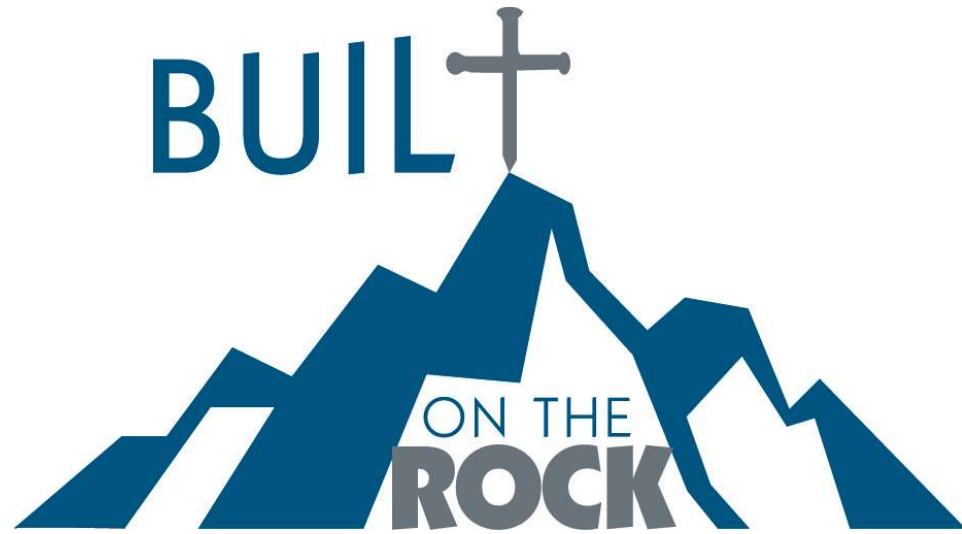


# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



## Announcements

November 14, 2021

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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: (920) 517-8808

Pastor Luke J. Boehringer: (920) 579-8150

St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Benjamin J. Raddatz, Principal 922-1160 ext. 302  
Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Mr. David Schroeder, Principal 921-4930 ext. 304

**MEMORIALS** A special gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of Allen Bauman from his family. A special gift has been given to the Hymnal Fund in memory of Lothar Westphal.

**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 2. Each poinsettia is \$16.00. Please fill out an envelope with your name, and 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.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Evening Circle Christmas Party which will be celebrated on Monday, December 6 at 6:00 pm. There will be a program of carols and a hors d'oeuvre buffet. Bring yourself and bring a friend!

**LUTHERAN MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP (LMSG) AMMO CAN** is displayed in the narthex. November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans day and is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the USA in all wars, particularly living veterans. The Synod's annual "Ammo Can Collection" is used to support the work of LMSG which supports our active duty service members, veterans and their families. Donations can be dropped into the ammo can located in the Narthex, at all services this weekend. If you have any family members in the service and would like their picture on our military board, please drop it off in the office. Don't forget to thank a veteran!

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** is offered by our parish nurses in the conference room, just off the Narthex, after each service Sunday morning.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** We are looking for volunteers to help beautify our church for the Advent and Christmas season. Decorating will be on Friday, November 26 starting at 1:00 pm. If you would like to help, please call John or Chris Orvis at 921-9233.

**SPECIAL BULLETINS** If you would like to give one of the special bulletins for the Christ Child Concert, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services, please contact Anna or Ashley in the office at 922-1160. Prices range from \$27 to \$63.

**WORSHIP TIMES** We will have Thanksgiving Worship Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 25 at 9:00 am. No Bible Class, Youth Catechism Class, or Sunday School will be held on Sunday, November 28. Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 & 6:30 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am.

**NEW CHRISTIAN WORSHIP HYMNALS** God willing we will be able to have the new hymnals in our pews by Advent! It all depends on the generosity of our members whose hearts are warmed by Christ's forgiving love. The new hymnals will broaden our ability during worship to "Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day." (Psalm 96:1-2 NIV) Please use the special offering envelopes and be sure to put your envelope number or name on them. Thank you for your generous support!

**SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS** The Fond du Lac area WELS churches are giving Gift Card Christmas Gifts to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. For every \$100 donated by our congregation, \$100 in gift cards will be delivered to a couple, coming from our congregation. Special offering envelopes for these gifts are available in the narthex on the information station. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's. **Collections can be made through Thanksgiving.** Gifts will be delivered to the Seminary the first week in December.

**2022 WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY** will be held June 26-July 2 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Royal people. Momentous Purpose. We are here and now "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). Are you a teen in or between the 8th and 12th grade? Are you interested in taking a trip with fellow WELS youth to share and grow in faith? We are planning a trip to the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally this summer. You might be asking yourself "What is a Youth Rally?" A youth rally is designed for teens. Workshops hit timely teen topics. Performances and recreation are planned with teens in mind. There is time to discuss issues, time to eat, time to play frisbee and time to just chill! If you are interested in attending or looking for more information please contact Brindah Birkholz via email, phone or text. [brindahbirkholz@gmail.com](mailto:brindahbirkholz@gmail.com) or 608-669-2380. Registration begins in March but we are starting to plan now and would like to know who is interested in joining us.

**WLA DIVINE CALL** WLA is happy to share with you the news that Mr. Jeremy Thiesfeldt has accepted the position (a Divine Call) to serve WLA as Guidance & Registration Director. Mr. Thiesfeldt will begin in this part time role before the end of the year while continuing to fulfill with distinction his duties to the 52nd District. We are happy to have Mr. Thiesfeldt on board and look forward to the blessings God provides our students and their families through him.

**OPEN FORUM** We will have an open forum after each service on Thursday, December 9 and Sunday, December 12 regarding our budget for 2022.

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 113 + 154 + 359 = 626                      Mid-Week Bible Class: 19 + 20 = 39  
Communed: 98 + 122 + 193 = 413                      Sunday Bible Class: 56

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 11/14 Esther 9, 10          | 11/18 Ecclesiastes 7, 8      |
| 11/15 Ecclesiastes 1, 2     | 11/19 Ecclesiastes 9:1-10:7  |
| 11/16 Ecclesiastes 3:1-4:8  | 11/20 Ecclesiastes 10:8-11:8 |
| 11/17 Ecclesiastes 4:9-6:12 |                              |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2021:*

|  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | 27,512.37        |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 3,133.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 30,645.37        | \$1,242,576.87      |
| Requirement to support proposed unified budget   | 32,079.96        | 1,443,598.20        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (1,434.59)       | (201,021.33)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,968.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 210.00           |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 95.00            |                     |
| Hot Lunch Student Aid                            | 20.00            |                     |
| Hymnal Fund                                      | 1,091.00         |                     |

*The New Hymnals cost is \$15,342. To date, \$6,440 has been received.*

*This Week at St. Peter's*

[www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

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| MONDAY    | 3:15 pm  | Faculty Meeting                |
|           | 5:30 pm  | School Board                   |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Adult Bells                    |
| TUESDAY   | 6:00 pm  | Board of Outreach              |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Board of Elders                |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Board of Properties            |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00 am | Bible Class                    |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir Rehearsal          |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Bible Class                    |
| THURSDAY  | 5:30 pm  | Board of Youth Discipleship    |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper |