

February 24 & 25, 2024

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Psalm: 88C (not in hymnal)

First Reading Job 1: 13-22

Second Reading Romans 5: 1-11

Gospel Mark 8: 31-38

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 652, 845, 867, 510, 405

Special music: 10:30 – Jr. Bells & Gr. 5-8

Schedule

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/communion (FB)
26 Mon	4:00 pm LWMS meeting
27 Tues	6:00 pm BIC
	6:30 pm Bell choir
	7:30 pm Festival choir
28 Wed	4:00 pm Lent worship
	5:00 pm Special voter's meeting
29 Thu	5:30 pm PSI
2 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service
3 Sun	8:00 am Worship service
	9:00 am Adult & Children's Bible hour
	10:30 am Worship service (FB live)

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

Serving schedules:

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

Head Usher: 2/14–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

Attendance: 2/17 & 18: 70+95+205 = 370

Organist 2/24 & 25: Becky Miller Deacon –A. Pankow

Head Usher: 3/2: Gary S.; 3/3: Dean P. Radio – Ben M.

Greeters: 4 – Morack; 8 – Gettendorf; 10:30 – Green/Ritchie

Coffee: Anderson/Faulks

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

There will be a special voter's meeting on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 5:00 pm. The agenda includes requesting approval to add to the by-laws a new Board of Early Childhood Education, approval to call a Director for the center, request to officially adopt the name "St. Peter Stepping Stones Early Learning Center", along with placement of a permanent call to Mrs. Robbins, our current remedial teacher and a provisional 1 year call to Mrs. Rupno (this gives her time to complete synod certification, after which she may be called permanently by the congregation.

All voting members are encouraged to attend.

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. 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.

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.

HARVEST STRATEGY

A year ago, many leaders in the congregation--called and lay workers--were invited to a meeting with Grace in Action. There, it was discussed to create a Harvest Strategy for our congregation, school, and the future early learning center. Our intention with this strategy is to create an intentional plan to connect families within our St Peter community as well as Weyauwega to our congregation, so we can build relationships and foster faith through the means of grace. If there is any experience or event that you participate in or run through our congregation that is used as an opportunity for connection, invitation, or exposure to others for the church or school, please send an email to lindsay.voeltner@splschoo.com with the name of the event, time of year it happens, and steps that need to happen with invite, and follow up from the school or congregation. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lindsay Voeltner

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

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

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