

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



## Announcements September 9, 2018

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am  
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**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Joanne Ahrens, who departed from this life to life eternal on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the age of 90 years, and 29 days. The funeral service was held here Friday morning, September 7, and her mortal remains were laid to rest at Ledgeview Memorial Park to await the glorious resurrection. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**RESCHEDULED WLA PLENARY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the WLA chapel to seek approval for negotiating an offer to purchase vacant land. This parcel is an approximate 59 acre parcel located on the north side of Highway 151 between Highway V and Martin Road in the City of Fond du Lac.

**SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE - THANK YOU!** to all who contributed to the recent food and supplies drive held for our seminarians and their families. Your generous donations were greatly appreciated!

**EVENING CIRCLE** Ladies, an invitation and a friendly reminder of our Evening Circle Meeting, which will be held in the multi-purpose room on September 10 at 6:00 pm. We will have a light supper preceding our gathering, and would like to invite all confirmed ladies of St. Peter's to join our group.

**LWMS DOOR OFFERING AND FALL RALLY** Saturday morning, October 13 is the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Winnebago Circuit Fall Rally held at Faith, Fond du Lac. All women by congregational membership are part of LWMS and encouraged to attend. Men are welcome to join their wives or friends, too.

Our door offering here at St. Peter's will be next weekend September 13 and 16 after services, and will be given to Home Mission project *College Student and Campus Pastor Conferences* and World Mission project *Africa*. Please consider a generous offering, as these projects are funded solely by special gifts.

**FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY DAY** is Saturday, October 6 at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Registration and coffee hour begins at 8:00 am in the auditorium, followed by worship with members of the Seminary Chorus. After worship, attendees will hear from Prof. Kenneth Cherney and senior Samuel Jeske. A catered lunch, included in the \$10 registration fee, will be served at noon. Guided tours of the campus will follow. For more information, or to register contact Lori Guse by September 14 at 262-242-8104 or [lori.guse@wls.wels.net](mailto:lori.guse@wls.wels.net).

**FLYWAY OWLS** The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be at the Lomira Community Center on Tuesday, September 11 at 1:00 pm. Randy Westphal will be the speaker, he is Fond du Lac's "king of garlic". Since his retirement from the teaching ministry, he has turned a hobby into a thriving business. Randy will fill you in on planting, harvesting, and preparing garlic for sale. He will especially tell us about his black garlic, a specialty among garlic growers. He will also inform us about the uses and benefits of garlic.

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST** Beginning Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm is our new Communicating Christ class. This class is designed for people wanting to know what St. Peter's Lutheran Church teaches and believes. This class serves as a new member class for those wanting to join St. Peter's, and serves already members who want an in-depth review of our Christian faith. It is open for all, as we discuss doctrines and topics of our Christian faith! Contact Pastor Guse for more information at [pastorguse@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:pastorguse@stpetersfdl.net) or 517-9000 (call/text).

**REJOICING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD! CELEBRATION EVENT** We hope all of you have enjoyed the themed monthly sermons and picture boards that have been utilized throughout 2018 to commemorate the 10th anniversary in our "new" church and school home. We also sincerely thank our members for their generous gifts to the celebration offering being gathered as part of this program.

Please join us for the final event of this celebration with a luncheon, which will also include entertainment provided by our grade school children, to be held on Sunday, September 30 immediately following the late service. Please sign up at your earliest convenience so we can get an accurate headcount for seating and food, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with more information. We look forward to seeing you there as we acknowledge all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our congregation during the past decade!



**FUEL STUDENT MINISTRY** All area high school students (and adults interested in learning more) are invited to Fuel Student Ministry hosted at Urban Fuel Coffeehouse each Sunday night from September 16 until October 14. The fall series simply titled "The Christian in Science" will feature gifted WELS Lutheran presenters from various branches of science who will share with us their experiences and expertise in their given branches of scientific study. Each evening begins with food and drinks being served up at 5:30 pm. The formal part of the evenings begins with music/devotion at 6:00 and runs until 8:00 pm.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 143 + 172 + 204 = 519

Communed: 127 + 127 + 158 = 412

<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	\$22,046.50	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	23,746.50	\$887,734.73
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,047,318.30
Overage (Shortfall)	(6,176.88)	(159,583.57)
Improvement Fund	95.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	35.00	
Honoring the LORD!	1,195.00	
Church Music Fund	25.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	40.00	
Piano Fund	70.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,384 has been received, leaving \$13,771 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	1,273.00	
<i>\$31,037 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

*Daily Bible Readings*

09/09 1 Chronicles 12	09/13 1 Chronicles 17
09/10 1 Chronicles 13, 14	09/14 1 Chronicles 18-20
09/11 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6	09/15 1 Chronicles 21:1-22:1
09/12 1 Chronicles 16:7-43	

*This Week at St. Peter's*

[www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

MONDAY	6:00 pm	Evening Circle Dinner
TUESDAY	1:00 pm	OWLS @ Lomira
	4:00 pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary Dinner
	6:00 pm	Board of Outreach
	7:00 pm	WLA Plenary Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Bible Class
THURSDAY	5:00 pm	Board of Youth Discipleship
	6:30 pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	7:30 pm	Erdmann/Mortensen Rehearsal
SATURDAY	WALL Cup Soccer Tournament @ Oakfield	
	2:30 pm	Erdmann/Mortensen Wedding
	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness