

March 16 & 17, 2024

The Service: special

Psalm: 121D (not in hymnal)

First Reading Isaiah 43: 1-7

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel John 12: 20-33

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 652, 571, 404, 523

Schedule

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)
19 Tues	6:00 pm Member Ministry meeting 6:30 pm Bell choir 7:30 pm Festival choir
20 Wed	10:00 am Women's Bible study 4:00 pm Lent worship 5:00 pm Call meeting – ELC Director 7:00 pm Council meeting
21 Thu	6:00 pm Women of Faith 6:30 pm Examination of Confirmands
23 Sat	8:00 am Pizza making day & pickup 9:00 am Crafting Fellowship 4:00 pm Worship service
24 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 10:30 am Confirmation service (FB live)

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

Serving schedules:

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

Attendance: 3/9 & 10: 66+85+86 = 237

Organist 3/23 & 24: Kerry Koehler **Deacon** –K. Kaminske

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

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

Coffee: Beyer/Radtke

CALL MEETING-Wednesday March 20 at 5:00 pm for ELC Director

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.

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.

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.

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@spls.school.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.

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 sign-up 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.

Thank you for considering serving in these ways.

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.