

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



## Announcements August 5, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:00 am  
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Pastor Michael J. Zuberbier: 517-8808      Pastor Matthew M. Guse: 517-9000  
For hospital visits or emergencies, please call Pastor Zuberbier at 517-8808.  
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**FORWARD IN CHRIST and MEDITATIONS** The August issue of *Forward in Christ* and the current issue of *Meditations* are available in the narthex.

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Marcia Wightman, who departed from this life to life eternal on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the age of 60 years and 12 days. The Funeral service was held here Friday morning, August 3, and her mortal remains were laid to rest at Rienzi Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**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.



**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, along with gifts of scrip for Pick 'n Save and BP gas.

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 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 quickly.

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS** St. Peter's School Hot Lunch Program is hosting a luncheon for their volunteers on Tuesday, August 21. Training will be at 11 am with a light lunch to follow at noon. Existing volunteers are welcome, as well as new! Hot lunch volunteers help wipe tables, do light food prep, serve lunch, help clean up and get a FREE lunch as well! Volunteers usually sign up for 1 or 2 days a month, and the hours are 10 am-1 pm. Contact Pam Zuberbier or Bekah Herbrand if you would like more information.

**JESUS CARES BIBLE CLASS** is held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and is held at the Fond du Lac ARC (500 N. Park Ave) in the back annex building. Jackie Haack is the Bible lesson teacher and our many other volunteers will be our Bible Study "buddies" as we sit with our guests and discuss the truths of our Bible lesson. We are always welcoming more volunteers to help us. Please consider joining us as we share God's Word with others and make great friends.



**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).

**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: 154 + 164 + 211 = 529

<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	\$17,618.36	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	19,318.36	\$765,956.71
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	897,701.40
Overage (Shortfall)	(10,605.02)	(131,744.69)
Improvement Fund	135.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	35.00	
Honoring the LORD!	265.00	
Piano Fund	30.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,199 has been received, leaving \$13,956 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	415.00	
<i>\$28,204 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

*Daily Bible Readings*

08/05 Psalm 92, 93	08/09 Psalm 99, 100
08/06 Psalm 94	08/10 Psalm 101
08/07 Psalm 95, 96	08/11 Psalm 102
08/08 Psalm 97, 98	

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

SUNDAY	12:00 pm	DOC Swim Teen Kick Off
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Coordinating Council
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Board of Church Properties
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship
FRIDAY	10:00 pm	WLA Freshmen Lock-in
SATURDAY	9:00 am	Annual School Cleaning Day
	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness