

October 6-7, 2018

Pentecost 20

Liturgy: page 38 CW

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 139b, pg. 117

First lesson: Genesis 2: 18-24

Second lesson: Ephesians 5: 21-6:4

Gospel lesson: Mark 10: 2-16

Sermon text: Genesis 2: 18-24

Sermon theme: "They will become one flesh" Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 601, 503, 482, 500

Special music: 8:00 – Gr. 3 & 4; 10:30 – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

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
8 Mon	3:15 pm Faculty meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship meeting 6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight meeting
9 Tue	10:00 am Pastor's Bible study 6:00 pm School Board meeting 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
10 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center 5:00 pm PSI 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
13 Sat	2:00 pm SPL Cares Griefshare Session 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
14 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion 9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion *10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Judy Lemke **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 10/6: Tom Schneider; 10/7: Justin Zielke; **Radio:** Durant Pople

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

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

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

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

Church cleaners week of 10/7: Stuebs/Stuebs

Church Attendance: 9/29-30: 89 + 112 + 144 = 345

SCHEDULE: 10/13-14: **Organist:** Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

Head Ushers: 10/13: Steve Stuebs; 10/14: Randy Hidde **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 –Dean & Laura Pankow **Coffee:** Boushley/Paap

8:00 –Rich & Rena Tomaszewski; 10:30 –Sue & Riley Radtke

Ushers: 8:00 – Cami Gettendorf, John, Lily & John Mueller

10:30 –Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Brandon Babino, Chris Braun

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.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What exactly is 'death'? How does the Bible define and describe 'death'? Is there such a thing as 'death with dignity'? What specific directions does God give in His Word regarding preparation for 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 this **Sunday, October 7, at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons.**

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 hifishman1@att.net.

WAIT PATIENTLY! PRAY FERVENTLY!

A Divine Call was extended to Rev. Gary Pufahl on September 9 to be an associate pastor here at St. Peter. 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.

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. Please sign up in the back of church if you plan to attend.

APACHE MISSIONS FUTURE You may ask, as some of our called workers have asked in the past, "Is it worth it?" "The medicine man still "lurks behind the bush;" alcohol, drugs and 70-80% unemployment plague the Reservations. Yet God's *Word does not return without results*. There are 3,600 Christians, two schools, one high school and nine churches which show strength and growth under adverse conditions. **The new HOPE is in the growth we see since ACTS** (Apache Christian Training School) has been established. Natives are training and leading natives to *take over* work in their own congregations and schools. NOW they even have *digital scouts* on an up-and-running website, nativechristians.org, reaching out beyond the borders of the White Mountain and San Carlos Reservations, to contact other Native American reservations, which are 95% non-Christian. The goal is to have *our Native Apache People* "on the ground," sharing the Gospel on two new reservations within three years. (Be sure to read articles in the April, May and June issues of *Forward in Christ* for much more on this.) **SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: LWMS SERVES NATIVE AMERICAN FOODS. LOOK FOR OFFERING CANS around Church and narthex for your Apache 125 thank offering for ACTS.**

The Radio Broadcast for October 7, 2018, is sponsored by Gordon Niemuth on the occasion of his 87th Birthday.

Bella Rose Baumbach, infant daughter of Sarah Beyer and Jake Baumbach, was baptized on September 29, 2018. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16.

Joyce R. Redemann, age 71, died on September 29, 2018. Her funeral was held at St. Peter Lutheran Church on October 4, 2018. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

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

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Sept.	174,300	140,030	(-34,270)
Missions	16,968	13,554	(-3,414)