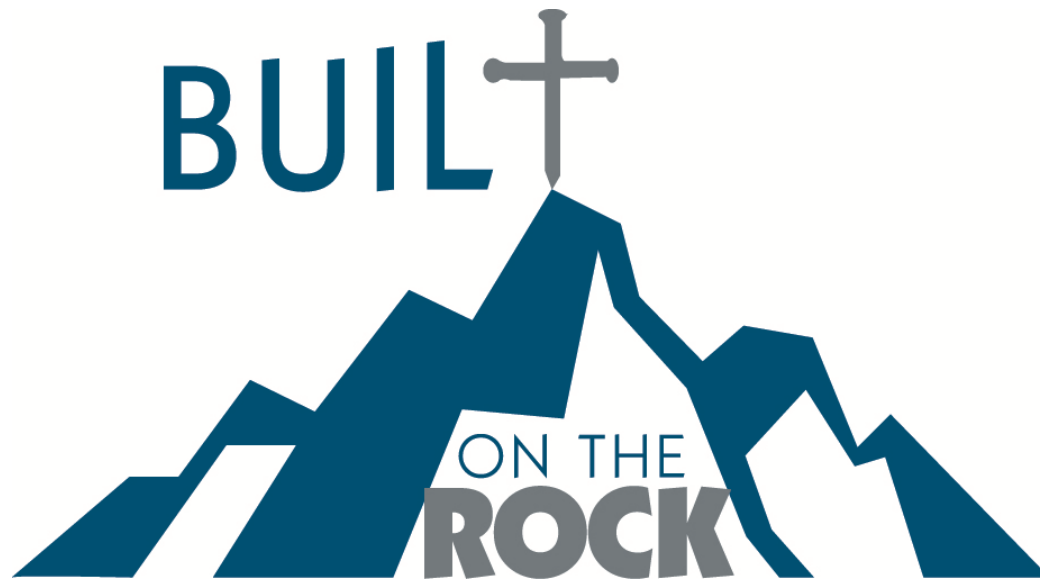


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 9, 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 issue of *Meditations* is available in the narthex.

BAPTISM Alyse Callie Loehr, infant daughter of Anna and Jordan Loehr, was baptized on Monday, November 12. Her baptism will be publicly affirmed in the 7:45 service on Sunday.

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Watertown, WI. Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. On Sunday, Pastor Chartrand of Luther Prep, will be the guest preacher reminding us on the blessings of our worker training schools.



God continues to bless the work of LPS. Thanks only to God's grace, we humbly note that:

- Approximately 1 out of 4 WELS pastors is an LPS graduate.
- Over 26% of the students at Martin Luther College (MLC), the WELS college of ministry, are LPS graduates.
- Since its inception in 1995, 55% of LPS graduates have pursued the preaching and teaching ministries.
- 65% of the class of 2018 decided to attend MLC and prepare for the public ministry.
- 38 boys from the class of 2018 are on the pastor track at MLC.

A door offering will be taken to support the mission of Luther Prep and we thank them for enhancing our service. Thank you for supporting Luther Prep with your prayers and offerings.

OPEN FORUMS After each service next weekend, we will have an open forum regarding the Budget Committee's work thus far on the 2019 Budget. Please stay to learn of the proposed budget, ask questions, and offer input. A budget proposal will be formally voted on at a voters meeting January 13, 2019.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS Sunday, December 9 is the last day to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. 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.

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.

SECOND IMPRESSIONS is having their Holiday Open House on Friday, December 14, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday, December 15, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come and enjoy the refreshments and take advantage of some great deals! Items needed more at this point-in-time (along with the regular donations) include: puzzles, infant and children's winter coats, pots and pans, and tools.



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 6:30pm. 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.

WLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Sacred Christmas concert will be presented at WLA Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 pm and again Friday, December 21 at 1:00 pm. All are invited to attend.



SPLS CHRISTMAS SERVICE *Saints and Angel Hosts Rejoice* will be December 23. We will have two separate Children's Christmas services to accommodate all the family members. Students with the last name N-Z will be in the 4:30 pm service, while those with the last name A-M will be in the 6:30 pm service. Students in Inspiration Choir and Bells will be participating in both services.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 137 + 155 + 252 = 544
 Communed: 118 + 122 + 167 = 407
 Midweek Bible Class: 19 + 15 = 34
 Bible Class: 66

Daily Bible Readings

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| 12/09 Daniel 4 | 12/13 Daniel 8 |
| 12/10 Daniel 5 | 12/14 Daniel 9:1-19 |
| 12/11 Daniel 6 | 12/15 Daniel 9:20-27 |
| 12/12 Daniel 7 | |

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
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| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$46,470.97 | |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget | 1,750.00 | |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget | 48,220.97 | \$1,274,694.85 |
| Requirement to support the unified budget | 29,923.38 | 1,436,322.24 |
| Overage (Shortfall) | 18,297.59 | (161,627.39) |
| Improvement Fund | 102.00 | |
| Honoring the LORD! | 4,144.00 | |
| WLA Forward in Trust | 10.00 | |
| Radio Ministry | 20.00 | |
| Piano Fund | 42.00 | |
| <i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$23,072 has been received, leaving \$13,038 to be gathered.</i> | | |
| Tenth Anniversary | 3,648.00 | |
| <i>\$46,312 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

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| MONDAY | 7:00 pm | Adult Bells |
| | 6:00 pm | LGP/DoC Caroling @ St. Peter's Place |
| TUESDAY | 6:00 pm | Board of Outreach |
| | 6:30 pm | Budget Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Communicating Christ |
| WEDNESDAY | 5:45 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:30 pm | Christ Child Concert |
| THURSDAY | 6:30 pm | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| FRIDAY | 2:00 pm | WLA Ladies Auxiliary |
| | 4:00 pm | SPLS First Home Basketball Game |
| SATURDAY | 8:00 pm | Alcoholism Awareness |