

March 23 & 24, 2024

Palm Sunday/Confirmation

The Service: special

Psalm: 24 (not in hymnal)

First Reading Zechariah 9: 9-12

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 1-3

Gospel Mark 11: 1-10

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 412, 411, 871, 414, 413

Schedule

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| 23 Sat | 8:00 am Pizza making day & pickup 4:00 pm Worship service |
| 24 Sun | 8:00 am Worship service 10:30 am Confirmation service (FB) |
| 25 Mon | 4:00 pm LWMS meeting |
| 26 Tues | 6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Festival choir |
| 27 Wed | 5:30 pm PSI |
| 28 Thu | 7:00 pm Holy Thursday worship w/comm. |
| 29 Fri | 1:00 pm Good Friday worship w/comm. 7:00 pm Good Friday worship w/comm. |
| 30 Sat | NO SATURDAY WORSHIP |
| 31 Sun | 6:30 am Easter Dawn worship w/comm. 7:30 am Easter breakfast 8:00 am Easter service 10:30 am Easter service (FB live) 11:30 am Groundbreaking |

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

Serving schedules:

Organist: 3/23 & 24: Kerry Koehler Deacon – Kaminske/Schroeder

Head Usher: 3/23–Shane W.; 3/24: Brian V. Radio –Durant P.

Greeters: 4 – Larson/Schwanke; 8 – Wilz; 10:30 – Rutter/Schroeder

Communion server: 10:30 – R. Hidde Coffee: Beyer/Radtke

Attendance: 3/16 & 17: 82+92+99 = 273

Organist: 3/28-Ristow, 3/29-Koehler; 3/31: 6:30-Koehler; 8 & 10:30-Miller

Deacon: 3/28–Pankow, 3/29-Schroeder

3/31-6:30-Carson/Schroeder; 8 & 10:30-Kaminske

Head Usher: 3/29 – 1:00 D. Pankow 3/31: G. Selle Radio –Ben M.

Communion servers: 3/28-J. Miller;3/29:1:00-M. Stuebs, 7:00-D. Pankow

3/31-6:30 am – S. Prillwitz

Greeters: 3/28-Pankow; 3/29: 1:00-Wolff, 7:00-Stuebs

3/31: 6:30-Freer; 8 – Dey; 10:30 – Bruesewitz

EASTER BREAKFAST

All are invited to share in Easter Breakfast and fellowship on March 31 after Sunrise Service and serving until 10:00 am. All free will donations from the Easter Breakfast will go towards “His Children, Our Mission”.

There is a sign-up sheet in back of church if you’d like to help out during the Easter breakfast anytime from 7:30am-10:00am & clean up.

Any questions please contact Cheryl Peters at 920-867-2834.

WOMEN’S SPRING BRUNCH

Women’s Ministry will again be hosting a Spring Brunch. It will be held on Saturday, **April 6 from 9:00 – 11:30**. The theme for the event this year is “**Resilience: Bend. Don’t Break**”, based on Philippians 4:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Our speaker will be Karen Fischer, who serves Christian Family Solutions as the Director of Professional Development and Education and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She will talk about how we can bolster our ability to weather the storms of life while leaning on the promises of our faithful God.

Invite your mother, daughter, friends and neighbors to join you for a “girl’s day out” where you will hear God’s Word and share wonderful fellowship. Look for information in this bulletin on how you can support this event by donating food.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR SPRING BRUNCH

We’re asking for food donations for the Women’s Spring Brunch on April 6th. If you have time to make a goodie or purchase some fruit for our brunch table, it would be much appreciated.

Sign-up sheets are on the back table in church, or call Priscilla Bartel at 920-407-6141. You may bring items to the kitchen between 1:00 and 3:00 pm on Friday, April 5, or Saturday morning between 7:00 and 8:00.

WELS HANDBELL FESTIVAL

St. Peter is hosting the 43rd annual WELS Northeast Regional Handbell Festival. The public is cordially invited to attend the sacred handbell concert at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, in the school gymnasium. Handbell choirs from 9 different WELS congregations made up of 120+ individuals will be participating in the event. The concert will also include a vocal choir with singers from St. Peter Weyauwega, Immanuel Waupaca, and Emanuel New London, as well as instrumentalists who will accompany the bells on several selections. We hope you can join us as we “Pray, Praise and Give Thanks” through music!

GROUNDBREAKING

Join us on Easter morning to celebrate our risen Savior... and the groundbreaking of our building project! On March 31, after morning services, we will move outside to dedicate our property as we begin work on our new classrooms and early childhood center. So please, join us! Fill your Easter morning with joyful music, tasty breakfast, groundbreaking excitement, and the Gospel message.

LWMS SPRING RALLY

St. Peter members are cordially invited to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Spring Rally on Saturday, April 20, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, N985 County Hwy W Fremont, Wi. (located in Readfield) Event registration begins at 8:00am and Rally goes to around noon with a light lunch served after.

The guest speaker is Vickie Walther who is a stateside committee member of **CAMM (Central Africa Medical Mission)**. She recently visited Zambia and Malawi. The theme of the event: Psalm 117:1 Praise the Lord all of you Nations!

Wolf River LWMS Circuit Board is looking to fill vacancies on the board for: Secretary, Vice President & Spiritual Growth person. Anyone interested in having your name on the ballot for the LWMS Spring election at the rally, please contact Marty or Cheryl. A sign-up sheet is on the back table in church for anyone interested in attending; please sign up by April 7th. Any questions contact Marty Bechard or Cheryl Peters.

Envelopes for **LWMS Offerings** are in the back of church & can be put in with collection or dropped off at office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for students to attend! Our VBS runs June 10-14 from 12:30-3:30. If you have a student 4 years old up through finishing 4th grade this year, we will be diving into friendship with Jesus through different stories and activities! Be ready for games, activities, snacks, songs, and more through this fun and interactive opportunity for your kids this summer! If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Voeltner at lindsay.voeltner@splschoo.com or leave a comment at the bottom of the form. Bussing from summer school at W/F will need to be signed up at the bottom as well. Please fill out one form per child. Here is a link to the registration form(<https://forms.gle/gkfsUZI9UJYeAoA89>) or look for a paper copy in the back of church.

The red carnations on the altar are donated by the confirmation class, and the white flowers are donated by Greg & Michelle Burke in memory of Patrick Burke.

ST. PETER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, April 4, 2024, we will hold our annual Open House at St. Peter Lutheran School. A light lunch will be served by FACE, various projects will be on display throughout the building, staff will be available, and grades K-4 will put on the musical "Going Buggy". The doors will open at 5:30 pm, with the musical starting at 6:30 pm in the gym.

WELS NIGHT WITH THE BREWERS

St. Peter is again organizing a Lamers Bus to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Washington Nationals 7:10 pm game on Friday, July 12th. This date is designated as WELS Night with The Brewers and tickets are half price. The cost will be \$55.00 per person which includes ticket & bus. Please call the office to reserve your spot. WELS is also offering special t-shirts for \$10.00; go to wels.net and you will find t-shirt order information there.

HOSTING THE BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

As you are aware, Builders for Christ will again be volunteering to help us with the construction of the "His Children Our Mission" project. As with the Building on the Rock project, this will result in great savings for St. Peter. Our major responsibility will be to provide them a morning snack and a noon meal from Tuesday - Saturday during the time they are here, which will be from May - August. This gives our members the opportunity to contribute in another way to this exciting expanded ministry at St. Peter.

Here are some ways you can help:

- 1) We are asking for individuals to volunteer as Day Coordinators. These will be individuals that will give oversight of the meal operations for a particular day. A list of responsibilities and training will be offered prior to this beginning. We are hoping to have a large number of volunteer so that the days can be spread over many individuals. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439 or freerp@uww.edu.
- 2) We will be asking members to volunteer to provide lunch meals (Main dish/side dish dessert) for the 30+ individuals that will be here working. In April, prior to the work beginning, we will have signup sheets in the back of church for individuals/groups to sign-up. We would ask that the individuals providing the meal will also serve and help clean-up on that day.
- 3) We will have slips on the bulletin boards in the back of church that individuals/groups could take to provide baked goods and snack items for the morning snacks. You will see these going up in April. There will also be totes in the Narthex where prepackaged snacks could be donated that we could use throughout the project.