

April 17-18, 2021

Easter 3

Liturgy: Divine Service I with Gathering Rite

Psalm: Ps. 150, pg. 122 (read responsively)

First readingActs 3: 11-20

Second reading1 John 1:5-2:2

Gospel Luke 24: 36-49

Sermon text Acts 3: 11-20

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 221, 155, 288, 283

Special music: 10:30 – Gr. K-4

Schedule

17 Sat	8 – Noon Spring cleaning of church 4:00 pm Worship service
18 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:15 am Adult Bible study 10:30 am Worship & Facebook live
19 Mon	6:30 pm Bible study @Beyer's
20 Tues	6:30 pm Bell Choir
21 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study 5:30 pm PSI 7:00 pm Council meeting
22 Thu	10:00 am SPL Friends in Faith
24 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/communion
25 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/communion 9:15 am Adult Bible study 10:30 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live

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

Serving schedules:

4/17 & 18: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 4/17– Shane W.; 4/18 – Steve B. **Radio**–Tammy Bucholtz

Church cleaners 4/18: Litscher/Kanaman

Attendance: 4/10 & 11: 47 + 69 + 127 = 243

4/24 & 25: Organist – Becky Miller **Deacon** – Dennis Yorkson

Head Usher: 4/24 –Tyler D.; 4/25 – Randy H. **Radio**–Durant Popple

Church cleaners 4/25: Behn/Hidde/Ebert

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SCHOOL NEWS

This past Sunday, two of our teachers at St. Peter Lutheran School received calls to serve schools at other WELS congregations. Mrs. Voeltner received a call to be Ministry Director at Barre Patch Christian Child Care in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Mr. Schalo received a call to teach fourth grade homeroom and be Technology Director at David's Star in Jackson, Wisconsin. Please keep both of these called workers in your prayers as they once again deliberate where they can best serve the Lord at this time. Also, please consider reaching out to them either via email, texting, phone call, or in person to discuss their current calls at St. Peter and the additional ones the Holy Spirit has sent their way

EASTER SERIES—Certain Hope

We live in uncertain times. Life has been frustrating, scary, and changing for over a year. But Christians live with certain hope that's founded on the victory Christ won for us. Throughout the two-month Easter season, we'll celebrate the impact Easter's certain hope has on us.

- **April 18: Certain Hope in the Word of God**
- April 25: Certain Hope from Our Shepherd's Voice

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held June 14th-18th, from 12:30-3:30pm. Applications for VBS volunteers and those who would like to attend as campers are in the back of church. This year we are doing Rocky Railway and would love to have many attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lindsay Voeltner. Otherwise, please turn in applications to the office or Mrs. Voeltner. There is a suggested donation of \$10 to help cover the cost of shirts, crafts, and supplies. Please be on the lookout for a donation board in the next week.

ECM (Early Childhood Ministry) Committee Update

The ECM Committee is currently working on assessing the feasibility of expanding our Early Childhood ministries. Our committee has conducted a preliminary feasibility study of facilities in town, possible startup facilities, and building facilities on our campus. We have also done research of several childcare centers in the area, and conducted several interviews with local community members about the possibility of St. Peter providing childcare in the community. We are continuing to collect surveys from member and non-member parents to gauge interest and need. If you know anyone in the community with children ages 0-5, please take a survey from the back of church to pass on to them! If you have any questions about the work of this committee, contact Emily Kristopeit (emkristo23@gmail.com, (920) 505-0549).

FVL – ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DRIVE

FVL's Annual Electronics Recycling Drive is coming April 30 & May 1. Get rid of those old electronics and help FVL in the process. Check fvls.org/recycle for what is recyclable and any costs.

PENNY WAR – SPL SCHOOL

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in January of 2019, an estimated 4,500 people were experiencing homelessness in Wisconsin. While it is impossible to know just how many of these individuals are in our area today, the Foundations for Living (of Waupaca) has estimated the number to be in the hundreds. The second grade here at St. Peter's has expressed an interest to help people who are experiencing homelessness, and we need your help! Foundations for Living has confirmed that hygienic items are not needed this time, but instead has requested fleece-tied blankets and gift cards for purchasing meals. In order to raise money for this, St. Peter's will be hosting a penny war from **March 29 through April 30**. Each class will have a jar by their classroom door. Pennies and dollar bills count as positive points, while quarters, dimes, and nickels are negative points. An individual can place coins in any of the jars to try and raise or lower the points of a specific classroom. At the end, the room with the most number of points will receive a prize. The raised money will be pooled together to purchase fleece and gift cards for our project. Thrivent Action team funds will also be used to purchase blanket supplies. St. Peter's will spend a day tying blankets and writing cards to be delivered at various locations in Waupaca and Weyauwega. If you would like to help our cause, you can donate fleece or purchase selected gift cards from the office. Thank you for showing your Christian love to homeless families in our area!

SPRING CLEANING OF CHURCH

We have scheduled Saturday, April 17th from 8am-Noon for our annual spring cleaning of the church. However, if people would like to come in at other times during the month, there are detailed lists of chores to be completed. Stop by the school office for instructions if you are coming during the week. Any questions can be addressed to Susie Faulks 920-867-3985, Denise Anderson 920-299-3427, or St. Peter School office 920-867-2200.

The Radio broadcast for April 18th is sponsored by the Peters family in loving memory of Clarence & Beatrice Peters.

The April issue of the WELS Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.