

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST The current issue of *Meditations* and the January issue of *Forward in Christ* are both available in the narthex.

VOTERS MEETING A voters meeting will be held this Sunday, January 14 immediately following the 10:30 service in the multi-purpose room. The proposed 2018 unified budget will be presented and voted on. We will also be voting for officers and board members to fill expired terms. Following is the list of candidates who have agreed to place their name in nomination. We will be electing one person for each board, except for Board of Elders, we will elect two. We thank these gentlemen for their willingness to serve their Lord.

- President: Jim Pflum (incumbent)
- Secretary: Matt Sonnenfeld (incumbent)
- Board of Outreach: Courtney Meyer
- Board of Adult Discipleship: Joe Tasch
- Board of Youth Discipleship: Josh Lauersdorf, Ryan Gudex, Brian Herbrand
- School Board: Travis Birkholz, Paul Galleske, Tyler Radke
- Board of Elders (elect 2): Ben Zick (incumbent), Chad Kollmann,
Dean Sampson
- Board of Church Properties: Dan Drohman, David Pick
- WLA Plenary Board: Hans Dorst



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Announcements January 14, 2018

KNOW YOUR SYNOD Did you know that you support WELS ministries and missions with your offerings? Find out what's happening in the many WELS world and home mission fields; see what ministries can help you and your congregation; get daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to all the latest news from your synod. All of this is available on wels.net. Check it out today and bookmark it!

LET'S CELEBRATE is Sunday, January 28 at 11:30am. Join at WLA for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in celebration of the blessings our gracious God has bestowed on our beloved Academy. There will be performances by the WLA band and choirs, as well as Association grade school choirs, the ever popular silent auction, and new this year - a fashion show featuring items from Second Impressions Thrift Store! If you'd like to donate a theme basket for the silent auction, please drop it off at WLA by Friday, the 26th. Please contact Aaron Bilitz, Coordinator of Mission Partnerships at abilitz@wlavikings.org or 921-4930 with questions.

Pies and tortes are also needed as they ran out of these sweet treats last year and do not want any disappointed visitors this year! Plan on delivering your dessert to WLA on Saturday or Sunday morning. Please contact Jessi Schwartz at jessi@fonddulaclaw.com or Jenny Nell at JennyNell13@yahoo.com with questions.

PRESENTATION AT GOOD SHEPHERD God calls us to "be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15). But how do you answer when you are confronted with challenging questions like, "How do you know that the Bible is true?" or "How do you know there is a God?" To address these challenging questions, we are enlisting the expertise of Dr. Michael Berg from Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Why I Believe Christianity is Worthwhile for the Skeptic to Consider or Reconsider will be at Good Shepherd on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:00pm. The presentation will be 90 minutes, followed with a question and answer session. Invite your skeptical friends who are looking to have their spiritual questions satisfied!

Dr. Berg has been trained at and is a Fellow at the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism and Human Rights, one of the leading Christian apologetics schools in the world (*Apologetics* is giving a reasoned defense of the faith).

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. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org. Early registration ends February 11.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 124 + 182 + 294 = 600
Bible Class: 76

Communed: 92 + 148 + 242 = 482
Sunday School: 16

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$24,857.72	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,472.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	27,329.72	\$27,329.72
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	29,923.38
Overage (Shortfall)	(2,593.66)	(2,593.66)
Improvement Fund	85.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	15.00	
Honoring the LORD!	1,311.00	
Piano Fund	30.00	

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$12,634 has been received, leaving \$23,521 to be gathered.

Daily Bible Readings

01/14 Isaiah 48	01/18 Isaiah 52:13-53:12
01/15 Isaiah 49:1-50:3	01/19 Isaiah 54
01/16 Isaiah 50:4-51:16	01/20 Isaiah 55
01/17 Isaiah 51:17-52:12	

This Week at St. Peter's
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SUNDAY	11:30am	Voter's Meeting
MONDAY	3:15pm	Faculty Meeting
	6:00pm	School Board
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Board of Properties
WEDNESDAY	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Communicating Christ
THURSDAY	5:00pm	Board of Youth Discipleship
	6:30pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	7:30pm	Board of Adult Discipleship
FRIDAY		East Central A-Boys Tournament @ Trinity, Neenah (Tournament goes through Sunday)
SATURDAY	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness