

September 22-23, 2018

Pentecost 18

Liturgy: Divine Service II

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 31, pg. 77

First lesson: ..... Numbers 12: 1-15

Second lesson: ..... James 3: 13-18

Gospel lesson: ..... Mark 9: 30-37

Sermon text: ..... James 3: 13-18

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 221, 486, 484, 312, 469

Special music: 8:00 – 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> gr.; 10:30 – Senior Choir

#### Schedule

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
24 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting 6:30 pm Worship Committee meeting
25 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
26 Wed	5:00 pm PSI
29 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
30 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service

\*10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Becky Miller **Deacon:** Tim Paider

**Head Usher:** 9/22: Steve Bartel; 9/23: Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Gaston Poppo

**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

**Church cleaners week of 9/23:** Freer/Smiley

**Church Attendance:** 9/15-16: 60 + 137 + 97 = 294

**SCHEDULE:** 9/29-30: **Organist:** Judy Lemke; **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

**Head Ushers:** 9/29: Tim Litscher; 9/30: Dylan Pankow **Radio:** Ben Morack

**Greeters:** 4:00 –Norm Sellin **Coffee:** Nickodem/Wozniak

8:00 –Brian & Judy Buchholz; 10:30 –Richard & Cassie Rupno & family

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Hunter & Mason Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke

10:30 –Emma Vallery, Rob Hoewisch, Sariya Williams, Brianne Rodencal

#### 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.) 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. **After the 10:30 service there will be a dinner in the Commons** – we ask that you **please sign up on the sheet in back of church** if you plan on attending the meal.

#### DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call meeting on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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.**

### **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.

### **FVL PROGRAM ON READING**

Does your child struggle with reading? The FVL Schools Community Parents Night on 10/10 (6:30 pm) will cover strategies and resources to help meet your child's needs. FVL grad and Wisconsin Lutheran College education professor Dr. Mark Murphy is our speaker. Free child care for ages 4 & up is offered. Free tickets are available at all FVL Schools Offices and in the FVL School Office. More info at [fvlschools.org](http://fvlschools.org).

**CELEBRATE 125 Years of WELS Mission Outreach** (part 1 of 3) We contribute to our Synod's home and world missions each time we turn in our offering envelopes. But what do you know about our very first WELS "World" mission? Here's a self-test for you. **1) Where did WELS establish our first mission field? 2) What "nation" of people do we still serve there? 3) What year did it begin? 4) Who were our first world missionaries? 5) Which Chief donated land for a church in 1922, and brought 100 of his band to be baptized by a WELS missionary? 6) Which missionary developed a *written* alphabetic form of the tribal *spoken* language in order to better instruct the People in God's Word? 7) Which missionary was adopted by this Tribal Nation as a "blood brother" and given the name of a chief? 8) Of what use were *cartons, crates and boxes* in the early years of Orphanage work on the mission?** (Answers will appear in a hand-out at church services this weekend.)

### **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.

**The Radio Broadcast for September 23, 2018, is sponsored by Vera Frederick in memory of her husband, Marvin Frederick.**

**Given in memory of Len & Ruth Behm: \$50.00 to Missions.**

**Tony Binley & Rebecca Much were married at St. Peter Lutheran Church on September 15, 2018.**