



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Announcements November 19, 2017

MEDITATIONS The new issue of Meditations (starts December 3) is available the narthex.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING is offered by our parish nurses in the conference room after each service on Sunday, November 19.

THANK YOU A beautiful new Advent wreath and candles have been given by the Gleaners Society, in remembrance of their 98 years together. A special thank you to Warren Demmon for creating our new Advent wreath, your hard work is deeply appreciated!



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 23 at 9:00am. There will be no Bible Class or Communicating Christ on Wednesday, November 22. No Bible Class, DoC, or Sunday School will be held on Sunday, November 26.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING We are looking for volunteers to help beautify our church for the Advent and Christmas season. Decorating will be on Friday, November 24 starting at 1:00pm. If you would like to help, please call John or Chris Orvis at 921-9233.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you may do so starting today until December 3. Each poinsettia is \$15.00. Please fill out an envelope with your name, as well as the name(s) of the people in whose memory or honor you are donating the poinsettia. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Altar Guild and place it in the floral box provided in the narthex.

SPECIAL BULLETINS There is one special bulletin left for our Advent and Christmas services and concerts, please contact Courtney Turdo at 922-1160 extension 303 or courtneyturdo@stpetersfdl.net. The price is \$35.

PARISH NURSES Are there any RN's LPN's or CNA's interested in joining our Parish Nurses group? We meet twice a year for one hour, (April & October) to address the congregation's health concerns. If you think you could work this in your schedule & want to help us out please call Jo at 923-5558.

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS Looking for more gift card options for Christmas? Order your SCRIP cards from the WLA list (pay in advance) and your order will be available to pick up here the following Thursday/Sunday. The SCRIP program benefits many families/students as well as our general budget. For additional ways to purchase SCRIP visit shopwithscrip.com.

SHOP AMAZON? If you shop at Amazon, please begin at smile.amazon.com and search for St. Peter's of Fond du Lac. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to our congregation.

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, a choir made up of singers from Fond du Lac and surrounding area WELS congregations, will hold two concerts this year at St. Paul's, NFDL on Friday, December 8 at 7:00pm and Saturday, December 9 at 3:00pm.

THE GLEANERS first started in 1919 with 18 ladies and Rev. Borgman. The goal was to develop friendship while doing our part at helping advance the goals of our church. And this they never did shirk.

The time has come to disband our group at the end of this year, and to pass our duties on to the ladies of Evening Circle. It has become increasingly difficult to retain leadership roles as members continue to age, and experience declining health. It is even more difficult to recruit new and younger members.

We have appreciated our members' spirit, passion, and friendship over the last 98 years. To the pastors and officers who have served us throughout the years, we take this opportunity to give you sincere thanks as we leave this society, each in our own separate way. May God in his mercy and wisdom guide and bless us each day. Respectfully, Mary Schmal, President

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 117 + 161 + 264 = 542
Midweek Bible Class: 18 + 11 = 29

Sunday Bible Class: 64
Sunday School: 22

<i>First Fruits to the Lord:</i>	<u><i>Last Week</i></u>	<u><i>Year-to-Date</i></u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$21,239.84	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,125.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	23,364.84	\$1,232,082.66
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,278.07	1,346,791.22
Overage (Shortfall)	(5,913.23)	(114,708.56)
Improvement Fund	175.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	460.00	
Honoring the LORD!	470.00	
Radio Ministry	25.00	
LMSG	467.00	
Piano Fund	65.00	

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,680. To date, \$8,670 has been received, leaving \$28,010 to be gathered.

Daily Bible Readings

11/19 2 Kings 19:8-37	11/23 John 13:1-20
11/20 2 Kings 20, 21	11/24 John 13:21-32
11/21 2 Kings 22, 23	11/25 John 13:33-14:14
11/22 2 Kings 24, 25	

This Week at St. Peter's

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SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School/DoC/Adult Bible Class Blood Pressure Screening between services
MONDAY	3:15pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Faculty Meeting School Board Adult Bells
WEDNESDAY	5:45pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	No School Adult Choir Adult Bells Thanksgiving Worship
THURSDAY	9:00am	No School Thanksgiving Worship
FRIDAY		No School
SATURDAY	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness
NEXT SUNDAY	7:45am 10:30am	Worship Worship