 17: 10-12, Luke 22: 19-20

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 112, 101, 741, 105 vs. 6-7

Special music: 10:30 am – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

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 w/altar communion
19 Mon	6:00 pm Technology Committee meeting
20 Tue	6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir
	7:30 pm Senior Choir
21 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study
	3:15 & 7:00 pm Lent worship services
	8:00 pm Council meeting
22 Thurs	5:00 pm PSI
23 Fri	9:00 am Mornings with Jesus
24 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
25 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion
	9:15 am SPL Youth/Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

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.; Coffee: Handrich/Jarchow

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

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

Church Attendance: 3/10-11: 62 + 83 + 157 = 302

SCHEDULE: 3/24-25: Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Tim Paidier; Head Usher: Chris Behm; Radio: Dan Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – ; 8:00 – Hugh & Sharyn Hayes; 10:30–Adam & Lisa Alix & family;

Coffee: Stuebs/Stuebs

Greeters: 3/29: Bill & Kathe Jonely; 3/30: 1 – S. & D. Bartel; 7 – K. & K. Wolff

Ushers: 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

10:30 – Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

Communion servers: 8:00 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

10:30 – Rich Tomaszewski, Dave Werth

OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, March 22, starting at 5:30 pm, we will be having our annual Open House at St. Peter Lutheran School. Attendees will be able to check out what students have created for the LEGO/Science/Art Fair. Student artists have been asked to create masterpieces, while those aspiring scientists will have created experiments. Those in attendance will also get to visit with teachers and staff. The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will provide a light meal at 5:30 pm in the Commons.

The night will end with grades K-4 putting on their musical, “A Froggy Day in Lindentown.” The show will begin at 7:00 pm. Parents, grandparents, friends, and congregational members are all welcome. If you know of anyone interested in Christian education, bring them along and introduce them to Mr. Miller or one of the teachers.

TWO CALLS EXTENDED

Last Sunday, March 11, 2018 the voters of St. Peter congregation extended two Calls. The first Call was for a second pastor here at St. Peter. Called was Pastor Steven Gabb who presently serves Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, CA. Pastor Gabb is 44 years old and is married to Sarah (nee Randall). They have three children, ages 16,12, and 11. Please keep him and his family and congregation in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call.

The second Call was for a 4-K/Remedial teacher. Called was Mrs. Renee Jensen. She presently serves as a teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Valentine, NE. She is 29 years old and is married to Bradley Jensen. Renee is the daughter of our members, Scott & Cheryl Peters. Please keep her and her husband and their school/church in your prayers. Pray that God's good and gracious will be done!

LENTEN SERVICES

“Jesus Christ Is Our Great High Priest” – is the theme for the mid-week Lenten services that are held each Wednesday at **3:15 and 7:00 p.m.** The individual theme for the remaining service is: 6) Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest.

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.

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK

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

Mundy 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.

EASTER BREAKFAST

All members and guests are invited to share in a wonderful breakfast and fellowship at the Easter Breakfast on April 1st 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!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

All parents of 8th graders (LES & PSI) who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6 are asked to meet to go over final details 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.

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.

The Altar flowers for this weekend (March 17-18) are given by the Chad Curtis family in loving memory of Arlene Hallman.

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

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.