

November 18 & 21, 2021

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm: 95

First Reading Isaiah 51: 4-6

Second Reading Jude 20-25

Gospel Mark 13: 26-37

Sermon text Mark 13: 26-37

Hymns: 368, 207, 472, 422

Schedule

20 Sat 9:00 – 2:00 Craft Sale in Commons
1:30 pm SPL Griefshare
NO WORSHIP SERVICE

21 Sun 8:00 am Worship service
9:15 am Sunday & Children’s Bible hour
10:30 am Worship service & FB live
6:30 pm Bible study @Beyer’s

23 Tue 5:00 pm BIC 2.0
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Choir

24 Wed 5:30 pm Women of Faith
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

25 Thu 9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Worship

27 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/communion

28 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/communion
9:15 am Sunday & Children’s Bible Hour
10:30 am Worship w/commun. & FB live
6:30 pm Bible study @ Beyer’s

***7:00 am Sunday Radio broadcast on FM92.7 LAKES**

Serving schedules:

11/18 & 21: Pianist – Bethany Warnke **Deacon** – Dennis Yorkson
Head Usher: 11/18–Brandon B.; 11/21–Randy H. **Radio**–Durant
Greeters 11/18: D Pankow, T Bucholtz; **11/21:** 8am – Gettendorf;
10:30 –Rehm, **Coffee 11/21:** Ehrenberg/Raisler
Greeters 11/24: W Schroeder, J Schwanke
Church cleaners 11/21: Anderson/Faulks
Attendance: 11/13 & 14: 85 + 145 + 96 = 326
11/27 & 28: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Tim Paider
Head Usher: 11/27–Tyler T.; 11/28 – Bryan F. **Radio**–Ben M.
Greeters 11/27: Ebeltofts; **11/28:** 8am; J Hansen, D Anderson
10:30-Curtis **Coffee 11/28:** Beyer/Radtke
Communion servers: 8 – Jeff Miller; 10:30 – Chad Curtis
Church cleaners 11/28: Behm/Prillwitz

CHILI SUPPER

The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will be hosting their Chili supper on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**, after the Advent service. It will be held in the Commons from 5:00 until 6:00 pm. You are welcome to “eat in” in the Commons, or you may get your meal “to go”. The F.A.C.E. group uses funds raised for various student related items. Thrivent Action Team funds will be used to help supplement this event. Please join us for a warm bowl of chili & Christian fellowship!

COMMUNITY GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree for gifts to children under age 14 is in the back of church. You may take a tag, purchase a gift, and bring it back (unwrapped) to church or the office by December 10, 2021.

GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SPL Cares invites you, your family members & friends to this helpful seminar on **Saturday, November 20th at 1:30pm** in the Narthex, for people facing the holidays after a loved one’s death.

Those who attend will receive a “Surviving the Holidays” booklet that includes over 30 daily readings that provide insights and ideas on holiday survival. For questions and to register: phone Sue Morack at 920-209-7744 or email hjfishman1@att.net. We hope to see you there.

HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE

A Craft & Bake sale will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021, from 9 am until 2 pm in St. Peter Commons. There will be many different craft vendors and baked goods for sale.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE & LIVE NATIVITY

St. Peter will again be participating in the community Christmas Parade which will be on December 4th at 5:30pm, and also have our own Drive-thru Live Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 1:00 - 4:00. We will need many volunteers to be characters at both of these events. Strings of lights will also be needed. We need walkers on the night of the parade to hand out materials. We also need volunteers for traffic control at the Live Nativity. If you would like to be part of these community outreach events, please sign up in the back of church or call Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: AND JUSTICE FOR ALL (AMOS)

Amos is not a popular book of the Bible. Since it contains many harsh words of warning and judgment from God, people tend to avoid it. However, God’s words through Amos are remarkably relevant for our times. God still speaks through Amos today about injustice, hatred, empty religion, and renewal in Christ. Sundays, 9:15am, SPL Commons.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES: WHEN THE LORD COMES NEAR

The first time Jesus came into our world he was a helpless baby. But when Jesus comes again, he will be coming as the almighty Judge with angelic armies behind him. This December we will review how the events of Jesus' first coming replace all our fears about his second coming with joy and hope.

- Nov 28: He Humbles Himself
- Dec 5: He Humbles His People
- Dec 12: He Humbles His Enemies
- Dec 19: He Lifts Up the Humbled

ECM VOTERS MEETING AND NEXT STEPS

At the special voters' meeting on Sunday, the congregation voted to move forward with planning an expansion of our Early Childhood Ministry. This is an exciting step for our congregation. In order to carry out this process, we will form five work teams to do the planning. These teams will address the following areas:

1. Mission & Vision
2. Staffing
3. Program & Facilities
4. Governance & Budget
5. Funding & Capital Campaign

If you are interested in being involved with one of these work teams, please contact Emily Kristopeit (920-505-0549 or emkristo23@gmail.com). Many hands make light work!

The Radio Broadcast for November 21st is sponsored by Chris & Tammy Ebert & family in memory of Roger Boushley.

Gregory Morgan, age 59, died on November 9, 2021. His funeral was held on November 20, 2021. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

The following were baptized at St. Peter this past weekend: Franklin G. Radtke, son of Jacob & Casey Radtke, and Rowan T. Bekx, son of Jason & Tiffany Bekx (great-grandson of Ernie & Gloria Tesch). "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

The new Meditations devotional dated November 28 – February 26, 2022 is now available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

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

St. Peter office will be closed November 25 & 26, 2021.

Christmas Poinsettias

The Christmas season is here and once again it is time to beautify our church in celebration of the birth of our Savior. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of Christmas, please fill out this form and return it along with payment to the office by **December 3, 2021**, as we have to order early for December delivery.

_____ 1 Poinsettia \$16.00 (payable to St. Peter Lutheran)

From: _____

In memory of: _____