

# *St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation*



## Announcements July 29, 2018

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:00 am  
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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  
Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Mr. David Schroeder, Principal    921-4930 ext. 304

**BAPTISM** Mason Michael Waters, newborn son of Eric and Nikki Waters, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 10:00 service on Sunday morning. May Mason always remain faithful to his baptismal covenant.

**NEW MEMBER** In the 6:30 pm service on Thursday, Elizabeth Skotarzak will be received as a member of St. Peter's by Affirmation of Faith. We welcome her into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation, and pray for God's richest blessings as she makes this beginning in her new church home.

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

**SPECIAL GIFT** Kevin and Patti Westphal have given a special gift to Rejoicing in the House of the Lord! in thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage (July 23).

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** Sunday, July 29 at 6:30 our men's softball team plays at Faith.



**SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE** In support of the many fine men who are being trained in the ministry and their families, we 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 August 2 through 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 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!

**ANNUAL SCHOOL CLEANING DAY** We'll be getting the school ready for the new school year on August 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. This will involve some window cleaning, dusting out light covers, cleaning desks/chairs, cleaning the classroom sinks and counters, etc. We could use your help for a few hours that day – many hands will get the work done quicker.

**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.

**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 be sent out, but if you would like to receive more information, please contact Pastor Guse 517-9000 (call/text).



**SECOND IMPRESSIONS NEWS** We are happy to announce that Second Impressions is donating \$20,000 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy for operating expenses. By the grace of God, they are continuing to grow!

Their Back-to-School Sale will be held July 31 through August 4. Take advantage of some great deals along with tax free purchases on clothing, shoes, and school supplies (August 1 through August 4). Visit them at 325 Winnebago Drive, Tuesday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm or Saturday 10 am to 3 pm. Check out their website at [www.secondimpressionsfdl.com](http://www.secondimpressionsfdl.com).

**OWLS** A 2018 Convention for Lutheran Seniors is being hosted by OWLS at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake on October 10-12. It's open to all WELS and ELS retired seniors. You need not be an OWLS member to attend. Details and other promotional materials are now available on the OWLS new website: [csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018](http://csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018). Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please mail in your registration and payment by August 31.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 160 + 160 + 216 = 536

<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	\$18,192.31	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,975.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	20,167.31	\$746,638.35
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	867,778.02
Overage (Shortfall)	(9,756.07)	(121,139.67)
Improvement Fund	134.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	25.00	
Honoring the LORD!	90.00	
Radio Ministry	2,520.00	
Piano Fund	49.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,169 has been received, leaving \$13,986 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	655.00	
<i>\$27,789 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

*Daily Bible Readings*

07/29 Nehemiah 9:22-37	08/02 Nehemiah 13
07/30 Nehemiah 9:38-10:39	08/03 Psalm 90
07/31 Nehemiah 11	08/04 Psalm 91
08/01 Nehemiah 12	

*This Week at St. Peter's*  
[www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Faculty Meeting
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
SATURDAY	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness
NEXT SUNDAY	12:00 pm	DOC Swim Teen Kick Off