

March 9 & 10, 2024

The Service: special

Psalm: 32

First Reading ..... Numbers 21: 4-9

Second Reading ..... Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gospel ..... John 3: 14-21

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 652, 570, 409, 575, 405

Schedule

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)  
11:30 am Deacon's meeting

11-15 **NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK**

12 Tues 6:30 pm Bell choir  
7:00 pm Nominating Committee meeting

13 Wed 10:00 am Crossroad devotion  
4:00 pm Lent worship  
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting

14 Thu 10:30 am Bethany Home devotion  
5:30 pm PSI

16 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

17 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:00 am Adult & Children's Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service (FB live)  
**11:30 am Call meeting – ELC Director**

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

Serving schedules:

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

Attendance: 3/2 & 3: 54+91+248 = 393

Organist 3/16 & 17: Becky Miller Deacon –J. Schroeder

Head Usher: 3/16: Brian R.; 3/17: Bryan F. Radio –Gaston P.

Greeters: 4 – Braun/Schwanke; 8 – Smiley; 10:30 – Koplien/Pankow

Coffee: Pethke/Freer

Office hours Mar. 11-15<sup>th</sup> are 8:00 am until 1:00 pm

### EASTER FOR KIDS

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waupaca is having their Easter for Kids on Saturday March 16th from 9:30am to 11:30am. This event is for children ages 2 to 10. Parents bring their children through the school to collect eggs and participate in different games. There will be crafts and a snack in our fellowship hall. All will get to hear the Resurrection Story and hear about the items in their eggs.

### 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. 10: Rethinking our solutions

Mar. 17: Rethinking our commitments

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

### EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. Pictures will be taken immediately after the examination. We invite all of our members to come to this examination. What a wonderful time to review the teachings of Holy Scripture! The Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. A reminder to the parents of our eighth graders that the final cost for flowers and gowns has been determined. The total cost per student is \$20.00. Please make any checks payable to: St. Peter Lutheran Church, and submit the payment on or before Thursday, March 21, 2024. Thank you for your cooperation!

### HIS CHILDREN, OUR MISSION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

Our matching campaign for His Children Our Mission wrapped up on March 1. We raised \$339,895 with this campaign, surpassing the match amount of \$300,000, bringing in a total amount of \$639,895 toward the project. Thank you for your generosity and support! We praise and thank God for allowing us to reach and surpass this goal and ask for his continued blessings as we move forward with the project.

### CALL MEETING

On Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, we will have a Call meeting to call a Director for the Stepping Stones Early Learning Center. All voters are encouraged to attend.

**St. Peter Lutheran Church & School  
920-867-2200**

**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.

<b>Pastor Aaron Kristopeit</b>	<b>920-505-0543</b>
<b>Staff Minister Benjamin Ristow</b>	<b>920-988-5260</b>
<b>Principal Jeff Miller</b>	<b>920-867-4004</b>

**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@splschoool.com](mailto:lindsay.voeltner@splschoool.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

**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@splschoool.com](mailto:lindsay.voeltner@splschoool.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.

**Altar flowers for this weekend have been donated by Chad & Amber Curtis & family in loving memory of Arlene Hallman.**

**Given in memory of Siegfried Fritsch, Martha Fritsche and Inge & Rudi Kapfinger: \$1000.00 to St. Peter Radio Ministry.**

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