

Confirmation Rite:

Haddie Mae Altreuter (daughter of Kurt & Trisha Altreuter)

Born: September 21, 2003 in Oconomowoc, WI

Baptized: October 6, 2003 at Immanuel, Farmington

Sponsors/Witnesses: Taira Luebke, Michelle Keller & Tracy Luebke

2 Timothy 4:17 - But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed.

Laura Roseann Crandall (daughter of Anthony & Lisa Crandall)

Born: July 21, 2004 in Madison, WI

Baptized: August 29, 2004 at St. Joseph, Fort Atkinson

Sponsors/Witnesses: Karen Reed & Dan Reed

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Jesse Horta (son of Bryan & Mattie Horta)

Born: December 4, 2003 in Watertown, WI

Baptized: December 12, 2003 at St. Peter's, Helenville

Sponsors/Witnesses: Melissa Voigt & Larry Johnson

Psalms 62:8 - Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Keegan Lamp (son of Fred & Rocky Lamp)

Born: June 10, 2004 in Racine, WI

Baptized: July 22, 2004 at Immanuel, Farmington

Sponsors/Witnesses: Kris Lamp, Rory Lamp & Jessica Krull

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

MacKenzie Lou Mattke (daughter of Brian & Mary Jo Mattke)

Born: March 22, 2004 in Oconomowoc, WI

Baptized: May 9, 2004 at St. John's, Sullivan

Sponsors/Witnesses: Mike Hachtel, Larie Peterson, Jill Kukia & Sharon Revolinski

Psalms 56:13 - For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Aidyn Messmann (daughter of Doug & Becky Messmann)

Born: February 29, 2004 in Oconomowoc, WI

Baptized: March 21, 2004 at St. John's, Newville

Sponsors/Witnesses: Susan Messmann, Dave Messmann & Dawn Liddicoat

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.

Savannah Rose Serdynski (daughter of Curt & Tracy Serdynski)

Born: February 23, 2004 in Madison, WI

Baptized: December 23, 2015 at St. Peter's, Helenville

Sponsors/Witnesses: St. Peter's School

Philippians 4:13 - I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Nora Reyn Statz (daughter of Brian & Jenny Statz)

Born: December 5, 2003 in Fort Atkinson, WI

Baptized: December 14, 2013 at St. Peter's, Helenville

Sponsors/Witnesses: Becky Pfeifer, Chris Stelzer & Carmen Rademacher

2 Timothy 1:7 - For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Offering: *(Please remember to sign the Friendship Register.)*

Confirmation Rite:

Junior Choir: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

3rd Hymn: **312** “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

Closing Hymn: **293** “God's Word Is Our Great Heritage”

Ushers: This Week – Jim Lichtenberg & Jeremy Wagie
Next Week – Zach Walsh & Mike Walsh

Greeters: This Week – Keith & Lynn Fry
Next Week – Chuck & Sharon Christoph



Confirmation Sunday

May 20th, 2018

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

Pastor: Mark Swanson Principal: Craig Winkler

Organist: Judy Acker

We Welcome You!

Confirmation Sunday is a day of beginnings not endings. As young Christians begin their full-fledged status as members of their church. We pray that God will bless these Christians and all Christians with a thirst for his word as we serve him with our lives.

Opening Hymn: 379 “Amazing Grace”

Order of Worship: Service of Word and Sacrament Pg. 26

God’s Word for Today:

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28 (*God’s Word is essential to the spiritual welfare of his people. That certainly makes this a fitting reading for Confirmation Sunday. The LORD commands us to make His Word the guiding principle in our thoughts and actions, our coming and going. That is why the child of God would never want to associate his/her confirmation day with a “graduation” from learning God’s Word. Here God is speaking about his holy law. We can avoid God’s anger and enjoy God’s blessing by keeping his commands. This, of course, is impossible for sinners to do. Only when we despair of our own efforts are we ready to turn to our Savior, Jesus Christ, who kept the law in our place.*)

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ²⁰ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. ²⁶ See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse - ²⁷ the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; ²⁸ the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

Psalms of the Day: 51b Pg. 87

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:21-25a, 27, 28 (*All of us have fallen short of the righteousness God’s law demands. By that standard all of us are*

eternally condemned. Nevertheless, God provided a way of righteousness that has nothing to do with our obedience to God’s law. Far from ignoring our sins, God punished them with Jesus’ death on the cross, declared all of us just, and set us free to live with him forever. Just as Christ’s righteousness creates the faith that is required to embrace it, even so, it excludes all self-righteous boasting. On Confirmation Sunday our prayer is that we would also believe and treasure this truth.)

²¹ But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

Gospel Lesson: John 11:17-27

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles^[a] from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

Hymn of the Day: 756 “In Christ Alone”
(vs. 1 & 3 Confirmation Class vs. 2 & 4 Congregation – Sunday Only)

Sermon:

Do You Believe This?!