

September 1-2, 2018

Pentecost 15

Liturgy: Divine Service I

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119c pg. 111

First lesson: Deuteronomy 4: 1,2,6-9

Second lesson: James 1: 17-27

Gospel lesson: Mark 7: 1-8, 14,15, 21-23

Sermon text: Mark 7: 1-8, 14,15, 21-23

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 472, 459, 498, 782

Schedule

1 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
2 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Scrip sales
	10:30 am Worship service
3 Mon	6:00 pm School Opening service/orientation
4 Tue	6:00 pm Bible Information Class
5 Wed	6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
6 Thu	1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting
	6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
8 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
9 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion
	9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour
	9:15 am Coffee hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion
	11:30 am Call meeting

*10:30 service is broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller Deacon: Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 9/1: Dylan Pankow; 9/2: Tim Litscher; Radio: Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 – Bob & Darlene Schmidt

8:00 – Marilyn Schwanke, Tammy Bucholtz; 10:30 – David & Mary Werth

Ushers: 8:00 – Chris Braun, Brandon Babino, C., J. & M. Reeck

10:30 – Cami Gettendorf, John, Lily & John Mueller

Church cleaners week of 9/2: Behn/Ebert/Hidde

Church Attendance: 8/25-26: 47 + 133 + 132 = 312

SCHEDULE: 9/8-9: Organist: Judy Lemke; Deacon: Anthony Pankow

Head Ushers: 9/8: Justin Zielke; 9/9: Tom Schneider Radio: Dan Popple

Greeters: 4:00 –Mary Marks Coffee: Freer/Schalo/Smiley

8:00 –Denise Anderson, Marty Bechard; 10:30 –Jeff & Becky Miller

Ushers: 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

10:30 –Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Jeremy Rhone, Len Luedtke

The new Meditations devotional dated Sept. 2 through Dec. 1st is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

CALL FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR DECLINED; NEXT CALL MEETING SET

The Divine Call extended to Pastor Timothy Gauger has been declined. As a result another Call Meeting has been set. The date and time: **Sunday, September 9th, after the 10:30 service in the Narthex.**

CONSIDER CHOIR

St. Peter Senior Choir begins rehearsals on September 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the church balcony, and continues every Tuesday (except January 1, 8 and 15) through May 2019. We practice & sing upstairs mainly because of logistics but also because the majority of choir members prefer the balcony. There are no auditions and reading music is not a requirement. The choir tries to sing twice a month; once at 8:00 am and once at 10:30 am, if possible. 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 consider coming to rehearsal on September 11. All voices are welcome. If anyone has questions or concerns, feel free to call the director, Jan Dahlke at 920-867-2025.

MORNINGS WITH JESUS- We are gearing up for a new year and hope you can join us! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us the **1st Friday** of every month at 9:00 in the narthex. Our fall session schedule will be: September 7th-Fall Fun, October 5th-Hibernation, November 2nd-Thanksgiving and December 7th- Happy Birthday, Jesus! If you have any questions, please contact Bethany Warnke (920-652-8121 or bethanywarnke84@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study starts up again Wednesday, September 19 at 10:00 am in the Narthex. The topic this year will be *Twelve Women of the Bible*--Life changing stories for women today. The price of the workbook is \$6.50. Contact Judi Rehm to sign up. Text 414-803-8310 or E-mail jrrehm@sbcglobal.net

We meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday morning. Looking forward to sharing God's Word with you all in 2018-2019 Women's Bible Study.

BIBLE STUDY September 9th - 30th: Prepared to Answer

In 1 Peter 3, Christians are encouraged to "*always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.*" But it's often difficult to come up with good answers for someone who objects to our beliefs. In this study, participants will (1) dig into a devotional book called *Prepared to Answer*, written by Dr. Mark Paustian (Professor of Communication at Martin Luther College), (2) explore four of the world's objections to our beliefs, and (3) become better prepared to answer those objections on the basis of the Bible. The four objections we'll look at are: 1) "Marrying doesn't make sense anymore" 2) "There are no moral absolutes" 3) "Christianity is so antiwoman" 4) "How can there be a good God when the world is such a bad place?"

SPL CARES SOCIAL – Saturday Sept. 8, 2018

An invitation to everyone who has lost a loved one or has gone through cancer to join us for a social at the Hitching Post at 5:00 pm.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY OFFERED Do you wish you could attend the Wednesday Women's Bible Study, but find it *impossible* to do because of *work* or other daytime obligations? Do you *hunger* to dig deeper into the Word? Do you enjoy *fellowship* with other Christian Women who desire to unlock the Scriptures to learn more about the heart of Jesus? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, then this new Evening Bible study opportunity is made to order for YOU. The course is called "The Heart Of Jesus," based on a book and Bible study by Marlys Taege Moberg. Go to St. Peter Facebook page to learn more about this study. (The group will meet once a month, preferred time and evening to be determined at the first session, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.)

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MEETING

The 3rd Annual Advent by Candlelight is scheduled for Sunday, December 2 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS. A planning meeting for this event is set for **Monday, September 10th at 6:00 pm**. Everyone interested in being part of helping women “prepare their hearts for Jesus’ coming” at the beginning of the Advent season is encouraged to attend. We will need people to serve on the Worship team, Decorating team, Publications team and Hospitality team.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Planning is beginning for the 6th 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 11 at 6:00 pm**, to share your time and talent.

ST. PETER OPENING SERVICE

The opening service for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Monday, September 3, starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church. All are cordially invited to attend. Parents and children should sit together. After the service, students will have the opportunity to take their school supplies to their classrooms. The first day of school – Tuesday, September 4, at 8:00 a.m.

SPL CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER INSTALLATION

The teachers for SPL Children's Bible Hour will be installed during the 8:00 am service on **Sunday, September 9**. The teachers to be installed are: Cassie Rupno, Heather Villalobos, Emily Kristopeit, Darren & Rachel Carson, Lily & John Mueller, Rachel Loehrke & Bethany Warnke.

The Radio Broadcast for September 2, 2018 is sponsored by Bob & Shirley Radtke's children & grandchildren on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.