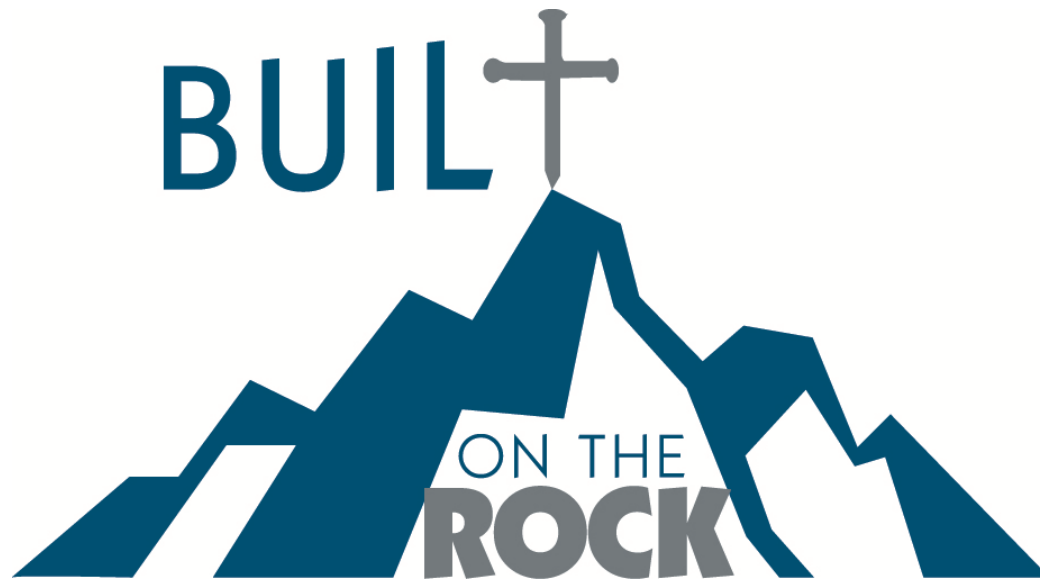


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 2, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
1600 S. Main St.
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937-9235
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 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
Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Mr. David Schroeder, Principal 921-4930 ext. 304

FORWARD IN CHRIST AND MEDITATIONS The December issue of *Forward in Christ* and the new issue of *Meditations* is 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, Ellen Wilhelms, who departed from this life to life eternal on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the age of 98 years, 3 months and 14 days. The Funeral service was held here Friday morning, November 30, and her mortal remains were laid to rest at Ledgeview Memorial to await the glorious resurrection. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

PREP SINGERS OF LUTHER PREP SCHOOL On Sunday, December 9 the Prep Singers of Luther Preparatory School will be singing in concert as part of worship. The Prep Singers will be singing in both the 7:45 am and the 10:30 am services. Pastor Chartrand of Luther Prep will be the guest preacher reminding us on the blessings of our worker training schools. A presentation on Luther Prep will be given during the Bible study hour beginning at 9:00 am. A door offering will also be collected to support Luther Prep's mission.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you may do so until next Sunday, December 9. Each poinsettia is \$15.00. Please fill out an envelope with your name, as well as the name(s) of the people in whose memory or honor you are donating the poinsettia. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Altar Guild and place it in the floral box provided in the narthex.



TEACHERS NEEDED AT JLL Jesus' Little Lambs Child Care is currently looking to add to their teaching staff. JLL needs both part-time and full-time workers. Applicants do not need to have early childhood experience. They do need to be an active member in a WELS congregation and have a desire to share God's Word with children and families. If you have an interest in one of these positions or have questions please contact Kendra Norris, JLL Director, at 921-8500 or norris@gshep.net.

EVENING CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY will be celebrated on Monday, December 3 at 6:00 pm. There will be a program of carols and an hors d'oeuvre buffet. Please consider donating a hard cover children's book for the activity bags. Bring yourself and bring a friend!

JOYFUL WITNESS PRESENTS “BEHOLD, A SAVIOR!” Joyful Witness is celebrating 40 years of singing praises and is a choir comprised of members of area WELS congregations. The concerts will be held on Friday, December 7 at St. Paul’s, North Fond du Lac at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 8 at St. Luke’s, Oakfield at 2:00 pm, and will include a song from the first concert in 1978, an orchestra, and stories telling the promises fulfilled in scripture. Join us as we come together and *Behold, the Savior!*

SCRIP GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS Not sure what to get that hard to buy for person on your list? Stop at the Scrip window after any service and check out the gift cards we have on hand. There are over 29 different stores to pick from. If we don’t have what you are looking for, check out the WLA Scrip form. They offer over a hundred choices for gift cards. **We will do all the work for you!** Fill out the form, pay at the counter and all you have to do is pick your cards up the following week right here at the window. Please order by December 16.

CHRIST CHILD CONCERT You are cordially invited to this year’s Christ Child Concert on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm. Each of our choirs will be presenting two Christmas songs. The congregation will also enjoy singing familiar carols and listening to some of Mr. Otto’s favorite Christmas organ pieces.



FESTIVAL OF FAVORITE HYMNS This event will be held at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm. During this festival your favorite Advent and Christmas hymns will be sung, along with other special music. Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:15 pm before the service.

PATHWAYS TO CHRIST Sisters in Christ, please join us for the 19th Pathways to Christ Retreat on March 8-10 at LaSure’s Hall in Oshkosh. The 2019 theme is “I have learned the secret of being content”, Phil. 4:11-13. Additional information, along with registration forms, can be downloaded from the website: <http://pathwaystochrist.org>. Brochures can also be found in the narthex. Registration is due early January.

Last Week’s Stewardship

Worship: 157 + 247 = 404

Thanksgiving: 236 + 145 = 381

Daily Bible Readings

12/02	2 Peter 3:11-18	12/06	Daniel 2:1-30
12/03	Jude 1-16	12/07	Daniel 2:31-49
12/04	Jude 17-25	12/08	Daniel 3
12/05	Daniel 1		

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$37,776.67	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,125.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	39,901.67	\$1,226,473.88
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,406,398.86
Overage (Shortfall)	9,978.29	(179,924.98)
Improvement Fund	252.00	
Honoring the LORD!	185.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	35.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	80.10	
Ministerial Education TA	60.14	
Piano Fund	100.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$23,030 has been received, leaving \$13,125 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	91.00	
<i>\$42,664 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

This Week at St. Peter’s
www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

MONDAY	6:00 pm	Evening Circle
	7:00 pm	Adult Bells
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	LGP Meeting
	6:30 pm	Coordinating Council
	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 pm	Board of Church Properties
THURSDAY	5:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting
	6:30 pm	Worship
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Joyful Witness Concert @ NFDL
SATURDAY	2:00 pm	Joyful Witness Concert @ Oakfield
	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness