

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



## Announcements July 22, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:00 am  
Phone: 922-1160 or 921-8075

Pastor Michael J. Zuberbier: 517-8808      Pastor Matthew M. Guse: 517-9000  
For hospital visits or emergencies, please call Pastor Zuberbier at 517-8808.  
St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Andrew Mildebrandt, Principal    922-1160 ext. 302  
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**FORWARD IN CHRIST AND MEDITATIONS** The July issue of *Forward in Christ* and the current issue of *Meditations* are available in the narthex.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** Sunday, July 22 at 6:30 our men's softball team plays against St. Paul's, Forest at Home.



**SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE** In support of the many fine men who are being trained in the ministry and their families, St. Peter's will be conducting a food and supplies drive for them prior to the start of the new school year. In addition to any non-perishable food items you wish to donate, we will also be accepting any household items such as laundry and cleaning supplies.

The drive will take place during the four Sundays of August from Thursday, August 2 through Sunday, August 25. We will have tables set up in the narthex where you can drop off your donations, which will then be transported to the seminary during the last week in August. **Thank you in advance for your generous support of our future pastors!**

**D.O.C. SWIM EVENT!** We would like to invite all our 6th-9th graders to come out to the fairgrounds pool on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon swim. The swim session goes from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm and the cost is \$4.00 to get in. Pizza, snacks, and soda will be provided. Bring your friends and your floaties *if you need to*. We are going to have a great teen year, beginning with our swim party!



**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION** If you have a 6th-8th grader in public school, confirmation classes will begin early September at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Our public school confirmation is a 3-year course teaching our children the foundations of our Christian faith and preparing them for active participation in the Lord's Supper. A mailing will come out, but if you would like to receive more information, please contact Pastor Guse 517-9000 (call/text).

**MOVING THIS SUMMER?** If you are moving this summer, don't forget to share your new address with your church! Please ensure your contact information (phone number, email address, and postal address) for every family member is current by contacting Courtney Turdo or Anna Gilgenbach in the office at 922-1160.

**SOUL RIDE** You are invited to the SOUL Ride motorcycle event this August 18th! Enjoy a scenic ride through Southeastern Wisconsin while supporting the life-saving mission of WELS Lutherans for Life! The day will include morning refreshments and lunch, along with spiritual encouragement and fellowship with the supporters of the ministry. Participants will meet at Morning Star Lutheran Church in Jackson at 9:00 am. Not close to Jackson, WI? Ride Virtually and still make a difference! Funds raised from the SOUL Ride will directly support clients of WELS Lutherans for Life. To register and learn more visit soulride.org or call (414) 727-8176.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES 2018** As we look ahead to another year of teaching our children the saving truths of God's Word. Here are some of the youth opportunities for fun, friendships, and growing in faith.

**Sunday School:** For children Pre-K through 5th grade, beginning Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, meeting in the music room. Our Sunday School is designed to take our children through the Old and New Testaments hearing of God's amazing love for his people, along with crafts and singing opportunities. Contact Amy Steiner at 539-6300 (call/text).

**Disciples Of Christ:** For teens 6th-10th grade, beginning Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, meeting in the multi-purpose room. Our D.O.C. group meets to dig deeper into books of the Bible, gets involved in service projects, and plans social outings. Contact Pastor Guse at 517-9000 (call/text).

**Lutheran Girl Pioneers:** For girls 3rd-8th grade, meets the first Tuesday night of every month in the commons. Through this program, our girls have devotions, develop skills, perform acts of service, and develop friendships. Contact Brindah Birkholz at 608-669-2380 (call/text).

**Boys Club:** For boys of all ages. Events are planned throughout the year to help raise our boys into Christian men. This group also invites parent volunteers. Contact Josh Guell at 602-5290 (call/text).

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 147 + 132 + 228 = 507

Communed: 109 + 110 + 156 = 375

<i>First Fruits to the Lord 2018:</i>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$19,105.39	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	20,805.39	\$726,471.04
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	837,854.64
Overage (Shortfall)	(9,117.99)	(111,383.60)
Improvement Fund	603.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	180.00	
Honoring the LORD!	210.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	100.00	
Piano Fund	45.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,120 has been received, leaving \$14,035 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	135.00	
<i>\$27,134 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

*Daily Bible Readings*

07/22 Nehemiah 3	07/26 Nehemiah 7
07/23 Nehemiah 4	07/27 Nehemiah 8
07/24 Nehemiah 5	07/28 Nehemiah 9:1-21
07/25 Nehemiah 6	

*This Week at St. Peter's*  
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THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship
SATURDAY	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness
NEXT SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Teen Kickoff @ Fairgrounds Pool