

September 29-30, 2018

Pentecost 19

Liturgy: page 45 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 51b, pg. 87

First lesson: Numbers 11:16, 24-29

Second lesson: James 4: 7-12

Gospel lesson: Mark 9: 38-50

Sermon text: James 4: 7-12

Speaker, Rev. Dennis Lemke

Hymns: 462, 471, (Te Deum #305), 481, 747

Special music: 10:30 – Gr. 5 & 6

Schedule

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
1 Mon	6:00 pm Member Ministry meeting
2 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
3 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study 5:00 pm PSI 6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
4 Thu	1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
6 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
7 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service *10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Judy Lemke **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 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

Church cleaners week of 9/30: Beyer/Umnus

Church Attendance: 9/22-23: 61 + 173 + 114 = 348

SCHEDULE: 10/6-7: **Organist:** Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

Head Ushers: 10/6: Tom Schneider; 10/7: Justin Zielke **Radio:** Durant Popple

Greeters: 4:00 –Steve & Sue Prillwitz **Coffee:** LWMS/Marietta

8:00 –Sharon Stelzner; 10:30 –Randy & Lisa Yorkson

Ushers: 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

10:30 –Erin Litscher, Bailey & Kylie Mitchell, Sara Nehring

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. 9th, 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.

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. See enclosed insert.

APACHE 125 #2: Our Synod's First and Oldest Mission *Rev. Alchesay (named after his godfather, the last hereditary chief) Arthur Guenther served the WELS as a White Mountain Apache missionary for 58 years. He died in 2012. These facts are gleaned from his speech and a newspaper interview: They lived a semi-migratory life, farming along streams and rivers before the white man showed up. Their temporary homes, built of juniper poles, bear grass and ropes of yucca, were known as gowas or wickiups. Women did most of the work. (MEN were "protectors and hunters.") Food was simple, including yucca "bananas," black walnuts, acorns, pinion nuts and a variety of berries. They also ate venison and used deer skin clothing and moccasins. Cradleboards carried on their backs were lined with cedar bark and cliff rose, which Guenther calls "disposable diapers."*
(Read more Sunday hand-out.)

****Special thank-offerings (cans on back tables for two weekends)** will go toward the work of **Apache Christian Training School**. ACTS prepares Apache Christians to be Gospel servants in their own congregations, and in outreach to *other* Native American Communities.

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. If you have any questions about this presentation, you may call Carol Tessen at 715-281-5559 or Email Sue Morack at hjfishman1@att.net.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Women's Bible study has added a day! They will now meet on the **1st AND 3rd Wednesday** of each month at 10:00 a.m., starting Oct. 3, 2018, thru May 2019.

The October issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.