

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



## Announcements December 30, 2018

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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** The January issue of *Forward in Christ* is available in the narthex.

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our brother in faith, Arnold Martin, who departed from this life to life eternal on Christmas Day, December 25, 2018 at the age of 92 years, 7 months and 28 days. The funeral service was held here Friday afternoon, December 28, and his mortal remains were laid to rest at Ledgeview Memorial Park Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. May his family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**MEMORIALS** Bob Klatt has given a special gift to Honoring the Lord! in memory of Robert Pahl.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Winnebago Lutheran Academy is seeking an individual to lead our Mission Advancement Department. This individual will spearhead development efforts as WLA continues to grow and fulfill its mission. This person will be tasked with developing relationships that will strengthen and build financial support for WLA. For more information, please contact Principal David Schroeder at [dschroeder@wlavikings.org](mailto:dschroeder@wlavikings.org).

**VOTERS MEETING** A voters meeting will be held Sunday, January 13 immediately following the 10:30 service in the multi-purpose room. The proposed 2019 unified budget will be presented and voted on. We will also be voting for officers and board members to fill expired terms. Following is the list of candidates who have agreed to place their name in nomination. We will be electing one person for each board, except for Board of Elders, we will elect two. We thank these gentlemen for their willingness to serve their Lord.

- Treasurer: Josh Guell (incumbent), Mike Will
- Vision Coordinator: Bryon Trewin (incumbent)
- Board of Outreach: TBD
- Board of Adult Discipleship: Dr. Marvin Mortensen
- Board of Youth Discipleship: Daryl Fiene, Terrance Lofton
- School Board: Tyler Radke (incumbent), Paul Galleske,
- Board of Elders (elect 2): John Shafer (incumbent), Dean Sampson,  
Joe Schneider
- Board of Church Properties: Gregg Leisten

**DIVINE CALL** WLA Physical Education Instructor, and multi-sport coach Mr. Seth Jaeger, received a divine call to Fox Valley Lutheran High School. Please keep Mr. Jaeger, his wife Becky, and his family in your prayers as he deliberates these two calls and determines where he can best serve his Lord in his kingdom.

**OFFERING WORKSHEET** On December 20 & 23 an Offering Worksheet was distributed after the services. Our pastors reviewed the questions on the document and referred to the Proportionate Giving Chart. Each member was asked to fill out the worksheet, retain it for future reference, and to regularly compare your offerings with your goals. The New Year is upon us, and if you haven't completed this simple exercise, we are encouraging you to do so. If you were not in attendance on those dates, or if you misplaced or discarded the handout, please contact the church office and a copy will be put in your mailbox. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and generosity as we all seek to excel in this grace of joyful giving.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & DOC** Our Sunday School and youth groups will resume classes for the New Year on Sunday, January 13. Classes begin at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. The Sunday School meets in the choir room and the DOC youth group meets in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade room.

**DISCIPLES' OF CHRIST – DOC** The Disciples' of Christ youth group will be heading off to SkyZone on January 13. We will be leaving St. Peter's after the late service around 12:00 pm. We will be stopping by Pizza Ranch on the way home to fill up with pizza and chicken before returning back to St. Peter's around 4:30 pm. Any questions, contact Pastor Guse 517-9000 (call/text).

**OWLS** The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be held here on Tuesday, January 8 at 1:00 pm. Glenn Bechler will give a power point presentation that highlights the opportunities, growth and blessings of Costa Maya Ministries, which is the only Lutheran mission in southern Mexico. At the meeting the 2019 annual dues for the National OWLS Organization will be collected from those who have not paid or want to join. The amount due is \$15 for the year. All WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 are invited to join.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 116 + 183 + 185 = 484                      SPLS Christmas Services: 389 + 324 = 713  
 Christmas Eve Worship: 631 + 355 = 986                      Christmas Day Worship: 260

*Daily Bible Readings*

12/30 Revelation 2:8-17	01/03 Revelation 3:14-22
21/31 Revelation 2:18-29	01/04 Revelation 4
01/01 Revelation 3:1-6	01/05 Revelation 5
01/02 Revelation 3:7-13	

*First Fruits to the Lord 2018:*

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$69,612.89	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	71,312.89	\$1,435,682.82
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,526,092.38
Overage (Shortfall)	41,389.51	(90,409.56)
Improvement Fund	105.00	
Honoring the LORD!	315.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	95.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	25.00	
Ministerial Education TA	6.00	
Radio Ministry	3,070.00	
Tenth Anniversary	543.00	
<i>\$46,947 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		
Piano Fund	90.00	

*Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$23,520 has been received, leaving \$12,635 to be gathered.*

*This Week at St. Peter's*  
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MONDAY		Church Office Closed
	3:30 pm	New Year's Eve Worship with Communion
	6:30 pm	New Year's Eve Worship with Communion
TUESDAY		Church Office Closed
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship with the Lord's Supper
SATURDAY	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness