

Oct. 5-6, 2019

Pentecost 17

Liturgy: Morning Praise, pg. 45 CW

Psalm: Psalm 40 - insert

First lesson ..... Genesis 32: 22-30

Second lesson ..... 1 John 5: 13-15

Gospel: ..... Luke 18: 1-8

Sermon text: ..... Luke 18: 1-8

Sermon theme: "Pray Always!" Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 595 (Sat.), p. 45 (Sun.), 413, 765, 408

Special music: 8:00 am – Senior Bell Choir; 10:30 am – Grades 1-2

Schedule

5 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

6 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible hour

10:30 am Worship service

7 Mon 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting

8 Tue 10:00 am Pastor's study club

6:00 pm School Board meeting

6:30 pm Bell choir

7:30 pm Choir

9 Wed 10:15 am Crossroads Care Center

5:00 pm PSI

6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting

12 Sat 8:15 am LWMS Fall Rally at Immanuel, Waupaca

4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion

13 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion

9:15 am SPL Adult & Youth Bible hour

10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion

**10:30 service broadcast on WDUX AM800**

Organist: Becky Miller

Deacon: Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 10/5: Tim Litscher; 10/6: Dylan Pankow Radio: Gaston Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – ; Coffee: Marietta/LWMS

8:00 – Chuck & Judy Steinberg; 10:30 – Marilyn Schwanke, Sharon Rutter

Ushers: 8:00 – Kendra & Justin Lenz, Jeremy Rhone, Kylie & Bailey Mitchell

10:30 – Nicholas Loehrke, Mason Soerens, Brandon & Bryce Dittmann

Church cleaners: 10/6 – Bechard/Miller/Peters

Church Attendance: 9/28-29: 111+142+87 = 340

SCHEDULE: 10/12-13: Organist: Kerry Koehler; Deacon: Dennis Yorkson

Head Ushers: 10/12: Tyler Tryba; 10/13-: Justin Zielke Radio: Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Norm & Mary Sellin; 8:00 – Randy & Susie Faulks;

10:30 – Nancy Robbert Coffee: Nickodem/Wozniak

Ushers: 8:00 – Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke, Brock & Brian Krenke

10:30 – Travis, Quinn & Carter Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

**\*EMAIL SCAM\***

I'm sad to report that a suspicious email was sent out on Tuesday, October 1, that *appears* to have come from my email address. The email is asking for financial help, etc. **I did not send this email. It did not actually come from my inbox/address. PLEASE DISREGARD AND DELETE THIS EMAIL.** This is a known method of email scamming: the scammers disguise their email address as someone the recipients are expected to trust. This makes it more likely for people to send money, gift cards, etc. Don't be deceived.

I am sorry if any of you received this email. Our technology providers have been notified and are working on resolving this. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church/school office. *Pastor K*

**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.

- **October 5-6 – His Kingdom Comes...Be Patient!**
- October 12-13 – His Kingdom Comes...Stay Faithful!
- October 19-20 – *Welcome Home*: Our Need for Christian Community
- October 26-27 – Reformation: The Truth Sets Us Free

**SAVE THE DATE FOR WELCOME HOME SUNDAY – OCTOBER 19-20TH**

Worshiping our God – listening to him speak to us in his Word and responding with our praise – is always special. However, it can be especially joyful when the house is packed. Think of the singing on Christmas Eve...or the way we need to set up chairs on Easter Sunday. Yet, even on those days, we have members who are out of town.

The goal of *Welcome Home* Sunday is to have a day when everyone that is part of our Christian family comes together. After all, church is supposed to be a home, and believers are kin. Our focus of worship on this day is the blessing of Christian community. Thus, we want 100% of our members there.

Please do everything possible to set that date aside so that we can pack the house.

**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: "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?"

**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – St. Peter Lutheran School**

“Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14) For 125 years, the Lord has blessed St. Peter Lutheran Congregation with a Christian Day School. It is time to thank and praise God for many years of giving us the opportunity to spread His Absolute Word to the children entrusted to our care. On the weekend of November 2-3, 2019, we will have Pastor Isaac Crass as our guest speaker for all three services.

On Sunday, November 3, the time capsule that was buried back in 1993/1994 by the students of St. Peter, will be opened between services. That same morning our current students will sing at the 10:30 am service. After the late service, there will be a potluck meal in the commons. Various displays depicting our school history will be made available for viewing that weekend as well. Students, teachers, and pastors who have been a part of our school over the last 25 years are being invited to attend. The entire congregation is also invited because without your support and God’s gracious blessings, St. Peter Lutheran School would not have enjoyed 125 years of Christian education.

**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.

**The Radio Broadcast for October 6, 2019, is sponsored by the family of Gordon Niemuth on the occasion of his 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

**The altar flowers for October 5-6, 2019, have been given by Scott & Cheryl Peters, Eric Peters and Renee & Brad Jensen in honor of Gordon Niemuth’s 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Macie E. Abrahamson, infant daughter of Jonathan & Casey Abrahamson, was baptized at St. Peter on September 28, 2019. “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16**

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

**THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE WILL BE AT ST. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ON OCTOBER 18, 2019, FROM 1:30 TO 5:30 PM.**

**CONTRIBUTION UPDATE**

| Month     | Need YTD | Rec’d YTD | YTD over/short |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Sept. G/F | 149,630  | 125,362   | (-24,268)      |
| Missions  | 15,756   | 11,670    | (4,086)        |