

March 23-24, 2019

Lent 3

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 38, pg. 81

First Reading:..... Exodus 3: 1-15

Second Reading:..... 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

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

Sermon text:..... Mark 6: 7-12

Sermon theme: "We Drive Out Demons" Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 294, 337, 537, 431, 316, 422

Special music: 8:00 am - Grades 1-2

#### Schedule

23 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion  
24 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion  
9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion  
25 Mon 4:00 pm LWMS meeting  
6:00 pm Technology meeting  
26 Tue 6:00 pm BIC – "Growing in Hope"  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Choir  
27 Wed 3:15 & 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday worship  
28 Thu 5:00 pm PSI  
**6:00 pm 3K Round-Up**  
30 Sat **9:00 am Women's Ministry Spring Brunch**  
4:00 pm Worship service  
31 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service

**Organist:** Kerry Koehler **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

**Head Usher:** 3/23: Tom Schneider; 3/24: Justin Zielke; **Radio:** Durant Pople

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Terry & Jodi Wilz **Coffee:** Handrich/Jarchow

8:00 – Jon & Crystal Faulks & family; 10:30 – Trevor & Lucinda Rittich

3/27: 3:15 – Lavonne Hidde, Vera Fredrick

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Tyler & Darren Carson

10:30 –Erin Litscher, Sara Nehring, Kylie & Bailey Mitchell

**Communion servers:** 8:00 – Steve Prillwitz, Jeff Miller

10:30 – Mark Fink, Randy Hidde

**Church Attendance:** 3/13: 115; 3/16-17: 70 + 114 + 112 = 296

**SCHEDULE: 3/30-31: Organist:** Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

**Head Ushers:** 3/30: Steve Stuebs; 3/31: Randy Hidde **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Heath & Barb Hanes; **Coffee:** Stuebs/Stuebs

8:00 – Leroy & Barb Niemuth; 10:30 – Randy & Dawn Loughrin

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

10:30 – Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Brandon Babino

#### NEW WORSHIP SERIES: JESUS REACTS

The Sundays in Lent are all about fixing our eyes on Jesus as he comes face-to-face with his greatest enemies (and ours). As we watch our Savior react to these difficult circumstances, we'll become more confident of his love for us and gain insights for facing tough situations in our own lives.

#### **March 24: Jesus Reacts to Evil**

March 31: Jesus Reacts to Guilt

April 7: Jesus Reacts to Self-righteousness

#### MIDWEEK LENT SERIES-THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

**"Love one another." "Watch and pray." It is finished."** The records of Jesus' suffering and death include many significant three-word phrases like these. Come hear how these powerful & timeless words affect you today. Midweek worship services will be on Wednesdays at 3:15 pm and 7:00 pm through April 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Jon Hadler. He is married to Anna (nee Liebig), and has 2 children ages 20 & 23. He is 55 years of age and presently serves St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Marathon, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call.

#### 3K ROUND-UP

Will your child be 3 by September 1, 2019? Are you looking for quality, Christian education? Then join us for 3K Round-Up on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the 3K/4K classroom. You and your child are invited to meet the teacher, find out more about our program and enjoy some fun activities. If you would like more information or to RSVP, please contact the school office at (920) 867-2200.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING BRUNCH – March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:15 am

The theme for the event is **"Letting Go & Letting God: Surviving as a control freak Christian."** Amber Albee Swenson, a recovering control freak Christian who still stumbles at times, will walk us through the nitty gritty of leadership God's way. She hopes she's not the only control freak in the room.

#### DONATIONS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH

Sign-up sheets for donating items of food for the Women's Spring Brunch have been placed on the back tables in church. You can bring items to the kitchen on Friday afternoon (3/29) till 3:00 or Sat morning by 8:00 am. Your help is much appreciated for this coming event on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **OPEN HOUSE – St. Peter Lutheran School**

On Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Candy Science & Art Fair. Student artists have been asked to create masterpieces using anything candy, 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 5-8 putting on their musical, “Kids Praise – Singsational Servants”. 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.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – VOLUNTEER MEETING**

The meeting for anyone interested in helping with this year’s VBS program is **changed to Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at noon**. Many helpers are needed for the different areas; snacks, arts, teachers, etc. VBS dates are June 10-14, 2019. If you can’t make this meeting, but will be able to help, please call the office (920-867-2200) with your name and contact information.

### **INTERNAL LOAN BALANCE**

St. Peter has been blessed to close out the \$19,000 balance in the Internal Loan. Contributions to the General Fund have been under budget for the entire year. However, the continuing vacancy in the Pastor position has generated enough savings to take \$19,000 out of the General Fund balance and use those dollars to pay off the Internal Loan. From an unfortunate situation comes the blessing to eliminate a debt obligation. Consequently, the only debt remaining for St. Peter is a \$358,000 balance in the BOTR project loan. The mortgage payments for the life of that loan are fully covered by contributions from the Kobiske Estate Trust.

**The altar flowers for this weekend, March 23-24, are given in memory of Alton Ponto whose birthday would have been March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Given in memory of Beatrice Peters: \$20.00 to St. Peter Building on the Rock debt.**

**Given in memory of Mary Redmann: \$50.00 to St. Peter General fund.**

**The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Mar. 3 – June 1, 2019, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.**