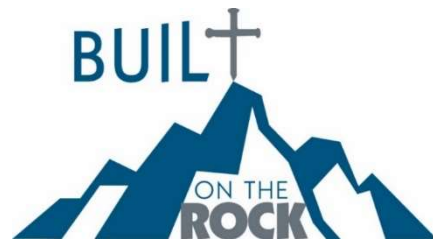


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements

August 13, 2023

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 9:00 am
Phone: 922-1160 or 921-8075

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

St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Courtney Meyer, Principal 922-1160 ext. 302

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**CALL MEETING** We will hold a Call Meeting for an Administrative Pastor on **Sunday, August 13** after the 9:00 am service. Please make plans to attend.

**NEW TEACHER INSTALLATIONS & WELCOME PICNIC** Our new fifth grade teacher and principal, Courtney Meyer, our new second grade teacher, Abi Wagner, and our new fourth grade teacher, Josie Huey, will be installed into the Public Ministry of the Gospel on Thursday and Sunday, August 17 & 20. Please warmly receive these servants of the Lord and their families with a card and gift. Card boxes are in the narthex. On August 20, after the service, there will be an outdoor potluck meal and games to play. Food & canopy tent sign-ups are on the information station. Please plan to bring your own lawn chairs.

**EXTENDED CARE HELP NEEDED** Our After School Care Program is a big part of what we are able to offer to our families year after year. We are reaching out to you to fulfill these paid positions if you are able and interested. After school care runs from 3:30-5:30 pm and will be paid an hourly rate of \$20/hr. You can let us know how many days a week you'd be available. Please notify the school office if you are interested in this position and would like a job description.

**HOT LUNCH ASSISTANT COOK** St. Peter's hot lunch program is in critical need of an assistant cook to keep our program running for the 2023-24 school year. Hours would be roughly 20-25 hours a week. Contact **Brian Herbrand** at [bherbrand@yahoo.com](mailto:bherbrand@yahoo.com), or the church office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday School Registration forms are available in the narthex on the Outreach Table. Please place completed forms in the box provided. We are also looking for people who are interested in taking care of children ages birth to 3 in the Childcare (this is great for high school or college agers looking for volunteer hours), people who are interested in teaching Sunday school or are willing to be a substitute teacher in our Sunday School program. Please contact Valerie Gallecke by email [valeriegallecke@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriegallecke@hotmail.com) if interested. Thank you!

**TEEN GROUP FUNDRAISER** On **Wednesday, August 16** come have lunch from 11:30-1:30 or dinner from 5:00-7:00 at Culver's on Pioneer. Present the voucher that was put in your church mailbox and 10% of the sales will go to our Youth Fund to help our teens attend the WELS Youth Rally in Colorado in June of 2024. Extra vouchers are on the information station and in the church office to hand out to family and friends. Thank you for supporting our youth!



**SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE** In support of the many fine men who are being trained in the ministry, and their families, we are having a food and supplies drive. In addition to any non-perishable food items, we will also be accepting any household items such as laundry supplies, cleaning supplies, hygiene products and SCRIP. The drive will begin **August 13** and go through **September 10**. Tables are set up in the narthex where you can drop off your donations. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our future pastors!

**WLA NEW CAMPUS INFORMATION NIGHT** WLA will host an information night on **Thursday, August 17**, at the Lakeside Park Pavilion in Fond du Lac. A light meal and refreshments will be served at 5:30 pm. Information about plans for the new campus will be shared at 6:00 pm. We welcome all to attend and learn more about the plans, what help is needed, and how individuals and businesses can contribute to this project. Please RSVP by going to [www.building.wlavikings.org](http://www.building.wlavikings.org) or by emailing [building@wlavikings.org](mailto:building@wlavikings.org)

**FONDUE FEST** Friendly smiles to help us get the word out about St. Peter's are needed to staff our friendship booth on Main Street on September 9. One or two hour

time slots are requested (and you always sign up for multiple slots). We'll be giving away balloons and other items. The sign up is on the information station.

**BOOK ORDER FOR BOOK CLUB** This weekend will be the last chance to sign up for the group order of the Book Club offering "On Any Given Sunday". We'll send in the order next week and once they arrive, we'll put them in the mailboxes of those who ordered a copy. You can always order a single copy on your own anytime. If you already paid for your copy, thanks! If not, please get your \$16 in to the office at your earliest convenience. This book will be the focus of our discussion on first Wednesdays, September through December. Classes meet at 10 am and 7 pm.

### July 31, 2023 STATUS

| General Fund:               | 2022               | 2023                | % Inc |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>            |                    |                     |       |
| Weekly Offerings            | \$689,034.91       | \$715,855.41        |       |
| Special Services            | <u>\$59,490.26</u> | <u>\$52,591.50</u>  |       |
| Contributions Subtotal      | \$748,525.17       | \$768,446.91        | 2.66% |
| Other                       | <u>\$88,258.18</u> | <u>\$147,503.40</u> |       |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>       | \$836,783.35       | \$915,950.31        | 9.46% |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>       | \$972,183.59       | \$994,186.86        | 2.26% |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit</b>      | -\$135,400.24      | -\$78,236.55        |       |
| <b>Accumulated Deficit</b>  |                    |                     |       |
| Surplus/Deficit Prior Years | \$83,405.17        | \$13,287.28         |       |
| Deficit this Year           | -\$135,400.24      | -\$78,236.55        |       |
| Changes in Assets/Liab      | <u>\$0.00</u>      | <u>\$0.00</u>       |       |
| Total Accum Surplus/Deficit | -\$51,995.07       | -\$64,949.27        |       |

A year-ago at this time we had a deficit of \$135,400.24 versus a deficit of \$78,236.55 as of the end of July. Both years had 31 Sundays as of the end of July. Our total accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year was 13,287.28 which was reduced to -64,949.27 as of the end of July. **Employee Retention Credit:** The Employee Retention Credit for wages paid during COVID in 2020 was applied for in March and received this month. The amount received for the second, third, and fourth quarters of 2020 totaled \$60,792.55. If we had not received this non-reoccurring receipt, our deficit would have been about 139,000 quite close to that of last year.

### Daily Bible Readings

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 08/14 Job 40:6-42:6 | 08/18 Psalm 45    |
| 08/15 Job 42:7-17   | 08/19 Psalm 46-48 |
| 08/16 Psalm 42, 43  | 08/20 Psalm 49    |
| 08/17 Psalm 44      |                   |

### Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 154 + 276 = 430

Communed: 126 + 211 = 337

### First Fruits to the Lord 2023:

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$24,885.44      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,625.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 27,510.44        | \$943,460.75        |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,057,746.56        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (5,544.14)       | (114,285.81)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 899.74           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 59.54            |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 130.00           |                     |
| SPLS Wish List                                   | 106.00           |                     |

### This Week at St. Peter's

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

|             |                  |                                                                       |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY      | 9:00 am          | Worship                                                               |
| TUESDAY     | 5:30 pm          | Board of Outreach                                                     |
|             | 5:30 pm          | Board of Properties                                                   |
|             | 6:30 pm          | Board of Elders                                                       |
| WEDNESDAY   | 11:30 am-1:30 pm | Culver's Youth Fundraiser                                             |
|             | 5:00 pm          | WLA New Student Orientation                                           |
|             | 5:00 pm-7:00 pm  | Culver's Youth Fundraiser                                             |
| THURSDAY    | 5:15 pm          | Board of Youth & Adult Discipleship                                   |
|             | 6:30 pm          | Worship with Lord's Supper & Installation                             |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:00 am          | Worship with Lord's Supper & Installation<br>New Staff Welcome Picnic |

