

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements October 7, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am
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FORWARD IN CHRIST AND MEDITATIONS The current issue of *Meditations* and October issue of *Forward in Christ* are both available in the narthex.

LWMS 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. There is a light breakfast at 8:00 am, with the rally starting at 9:00 am. Pre-registration is not required, and men are welcome to join their wives or friends, too. Karen Fischer will be the guest speaker on "Connecting with people near and far". For more information a handout is available in the narthex.

YOUTH RALLY PRESENTATION On Thursday, October 11 and Sunday, October 14, after each service, Pastor Guse will be showing pictures from the International Youth Rally where the kids enjoyed their time at Bowling Green University in Ohio. The theme this year was *Never Alone!* It was a great opportunity for our teens to witness the unity of our church body, to grow in their faith, create friendships, and to learn how they too can serve their Lord.



2019 CREATION CALENDARS The 2019 Creation Calendars and pocket books are in, and they are beautiful! The calendars are great for family planning or to give as gifts. Each month contains a beautiful picture of God's creation and an inspirational Bible passage to go with it. Both are available in the church entryway, the calendars are \$7.00 and pocket books are \$6.00.

PACKERS AND PIZZA Once again our LGP and DoC will be hosting its *Packers and Pizza Sale*. Make sure to get your orders in for the big game by October 21. The pizzas will be ready for pick-up on November 3 between 12:00-4:00.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY is Sunday, October 14. The Called Worker Care Committee has placed a box for each of our pastors in the narthex. Our pastors are a blessing to St. Peter's and our members, and these boxes are a great opportunity to write a personalized message to them. The boxes will be in the narthex until October 14, at which time they will be given to Pastor Zuberbier and Pastor Guse to read and enjoy. Please take the time to write them a personal note of appreciation!

WLA BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, October 24, WLA will host a Community Blood Center blood drive from 12:00 until 3:30 pm. To schedule an appointment, go to communityblood.org, click on Donate, then Find a Blood Drive, and enter FD26 as the Sponsor Code. Students will be able to donate blood during Study Hall.

AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL Our area WELS congregations are invited to a joint Reformation festival here at St. Peter's on Sunday, October 28, at 1:30 pm. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President, Rev. Paul Wendland, will be the guest preacher. The WLA choirs and band will participate as well. What an opportunity for us to come together and rejoice in the full and free forgiveness we have through Christ our Savior.

OWLS The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be on Tuesday, October 16. The meeting will be held here at St. Peter's beginning at 1:00 pm. Our October speaker will be Erik Opsahl. His topic will be "Can Christians Be Soldiers? A Lutheran View". The focus is based on the 2,000 year old question that St. Augustine, Martin Luther, and many of us today ask. There are misunderstandings about the issue that still cause difficulties in the United States. Various answers will be examined.

THANK YOU to all who attended the *Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!* celebration last Sunday. The sermon, food, displays, decorations, and entertainment were fantastic! The dinner served a St. Peter's record number of 465 people. Thanks also to all of our members who helped us meet and exceed our program goal of \$33,315. Again, the additional excess funds gathered between now and the end of 2018 will be put against our accumulated deficit, so please keep your gifts coming! Finally, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to all of our members who worked tirelessly in support of this program. Included in this are the set up/take down crew led by Dave Oelke; the purchase and preparation of the food by the Evening Circle, Pam Zuberbier, and the Hot Lunch crew; the great picture boards and table decorations by Linda Lueck, Laurie Bargaquast and crew; Dave and Kathy Henke for the horse-drawn wagon rides; my fellow Board of Adult Discipleship members for their help in program planning and execution; and our Called Workers: Pastor Zuberbier for his program leadership and monthly themed sermons; Pastor Guse; our dedicated teachers; the children of St. Peter's for the great entertainment; and of course, all of you for your prayers and financial support during the campaign. **THANK YOU!**

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 91 + 285 + 326 = 702

Midweek Bible Class: 20 + 14 = 34

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$19,486.59	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	21,186.59	\$999,195.59
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,167,011.82
Overage (Shortfall)	(8,736.79)	(167,816.23)

Improvement Fund	70.00
Honoring the LORD!	60.00
Radio Ministry	20.00
Piano Fund	210.00

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,646 has been received, leaving \$13,509 to be gathered.

Tenth Anniversary	2,233.00
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\$40,741 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!

Daily Bible Readings

10/07 Psalm 119:153-176	10/11 Psalm 127-129
10/08 Psalm 120, 121	10/12 Psalm 130, 131
10/09 Psalm 122, 123	10/13 Psalm 132
10/10 Psalm 124-126	

This Week at St. Peter's

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TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Board of Outreach
	6:30 pm	Coordinating Council
	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Bible Class
	6:30 pm	Worship
SATURDAY	8:00 am	LWMS Fall Rally at Faith
	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness