

August 1-2, 2020

Pentecost 9

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: none

First lesson .....Isaiah 55: 6-11

Second lesson ..... 1 Corinthians 3: 5-11

Gospel ..... Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sermon text ..... Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sermon theme: "How Can We Sow for the Good Harvest?"

Speaker: Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 478, 324, 322

#### Schedule

1 Sat 4:00 pm Worship

2 Sun 9:00 am Worship & Facebook live

Broadcast @ 10:30 am on WDUX FM 92.7

8 Sat 4:00 pm Worship w/communion

9 Sun 9:00 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live

Broadcast @ 10:30 am on WDUX FM 92.7

#### Serving schedules:

8/1-2: Organist – Becky Miller; Deacon – Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 8/1– ;8/2– Tim Litscher; Radio – Dan Popple

Attendance 7/25-26: 37 + 108 = 145

8/8-9: Organist –Kerry Koehler; Deacon – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 8/8– Justin Zielke; 8/9– Tyler Tryba; Radio –Gaston Popple

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

From now through September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

\* View the WELS Together newsletter at [wels.net/together](http://wels.net/together) \*

Because all that we have belongs to God,  
our goal in using that which belongs to  
Him is to glorify Him.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,  
do it all for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10: 31)

#### THANK YOU!

A big "THANK YOU" to all who helped over the past year with updating the Main St. parsonage. Whether it was cleaning, yardwork, painting, plumbing, construction, etc.; all of the work was much appreciated. The updates have provided a much needed "face-lift" to our property and a nice welcome for our new Staff Minister and his family.

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone who could help operate the Powerpoint slides during a worship service, please contact Pastor K or the office.

Also, if there is anyone who would like to be part of a small group or as a soloist for the singing during worship, contact Pastor K or the office.

#### A Message from our New Staff Minister Benjamin Ristow

Greetings in our Savior who alone provides us rest from our burdens and peace for our souls!

I cannot begin to thank the congregation of St. Peter enough for the outpouring of gifts that my family and I have received, but I will try.

Thank you to those who helped us move in, the many hands did make light work! Thank you for the welcoming cards and Facebook posts.

Thank you to those who have brought gifts of food to stock our pantry, it was great to have some of the essentials right away as we moved in.

Thank you to those who have given us monetary gifts, gift cards to the various restaurants here in town, as well as cards for gas, groceries, and general goods. These have made the transition to life here in Weyauwega easy by helping us purchase things that we needed for living in a house (coming from a two-bedroom apartment), and it was a great way to get to know the area!

I am truly humbled by your generosity, kindness, and warm welcome. It is clear that this generosity and kindness is a fruit of your faith. I am blessed to serve such a loving and generous congregation that shows the love of Christ in all that they do.

God bless and keep you all!

In His service,  
Benjamin Ristow

### **WORSHIP SERIES: SUMMER SCHOOL WITH JESUS**

Welcome back to class! Jesus is not just a preacher; he is also the greatest teacher who has ever lived. Matthew's Gospel records many of the parables and miracles Jesus used to teach his disciples. We will grow in Christian faith and living as we review these lessons from Jesus.

- **Aug. 1-2: Jesus' Word**
- Aug. 8-9: Jesus' Kingdom, part 2
- Aug. 15-16: Jesus Provides
- Aug. 22-23: Jesus Protects

### **COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE**

As a church, we have a unique opportunity to give back to the community. The American Legion Auxiliary (322 Waupaca St, Fremont) is partnering with the Community Blood Center to host a blood drive on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-6pm. The CBC is the sole provider of blood products to over 20+ hospitals in the area, and there is an urgent need to keep the blood supply stabilized during the summer months. There are 8 appointments that need to be filled. Please consider giving back with just an hour of your time and make an appointment by calling Jennifer at 920-277-6944. A light snack and ice cream will be provided to all presenting donors. Thank you!

The Radio Broadcast for August 2nd is sponsored by the Hoewisch family in thankfulness for all of God's blessings.

Given in memory of Rev. Paul & Betty Huth: \$1500.00 to St. Peter Foundation, \$500.00 to air conditioning fund, \$300.00 to St. Peter Bell Choir, \$250.00 to St. Peter School, \$250.00 to organ fund, \$100.00 to Radio Ministry and \$25.00 to LWMS.

Pastor K will be on vacation from July 27<sup>th</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pastor Toppe will be available for any pastoral needs during that time. His phone number is 920-358-7648.

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

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 (Based on 2019-20 budget)**

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F July	46,040	37,448	(-8,592)
Missions	4,848	3,547	(-1,301)