

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation*


## Announcements October 29, 2017

### TABLE OF DUTIES

#### WIDOWS

The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. (See 1 Timothy 5:5,6.)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** At last Sunday's congregational meeting a number of actions were taken by the voters present that will impact some existing balance sheets and future operational budgets. Voting Members adopted the following: (1) A Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) effective in 2018 that will eventually result in lower premiums, provide large claim protection, and limit out-of-pocket expense. Covered called workers and support staff benefits will be the same as their current insurance benefits. (2) An updated Constitution and Bylaws. (3) A report from the Accumulated Deficit Committee that redirects specific assets, contained recommendations for the application of life insurance proceeds, gives direction for the Stewardship Committee, and provides direction for a 10-year anniversary celebration offering to pay off a loan to the City of Fond du Lac and to further reduce the accumulated deficit. Also, in 2019, a 2-3 year accumulated deficit reduction plan will be implemented. (4) Removed by excommunication 1 member.

**2017 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** will be held in the school library and atrium on Monday, October 30 through Thursday, November 2 from 3:15-5:00pm, Friday, November 3 (St. Peter's Family day) from 8:00am-12:30pm and 3:15-4:00pm and also on Sunday, November 5 from 11:30am-12:00pm. All profits from the book fair are used to purchase new books for the school's library and classrooms. 

**BAKE SALE** Our PTO is looking for donations of baked goods for our Living History Museum which will be on Friday, November 10. Goods can be dropped off by Thursday, November 9. Volunteers are needed to help Thursday and Friday. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and the school cafeteria. Please contact Laura Fuhrman at 517-1428 or at LFEvery1@gmail.com to help with the bake sale!



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** Sunrise and sunset will be an hour earlier on **Nov 5** and there will be more light in the morning! Don't forget to turn your clocks back, or you will be an hour early for church on Sunday!

**REFORMATION 500 SERVICE** Good news for anyone who would have liked to attend our District's Reformation Service at the Fox Cities PAC but can't be there! Video of the service will be streamed live through Facebook. You don't need a Facebook account to watch the video, just visit [www.facebook.com/livestream.nwd](http://www.facebook.com/livestream.nwd). The service and live video stream will begin at 2:00pm on Saturday, October 28. If you miss the live stream, it will still be available to watch later on the same page.


**PIZZA PICK-UP** Don't forget to pick up your pizza order Saturday, November 4 between 12:30 and 4:30pm. Thank you for supporting our youth groups!

**2018 CREATION CALENDARS** The 2018 Creation Calendars are great for family planning or to give as gifts. Each month contains a beautiful picture of God's creation and an inspirational Bible passage to go with it. The calendars are available in the church entryway at the cost of \$7.00.

**SPECIAL BULLETINS** If you would like to give one of the special bulletins that have been ordered for our Advent and Christmas services and concerts, please contact Courtney Turdo at 922-1160 extension 303 or [courtneyturdo@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:courtneyturdo@stpetersfdl.net). Prices range from \$25 to \$70.

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT** presented by WLA's Drama Department. The cast and crew have been hard at work preparing Children's Theater for Association grade schools on Monday and Tuesday, October 30-31. Public performances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 2-3-4 at 7:00 each evening, and one final show on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00.

**WLA FRESHMAN REGISTRATION** will be Tuesday, November 14th (6-8pm). This is the evening where all prospective 9th graders and their parents meet in the chapel to make plans for their high school career at WLA. Like 8th Grade Visitation, registration takes place in the Fall to help in planning and visiting families. Even those families who are not sure about their child's high school future should come and receive the helpful information this evening provides.

 **WLA BLOOD DRIVE** will be held November, 17 in the WLA cafeteria from 10:00am-1:00pm. Visit [bcw.edu/wla](http://bcw.edu/wla) to make an appointment or call WLA at 921-4930 with any questions. Be a hero, donate blood!

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 111 + 170 + 322 = 603  
 Sunday School: 24

Sunday Bible Class: 76  
 Midweek Bible Class: 13 + 9 = 22

*First Fruits to the Lord:*

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$27,693.19	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	29,393.19	\$1,155,765.18
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,278.07	1,258,957.01
Overage (Shortfall)	115.12	(103,191.83)
Improvement Fund	110.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	5.00	
Honoring the LORD!	80.00	
Piano Fund	101.00	

*Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,680. To date, \$7,371 has been received, leaving \$29,309 to be gathered.*

*Daily Bible Readings*

10/29 John 8:30-59	11/02 John 11:1-27
10/30 John 9	11/03 John 11:28-44
10/31 John 10:1-21	11/04 John 11:45-12:19
11/01 John 10:22-42	

*This Week at St. Peter's*

[www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School/DoC/Adult Bible Class
MONDAY	7:00pm	Scholastic Book Fair Starts through Nov. 5
TUESDAY	12:45pm	Adult Bells
WEDNESDAY	10:00am	SPLS Field Trip for WLA Children's Theater
	6:00pm	Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:00pm	Communicating Christ
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Adult Bible Class
	5:30pm	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
	6:30pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	8:00am	SPLS Family Day (until Noon)
SATURDAY	7:00am	LGP/DoC Pizza Making Day & Pick Up
	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness