

May 1-2, 2021

Easter 5

Liturgy: pg. 45 CW

Psalm: Psalm 67, page 91 (sing responsively)

First reading Acts 4: 32-37

Second reading 1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel John 15: 1-8

Sermon text John 15: 1-8

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 163, 278, 147, 461

Special music: 10:30 – Jr. Choir

Schedule

1 Sat 12:00 pm VBS Volunteer meeting
4:00 pm Worship service

2 Sun 8:00 am Worship service
9:15 am Adult Bible study
10:30 am Worship & Facebook live

3 Mon 6:30 pm Bible study @Beyer's

4 Tues 6:30 pm Bell Choir
6:30 pm Technology meeting

5 Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible study
5:30 pm PSI
7:00 pm Visiting Elders meeting

6 Thu 1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting
6:30 pm Examination service

8 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/communion

9 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/communion
10:30 am Worship w/Confirmation & communion
& Facebook live

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

Serving schedules:

5/1 & 2: Organist – Becky Miller Deacon – Tim Paider

Head Usher: 5/1– ; 5/2 – Steve S. Radio–Ben Morack

Church cleaners 5/2: Schumacher

Attendance: 4/24 & 25: 58 + 70 + 94 = 222

5/8 & 9: Organist – Kerry Koehler Deacon – Jim Freer

Head Usher: 5/8 – Justin Z.; 5/9 – Tyler T. Radio–Dan Popple

Church cleaners 5/9: Larson/Larson/Wozniak

The following children were baptized this past weekend at St. Peter: Aiden M. Bauer and Ryan J. Bauer, sons of Maxwell Bauer & Kaeley Erickson, and Arora K. Ruelle, daughter of Alex & Anna Ruelle. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place on Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 pm. 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 9, at 10:30 am. This years confirmands are: Kendra Behn, Tristin Bucholtz, Joslynn Clumpner, Kaydence Fischer, Joslyn Koch, Addysen Mitchell, Charles Mueller, Emily Niemuth, Ryder Schultz & Kameron Zielke.

A reminder to the parents of the eighth graders that the final cost for flowers and dry cleaning of the gowns is \$25.00 per student. Please make any checks payable to: St. Peter Lutheran, and submit the payment on or before Thursday, May 6, 2021. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

- May 2: Certain Hope because Christ Lives in Us
- May 9: Certain Hope Changes Our Behavior
- May 16: Certain Hope Gives Us Our Purpose

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.

KIDS PRAISE

"Kids Praise" musical is being performed by 5-8th graders on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm & Thursday, May 20 also at 6:30 pm. Both performances will take place in St. Peter's gymnasium. There should be plenty of room for those wishing to social distance either in the bleachers or by taking chairs and setting them away from the main group.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	Over/short
Apr. G/F	508,690	518,917	10,227
Missions	52,116	51,848	(-268)

TEACHER CALL

Mrs. Voeltner has returned her call to Barre Patch near LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She will continue teaching Kindergarten here at St. Peter. May God continue to bless Mrs. Voeltner's ministry. While we are thankful that she is remaining here in Weyauwega, please pray for the ministry at Barre Patch as they continue calling to fill their Ministry Director position. The St. Peter call meeting tentatively set for Sunday, May 9 after the 8 am service, is still on as we await Mr. Schalo's decision on his call to David's Star in Jackson, Wisconsin.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

The new cleaning schedules have been either emailed or sent to those who are on the church cleaning schedule. If you are not able to come in to clean when the office is open, please contact the office to make arrangements to get in.

The weekly cleaning lists are in the church boiler room as in previous years. You are only responsible for the items on your weekly list. If you cannot make it during your week, please make arrangements with another team to switch. Your help in this area is VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

LWMS Updates

St. Peter LWMS May meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1. Spring Into Action and Rejoice that Spring is on the way and that we can support our missions and our missionaries with our prayers and our gifts. St. Peter Befriend a Mission person for the months of May, June, July & August is **Pastor Joel Schwartz**. He is part of the LWMS Circuit Tampa Bay. We would like to encourage members of St. Peter to send letters of prayers and encouragement to the Schwartz family for the mission work being done in Florida.

Pastor Joel & his wife Bethany along with children Elsie(15), Tyler(13) & Natalie(10). **Home Address: 2753 Micah Drive, Trinity, FL 34655**

During 2020, worship was at 5 different locations in the Trinity, FL area. They are praying the Lord grants them a more permanent home in the near future, as they are in the process of working with a builder and the WELS Church Extension Fund to secure funding for a new church home.

Given in memory of Lola Hartfiel: \$500 to Radio Ministry, \$500 toward stained glass window repairs, \$135 to LWMS, & \$125 to St. Peter general fund.

The altar flowers for last weekend were given by the family of Robert Luedke in his memory.

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