

August 29-30, 2020

Christian Education Sunday

Liturgy: special

Psalm of the Day: 78 pg. 95 CW

First lesson Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Second lesson 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, 13-16

Gospel Matthew 7: 24-27

Sermon text Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Sermon theme: "Christian Education is Never the End"

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 221, 511, I Run to Christ (solo), 293

Schedule

29 Sat 4:00 pm Worship
30 Sun 9:00 am Worship & Facebook live
Broadcast @ 10:30 am on WDUX FM 92.7
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Serving schedules:

8/29-30: **Organist** – Becky Miller; **Deacon** – Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 8/29– Tim Litscher; 8/30– ; Radio–Ben Morack

Attendance: 8/22-23: 47+ 116 = 163

9/5-6: **Organist** – Kerry Koehler; **Deacon** – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 9/5– Tyler Tryba; 9/6–Justin Zielke; Radio –Dan 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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning on September 13th, we will transition back to two Sunday worship services; 8:00 and 10:30 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.

CONFIRMANDS

We celebrate with the following eight young Christians who were welcomed as adult members of St. Peter Lutheran Congregation through Confirmation last weekend: Eli Boelter, Reed Curtis, Aiden Hansen, Whitney Krueger, Ava Loehrke, Seth Malueg, Jessica Miller and Hailey Wohlt.

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange.
It is neither inherently good nor evil.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
And all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33)

NEW WORSHIP SERIES: DISCIPLESHIP—FOLLOWING JESUS

How is the Christian life different from "normal" life? If I follow Jesus, what changes should I expect? Being Jesus' disciple comes with all kinds of privileges and expectations. Throughout September and October we'll focus on Christian discipleship with stories from Matthew and teachings from Hebrews.

- Sep. 5-6: Break Down Hell's Gates
- Sep. 12-13: Carry Heavy Crosses
- Sep. 19-20: Lovingly Confront Sinners
- Sep. 26-27: Learn Forgiveness from God

NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

After a LONG time away from campus, the new year starts on Monday, August 31, for 3 year-old Kindergarten and Tuesday, September 1, for 4K-8th grades. We will have no school on Friday, September 4, or Monday, September 7. The pandemic has made the start of this year different than previous ones. A safety plan has been put in place to protect students and staff as much as possible. The plan has many aspects to it for students and staff, but there are also certain procedures **visitors** will have to follow as well. All **visitors** will be required to wear a mask/face shield (not provided by St. Peter) and go through the temperature check upon entering the building. All **visitors** should practice physical distancing when possible. Individuals may not enter the building if they have recently been sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness. Staff and **visitors** will upon entering school have their temperature taken and be asked the following questions: 1) Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19? 2) Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours? 3) Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or sore throat? Anyone having a temperature of 100.4 F or higher or answers yes to any of the questions, will be asked to leave the building. All health screenings will be conducted safely and respectfully in accordance with privacy laws and regulations. Temperature screenings will be documented for insurance purposes. We ask for your continued prayers as this new year begins. There will be many different kinds of challenges. We ask the Lord to guide us in decisions and give us a peace only He can give.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020-21

Registration forms for Children's Bible Hour are included in this week's bulletin mailing. Please fill out either the online or paper registration and return it to the office by Friday, September 4th. There will be no registration fee for Sunday School this year. We hope many of you will join us to learn more about God's Word.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Also, if you are able to help wipe down the pews after a worship service, please talk with one of the Deacons.

HELP NEEDED AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our fellow WELS church in Hortonville is looking for a full time lead teacher in their Infant, One Year Old, or Two Year Old classroom. For more information, please contact the director, Elaina Mercier at emercier@bethlehem-wels.com.

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS: GODLY LIVING IN A GODLESS WORLD

This weekend, our first Bible study for the fall begins. We're looking at the first half of Daniel, an Old Testament book about living in an unbelieving, uncaring world. Join us and be encouraged by the truth that God is in control—no matter what the nations of the world are up to. Join us in the Commons after worship or on Google Classroom (contact Pastor K for the access code).

- **Aug. 30: The Testing of the Four Men**
- Sep. 6: The Fall of World Empires
- Sep. 13: The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace
- Sep. 20: Nebuchadnezzar's Madness
- Sep. 27: A Feast and a Den of Lions

CHURCH PICTORIAL – POSTPONED

You will see a notice in the SPL Messenger of the plan to have new church directory photos taken later this fall, however, we've just received notice that Lifetouch has postponed all church photo sessions at this time. Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule sometime next year.

The Radio Broadcast for August 30th is sponsored by Jacci Olson on the occasion of Bob & Shirley Radtke's 57th Wedding Anniversary.

The new Meditations devotional dated Aug. 30 through November 28th is available in the back of church or at the office. The cost is \$4.00.