

July 4-5, 2020

Pentecost 5

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: none

First lessonGenesis 3: 1-24

Second lesson Romans 3: 9-20

Gospel Matthew 12: 30-37

Sermon text Genesis 3: 1-24

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 754, 378, 619

Schedule

4 Sat 4:00 pm Worship

5 Sun 9:00 am Worship & Facebook live
Broadcast @ 10:30 am on WDUX FM 92.7

7 Tue 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting

11 Sat 4:00 pm Worship w/communion

12 Sun 9:00 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live
Broadcast @ 10:30 am on WDUX FM 92.7

Serving schedules:

7/4-5: Organist – Kerry Koehler; Deacon – Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 7/4– Tim Litscher; 7/5– ; Radio – Gaston Popple

Attendance 6/27-28: 44 + 50 + 68= 162

7/11-12: Organist –Becky Miller; Deacon – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 7/11 – Tyler Tryba; 7/12 – Justin Zielke; Radio –Tammy Bucholtz

Group singing has proven to be an especially devastating way to spread illness, so most of the music in each service will be performed by a limited group of singers at a mic in the balcony. **The congregation will sing along for the closing hymn only.** Liturgical responses will either be spoken by the congregation or sung by the small group. This decision matches the current practice of many other large area congregations.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning on July 5, and going thru September 6th, 2020, there will be only one Sunday worship service at 9:00 am (also on Facebook live). The Sunday radio broadcast will be at 10:30 am on WDUX FM 92.7. The Saturday service will remain at 4:00 pm.

All that we have belongs to God.

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it” (Psalm 24:1)

CALL MEETING RESULTS

Just a few days before our July 15th Call meeting, our District President informed us that a Staff Minister had become eligible for assignment to a congregation. His strengths and interests fit many of the areas of ministry that St. Peter was looking for. The Voters were presented with the option of receiving this assignment or continuing to call an associate pastor. After much discussion at the meeting, the Voters decided to accept the assignment of a Staff Minister to serve us.

Mr. Benjamin Ristow will be our new Staff Minister. He is married to Kiara (nee’ Winters) and they have a 3 month old daughter, Lydia. They will be moving to the Main St. parsonage on July 4th. He will be installed sometime in July. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they prepare to begin his public ministry at St. Peter.

GENESIS WORSHIP SERIES: FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

The Sundays after Pentecost focus on the Christian life. This summer we’ll go back to the beginning of the relationship between God and humanity—the book of Genesis. The first three chapters of the Bible teach us so much about who God is, who we are, and how to live.

- July 5: Our Sin
- July 12: God’s Promise

QUARTERLY VOTER’S MEETING

The Council has decided to delay the July Quarterly meeting until September 23, 2020. This decision was made as there are many unknowns with the School/Church budget due to the pandemic and it was felt we should wait to set our budget until we have more information about school re-opening and the changes that may have to be made. Our called workers and staff will continue to receive their current wages until the new budget is set.

The men who currently hold elected positions will also continue to serve until September and elections will be held at that meeting.

FVL news

FVL has an immediate need to hire a Grounds Supervisor. The position could start immediately. The job description and application are available at <https://www.fvlhs.org/about/employment>

The Radio Broadcast for July 5th is sponsored by the family of Alton Ponto in memory of Alton.

Rev. Paul Huth, age 88, died on June 25, 2020. His funeral was held at St. Peter on July 2. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

The July issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the office or on the tables in back of church.

The Red Cross will have a blood drive at St. Peter Lutheran School on Tuesday, July 14th from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment. Walk-ins will NOT be accepted.

Those who are on the church cleaning schedule do not have to clean weekly yet. We will let you know when the schedule will resume. Anyone who can help with hand sanitizing before services or cleaning after a 4:00 pm service is welcome to assist.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F June	598,520	587,613	(-10,907)
Missions	63,000	58,453	(-4,547)

St. Peter summer office hours are M-F from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

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