



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Announcements December 3, 2017

FORWARD IN CHRIST AND MEDITATIONS The December issue of *Forward in Christ* and the current issue of *Meditations* (starts December 3) are available in the narthex.

MEMORIAL Lois Priebe has given a beautiful stone bench for outside the church entrance in loving memory of her husband, Tom.

SPECIAL GIFT Chris Huizenga has given a special gift to the Piano Fund for 65 years of blessings (November 26).

Mary Georg, Arline Weninger, and Virginia Kedingler have given a special gift to reduce our deficit in honor of Doris Zimmerman's 90th birthday (November 30).

BAPTISM Jordan Leo Schleif, infant son of Brian and Kelly Schleif, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 3. May Jordan always remain faithful to his baptismal covenant.

AUTOMATIC DOORS We would like to thank the generous couple who donated the automatic doors for the south entrance of the Narthex. Although they wish to remain anonymous, we want them to know our gratitude.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY Throughout 2018 we will be celebrating the tenth anniversary of worshiping in our "new" church and school. The theme will be: **Rejoicing in the House of the Lord! Psalm 122:1 : Ten Years of Gathering Around the Lord's Blessings.** Our celebration will kick off on February 4. More information will be available in the days to come.

EVENING CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY will be celebrated on Monday, December 4 at 6:00pm. There will be a program of carols and an hors d'oeuvre buffet. Please bring yourself and bring a friend!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION The family of Marian Jeffers is celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday, December 9 with an Open House from 2:00-4:00pm at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, 244 N. Macy Street (second floor), Fond du Lac. Friends and colleagues are invited to stop in and wish Marian well. Light refreshments will be served.

POINSETTIAS for CHRISTMAS This is the last weekend to order a poinsettia for the Christmas season. Place your \$15.00 check or cash into the provided envelope into the floral box in the narthex with the information requested on the box.

SPECIAL BULLETINS If you would like to give the special bulletins that have been ordered for our New Year's Eve service, please contact Courtney Turdo at 922-1160 extension 303 or courtneyturdo@stpetersfdl.net. The price is \$35.

CHRIST CHILD CONCERT You are cordially invited to this year's Christ Child Concert on Wednesday evening, December 6 at 6:30. This is the fourth year of combining the choirs and Jesus' Little Lambs children from both St. Peter's and Good Shepherd. The songs sung and rung will remind us of the true importance of this time of year.

JOYFUL WITNESS CONCERT Joyful Witness (originally known as the Winnebago Lutheran Chorale), a choir made up of singers from Fond du Lac and surrounding area WELS congregations, will present Christmas concerts at St Paul's, North Fond du Lac on Friday, December 8 at 7:00pm and Saturday, December 9 at 3:00pm. This year's concert, "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" will feature choral music that celebrates the coming of Christ.

FESTIVAL OF FAVORITE HYMNS This event will be held at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm. During this festival your favorite Advent and Christmas hymns will be sung, along with other special music. Dinner will be served from 5:15-6:15pm before the service.

2018 CREATION CALENDARS The 2018 Creation Calendars are great for family planning or to give as gifts. These beautiful calendars are available in the church entryway at the cost of \$7.00.

2018 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE The ninth annual conference will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018. This year's theme is "Get Out of the Boat" and will be held at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org.

Last Week's Stewardship

Thanksgiving Worship: 241 + 136 = 377

Sunday Worship: 219 + 211 = 430

First Fruits to the Lord:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$30,894.62	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,175.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	33,069.62	\$1,287,495.92
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,278.07	1,405,347.36
Overage (Shortfall)	3,791.55	(117,851.44)
Improvement Fund	4,465.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	35.00	
Honoring the LORD!	55.00	
Piano Fund	1,890.53	

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,680. To date, \$10,925 has been received, leaving \$25,755 to be gathered.

Daily Bible Readings

12/03 John 17:20-26	12/07 John 19:38-20:10
12/04 John 18:1-27	12/08 John 20:11-31
12/05 John 18:28-19:16	12/09 John 21:1-14
12/06 John 19:17-37	

This Week at St. Peter's

www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School/DoC/Adult Bible Class
MONDAY	6:00pm	Evening Circle Christmas Party
	6:30pm	Budget Committee
	7:00pm	Adult Bells
TUESDAY	6:00pm	Lutheran Girl Pioneers
	6:30pm	Coordinating Council
WEDNESDAY	6:30pm	Christ Child Concert
THURSDAY	5:30pm	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
	6:30pm	Worship
FRIDAY	7:00pm	Joyful Witness Concert at St. Paul's, NFDL
SATURDAY	3:00pm	Joyful Witness Concert at St. Paul's, NFDL
	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness