

February 17 & 18, 2024

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Psalm: 101B (not in hymnal)

First Reading Genesis 22: 1-18

Second Reading Romans 8: 31-39

Gospel Mark 1: 12-15

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 652, 863, 561, 800

Special music: 10:30 – 4K-K

Schedule

17 Sat	8:00 am Men of His Word Conference 4:00 pm Worship service
18 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Adult & Children's Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service (FB)
20 Tues	6:00 pm BIC 6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Festival choir
21 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study 4:00 pm Lent worship 7:00 pm Council meeting
22 Thu	5:30 pm PSI
24 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/communion
25 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/communion 9:00 am Adult & Children's Bible hour 10:30 am Worship w/commun. (FB live)

* Radio Broadcast Sundays at 10:30 am on 92.7FM

Serving schedules:

Organist 2/17 & 18: Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – J. Schroeder

Head Usher: 2/17–Bryan F.; **2/18:** Brian R. **Radio** – Gaston P.

Greeters: 4 – Kolz; 8 – Stuebs; 10:30 – Curtis

Coffee: Bechard/Gould/Rehm

Attendance: 2/10 & 11: 65+83+96 = 244

Pianist 2/24 & 25: Bethany Warnke **Deacon** –K. Kaminske

Head Usher: 2/24: Brian V.; **2/25:** Shane W. **Radio** – Durant P.

Communion servers: 8 – Donovan Waege; 10:30 – Brian Buchholz

Greeters: 4 – Peters; 8 – Schumacher; 10:30 – Anderson/B. Hidde

Coffee: Stuebs/Stuebs

NEW WORSHIP SERIES: RETHINKING RELIGION

"I think about restrictions and boundaries." "Isn't just the energy of the universe?" "It's a way to get right with God, have a nice life, and go to Jesus at the end." The world has many ideas about religion. But what would Jesus himself say about religion?

Feb. 18: Rethinking our temptations

Feb. 25: Rethinking our suffering

Mar. 3: Rethinking our worship

Mar. 10: Rethinking our solutions

Mar. 17: Rethinking our commitments

Mar. 24: Rethinking our strength (Palm Sunday, 8:00 am)

MEN OF THE OUTDOORS – SPORTSMEN'S BREAKFAST

Emanuel Lutheran of New London is holding their annual Sportsmen's Breakfast and workshops on Saturday, March 2nd, beginning at 7:30 am. Advance tickets are \$8.00 (12 & under are free) and are available at St. Peter's office.

Keynote speaker this year is WELS Pastor Christopher Ewings who currently serves at Faith Lutheran Church in Anchorage, Alaska. He is excited to share his love for the Lord and stories about his life and adventures in the Last Frontier.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross will have a blood drive on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. It will be held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Weyauwega. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Weyauwega to schedule an appointment. All donors are welcome!

CAN I GET A RIDE?

You've probably been asked this question or asked it yourself at one time or another. St. Peter is looking to start a program where members give rides to members who need them to get to church, buy groceries, make doctor's appointments, etc. We have a portion of the congregation that does not have reliable transportation due to lack of a vehicle, illness, or age. If you like to drive, have the time, and want to serve our Lord and St. Peter members, watch for an email survey to complete or contact the church office with your contact information and what times and days would work best for you. Thank you in advance for assisting St. Peter in caring for its members!

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The "His Children, Our Mission" Communications Committee is organizing a pizza fundraiser to help us reach our matching goal as we complete our addition project. **Order forms are available in the office.**

All pizzas will be made in St. Peter Commons on March 23 and will be thin crust 12-inch pizzas wrapped and ready to freeze. Orders must be picked up on that same day. These are the pizzas used for athletics and hot lunch and are a favorite for many of our students.

Order forms are due February 23, 2024. Don't miss this opportunity to order some tasty pizzas while contributing to our building project! If you have questions about this fundraiser or would like to help out on March 23, contact Mr. Waege at d.waega@splwega.net.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

A reminder to Thrivent members who qualify for choice dollars – the deadline to designate for this year is March 31, 2024. You must call or log-in to Thrivent to make your designation. St. Peter received approximately \$4700.00 in Choice dollars from Thrivent in 2023. Unless otherwise designated, these funds have been divided: 50% to Mission/FVL, 25% to Student Assistance, and 25% to FVL-Let the Children Come.

HOSPICE PROGRAM

ThedaCare at Home is seeking hospice volunteers in our area communities to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Training is provided, and helps build on a volunteer's knowledge and skills to learn about hospice philosophy, comfort care, and communication with patients and their families. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sarah Lederer at 920-422-6884 or email her at sarah.lederer@thedacare.org to learn more.

The new Meditations devotional dated March 3 through June 1 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.50.

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

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