

March 2 & 3, 2024

The Service: special

Psalm: 19C (not in hymnal)

First Reading Exodus 20: 1-17

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel John 2: 13-22

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 652, 558, 631, 930

Special music: 8 – Sr. Bells; 10:30 – Gr. 1-4

Schedule

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| 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) |
| | 11:30 am | School Board meeting |
| 4 Mon | 6:00 pm | Women of Faith |
| 5 Tues | 6:30 pm | Bell choir |
| | 7:30 pm | Festival choir |
| 6 Wed | 10:00 am | Women's Bible study |
| | 4:00 pm | Lent worship |
| | 7:00 pm | Visiting Elders meeting |
| 7 Thu | 5:30 pm | PSI |
| | 6:30 pm | Evangelism Comm. Meeting |
| 8 Fri | 5:00 pm | Family Trivia night |
| 9 Sat | 9:00 am | Crafting Fellowship |
| | 4:00 pm | Worship service w/communion |
| 10 Sun | 8:00 am | Worship service w/communion |
| | 9:00 am | Adult & Children's Bible hour |
| | 10:30 am | Worship w/communion (FB live) |
| | 11:30 am | Deacon's meeting |

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

Serving schedules:

Organist 3/2 & 3: 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

Attendance: 2/24 & 25: 79+90+140 = 309

Organist 3/9 & 10: Kerry Koehler **Deacon** –D. Carson

Head Usher: 3/9: Bob P.; **3/10:** Randy H. **Radio** –Dan P.

Communion servers: 8 – Darren Carson; 10:30 – Mark Fink

Greeters: 4 – Phillips; 8 – Tryba; 10:30 – Hoewisch/C. Kaminske

Coffee: SPL Cares/Sue Morack

EASTER LILY ORDERS- needed by March 5th

We have a short order period if anyone wishes to order an Easter lily to beautify our church on Easter. An order form is included and orders **must be turned in to the office by Tuesday, March 5th**.

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?

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@spls.school.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

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Do you like trivia? Team challenges? Ice Cream? On March 8th from 5:00-7:00 pm, we will be having Family Fun Night where we will host a quiz night for you and your family to attend. There will be teams of adults and kids and a Jeopardy board. Some points will be earned with questions being answered and some points will be earned through how far you get in a challenge. If this sounds like something fun to you and your family, please sign up through the google form here:
<https://forms.gle/ALTSBzi1G54saL889>

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

| Month | Need YTD | Rec'd YTD | YTD over/short |
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| Feb. G/F | 476,216 | 435,417 | (40,799) |
| Missions | 44,450 | 40,086 | (4,364) |

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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