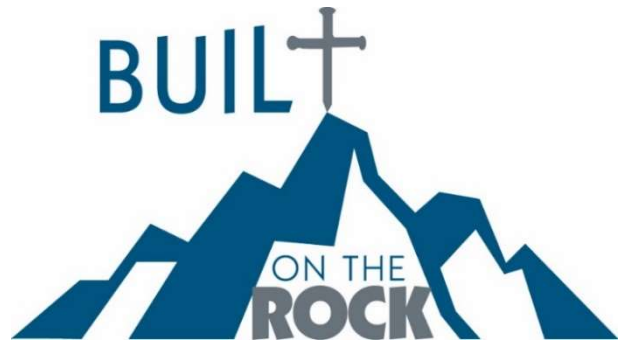


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 11, 2022

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
1600 S. Main St.
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937-9235
www.stpetersfdl.net

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am
Phone: 922-1160 or 921-8075

FORWARD IN CHRIST The December issue of *Forward in Christ* is available on the information station in the narthex. The December church calendars and *Meditations* are also available.

WORSHIP TIMES Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 & 6:30 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am. New Year's Worship with Communion will be on Thursday, December 29 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, January 1 at 8:00 & 10:30 am. **There will be no Bible Class on Wednesday, December 21 and no worship service on Thursday, December 22.**

AT HOME WITH THE LORD Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our brother in faith, Pastor Michael Zuberbier, who departed from this life to life eternal on Saturday, December 3 at the age of 57 years, 3 months and 23 days. The funeral service is Friday morning, December 9. May his family, friends and our congregation find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

Pastor Zuberbier was instrumental in having our new church and school built. Any memorials can be given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church to Honoring the Lord!

DIVINE CALLS Our 5th grade teacher, Mr. Michael Hinds and our 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Stefanie Hinds received calls to serve at St. John's Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN. Mike received his call to teach 6th grade and Stefanie to teach 7th & 8th grade. Please keep Mr. and Mrs. Hinds and their family in your prayers as they consider both calls they are holding, and where to best serve the Lord in the future.



CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS The Board of Outreach has beautiful Christmas postcards available for members to use this Christmas season. You can pick them up in the narthex on the outreach table. May we all use this opportunity to invite our family and friends to share in the joy of our Savior's birth!

OPEN FORUM regarding the 2023 budget will be after each service on Sunday, December 11 and Thursday, December 15.

WLA SCRIP HOURS The SCRIP office will be closed Wednesday, December 21 due to the WLA Christmas Concert. They will be open on Tuesday, December 20 instead from 12:00-6:00 pm. The SCRIP office will be closed over Christmas break and will resume normal selling hours on January 4.

SPLS CHRISTMAS SERVICES All the children in grades 1 through 8 will attend both services on December 18 at 2:00 & 4:00 pm. To avoid overcrowding at either service, we are encouraging families last name M-Z to attend the early service and A-L to attend the late. Come and hear the children recite Scripture passages and sing songs of praise about the newborn King.



WLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Sacred Christmas concert will be presented at WLA Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, December 21 at 1:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Pastor Michael Zuberbier

On December 3, 2022 the Lord Jesus called Rev. Michael Jon Zuberbier to heavenly glory. He was born on August 10, 1965 to Theodore and Marian Zuberbier, and made a child of God through the waters of Christian Baptism on August 21, 1965 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI by his grandfather Prof. T.W. Zuberbier. On May 6, 1979, he was confirmed in the Christian faith at Mt. Lebanon Church in Milwaukee, WI. He continued his Christian education at three Bible-based schools, which prepared him for pastoral ministry: Martin Luther Preparatory School in Prairie du Chien, WI, Northwestern College in Watertown, WI, and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI.

Reverend Zuberbier was ordained and installed at the dual parishes of St. John's and Good Shepherd in Gladwin and Beaverton, MI where he served from 1991-1995. The other two congregations he served in his 31-year ministry were Emanuel in Tawas City, MI (1995-2006) and St. Peter's in Fond du Lac, WI (2006-2022). Pastor Zuberbier was known for his knowledge of the Bible, his passion for the history of the Lutheran Reformation, his rock-solid reliability, his down to earth communication style, and his commanding presence tempered by a love for Jesus and the souls for which he died.

On August 8, 1987 Michael married his high-school sweetheart Pamela (nee Schweitzer) at St. Paul's in Fort Atkinson, WI. Over 35 years of marriage, they enjoyed raising three children, camping, traveling, and visiting grandchildren. In recent years, they especially enjoyed spending time on their farm property outside Manitowoc, WI. Often the family's mood on Sunday afternoons in the Fall and Winter seasons depended on whether the Packers won.

Michael enjoyed hunting, working on cars and boats, and finding a good deal. He made friends wherever he went and was always ready with a joke, no matter the situation. Nieces, nephews, family, and friends looked forward to whatever spontaneity and fun he would bring to an experience. His contagious laugh could lighten a mood. Michael's large heart was filled with love for family and friends.

Michael is survived by his parents Theodore and Marian, wife Pamela, children Benjamin (Hannah, nee Freiberg) Zuberbier of Columbus, WI, Luther (Allie, nee Krueger) of Norfolk, NE, Mollie (Chris) Cooper of Chicago, IL, siblings Charlotte (Wayne) Schoch of Zumbrota, MN, Karl (Patricia) Zuberbier of Kiel, WI, Thomas Zuberbier of Beaver Dam, WI, Kris (James) Schlevensky of Greenfield, WI, and grandchildren Theodore, Eloise, Jack, Raymond, Bonnie, May and June, along with two on the way!

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 166 + 223 + 223 = 612

Communion: 152 + 148 + 159 = 459

Midweek Bible Class: 11 + 14 = 25

Sunday Bible Class: 40

Daily Bible Readings

12/12 Psalm 30

12/16 Psalm 34

12/13 Psalm 31

12/17 Psalm 35

12/14 Psalm 32

12/18 Psalm 36

12/15 Psalm 33

First Fruits to the Lord 2022:

Thank offerings in support of the unified budget

Last Week

Year-to-Date

\$42,187.93

Other receipts in support of the unified budget

2,625.00

Total receipts in support of the unified budget

44,812.93

\$1,360,279.51

Requirement to support unified budget

33,287.19

1,631,072.31

Overage (Shortfall)

11,525.74

(270,792.80)

Honoring the Lord!

1,110.00

Improvement Fund

110.00

WLA FIT

5.00

This Week at St. Peter's www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

TUESDAY

5:30 pm Board of Properties

6:00 pm Board of Outreach

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Class

6:00 pm Adult Choir

7:00 pm Bible Class

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Worship with the Lord's Supper

NEXT SUNDAY

2:00 pm SPLS Christmas Service (M-Z Families)

4:00 pm SPLS Christmas Service (A-L Families)