

August 31 – Sept. 1, 2019

Pentecost 12

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW

Psalm: 51b, pg. 87

First lesson Hosea 3: 1-5

Second lesson 2 Corinthians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

Sermon text: Luke 15: 1-10

Sermon theme: “Relentlessly Seek and Rejoice”

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 304 v. 1,3,4,7, 569, 374, 379

Schedule

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| 31 Sat | 4:00 pm Worship service |
| 1 Sun | 9:00 am Worship service |
| 2 Mon | 6:00 pm SPL School Opening service |
| 3 Tue | 5:00 pm Bible Basics Class (BBC) |
| 4 Wed | 6:00 pm Call meeting for 2nd Pastor 6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting |
| 5 Thu | 1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting 6:30 pm Evangelism Comm. meeting |
| 7 Sat | 4:00 pm Mission Festival worship w/altar communion |
| 8 Sun | 8:00 am Mission Festival worship w/altar communion 9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour 10:30 am Mission Festival worship w/altar communion 11:30 am Brat fry in Commons |

10:30 am broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 8/31: Brandon Babino; 9/1: Steve Stuebs Radio: Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Rachel Loehrke & family;

9:00 – Bonnie Dobbert, Tresa Lemmers

Ushers: 9:00 –Nicholas Loehrke, Mason Soerens, Brandon & Bryce Dittmann

Church cleaners: 9/1 – Schumacher

Church Attendance: 8/24-25: 105+260 = 365

SCHEDULE: 9/7-8: Organist: Kerry Koehler; Deacon: Anthony Pankow

Head Ushers: 9/7: Dylan Pankow; 9/8-: Tim Litscher Radio: Durant Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Verlaine Fuhs; 8:00 – Bob & Rosanne Kent

10:30 – Brian Krenke

Coffee: Beyer/Freer/Schalo

Ushers: 8:00 –Quinn, Carter & Travis Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

10:30 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke

****Call meeting for 2nd Pastor – Wed. Sept. 4 at 6:00 pm****

The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Sept. 1 through Nov. 30th is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

SPL BIBLE HOUR-Begins September 8th

This year’s SPL Youth Bible hour will begin September 8th from 9:15 am - 10:15 am. Parents of returning students can confirm contact information that day with their student's teacher. Any new students are welcome & can sign up that day. ALSO, if you would be able to help out as a teacher, contact Rachel Loehrke at 867-3908 or Pastor K. Installation of teachers will take place on Sept. 8th at the 8:00 am service.

MISSION FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 8TH

Our guest speaker for this year’s mission festival will be Pastor Michael Dietz, one of our district’s coordinators for the Ministry of Christian Giving. During and between services he will share news with us about the progress in several of our mission fields, especially the effort to provide theological training for Hmong Christians in Hanoi, Vietnam. The worship committee’s brat fry follows the services. A free-will offering will be collected that weekend and proceeds will go toward this Outreach in Vietnam. Join us and learn about the gospel’s success around the world!

UPCOMING WORSHIP THEMES

The Church year is divided into two halves. In the first half (Dec.-May), we review the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. During the second half (June-Nov.), we look at the life of the Church. Expect application-heavy worship themes directed at your own spiritual growth.

- **Aug. 31-Sep. 1 – Jesus Cares About the Straying**
- September 7-8 – Mission Festival
- September 14-15 – Disciple Attitudes: Humility
- September 21-22 – Disciple Attitudes: Commitment
- September 28-29 – Don’t Take Angels for Granted!

PREPARED TO ANSWER – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15TH

Join us in the Commons at 9:15am and learn to use simple Bible stories to defend your faith. This class is back by popular demand from last fall. Last year’s participants selected the following topics: “Can a loving God send people to hell?” “There are many paths to God.” “With so many interpretations and denominations, who can say who’s right?” and “How do I know I’m a Christian?”

LWMS WOLF RIVER CIRCUITY FALL RALLY

The Fall LWMS Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waupaca with registration at 8:15am. The Rally theme is “**God’s Grace Throughout The World**” with guest speaker Rev. Paul Prange, Joint Mission Council presenting on **GRACE Hmong Outreach in Vietnam**. Consider attending the Fall Rally; there is a sign-up sheet in back of church along with LWMS Offering envelopes in a basket to give towards this important mission work being done.

Return LWMS offering envelopes to the office or in the collection plate by October 1. Any questions contact Cheryl Peters or Marietta Paap.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday, September 8th, 2019, we will resume our two Sunday worship service times at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. The Saturday service will remain at 4:00 pm.

CONSIDER CHOIR

St. Peter Senior Choir begins Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, at 7:30pm in church and continues on Tuesdays through Confirmation in May. The choir tries to sing twice a month; once at 8:00 am service and once at 10:30 am. If you love to sing, enjoy good Christian fellowship, and would be interested in sharing your time and talent with others to praise God, please come to rehearsal on Sept. 10. If you have questions, please call the director, Jan Dahlke, at 867-2025.

COMMUNITY DINNER

St. Peter's is hosting the Community Dinner on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Presbyterian Church. If you would like to donate items there is a sign-up sheet in back of church for salads, bars or cookies, cheese tray, pail of vanilla ice cream and large bag of chips. All items should be dropped off in the Ladies Aid kitchen on October 5 or October 6. **(No later than Noon on October 6)**

This is a wonderful outreach program in the community, with 50-60 in attendance. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Peters or Ann Nickodem.

SPL CARES – Aluminum cans

The "can cage" has been rebuilt, so you may now bring aluminum cans and place them in the new "can barn". SPL Cares appreciates your donations as the funds are used to purchase their Griefshare materials.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Planning is beginning for the 7th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day dinner. If you would like to serve by being part of this outreach event, please join us at a meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 pm, to share your time and talent.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

| Month | Need YTD | Rec'd YTD | YTD over/short |
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| G/F August | 92,080 | 73,965 | (-18,115) |
| Missions | 9,696 | 6,780 | (2,916) |

The Radio Broadcast for Sept. 1, 2019, is sponsored by the family of Bob & Shirley Radtke on the occasion of their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

**Pierce Lakelee Radtke, infant daughter of Jason & Casey Radtke was baptized on August 25, 2019. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."
Mark 16:16**