

September 5-6, 2020

Pentecost 14

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Psalm of the Day:

Reading ..... Hebrews 1: 1-8, 2: 1-4

Gospel ..... Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon text ..... Matthew 16: 13-20

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 223, 538, 537

#### Schedule

5 Sat	4:00 pm Worship
6 Sun	9:00 am Worship & Facebook live 10:00 am Adult Bible study in Commons
8 Tue	6:00 pm School Board meeting
9 Wed	5:00 pm PSI 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
12 Sat	4:00 pm Worship w/communion
13 Sun	8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:00 am Adult Bible study in Commons 10:30 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live

**\*10:30am Radio broadcast on FM92.7 LAKES**

#### Serving schedules:

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

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

**Attendance:** 8/29-30: 42+ 139 = 181

9/12-13: **Organist** – Becky Miller; **Deacon** – Dennis Yorkson

**Head Usher:** 9/12– Steve Bartel; 9/13–Randy Hidde; Radio –G. Popple

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE-Help needed!

Beginning on September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will transition back to two Sunday worship services; 8:00 and 10:30 am. The Saturday service will remain at 4:00 pm.

This means **we need additional help** in sanitizing after the Saturday service and after the 8:00 am Sunday service **AND** with operating the Powerpoint slides at each service. Please call the office to schedule yourself in to help in one of these areas, or speak with the Deacon on duty. Any help you can give is appreciated!

**“Many hands make light work”**

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

The wealth we have is determined by God.

“But remember the Lord your God,  
for it is he who gives you the ability  
to produce wealth” (Deut. 8:18)

#### 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 ADULT BIBLE CLASS: GODLY LIVING IN A GODLESS WORLD

We’ve just started our first Bible study for the fall. 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).

- **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
- Oct. 4: God’s Kingdom and World Kingdoms

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This year’s round of public school instruction (PSI) will begin on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30pm** and will continue throughout the school year. This 2-year course is designed for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and meets in the Narthex. We will follow the safety protocols being used at SPL (wherever applicable) and will adjust as needed if the recommendations change. New and returning parents may contact Pastor K with any questions at [a.kristopeit@splwega.net](mailto:a.kristopeit@splwega.net) or 920-505-0543 (call or text).

#### NO SCHOOL

Just a reminder to parents that there is no school scheduled for Friday, Sept. 4 or Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day).

### **QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The next quarterly meeting of our congregation, which will also serve as the annual meeting, will be held **Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the Commons**. The agenda items are the annual elections and approval of the 2020-21 budget. All are encouraged to attend as we plan for our next year.

### **CHURCH ENTRY**

We will begin using the Narthex for entry and exit starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. NOTE – it is for entry/exit ONLY. There will be no seating permitted in the Narthex or library, and no indoor socializing before or after service. The restroom in the hallway toward the school will be available.

### **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 September 6th is sponsored by Willard & Ruth Wilde.

Cooper J. Buchholz, infant son of Joseph & Sheila Buchholz was baptized at St. Peter on August 30, 2020. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved". Mark 16:16

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

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

### **CONTRIBUTION UPDATE (Based on 2019-20 budget)**

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short G/F
August	103,590	89,076	(-14,514)
Missions	10,908	8,006	(-2,902)

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