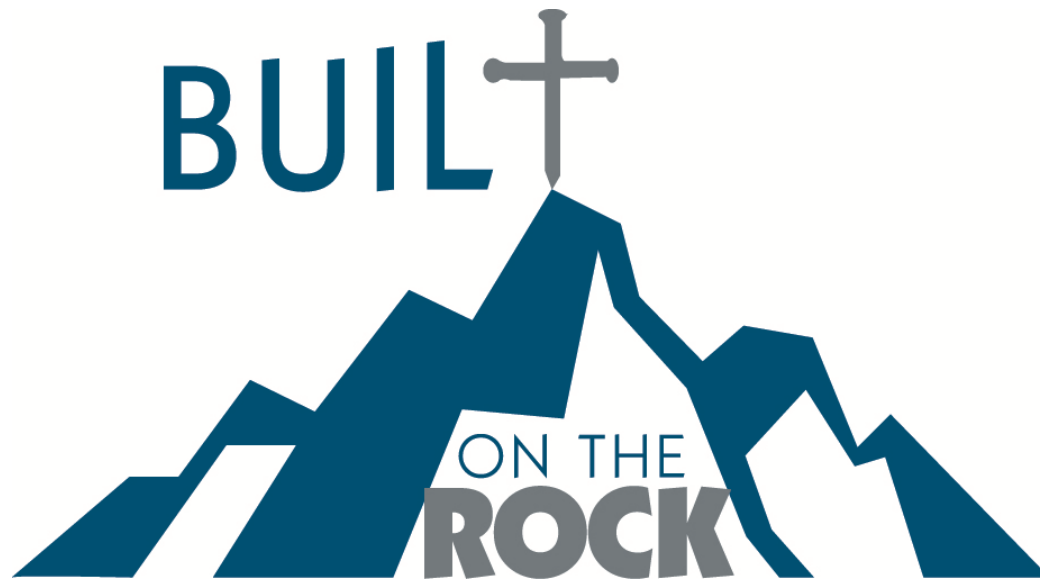


*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation*



**Announcements**  
November 25, 2018

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
1600 S. Main St.  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937-9235  
www.stpetersfdl.net

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

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**MEDITATIONS** The new issue of Meditations (starts Dec. 2) is available in the narthex.

**NEW MEMBER** In the 10:30 am service, Ashley Rauls will be received as a member of St. Peter's by Affirmation of Faith. We welcome Ashley 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.

**FLOWERS** The flowers on the gradines are given to the glory of God by the children of Gregg and Carol Leisten in thanksgiving for the many blessings He has showered on them during their 40 years of marriage (November 25).

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** Courtney Turdo and her husband Kurt were blessed with a baby boy very recently and she is currently on maternity leave. Anna Gilgenbach will be working extra hours in the office on school days. When school is not in session the office will be closed, so please be sure to make an appointment with our Pastors and Faculty in advance. Thank you for your patience.



**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.

**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](mailto:norris@gshep.net).

**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!

**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!*

**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](http://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.

**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: 146 + 152 + 258 = 556  
 Midweek Bible Class: 18 + 14 = 32  
 Bible Class: 50  
 Communed: 114 + 135 + 196 = 445  
 Sunday School: 19

*Daily Bible Readings*

11/25 Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3	11/29 2 Peter 1:12-21
11/26 Song of Solomon 6:4-8:4	11/30 2 Peter 2
11/27 Song of Solomon 8:5-14	12/01 2 Peter 3:1-10
11/28 2 Peter 1:1-11	

*First Fruits to the Lord 2018:*

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$23,237.59	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	3,375.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	26,612.59	\$1,186,572.21
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,376,475.48
Overage (Shortfall)	(3,310.79)	(189,903.27)
Improvement Fund	558.00	
Honoring the LORD!	270.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	105.00	
LMSG	5.00	
Radio Ministry	5.00	
Piano Fund	2.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$22,930 has been received, leaving \$13,225 to be gathered.</i>		
Tenth Anniversary	85.00	
<i>\$42,573 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](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

MONDAY	7:00 pm	Adult Bells
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Winter Band Concert at WLA
	4:15 pm	Parade of Lights – <i>Living Christmas Card</i>
	5:30 pm	Parents Night Out – PTO Babysitting
	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness