

May 5-6, 2018 Easter 6/Confirmation

Liturgy: Page 38 CW (4 pm & 8 am) Special liturgy – 10:30 am

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 98 pg. 103

First lesson: Acts 11: 19-26

Second lesson: I John 4: 1-11

Gospel lesson: John 15: 9-17

Sermon text: Matthew 24: 13

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 380, 492, 749, 505

Special music: 10:30 am – Senior Choir

Schedule

5 Sat	9:00 – noon LWMS Rally at Sugar Bush 4:00 pm Worship service
6 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Confirmation Worship service
7 Mon	6:00 pm Stewardship Comm. meeting
8 Tue	6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir 7:30 pm Senior Choir
9 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
12 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
13 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim/Dennis; Head Usher: Tim Litscher; Radio: Dan Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Mike & Mae Gettendorf; 8:00 – Tony & Pam Beyer;

10:30-Tim & Dorothy Paider Coffee: Luedtke/Freer

Ushers: 8:00 – Sara Nehring, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

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

Church cleaners week of 5/6: Litscher/Kanaman

Church Attendance: 4/28-29: 66 + 160 + 144 = 370

SCHEDULE: 5/12-13 Organist: Kerry Koehler

Deacon: Dennis Yorkson; Head Usher: Anthony Pankow; Radio: Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 – Chris & Erika Braun & family; 8:00 – Julie Koch, Kristine Buchholz

10:30 – Robert Hoewisch Coffee: Beyer/Umnus

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike Hahn

10:30 –Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Travis & Carter Dittmann

The May edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.

CALL EXTENDED

We are now in the 11th month of being served by just one pastor. At the Call Meeting last week a Call was extended to Rev. Matthew Zimpelmann who serves Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Boise, ID. He is 41 years of age, is married to Gina nee Tolentino, and they have 3 children, ages 16, 14, and 3. The church he serves at has 550 members and 421 communicants. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call and also his Call there at Cross of Christ. May the Lord's good and gracious will be done.

COFFEE HOUR/NEW MEMBER WELCOME

The next 'New Member Welcome' will be held **Sunday, May 20, 2018**. We will use the occasion to welcome our newest members, Joan Engels, and Frank & Mary Appert. We look forward to this special time for fellowship and for the opportunity to welcome our new members to St. Peter congregation!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FAIR

Representatives from 33 groups and organizations were able to share their ministries with members at St. Peter at the Ministry Opportunity Fair held last Sunday. Members were able to see the large number and the diversity of ministries where they are able to use their God given talents. Thank you to all of the participants and the groups that made this event possible. A listing of all ministry opportunities will continue to be displayed in the back of church and in the narthex. It is always the right time to get involved.

REMINDER – CONFIRMANDS

A reminder to this year's confirmands of the special practice that will be held on **Friday, May 4, at 8:00 a.m.** We will assemble in the church to review confirmation service details. The practice should take about an hour.

THANK YOU!

We are thankful for the generous donations that allowed us to have the two altar chairs and the communion kneeler pads reupholstered.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING EVENT

Over 50 women from St. Peter and neighboring congregations attended the Women's Ministry Spring Brunch last Saturday. In addition to wonderful food and fellowship, they had the privilege to hear Dr. Rhoda Wolle speak on moving from "surviving to thriving, that can only happen through Christ. Thank you to all who participated and the members that donated food to make this event such a success.

**** SEE PINK INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS ****

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING (April 25, 2018)

***Membership Changes** – We welcome as new members Frank and Mary Appert who have joined by ‘Profession of Faith’, and Chris and Erika Braun and their children, Max & Anya, who joined by ‘Adult Confirmation’.

***Board of Education** – Mrs. Marilyn Schwanke, Mrs. Carrie Kolz, and Mrs. Judy Lemke are retiring at the end of this school year. A retirement party is scheduled for June 24th; the School Board is changing the 4K/Remedial position from a Called position to a hired position.

***Trustees** – Work continues on remodeling/upgrading of the Main Street parsonage.

***Technology** – The sound system in the church is scheduled for upgrading in the next week or two. New speakers for the front of the sanctuary have arrived and will soon be installed.

***Call Update** – A Call was extended to Rev. Matthew Zimpelmann of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Boise, ID. Discussion was also held on calling two pastors at this time, instead of just one. The motion passed to request a graduate from the Seminary from the Assignment Committee.

***Elections** – The following were elected: President – Steve Prillwitz; Secretary – Dallas Kolz; Deacon – Anthony Pankow; Trustee – Bob Schumacher; School Board member – Richard Rupno; Visiting Elders – Greg Radtke, Darren Carson, Dan Nehring. Since there were not enough nominees for Head Usher, the vote for Head Usher will be delayed for a future voters meeting.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Apr.	535,700	519,431	(-16,269)
Missions	53,328	53,617	289

The following infants were baptized on April 29, 2018: Waylon M. Faulks, son of Jon & Crystal Faulks, and Sydney W. Faulks, son of Joe & Lindsay Faulks. “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16.

Charles Baehman, age 68, died on April 25, 2018. His graveside service was held on April 30th. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

Given in memory of Sandy Schneider: \$130.00 to St. Peter Debt retirement fund.

Given in memory of Bryan Peters: \$15.00 to St. Peter Student Assistance fund.

The Ladies Aid asks that you please pick up any pans or dishes that you may have left in the kitchen.

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EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place this coming **Thursday, May 3, 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 6, at 10:30 a.m.** Those being confirmed this year are: Quinn Dittmann, Nathan Hempel, Alison Kaminske, Megan McGlin, Bailey Mitchell, John Mueller, Erica Olson, Raine Radtke, Brianne Rodencal, Samantha Smith, Hailey Sych, Emma Vallery. A reminder to the parents of our eighth graders that the final cost for flowers and dry cleaning of the gowns has been determined. The total cost per student is **\$21.50 payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church by May 3, 2018.**

WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The food pantry collection has come to an end. Thank you all for making the collection so successful. Hungry families in the W/F School District appreciate your generosity.

Volunteer(s) Needed

Weymont Food Pantry is looking for a person or two to pick up produce and bakery in New London the 4th Saturday of every month. The volunteer would go to the Festival Food and Piggly Wiggly stores to pick up the boxes that are ready to go to the pantry. The boxes are then taken to the pantry and refrigerated. Phyllis Koch will go with the volunteer at first until they feel comfortable to go alone. If this sounds like a good opportunity to serve in the community, call Phyllis at (920)867-3026.

NEWS FROM LWMS

1 – CAMM (Central Africa Medical Missions) in Malawi and Zambia is once again requesting **SMALL (ONLY 2 ½ inch long)** plastic pill bottles. These are used to send home salves, creams and ointments with clinic patients. These are being collected in a box in the narthex for a couple of months. (please wash and remove labels.) The CAMM Committee will inform us when it is the right time to send them in.

2 – St. Peter LWMS is sponsoring a Spring Mission Project. A colorful collection of Bible Stories in Pictures has been published in 10 languages by Multi Language Publications. Napali and Urdu (Pakistan) versions are being added. 164 Bible stories are being created in digital format for *Academia Cristo*, (website for Central and South American Nations) which has had 2.4 million visitors. From Facebook and the website, the digital pictorial Bible stories can be downloaded to phones, tablets, etc. You can be part of this exciting project by leaving a *financial contribution* in the container provided in the Narthex, or on the back table in church. May the Lord bless this mission endeavor!

3K TEACHER POSITION

St. Peter Lutheran School is looking to hire a teacher for 3-year old Kindergarten starting next year. Individuals applying for this position should be a member of the Wis. Ev. Lutheran Synod and in good standing with their member congregation. Interested parties should have a degree in teaching and experience working with children in a classroom setting. The position requires a minimum commitment of 7 hrs. a week through the school year. Application forms can be picked up at the school office, 312 W. Main St., Weyauwega. Any questions related to this position should be directed to Mr. Miller at 920-867-2200.

4K/REMEDIAL TEACHER POSITION

St. Peter Lutheran School is looking to hire a 4K/Remedial teacher starting next year. Individuals applying for this position should be a member of the Wis. Ev. Lutheran Synod and in good standing with their member congregation. Interested parties should have a degree in teaching and experience working with children in a classroom setting. The position requires a commitment of approximately 35 hrs. a week throughout the school year. Application forms can be picked up at the school office, 312 W. Main St., Weyauwega. Any questions related to this position should be directed to Mr. Miller at 920-867-2200.

GREETERS

Greeters are needed at all worship services. This opportunity simply requires that you come to church about 25 minutes early and be willing to welcome members & guests and assist in handing out the bulletin/worship folder. If you can help in this area, please sign up in back of church or contact Priscilla Bartel at 920-867-3356.