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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 p.m. ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May the message of the Second Adam's saving work comfort and strengthen you as you seek to work for the Savior.

VISITORS We are pleased that you have joined us this morning to lift your voice with ours in praising the only true God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are from this area and are looking for a church home, please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

RADIO MINISTRY Our congregation has a radio ministry to serve our sick and homebound and to reach the souls of our community. Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you.

TO ASSIST YOU Just ask an usher! We have six **large print hymnals** available. **Personal public address systems** are available for the hearing impaired. **Children's bulletins** suitable for preschool-age through grade 4 are available. A **cry room with audio feed** and a **window into the sanctuary** is available for parents who find it necessary to carry their children out of the sanctuary during the service. It is located to the left as you enter the narthex. **Family restrooms** are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.

HOLY COMMUNION Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ’s true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God’s Word. For this reason we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. We remind you to be sure to fill out a communion registration card and place it in the offering plate. For your personal preparation before communing, turn to pages 156 and 11 in the front of the hymnal. Thank you.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP As by one man all mankind fell and, born in sin, was doomed to hell, so by one Man, who took our place, we all were justified by grace. We thank you, Christ; new life is ours, new light, new hope, new strength, new powers; this grace our every way attend until we reach our journey’s end. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

ORDER OF WORSHIP *The Common Service* on page 15 in the front of the hymnal

HYMNS OF THE DAY 339; 378; 377; 385; 367

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

LESSON Genesis 3:1-15
The gracious LORD sought out his lost and fallen creatures and promised to send the Seed of the Woman, Jesus, to crush the head of the serpent, Satan.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden,

and you must not touch it, or you will die.” “You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11
Armed with the Word of God, Jesus overcame Satan’s temptations, showing himself to be our perfect Savior.

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

SERMON TEXT

Romans 5:12-19

Adam’s sinful disobedience brought death and condemnation. The perfect obedience of Jesus, the Second Adam, brings life and justification.

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man’s sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

It Only Takes One

Pastor Guse

1. One act to make all men fall
2. One act to make all men righteous

ORGANIST Ruth Koepsell

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Deb Dehring & Bonnie Baerwald

10:30 ~ Roger & Laurie Bargaenquast

Daily Bible Readings

03/05 Heb.12:1-17	03/09 Numbers 1, 2
03/06 Heb. 12:18-29	03/10 Num. 3, 4
03/07 Heb.13:1-8	03/11 Num. 5:1-6:21
03/08 Heb. 13:9-25	

Last Week’s Stewardship

Worship: 137 + 181 + 231 = 549

Midweek Bible Class: 15 + 11 = 26

Bible Class: 76

Sunday School: 12

First Fruits to the Lord:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$19,947.75	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	3,263.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	23,210.75	\$207,882.51
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,278.07	263,502.63
Overage (Shortfall)	(6,067.32)	(55,560.12)
Improvement Fund	185.29	
WLA Forward in Trust	10.00	
Honoring the LORD!	215.00	
Parking Lot/Athletic Fields	670.00	

Our Parking Lot/Athletic Fields (soccer and softball) project cost is \$153,565.77. To date, \$150,801.62 has been received, leaving \$2,764.15 to be gathered.

This Week at St. Peter’s

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TODAY	9:00am	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/DoC
	5:00pm	United Volleyball
	6:00pm	Adult Bells
	7:00pm	Financial Peace
MONDAY	6:30pm	Evening Circle
TUESDAY	6:00pm	Lutheran Girl Pioneers
	6:30pm	Coordinating Council
	6:30pm	Kindergarten Registration
	7:00pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	3:30pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
	4:30pm	Lenten Supper until 5:30
	5:30pm	Adult Choir
	6:30pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
	7:30pm	Voices of Faith
THURSDAY	1:30pm	Gleaners Meeting
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:30pm	Board of Adult Discipleship
FRIDAY	12:00pm	Early Dismissal (Spring Break)
	1:00pm	WELS Regional Spelling Bee
SATURDAY	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness Support Group

BRUSHING UP ON THE CATECHISM As we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, we will be reviewing the Jewel of the Reformation—Luther’s *Small Catechism*. Each week one portion of the *Catechism* will be in the bulletin for our members to once again commit to memory.

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT: You shall have no other gods. *What does this mean?* We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST The March issue of *Forward in Christ* and the current issue of *Meditations* are available in the narthex.

MEMORIALS Friends and family have given the following in memory of Tom Priebe: \$1405 to the General Fund, \$105 to the Parking Lot/Athletic Fields project, \$20 to the Piano Fund, and \$10 to SPLS Tuition Assistance. Cheryl Retzlaff has given a special gift to the Outdoor Classroom Fund in memory of Wendy Tamm. Mark and Beverly Feucht have given a gift to the Parking Lot/Athletic Field in memory of Bob Zimmerman.

SPECIAL BULLETINS If you would like to give a special bulletin cover for a Holy Week or Easter Season service, please contact Courtney Turdo at courtneyturdo@stpetersfdl.net or 922-1160 extension 303. Prices depend on the count needed for the service and range from \$25 to \$70.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES continue this Wednesday, March 8. Join us for worship at either 3:30 or 6:30 as we focus on this year’s Lenten theme: *Repent: Turn to Jesus!* This week our theme will be *Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away* with Pastor Guse as preacher.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEAL This week’s meal, served 4:30-5:30, is sloppy joes with chips, pickles, and desserts, served by our Evening Circle members. You can find each week’s main menu item by clicking on the details of the meal as it is posted on our website calendar.

EASTER LILIES If you would like to donate an Easter lily to beautify the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out an envelope with your name and the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor you are donating the lily. The price is \$15.00. Please place your check or cash into the provided envelope and into the floral box on the cart in the narthex. The last day to order is Sunday, March 19.

GLEANERS The Gleaners will hold their meeting this Thursday, March 9 at 1:30 in the multi-purpose room. The hostesses will be Lois Priebe, Mary Schmal, and Sue Topp. Hope to see you there!

EVENING CIRCLE Evening Circle will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 6, in the multi-purpose room at 6:30. Our service activity for this month will be providing the Lenten Supper on Wednesday, March 8. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help, please call Donna Tetzlaff at 921-5525.

A LOOK IN OUR LIBRARY Teens come check this book out from our church library: *SWIPE*, written by Evan Angler, is a fictional apocalyptic imagined place where sharp wit, physical skill, and thrilling suspense is the rule of the day. Read when and how you are “marked” and what it means.

HOT LUNCH ASSISTANT COOK St. Peter’s hot lunch program is looking to hire an assistant cook for the 2017-18 school year. Hours are 7:45-1:45 every school day when hot lunch is served. Requirements are an ability to lift 30-40 lb. cases, chop vegetables, assist in food prep, a cheerful but firm attitude with students, a willingness to become food safety certified, and to take over as head cook if the need arises. If interested please talk to Pam Zuberbier, or email her at pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net to set up an interview.

HUNTER SAFETY classes will be held here on our campus beginning April 17. The course will run for a period of two weeks. Classes will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 and 100% attendance is mandatory. There are 30 seats available and can be reserved by going to the DNR website (gowild.wi.gov). The Safety Education class number is 64457. Live fire (not mandatory) is tentatively set for Saturday, April 22. Please contact Mr. Ron Horn at 960-9373 or horns5trixie@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns.

LUTHER PREP SACRED SPRING CONCERT will be held Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 in the Luther Prep Gymnasium.

WLA’S CHILDREN’S THEATER is proud to present *The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet*. Association grade schools have been invited to daytime shows on March 23 and 24. The public is invited on Friday, March 24 at 7:00 and Saturday, March 25 at 2:00. Tickets are available at wlavikings.org/seuss or in person at the WLA office during regular office hours.