

September 15-16, 2018

Pentecost 17

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 116, pg. 107

First lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-10

Second lesson: James 2: 1-5, 8-10, 14-18

Gospel lesson: Mark 8: 27-35

Sermon text: Isaiah 50: 4-10

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 463, 453, 347, 772

Schedule

15 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
16 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Scrip sales
	9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service
18 Tue	6:00 pm School Board meeting
	6:30 pm Bell Choir
	7:30 pm Choir
19 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible Study
	5:00 pm PSI
	6:30 pm Deacon's meeting
	7:00 pm Council meeting
20 Thu	8:00 am School devotion
	7:00 pm Women's Evening Bible Study
22 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
23 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion
	9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

Organist: Kerry Koehler **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

Head Usher: 9/15: Randy Hidde; 9/16: Steve Stuebs; **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 – Randy & Susie Faulks **Coffee:** Peters/Luedtke

8:00 – Jim & Karen Smiley; 10:30 – Steve & Jean Stuebs

Ushers: 8:00 – Logan Witt, Quinn, Carter & Travis Dittmann

10:30 – Mike Hahn, Aidan Smithson, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke

Church cleaners week of 9/16: Larson/Larson/Wozniak

Church Attendance: 9/8-9: 56 + 139 + 113 = 308

SCHEDULE: 9/22-23: **Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Tim Paider

Head Ushers: 9/22: Steve Bartel; 9/23: Mike Abrahamson **Radio:** Gaston Popple

Greeters: 4:00 –Wallace & Sharon Niemuth **Coffee:** Carson/Curtis/Lantvit

8:00 –Adam & Lacy Raisler & family; 10:30 –Doug & Lisa Behn & family

Ushers: 8:00 – Ali Kaminske, Erica Olson, Jaden Alswager, Tristian Paulson

10:30 –Samantha Smith, Hailey Sych, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

Communion servers: 8:00 – Doug Pankow, Dennis Yorkson

10:30 – Mark Stuebs, Erick Schalo

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN OCTOBER!

Death comes to all. The grave calls for everyone. But what exactly is 'death'? How does the Bible define and describe 'death'? During the 4 Sundays in October we will have a Bible study entitled: 'A Christian View of Death'. We are going to examine the Scriptures to see more clearly this 'mystery' called 'death'. We will look at ways to help those who are facing death, ways to prepare for death. What about 'euthanasia'? What is it and is it in agreement with God's will? These are the four individual topics we will cover: 1) The Art of Dying; 2) Euthanasia; 3) Death And The Child; and 4) Life After Death. The first class will be held **Sunday, October 7, at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons.**

RETIREMENT/FAREWELL

Pastor Lemke will officially retire at the end of October. A "retirement/farewell" is being planned for Sunday, October 21. There will be a special worship service planned for the 10:30 service that day, a service that will focus on the mission and ministry of the church. (The 4:00 p.m. Saturday service and the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service will be held as usual that weekend.) After the 10:30 service a special dinner is being planned. A card box will be placed in the back of church for anyone wanting to wish Pastor and his wife God's blessings in retirement.

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call Meeting held this past Sunday (Sept. 9) a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Gary Pufahl. He is married to Kristine (nee Heins). They have 4 children, ages 14, 12, 11, and 9. He is 41 years of age and presently serves Christ Lutheran Church in Big Bend, WI. The congregation numbers 614 members and 489 communicants. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call. This is now the 9th Call that we have extended for an associate pastor. May the Lord grant us patience and perseverance as we call upon Him to provide a servant of the gospel here at St. Peter.

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN: DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes the need arises to leave church for a few moments because our little ones have become restless or unruly. If such a need arises, please be aware that we have a nursery area in the lower level of the church that offers a live audio feed of the church service; we also have a library in the Narthex that offers a live feed video and audio for you to see and listen to the service.

GOLDEN-AGERS DINNER

Because of extenuating circumstances the Golden Agers Dinner has been canceled for this year. Present plans are to resume it for next year. Those interested are invited to attend the Community Dinner at the Presbyterian Church which will be held Monday, October 1, 2018, starting at 5:00 p.m.

SPL GRIEFSHARE SESSION

The 2-hour session on the Loss of a Spouse will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

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?"

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sisters in faith, as shadows lengthen at the dusk of the day, be uplifted and enlightened by the Spirit as we look deeper into the heart of Jesus.

In the Gospel of Luke, we see that Jesus' ministry touched the lives of *many women*... and he still opens His heart to us, in *this* day. Delighted to see you at 7 p.m. Sept. 20. (Permanent meeting time to be determined by the group at that time.) You may pick up a book and workbook at church office or on a table in back of church beginning *Sept. 4*. For more information, call or text Marietta at 715-281-6310, or email paaphaus2@msn.com

LWMS FALL CIRCUIT RALLY

All women are invited to the LWMS Wolf River Circuit Rally on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at St. John's Lutheran Church in East Bloomfield. Registration begins at 8:15 am.

The Radio Broadcast for September 16, 2018, is sponsored by Dennis & Shirley Behn in memory of their son, Kim Behn.

The family of Mary Bartel is remembering her life with the gift of flowers for the altar this weekend.

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