

April 27-28, 2019

Easter 2

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 16, pg. 68

First Reading:..... Acts 5: 12, 17-32

Second Reading:..... Revelation 5: 6, 9-14

Gospel: ..... John 20: 19-31

Sermon text: ..... Revelation 5: 6, 9-14

Sermon theme: "What is Your Future in Jesus?"

Hymns: 406, 145, 714 v. 1,2,5, (158, 165), 166 v. 1

Schedule

27 Sat 8:00 – Noon LWMS Spring Rally at New London  
4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion

28 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion  
9:15 am SPL Adult/Youth Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

29 Mon 4:00 pm LWMS meeting  
6:00 pm Technology meeting

30 Tue 6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Choir

1 Wed 5:00 pm PSI  
6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting

2 Thu 1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting  
**6:30 pm Examination of confirmands**

3 Fri 9:00 am Mornings with Jesus

4 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

5 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service w/Confirmation

**10:30 am Service broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Becky Miller Deacon: Dennis Yorkson

Head Usher: 4/27: Randy Hidde; 4/28: Steve Stuebs Radio: Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Kristine Buchholz Coffee: SPL Cares

8:00 – Bob & Ann Nickodem; 10:30 – John & Sarah Mueller & family

Ushers: 8:00 – Emma Vallery, Rob Hoewisch, Sariya Williams, Brianne Rodencal

10:30 –Mason & Hunter Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke

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

10:30 – Rich Tomaszewski, Dave Werth

Church cleaners: 4/28 – Litscher/Kanaman

Church Attendance: 4/18: 123; 4/19: 246 + 79 = 325; 4/21: 130+189+322=641

SCHEDULE: 5/4-5: Organist: Kerry Koehler; Deacon: Tim Pailer

Head Ushers: 5/4: Steve Bartel; 5/5: Mike Abrahamson Radio: Durant Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Gale Borchartd; Coffee: Mueller/Raisler

8:00 – Kim & Laurie Kaminske; 10:30 –Travis & Penny Dittmann & family, Wayne Faulks

Ushers: 8:00 –Erin Litscher, Sara Nehring, Kylie & Bailey Mitchell

10:30 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

**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 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)

**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.

**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.

**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 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".

### EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. Pictures will be taken immediately after the examination. We invite all of our members to come to this examination. What a wonderful time to review the teachings of Holy Scripture! The Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m. Those being confirmed this year are: Jaydlynn Billington, Bryce Dittmann, Shelby Hoewisch, Justin Lenz, Desirae Miller, Madelyn Nehring, Melody Taggart & Charlie Zastrow. A reminder to the parents of our eighth graders that the final cost for flowers and dry cleaning of the gowns is \$23.00 per student. Please make any checks payable to: St. Peter Lutheran Church, and submit the payment on or before Thursday, May 2, 2019. Thank you for your cooperation!

### NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES--CHRIST'S VICTORY SONGS

Today is just the beginning of our celebration of Jesus' victory over death. During the Easter season, we focus on everything Jesus won for his Church. We'll catch glimpses of our glorious future with Christ from songs and visions recorded in the book of Revelation.

- **Apr. 28: Worthy is the Lamb**
- May 5: Confirmation Sunday
- May 12: The Lamb is Our Shepherd
- May 19: The Night is Ending
- May 26: God Has Ascended; Sing Praises!
- Jun. 2: "I Am Coming Soon!"

### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT

On May 14th at 1:00 pm there will be a senior gathering sponsored by the Fox Valley OWLS. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 804 Grigon Street in Kaukauna. You can enter the church through the main doors and use the steps or elevator for the meeting in the basement.

Our speaker will be Jean Kenevan from the WI Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She will tell us how we can improve our daily life with the services that are available for those with failing vision.

All seniors are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

**Russell L. Radtke, age 81, died on April 22, 2019. His funeral was held at St. Peter on April 26, 2019. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**The altar flowers for this weekend, April 27-28th are given by Trevor & Lucinda Rittich in memory of Robert Luedke.**

**Given in memory of Edwin & Daniel Thiel: \$100.00 to Building on the Rock.**

## ***“Responding to Today’s Realities”***

**Saturday, May 11, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Commons**

What are your thoughts on these *Key Change Questions*?

**Here at St. Peter Lutheran Church...**

- ⇒ **What *must never* change?**
- ⇒ **What *may* change?**
- ⇒ **What *must* change?**

Ponder your responses. You'll be invited to share them at the upcoming *“Responding to Today's Realities”* seminar. Your input is needed and valued. Your thoughts may even inspire acts of ministry that will be a blessing to us and others and help shape the future of our congregation.

**During the seminar we will also talk about...**

- ⇒ factors and trends that impact ministry
- ⇒ learning from turnaround and growing WELS churches
- ⇒ essential components of ministry planning

**Please put the seminar date in your personal calendar, let us know today that you plan to participate, and encourage others to attend with you. Sign up in the back of church so Committee can plan for the event.**