

April 6-7, 2019

Lent 5

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 73, pg. 94

First Reading:..... Isaiah 43: 16-21

Second Reading:..... Philippians 3: 4b-14

Gospel: Luke 20: 9-19

Sermon text:..... Luke 20: 9-19

Hymns: 397, 752, 401, 392

Special music: 8:00 am – Jr. Choir

Schedule

6 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
7 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour/Mission presentation
	10:30 am Worship service
	2:00 pm WELS Handbell Festival in Medford, WI
8 Mon	6:00 pm Ministry workshop meeting
9 Tue	6:00 pm BIC – “Growing in Hope”
	6:30 pm Bell Choir
	7:30 pm Choir
10 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center
	3:15 & 7:00 pm Lent worship
	5:00 pm PSI
	6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
11 Thu	5:30 pm OPEN HOUSE/Kid’s Praise Musical
13 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
14 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion
	9:15 am SPL Adult/Youth Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion

Pianist: Bethany Warnke Deacon: Tim Paider

Head Usher: 4/6: Mike Abrahamson; 4/7: Steve Bartel; Radio: Dan Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Jim & Janice Prasher/Geoffrey Coffee: Olson/Glick

8:00 – Judith Luedke, Lynn Wozniak; 10:30 – Randy & Deb Hidde

4/10: 3:15 – Pat Thiel, Sue Thiel

Ushers: 8:00 – Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Jeremy Rhone

10:30 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

Church cleaners: 4/8 – Anderson/Faulks

Church Attendance: 3/27: 147; 3/30-31: 73 + 162 + 104 = 339

SCHEDULE: 4/13-14: Organist: Becky Miller; Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder

Head Ushers: 4/13: Dylan Pankow; 4/14: Tim Litscher Radio: Gaston Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Joan Paulson; Coffee: Anderson/Faulks

8:00 – Charles & Judy Steinberg; 10:30 – Chris & Kayla Barkholtz & family

4/18: Bill & Kathe Jonely; 4/19: 1 – Hugh & Sharyn Hayes, 7 – Ken & Karleen Wolff

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike Hahn, Aidan Smithson, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke

10:30 – Logan Witt, Carter, Travis & Quinn Dittmann

Communion servers: Thursday, 4/18: 7:00 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis

Friday, 4/19: 1 pm – M. Stuebs, E. Schalo; 7 pm – D. Pankow, D. Yorkson

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call meeting on March 17th, 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. If you would like to contact him, his phone # is: 715-443-2028, and email:

stmatthewmarathon@charter.net

MINISTRY PLANNING SEMINAR - "Responding to Today's Realities"

On Saturday morning, May 11th at 8:30 am, Pastor Elton Stroh, Executive Director of Crossroads Consultants will be conducting a four-hour seminar titled "Responding to Today's Realities". The seminar will lay a biblical foundation for planning future ministry at St Peter. Please mark your calendars for May 11th. All members, men and women are strongly encouraged to attend this very important seminar. There is a signup-sheet in back of church to help with planning by knowing how many will be in attendance.

NEW WORSHIP SERIES: JESUS...FOR YOU

Holy week, the most significant week in a Christian's worship life, begins next Sunday. This wonderful week is full of worship opportunities that focus our attention on what Jesus accomplished and endured for you. Join us in celebrating the very heart and core of Christian worship!

- Palm Sunday, April 13-14: Jesus Enters Jerusalem...for You

- Maundy Thursday, April 18: Jesus Gives His Body and Blood...for You

- Good Friday, April 19: Jesus Suffers God's Wrath...for You

- Easter Sunday, April 21: Jesus Has Risen...for You!

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: GREATEST HITS - IMPORTANT BIBLE CHAPTERS

The Bible is a big and sometimes intimidating book. Many of us would love to know it better, but where do you start? It's difficult to read it from cover to cover. Keeping up with all the details, names, locations, and big-picture ideas can be overwhelming. Maybe a "Greatest Hits" approach to the Bible will help! Participants in this class will dig into about one significant Bible chapter a week throughout April and May. The chapters we'll look at will be connected to the Lent, Easter and Pentecost stories we'll hear in Sunday worship. Come tackle the Bible one great chapter at a time!

April 14 - Jesus' Prayer as Our Priest (John 17)

April 28 - Why Easter Matters (1 Corinthians 15)

May 12 - The Good Shepherd (John 10)

May 19 - Ascension, the Forgotten Festival (Acts 1)

May 26 - Come, Holy Spirit! (Acts 2)

LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK

The St. Peter Council members are considering an adjustment to the Sunday worship schedule during the summer months because of lower attendance and hotter temperatures. The idea is to have **only one Sunday service**, beginning around 9 or 9:30 (start time to be determined), **from Memorial Day through Labor Day**. The Saturday service at 4pm would stay the way it is. Again, **no decision has been made yet**. If you have any questions or suggestions about this, please call, email, or speak with a deacon, the pastor, or any member of the Council. Thank you for your consideration and feedback!

MISSION NEWS

Carol Koelpin will be speaking at Paperland LWMS Rally on April 6. She is happy to be able to share her message **here** with St. Peter on **April 7**, between services. The main topic will be **outreach to the millions of legal immigrants in the U.S.** Carol, her husband Dan and son Nathan are very involved with the WELS Outreach to immigrants from various Asian nations. Take this opportunity to spend 25 minutes learning how God is blessing their efforts of love.

SPL CARES –Thank You/Help needed

SPL Cares appreciates the donations of aluminum cans, however, the can cage needs a little help. If you could help with repair or painting the cage, please contact Sue Morack, 920-209-7744. The proceeds from the cans goes toward devotion books and Griefshare materials. Again, thank you.

LWMS WOLF RIVER CIRCUIT SPRING RALLY

The LWMS Wolf River Circuit Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 27th at Emanuel Lutheran Church, New London. The **Deadline for sign-up is April 12**, with sign-up sheets in back of church. However, you're always welcome if you don't get signed up in time, just let Marietta Paap or Cheryl Peters know if you plan to go. The guest speaker will be Ben Berger, "Vicars in the Mission Field". Schedule: 8:15 am registration, 8:50am opening devotion, 11:00 am Bible study, 12:15pm closing devotion followed by lunch. Please join us for this year's rally, get energized and excited in hearing about the work that WELS missionaries are involved in at home and abroad. Theme: "One Generation tells of your works to another".

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Mar.	498,000	457,852	(-40,148)
Missions	48,480	48,191	(289)

OPEN HOUSE – St. Peter Lutheran School

On Thursday, April 11th, 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.

EASTER BREAKFAST

All members and guests are invited to share in a wonderful breakfast and fellowship at the Easter Breakfast on April 21st 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!

WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY

During the month of April, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Weymont Food Pantry. At this time the pantry needs jello, spaghetti, raviolis, diced tomatoes, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, cream soups, meal soups, baked beans and personal care products. The pantry **does NOT** need cereal or macaroni and cheese at this time.

FVL NEWS

- FVL Tuition Assistance and Wisconsin Parental Choice Program applications must be in by 4/18/19.
- Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to new FVL freshman or incoming upperclassmen who demonstrate financial need and a love of Christian education. Deadline is 4/20/19. Details at fvlhs.org
- FVL is hiring two Administrative Assistant positions. One will assist in the Business Office; the other will assist Activities Director Shawn Hill. Find the job descriptions and application at fvlhs.org. Deadline is 4/30/19.
- FVL's Electronics Recycling event will be April 12-13. Costs may apply.
- FVL's Future Freshman Night is 4/29 at 7 pm! This hour-long session helps incoming students make the most of high school. It is designed for all registered 8th graders and their parents, as well as those still undecided. No registration is needed.