

Sept. 21-22, 2019

Pentecost 15

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm: 19, read responsively on insert

First lesson Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Second lesson Ephesians 6: 10-18

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-35

Sermon text: Luke 14: 25-35

Sermon theme: "Follow Jesus for Your Life" Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: 225, 453, 469, (474, 461), 470 v. 1

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Choir; 10:30 – Grades 5-6

Schedule

21 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
22 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion 9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion
23 Mon	6:00 pm St. Peter Foundation Annual meeting in Commons 6:30 pm Worship Committee meeting
24 Tue	5:00 pm Bible Basics Class (BBC) 6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Choir
25 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
26 Thu	6:30 pm Women's Evening Bible study
28 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service 5:00 pm Golden Ager's Dinner in Commons
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10:30 am broadcast on WDXU AM800

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Tim Paider

Head Usher: 9/21: Randy Hidde; 9/22: Steve Bartel **Radio:** Dan Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Dallas & Carrie Kolz; **Coffee:** Carson/Curtis/Lantvit

8:00 – Jim & Pat Freer; 10:30 – Yvonne Friday & Aiden

Ushers: 8:00 – R. & S. Hoewisch, D. Miller, E. Vallery, B. Rodencal

10:30 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

Communion servers: 8:00 – Tim Thies, Steve Stuebs

10:30 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis

Church cleaners: 9/22 – Beyer/Umnus

Church Attendance: 9/14-15: 75+171+72 = 338

SCHEDULE: 9/28-29: Organist: Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Ushers: 9/28: Steve Stuebs; 9/29-: Brandon Babino **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz

Greeters: 4:00 – Bob & Darlene Schmidt; 8:00 – Steve & Debi Bartel;

10:30 – Tresa Lemmers

Coffee: Nickodem/Wozniak

Ushers: 8:00 – John, Lily & John Mueller, Charlie Zastrow

10:30 – Jaydlynn Billington, Colton Reeck, Madelyn Nehring, Melody Taggart

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call meeting on Sept. 4th, a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Jeremy Laitinen. He is married to Abigail (nee Leyrer), and has 3 children ages 4, 10 & 13. He is 38 years of age and presently serves St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salina, KS. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call. You are encouraged to contact him as he would like to hear from our members – his contact info is: phone 269-759-8555, or email: jeremy.laitinen@gmail.com

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.

- **September 21-22 – Disciple Attitudes: Commitment**
- September 28-29 – Don't Take Angels for Granted!

GOLDEN AGERS DINNER

The Golden-Agers dinner for all members age 65 and over and spouse/guest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 5:00 pm in the Commons. Come for a delicious dinner, lively entertainment and wonderful Christian fellowship. Please sign-up in the back of church or call the office at 867-2200 if you plan to attend.

ST. PETER FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of St. Peter Church Foundation, Inc. is scheduled to be held on September 23, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Commons. All members of St. Peter who are in good standing are members of the corporation and are invited and encouraged to attend the annual meeting as voting members.

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: October 20th. WHOM WILL YOU REACH?

It happens for a variety of reasons. Christians stop going to church. Do you know one of the reasons people cite for not coming back to church? Fear. They are afraid they are going to be judged or someone is going to make a joke about their being gone.

Welcome Home Sunday is intended to be a celebration of the blessing of Christian community our God gives to us. He intends his church to be just like a home: a safe place where we can live without fear. He intends believers to love and treat one another as kin. Our goal is to have 100% of our members in attendance on October 19-20th. Thus, it is the perfect Sunday for someone who has been away from church for a while to come back.

Do you know someone like that? Maybe it's a sister or a son or a friend. They used to come, but for whatever reason, stopped. Reach out to them. Offer to pick them up on that day. If they are afraid, assure them that is unnecessary. We are all sinners. We are all redeemed. And we are all family. On that day, everyone receives a warm "Welcome home!"

PREPARED TO ANSWER – SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE HOUR

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?"

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Our first WEBS of the season is Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Please *come if you can, and learn more about the heart of Jesus*. On this night we plan (1)to study the *faith* of a desperate father as he *seeks Jesus' help* to save his dying daughter. We see Jesus' love, and his power, even over death. (2) We observe a woman who was not only *afflicted with a life-long illness*, but was despised and put down because of it. See how our Savior shows *healing and compassion*.

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". There is a sign-up sheet in back of church.

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)**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Friday, October 18, 2019, from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. All donors are welcome.

The altar flowers for September 21-22 are given in memory of Mary Bartel and Mark Zielke.

The Radio broadcast for September 22, 2019, is sponsored by Vera Frederick in memory of her husband, Marvin Frederick.

\$50.00 was given to Missions in memory of Len & Ruth Behm.

The September issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the table in back of church.