

November 18, 2018

Special Worship Service with the Festival Praise Family

Guest speaker, Pastor Richard Frost

November 15 – 7:00pm special music: Junior Choir

Schedule

16 Fri **6:30 pm Movie “To the Ends of the Earth” in Narthex**
17 Sat 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Craft & Bake Sale in Commons
NO SATURDAY WORSHIP
18 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/Festival Praise Family
 9:00 am Scrip sales
 9:15 am SPL Youth hour (**No adult Bible class**)
 10:30 am Worship service w/Festival Praise Family
 1:00 pm Griefshare – Surviving the Holidays
19 Mon 6:00 pm Technology Committee meeting
20 Tue 6:30 pm Bell Choir
 7:30 pm Choir
21 Wed 10:00 am Women’s Bible study
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve worship
 8:00 pm Council meeting
22 Thu 9:30 am Thanksgiving Day worship
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal
24 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
25 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
 10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: (11/15, 21-22) Kerry Koehler **Deacon:** Tim Paider
Head Usher: 11/15: Steve Bartel; 11/18: Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Durant Pople
Greeters: 11/15: 7 – Bill & Caroline Zempel **Coffee:** Olson/Glick
8:00 – Lindsay Sandwith, Priscilla Bartel; 10:30 – Karen Laux, Wayne Faulks
11/21: 7 pm – Julie Koch, Sue Schalkowski; 11/22: 9:30 am – Willard & Ruth Wilde
Ushers: 8:00 – Sarah Nehring, Erin Litscher, Bailey & Kylie Mitchell
10:30 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson
Church cleaners week of 11/18: Hoewisch/Schroeder/Rutter
Church Attendance: 11/10-11: 81 + 105 + 102 = 288
SCHEDULE: 11/24-25: **Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow
Head Ushers: 11/24: Tim Litscher; 11/25: Dylan Pankow **Radio:** Wayne Faulks
Greeters: 4:00 Theresa Huebner; **Coffee:** SPL Cares
8:00 - Justin Koplien; 10:30 – Jeremy & Sarah Rhone & family
Ushers: 8:00 – B. Babino, C. Braun, C., J. & M. Reeck
10:30 – John, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf
Communion servers: 8:00 – Steve Stuebs, Jeff Miller
10:30 – Brian Buchholz, Chad Curtis
NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON NOVEMBER 18. It will resume on November 25th.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree for gifts to children under age 14 will be in the back of church by November 15th. You may take a tag, purchase a gift, and bring it back (unwrapped) to church or the office by December 8, 2018.

SHUT-IN HELP PROVIDED

Pastor Fred Toppe (retired), who was a guest preacher at St. Peter several times during the last year, has agreed to help Pastor K visit some of our shut-ins while we call for a second pastor. He will also be helping out in other ways as he is available. We praise God for providing a willing servant to assist with our ministry, and we thank Pastor Toppe for his time and efforts.

SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIANS IN WORSHIP

The Festival Praise Family, a large group of traveling WELS musicians based in Neenah, will join us during both services on Sunday, November 18th. The service theme will be "Respect" and will focus on the blessings connected with Veterans' Day. Free will boxes will be in back of church for gifts to support this group.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

St. Peter will be hosting the 3rd annual Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 2 starting at 4:00 pm in the Commons. The event is for all women of the congregation and we encourage you to come and invite a friend - or two - or six! Advent by Candlelight is an event to help women focus on Christ during the busy holiday season. There will be instrumentals, vocals, scriptural readings, fellowship and refreshments. For planning purposes you are asked to **sign-up in the back of church by November 25th**. We are also looking for a few ladies to hostess a table. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are willing to help with this. Come and join us for this beautiful event!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

St. Peter is hosting the 6th annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful that Thrivent will again be helping support this event. All members of St. Peter are invited to be part of this fellowship/outreach event either by being a **Participant** or a **Volunteer**.
Participant - Join your fellow members in a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Come alone, you will find wonderful fellowship with others, or bring the entire family. If you need a ride, call the church office and someone will pick you up. Meals will also be delivered to our members that are shut-ins and are not able to come to the event. Call the church office to request a delivered meal.
Volunteers - We will need volunteers for food preparation on the Wednesday before (Nov. 21) and for serving on Thanksgiving Day. Please call Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439 if you can serve in this way.
Donations - Another way that you can assist with this event is by donating a dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Thanks for helping to meet the needs of our members and the community.

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

At the Call Meeting held this past Sunday (Nov. 11) a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Aaron Christie. He is married to Kristin (nee Paulsen). They have 3 children, ages 17, 20 & 22. He is 47 years of age and presently serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call. This is the 10th 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.

GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SPL Cares of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Weyauwega is sponsoring this helpful encouraging seminar on Sunday, Nov.18 from 1 PM through 3 PM for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The video offers suggestions and reassurance from counsellors, pastors, grief experts, and from others who have lost loved ones. The video will be followed by discussion which will be encouraged, but is optional.

Each participant will receive a free "Surviving the Holidays" booklet which includes over thirty daily readings that provide added insight and ideas on holiday survival. For questions and/or to register, please phone Carol Tessen at 715-281-5559(leave a message) or Sue Morack at 715-258-2470 (leave a message) or Email Sue at hfishman1@att.net. Respond by Nov. 15, if possible. Child care will be provided. Hope you will be able to join us.

CHILI SUPPER

The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will again be hosting their annual Chili supper on **Wednesday, December 5th**, after the Advent service. Thrivent Action team funds will be used to help supplement this event. It will be held in the Commons from 4:00 until 6:30 pm. Please plan to join us!

The funds raised from this event are used to help supply student prizes for the Accelerated Reader program, 8th Grade Farewell T-shirts, special programs for students, and other non-budgeted items to benefit the school.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov.21, at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov.22, at 9:30 a.m. (broadcast - WDUX 800 AM)

Mid—week Advent services - held on the **Wednesdays of Dec. 5, 12, & 19.**

The altar flowers for Nov. 15 & 18 are given in memory of Ron Thiel who passed away 3 years ago.

Given in memory of Siegfried Fritsche, Martha Fritsche & Inge (Fritsche) Kapfinger: \$3000.00 to St. Peter Building & Maintenance fund.

The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Dec. 2 thru Mar. 2 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00 per copy.