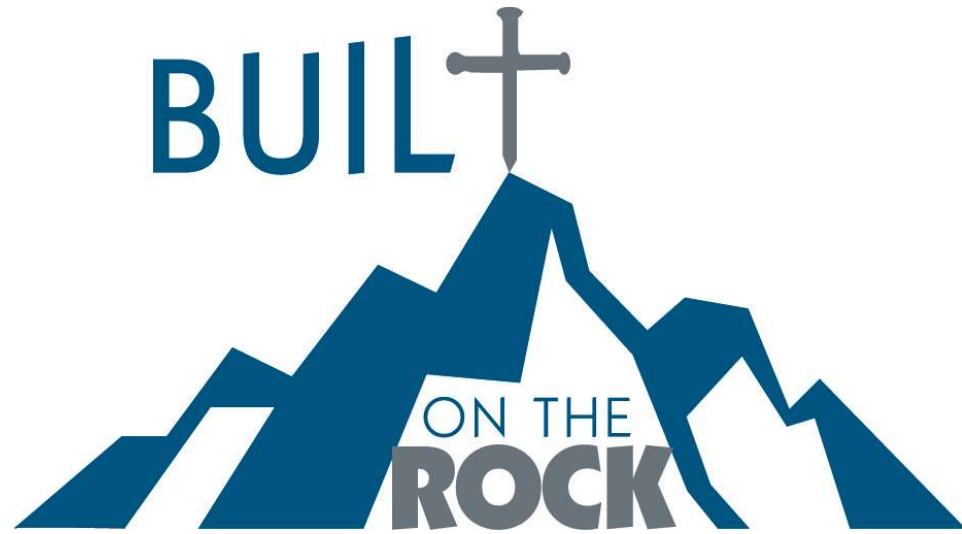


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements

November 21, 2021

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: (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

NOVEMBER FORWARD IN CHRIST & NEW MEDITATIONS The November issue of *Forward in Christ* and the new issue of *Meditations* (starts Nov. 28) are in the narthex on the information station.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you may do so 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.

EVENING CIRCLE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Ladies of St. Peter's, the Evening Circle invites you to our Christmas Celebration, "*Christian Symbols, A Great Heritage of our Faith*". Join us on Monday, December 6 at 6:00 pm in our church narthex for an evening of refreshments, fellowship, and song. There is no need to RSVP, just join us!

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 in the near future. 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. ²Sing 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 FDL area WELS churches are giving Gift Card Christmas Gifts to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. 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.**

2022 WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY will be held June 26-July 2 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Are you a teen in or between the 8th and 12th grade? We are planning a trip to the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally this summer. If you are interested in attending or looking for more information please contact Brindah Birkholz via email, phone or text. brindahbirkholz@gmail.com or 608-669-2380.

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

WINTER BAND CONCERT The WLA Winter Band Concert will be held on Saturday, December 4, in the WLA Gymnasium at 4:00 pm. The concert will consist of performances by both the WLA and Grade School bands.

CHRIST CHILD CONCERT You are cordially invited to this year's Christ Child Concert on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 pm. Each of our choirs will be presenting several Christmas songs. This year, our grade school band students will be playing "Gentle Mary Laid her Child" for us. The congregation will also enjoy singing familiar carols and listening to preservice music provided by our newest organist, Mrs. Erin Achey.



JOYFUL WITNESS CONCERT Joyful Witness is pleased to proclaim Christ's birth in their 2021 concert, *Once Upon a Night*, Friday, December 10 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, NFDL.

CHRISTMAS PARADE St. Peter's is entering the 2021 FDL Christmas Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 4. We are looking for members to join us as greeters and carolers to walk the parade route. The parade steps off at 4:15 pm; we'll be assembling at Johnson and Main at 4:00 pm. The parade ends at Veterans Memorial Park. Get more information from Ed Spanbauer or Pastor Boehringer.

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION Pastor and Sarah Boehringer wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many members of our congregation and school who have offered prayers and support in a variety of ways during this challenging time. Your support has been a tremendous blessing to our family. Let us all make King David's prayer our own: "Surely the king trusts in the LORD, and through the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken" (Psalm 21:7).

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 130 + 254 + 165 = 549
 Sunday School: 21

Mid-Week Bible Class: 21 + 14 = 35
 Sunday Bible Class: 56

Daily Bible Readings

11/21 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14	11/25 Song of Songs 5:2-6:3
11/22 Song of Songs 1:1-2:7	11/26 Song of Songs 6:4-8:4
11/23 Song of Songs 2:8-3:5	11/27 Song of Songs 8:5-14
11/24 Song of Songs 3:6-5:1	

First Fruits to the Lord 2021:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	34,771.00	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,625.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	37,396.00	\$1,279,972.87
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	32,079.96	1,475,678.16
Overage (Shortfall)	5,316.04	(195,705.29)
Honoring the Lord!	530.00	
Improvement Fund	175.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	287.00	
LMSG Ammo Can	686.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	50.00	
Hymnal Fund	792.00	

The New Hymnals cost is \$15,342. To date, \$7,232 has been received.

This Week at St. Peter's

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MONDAY	6:30 pm	Adult Bells
WEDNESDAY		No School
	5:45 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
THURSDAY		No School/Office Closed
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Worship
FRIDAY		No School/Office Closed