

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements January 6, 2019

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.

SPECIAL GIFT Ruth Schultz has given a special gift to the General Fund in memory of loved ones.

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

POINSETTIAS If you purchased a poinsettia for our sanctuary and narthex, you may take them home.

EVENING CIRCLE will gather on Monday evening, January 7 at 6:00. The evening will begin with a provided soup and sandwich supper followed by a brief meeting and fellowship. Bring yourself and bring a friend!



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 8th 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).

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 has started, 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.



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.

LET'S CELEBRATE is Sunday, January 27 beginning at 11:30 am at WLA. Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship, thanking God for our dear Academy. Come for lunch and stay for the entertainment, and while you're here, enter your bid on a treasure in the silent auction. We look forward to seeing you!

Daily Bible Readings

01/06 Revelation 6	01/10 Revelation 10
01/07 Revelation 7	01/11 Revelation 11:1-14
01/08 Revelation 8	01/12 Revelation 11:15-19
01/09 Revelation 9	

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 84 + 154 + 209 = 447 New Year's Eve Worship: 108 + 36 = 144
 New Year's Eve Communed: 87 + 35 = 122

<i>Final 2018 First Fruits to the Lord:</i>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$25,451.65	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	31,100.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	56,551.65	\$1,492,234.47
2018 actual expenses (\$52,041.40 under-budget)		1,503,974.60
2018 operations deficit		(11,740.13)
10 th Anniversary gifts to reduce deficit		14,093.37
2018 adjusted surplus		2,353.24
Accumulated Deficit		(223,338.83)
Honoring the Lord!	77.00	
Improvement Fund	15.00	
Forward in Trust	5.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	25.00	
Radio Ministry	20.00	
Tenth Anniversary	461.00	
<i>\$47,408 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		
Piano Fund	511.00	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$24,030 has been received, leaving \$12,125 to be gathered.</i>		

This Week at St. Peter's
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MONDAY	6:00 pm	Evening Circle
TUESDAY	1:00 pm	OWLS Meeting
	6:00 pm	LGP Meeting
	6:00 pm	Board of Outreach
	6:30 pm	Coordinating Council
	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 pm	Board of Church Properties
THURSDAY	5:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
	6:30 pm	Worship
FRIDAY	1:30 pm	SPLS Spelling Bee
SATURDAY	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness