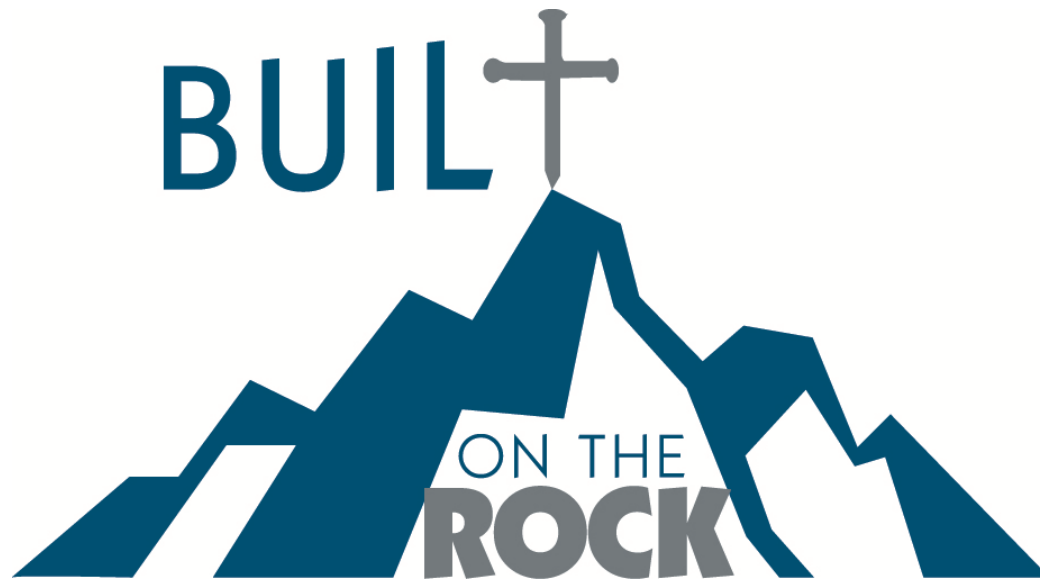


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 16, 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

SPECIAL GIFT Larry Langacker has given a special gift to the General Fund in memory of his wife Luann, his son David, his father Harold, and in-laws Myron and Grace Hansen.

BAPTISM Corban Edward Turdo, infant son of Kurt and Courtney Turdo, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 7:45 service on Sunday. May Corban always remain faithful to his baptismal covenant.

OPEN FORUMS After each service this 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.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been put in your mailboxes. Please check your offering envelopes to make sure the number labeled on top of your box matches ALL of the envelopes inside your box. If they do not, please let Anna Gilgenbach know at 922-1160 or email annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net.

THANK YOU to all who participated in Fond du Lac's Christmas Parade and helping with our *Living Christmas Card* float. What a great opportunity to get our name out into the community and share what Christmas is all about!

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.

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.

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.



CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS The Board of Outreach has beautiful Christmas postcards available for members to use this Christmas season. These invitations have our full Christmas season schedule. You can pick them up in the church entryway. May we all use this opportunity to invite our family and friends to share in the joy of our Savior's birth!

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.

2019 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE The 10th Annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 9, 2019. For the first 650 men, adult registration fee is \$50 and youth registration fee is \$25 – These rates increase to \$60 for adults and \$30 for youth after January 27. Please join us for a day of fellowship in God's Word that you will not soon forget! Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org. Registration forms to be mailed in can also be found in the narthex.

ALCOHOLISM AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP With an ever-increasing need to serve the members of our community struggling with various addictions, a support group is held here at St. Peter's on Saturday evenings at 8:00. These meetings are lovingly open to all people who are seeking to overcome their addiction and find hope for the future. Addictions can devastate families, destroy careers, and drive people into despair. The Alcoholism Awareness Support Group meets to bring people to the reality of their addictions and give them compassionate help to have a change of heart, mind and life.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 126 + 273 + 280 = 679

Midweek Bible Class: 20 + 11 = 31

Bible Class: 73

Daily Bible Readings

12/16 Daniel 10:1-11:1	12/20 Psalm 140, 141
12/17 Daniel 11:2-20	12/21 Psalm 142, 143
12/18 Daniel 11:21-12:13	12/22 Psalm 144
12/19 Psalm 139	

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$25,204.86	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	5,357.75	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	30,562.61	\$1,305,257.46
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,466,245.62
Overage (Shortfall)	639.23	(160,988.16)
Improvement Fund	15.00	
Honoring the LORD!	339.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	416.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	10.03	
Ministerial Education TA	6.04	
Tenth Anniversary	40.00	

\$46,352 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!

This Week at St. Peter's
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TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	6:30 pm	Festival of Favorite Hymns @ Good Shepherd
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class
THURSDAY	5:00 pm	Board of Youth Discipleship
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:00 pm	WLA Christmas Concert
FRIDAY	1:00 pm	SPLS Talent Show
	1:00 pm	WLA Christmas Concert
SATURDAY	9:00 am	Christmas Bag Stuffing
	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness