

May 12-13, 2018

The Ascension of Our Lord

Liturgy: Page 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 47 pg. 85

First lesson: Acts 1: 1-11

Second lesson: I John 4: 7-16

Gospel lesson: Luke 24: 44-53

Sermon text: I John 4: 7-16

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 173, 341, 169, 170-171, 568 vs. 1, 4

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

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
14 Mon	3:15 pm Faculty meeting 6:00 pm Group A/V meeting
15 Tue	9:00 am Quilt ministry 6:30 pm Senior Bell Choir 7:30 pm Senior Choir
16 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study 6:30 pm Deacon's meeting 7:00 pm Council meeting
18 Fri	9:00 am Mornings with Jesus
19 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
20 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service

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, Deb Buchholz **Coffee:** Beyer/Umnus

Ushers: 8:00 – Mike Hahn

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

Church cleaners week of 5/13: Behn/Hidde/Ebert

Church Attendance: 5/5-6: 61 + 96 + 405 = 562

SCHEDULE: 5/19-20 Organist: Judy Lemke

Deacon: Tim Paidler; **Head Usher:** Chris Behm; **Radio:** Gaston Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Gale Borhardt; 8:00 – Darren & Rachel Carson & family

10:30 – Phil & Peggy Krause **Coffee:** Murphy/Smiley

Ushers: 8:00 – Riley Radtke, Aidan Smithson, Zayne Rodencal, Collin Jorgensen

10:30 – Bryce Tesch, Jaden Alswager, Tristian & Haven Paulson

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!

QUILT MINISTRY

St. Peters is starting a quilting ministry. Our goal is to make simple quilts and distribute them to people who have a need for them. We are looking for people who have the time and heart to help others. No experience is necessary, and both men and women are welcome. Current plans are to work in a dedicated room in the church basement, on Tuesdays starting at 9:00. Perfect attendance is not mandatory. If you are unable to attend our scheduled day work sessions, you can probably help by doing some of the work at your home. In addition to willing workers, the following donations would be appreciated: Cutting mat, quilting rulers, rotary cutter, straight pins, needles-(large for tying with yarn) and regular sewing needles, polyester or all-purpose thread, batting, iron, scissors, fabric (including sheets for backing),and sewing machines. Our first work day is Tuesday, May 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

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.

WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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

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 *Academa 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!

GRADUATION SERVICE

The graduation of 8th graders from St. Peter Lutheran School will take place during the 10:30 service on **Sunday, May 27**. Those graduating are: Caitlin Bazaire, Quinn Dittmann, Nathan Hempel, Alison Kaminske, Megan McGlin, Bailey Mitchell, John Mueller, Erica Olson, Hayden Orr, Raine Radtke, Brianne Rodencal, Emma Vallery. Grades K-8 will be singing a special selection during the service. All students are expected to be in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We extend congratulations to the following members of St. Peter congregation who will be graduating from their respective high schools. May the Lord use them to His glory as they continue their walk with Jesus in the future. Graduating from Fox Valley Lutheran High School: Riley Radtke, Zayne Rodencal, Bryce Tesch. Graduating from Weyauwega-Fremont High School: Cole Hudziak, Collin Jorgensen. Graduating from Waupaca High School: Haven Paulson, Andy Schroeder.

BIBLE STUDY ON GENESIS RESUMES THIS COMING SUNDAY!

After a short absence, our Bible Study on Genesis will continue this coming Sunday. We have two more weeks in which to cover chapters 37 to 40. Included in these chapters is the rivalry that existed between Joseph and his brothers, and the attempted seduction of Joseph by Potiphar's wife. Do come and join us in reading and discussing the sacred Scriptures!

The altar flowers for this Mother's Day weekend have been given in memory of Dianna Sellin by her family.

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

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