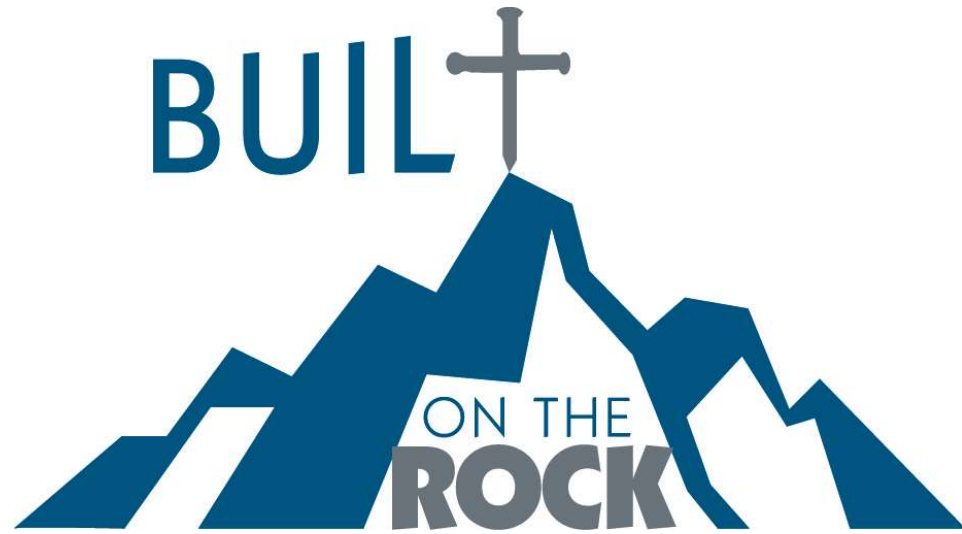


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 5, 2021

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am
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St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Benjamin J. Raddatz, Principal 922-1160 ext. 302
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MEMORIALS A special gift has been given to the Hymal Fund in memory of Wayne F. Debbert from his son, Larry Debbert.

BAPTISM Kelsey Lynn Pankow, infant daughter of Cody and Katie Pankow, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 10:30 service on Sunday. May Kelsey always remain faithful to her baptismal covenant.

DECEMBER FORWARD IN CHRIST & NEW MEDITATIONS The December issue of *Forward in Christ* and the new issue of *Meditations* are in the narthex on the information station. December calendars and the new set of bookmarks are also available.

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!

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!

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

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.

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. Special offerings that night will go towards the purchase of the new hymnals.

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.

WLA SCRIP The last day to place a special order for SCRIP through WLA so they arrive in time for Christmas is December 8. On Wednesday, December 15 they will be open normal hours 12:00-6:00 pm and no special or bulk orders can be placed. The Scrip office will be closed December 22-January 4, and re-open January 5.

WLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Sacred Christmas concert will be presented at WLA Monday, December 13 at 7:00 pm and Tuesday, December 14 at 1:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

SPLS CHRISTMAS SERVICE "Who is he?" He is Jesus – Christ the Lord come to save us from our sins. This year the PreK & Kindergarten will have their program on Sunday, December 12 in the 10:30 service. All the children in grades 1 through 8 will attend both services on December 19 at 2:00 & 4:00 pm. To avoid overcrowding at either service, we are encouraging families last name A-L to attend the early service and M-Z to attend the late. Come and hear the children recite Scripture passages and sing songs of praise about the newborn King.

2022 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022. This year's theme is "More Than Conquerors" and will be held at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org. Paper registration forms are available in the office. Registration rates increase after January 30, 2022.

2022 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 or Ashley in the office know, at 922-1160 or email annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net or ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net. Thank you!

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 170 + 176 = 346

Thanksgiving: 257 + 131 = 388

Daily Bible Readings

11/28	2 Peter 1:1-11	12/02	2 Peter 3:1-10
11/29	2 Peter 1:12-21	12/03	2 Peter 3:11-18
11/30	2 Peter 2	12/04	Jude 1-16
12/01	2 Peter 3:1-10		

First Fruits to the Lord 2021:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	21,075.04	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,625.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	23,700.04	\$1,327,820.95
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	32,079.96	1,539,838.08
Overage (Shortfall)	(8,379.92)	(212,017.31)
Honoring the Lord!	172.00	
Improvement Fund	162.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	35.00	
Hymnal Fund	1,285.00	

The New Hymnals cost is \$15,342. To date, \$9,815 has been received.

This Week at St. Peter's

www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

MONDAY	6:00 pm	Evening Circle Christmas Program
	6:30 pm	Adult Bells
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	LGP Meeting
	6:30 pm	Coordinating Council
WEDNESDAY	5:45 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Christ Child Concert
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship with Open Forum
NEXT SUNDAY	7:45 am	Worship with Open Forum
	10:30 am	Early Childhood Christmas Program
	11:30 am	Open Forum for 2022 Budget