



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Announcements December 10, 2017

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



BAPTISM Emelia Josephine Riley, infant daughter of Amber and Marcus Riley, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 10:30 service on Sunday. May Emelia always remain faithful to her baptismal covenant.

OPEN FORUMS After each service next weekend, we will have an open forum regarding the Budget Committee's work thus far on the 2018 Budget. Please stay to learn of the proposed budget, ask questions, and offer input. A budget proposal will be formally voted on at a voters meeting January 14, 2018.

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.

SPLS CHRISTMAS SERVICE *A Sola Christmas* will be December 17. We will have two separate Children's Christmas services to accommodate all the family members. Students with the last name A-L will be in the 4:30pm service, while those with the last name M-Z will be in the 6:30pm service. Students in Inspiration Choir and Bells will be participating in both services.



CHRIST SONG A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra will hold their *Christ Song* concert here on Friday, December 22 at 7:00pm. This special service is meant to encourage awareness of the history of the Christian faith in ancient Ireland, as well as introduce the rich Celtic tradition of fantastic hymns and riveting music. The concert will be approximately 90 minutes with a brief intermission, and a free will offering will be collected.

WLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Sacred Christmas concert will be presented at WLA Thursday, December 21 at 7:00pm and again Friday, December 22 at 1:00pm. All are invited to attend.



PATHWAYS TO CHRIST Sisters in Christ, the Pathways to Christ Retreat will be March 9-11 at LaSure's Hall in Oshkosh. The 2018 theme is "Speak O Lord". Additional information, along with registration forms, can be downloaded from <http://pathwaystochrist.org> or found in the church and school office. Register early before January 8.

2018 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE will be on Saturday, February 24. This year's theme is "Get Out of the Boat" and will be at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Whether you attend for the keynote speaker (*Pastor Jared Oldenburg from Eternal Rock in Castle Rock, Colorado*), the relevant, thought-provoking breakout sessions (*19 to choose from*), or the worship experience with 600 other men (with *Koine', the worship band*), God's Word will speak to you. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org.

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This Week at St. Peter's
www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

MONDAY	6:00pm	Board of Outreach
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Board of Church Properties
WEDNESDAY	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	6:30pm	Festival of Favorite Hymns @ Good Shepherd
	7:00pm	Communicating Christ
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Class
THURSDAY	12:00pm	Gleaners Christmas Party
	6:30pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	2:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary
	4:00pm	SPLS First Home Basketball Games
SATURDAY	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 153 + 183 + 243 = 579
 Communed: 101 + 162 + 162 = 425

Sunday Bible Class: 62
 Midweek Bible Class: 12 + 9 = 21

<i>First Fruits to the Lord:</i>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$21,771.62	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	11,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	33,471.62	\$1,320,967.54
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,278.07	1,434,625.43
Overage (Shortfall)	4,193.55	(113,657.89)
Improvement Fund	75.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	30.00	
Honoring the LORD!	3,243.96	
Piano Fund	596.00	
Radio Ministry	25.00	

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,680. To date, \$11,521 has been received, leaving \$25,159 to be gathered.

Daily Bible Readings

12/10	2 Kings 5:1-6:7	12/14	2 Kings 11, 12
12/11	2 Kings 6:8-7:20	12/15	2 Kings 13, 14
12/12	2 Kings 8, 9	12/16	2 Kings 15, 16
12/13	2 Kings 10		