

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements November 18, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
1600 S. Main St.
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 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.
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 November issue of *Forward in Christ* and the new issue of *Meditations* (starts Dec. 2) is available in the narthex.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING is offered by our parish nurses in the conference room after each service on Sunday, November 18.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 22 at 9:00 am. There will be no Bible Class on Wednesday, November 21. No Bible Class, DoC, or Sunday School will be held on Sunday, November 25.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING We are looking for volunteers to help beautify our church for the Advent and Christmas season. Decorating will be on Friday, November 23 starting at 1:00pm. If you would like to help, please call John or Chris Orvis at 921-9233.

SPECIAL BULLETINS If you would like to give one of the special bulletins that have been ordered for our Advent and Christmas services and concerts, please contact Anna Gilgenbach at 922-1160 extension 301. Prices range from \$24 to \$60.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you may do so starting today until 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.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Are you a Thrivent customer who has Choice Dollars available? If so, direct them to St. Peter's at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or call 800-847-4836. Please note you have to re-select your Choice Dollar designation each year.

CHRISTMAS PARADE The Fond du Lac Christmas Parade of Lights is Saturday, December 1 at 4:15. The parade begins at Main and Rees Streets and moves south to Veterans Park, where the tree lighting will take place. Come out and see our *Living Christmas Card* float entry!

WINTER BAND CONCERT The WLA Winter Band Concert will be held on Saturday, December 1, in the Winnebago Lutheran Academy Gymnasium at 4:00. The concert will consist of performances by both the WLA and Grade School bands.

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.

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!*

CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY The Seminary Chorus, a 52-voice men's choir of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 and 7:00 pm in the campus auditorium. Come and enjoy traditional and contemporary anthems, hymns and carols. There are no advanced tickets sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wls.wels.net.

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.

JLL CHRISTMAS SERVICE The Jesus' Little Lambs children from St. Peter's and Good Shepherd will have their Christmas program at Good Shepherd on Sunday, December 16 at 3:30 pm with snacks & fellowship after.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 129 + 198 + 352 = 679
 Sunday School: 20

Midweek Bible Class: 15 + 14 = 29
 Bible Class: 75

Daily Bible Readings

11/18	2 Ecclesiastes 7, 8	11/22	Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7
11/19	2 Ecclesiastes 9:1-10:7	11/23	Song of Solomon 2:8-3:5
11/20	2 Ecclesiastes 10:8-11:8	11/24	Song of Solomon 3:6-5:1
11/21	2 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14		

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$20,623.00	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,125.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	22,748.00	\$1,159,959.62
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,346,552.10
Overage (Shortfall)	(7,175.38)	(186,592.48)
Improvement Fund	52.00	
Honoring the LORD!	924.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	501.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	20.06	
LMSG	805.25	
Piano Fund	150.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,928 has been received, leaving \$13,227 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	20.00	
<i>\$42,488 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	10:00 am	Visitation Meeting
	3:15 pm	Faculty Meeting
	6:00 pm	School Board
	7:00 pm	Adult Bells
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
	No School – Office Closed	
WEDNESDAY	5:45 pm	Adult Choir
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
	No School – Office Closed	
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Worship
THURSDAY	No School – Office Closed	
FRIDAY	No School – Office Closed	
	SATURDAY	8:00 pm