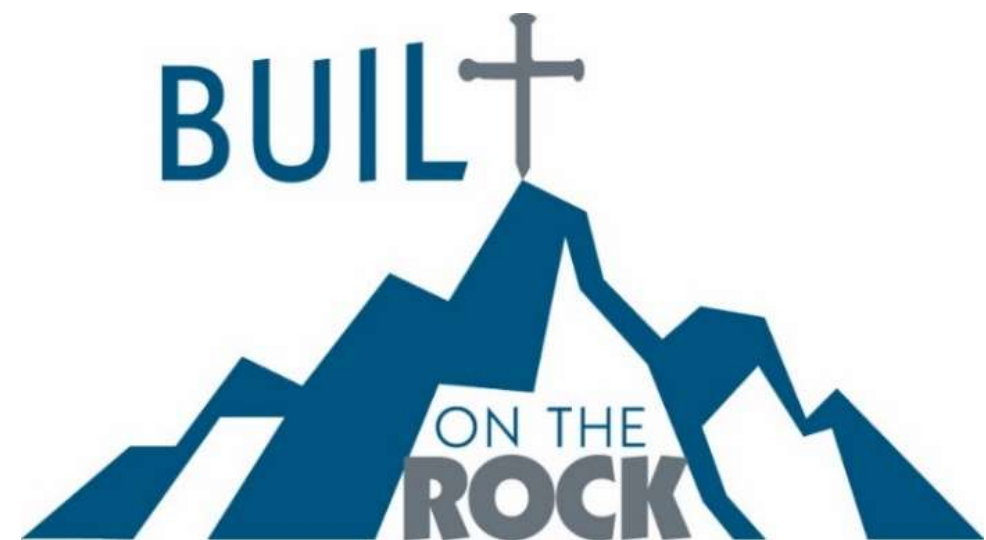


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 18, 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

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

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.

SPECIAL GIFTS A special gift has been given to the Church Music Fund in memory of Kathy Kempf.

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.**



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!

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. We may have limited SCRIP on hand here at St. Peter's.

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.

WLA DIVINE CALL Pastor Phil Janke has received a call to serve as an associate pastor at First German in Manitowoc, WI. Pastor Janke is a tremendous blessing to

our association’s work. Please pray for Pastor Janke and his family as they deliberate this call. Please also reach out to him directly and encourage him at this time pjanke@wlavikings.org or 262-822-2544 (call or text).

GREETING CARDS Greeting cards for many occasions are available for 50¢ each at the special display in the narthex. Simply drop payment in the collection box below the cards.

BIBLE CLASS After December 18, there will be a break over Christmas and Sunday Bible Class will resume on January 8 and Wednesday Bible Class will resume on January 11. Sunday School will also resume on January 8.

SHOP AMAZON? If you shop on Amazon for Christmas, please begin at smile.amazon.com and search for St. Peter’s of Fond du Lac. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our congregation.

2023 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, February 18. This year’s theme is “Man Up: in a man down world” and will be held at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org. Rates increase after January 29.

SPLS KITCHEN WISH LIST Periodically we put out a wish list to fill the needs of our school that are not in the normal budget. Our lunchroom cooks have compiled a list of items that would be beneficial in the school kitchen. (2) 6qt crockpots, (2) 18 qt nescos, 36x24 dry erase board, 2 qt pot, metal colander (variety of sizes), rice cooker & whisks (variety of sizes) If you would like to purchase an item or two, items can be turned into the church office. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Daily Bible Readings			
12/19	Psalm 37:1-20	12/23	Psalm 40:1-10
12/20	Psalm 37:21-40	12/24	Psalm 40:11-17
12/21	Psalm 38	12/25	Psalm 41
12/22	Psalm 39		

Last Week’s Stewardship

Worship: 123 + 116 + 313 = 552
Christ Child Concert: 268

Sunday Bible Class: 44

First Fruits to the Lord 2022:	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$39,394.49	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,966.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	42,360.49	\$1,402,640.00
Requirement to support unified budget	33,287.19	1,664,359.50
Overage (Shortfall)	9,073.30	(261,719.50)
Honoring the Lord!	1,498.31	
Improvement Fund	235.00	
WLA FIT	340.00	
Church Music Fund	950.00	
Radio Ministry	2,500.00	
Institutional Ministries	50.00	
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary	100.00	
Martin Luther College	50.00	
WLA	500.00	
WELS – Missions	100.00	

This Week at St. Peter’s			
www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar			
MONDAY	3:15 pm	Faculty Meeting	
TUESDAY	5:00 pm	School Board Meeting	
	7:00 pm	WLA Christmas Concert	
WEDNESDAY		SPLS Early Release at Noon	
	1:00 pm	WLA Christmas Concert	
FRIDAY		Church/School Office Closed	
SATURDAY	3:30 pm	Christmas Eve Worship	
	6:30 pm	Christmas Eve Worship	
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 am	Christmas Day Worship	