

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Built on the Rock

Announcements

October 1, 2023

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30
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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**FORWARD IN CHRIST & CALENDARS** The October *Forward in Christ* and October calendars are available on the information station in the narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP PIZZAS** Our Lutheran Girl Pioneers and Teens will be hosting its Pizza Sale with pizza making day on **October 21**. A table is set up in the narthex to fill out order forms and leave payment. The proceeds from the pizza sale help send our Lutheran Girl Pioneers to summer camp and our teens to the WELS International Youth Rally. Support our youth ministries, and if you must ask – the pizzas are awesome! **Orders are due by October 8.**

**2024 CREATION CALENDARS** The 2024 Creation Calendars are in, and they are beautiful! The calendars are great for family planning or to give as gifts. Each month contains a beautiful picture of God's creation and an inspirational Bible passage to go with it. They are available at the Youth Group table with the pizza order forms. The cost is \$10 per calendar. The proceeds from these calendars help support our Youth!

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our brother in faith, Jerome Geiger, who departed from this life to life eternal on Tuesday, September 26, at the age of 93 years, 6 months and 23 days. The funeral service will be Saturday, September 30 at St. Peter's, and his mortal remains will be laid to rest at Rienzi Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. May his family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**MEETING** We will have our next call meeting on **Sunday, October 1** after the late service. Please keep the ministry of St. Peter's in your prayers as we keep moving forward.

**EVENING CIRCLE** Ladies of St. Peter's, Evening Circle is meeting on **Monday, October 2** at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.

**MISSION FEST** will be held on **Thursday, October 12 and Sunday, October 15** with guest preacher Prof. Harland Goetzinger, Director of Pastoral Studies Institute. In addition to preaching at the three services, he will also be giving a presentation between the services on Sunday, October 15 in the Commons. Evening Circle will provide refreshments.

**UPDATE ABOUT PASTOR** Lately Pastor Boehringer hasn't been feeling 100% healthy, but he is eager to continue serving you. He wants you to contact him if you need spiritual care. But while he continues to work with his doctors, the Board of Elders has encouraged him to reduce his preaching load. In the coming months guest pastors will be preaching here at St Peter's. He is deeply thankful for all the support from our faculty and staff, and from you, our members. Thank you to all of you who have expressed concern and have offered prayers. Pastor will keep you in the loop as more information becomes available. Serving you, Church President Ben Zick

**WLA NEW CAMPUS INFORMATION MEETING** WLA will host a series of meetings over the next few months to share information and updates about their new campus planning. Topics covered will be initial design concepts and drafts, financial planning, and how people and businesses can help with the project. These meetings are open to anyone in our church association and the community. There is no need to RSVP. St. Peter's is hosting this meeting on **October 10 at 6:30 pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**SCHOOL COURTYARD GARDEN** The boys club is looking for a project to do October 21 and want to get their hands dirty. In order to move forward with this project we need to purchase the plants for the courtyard and need \$1,000.00. This purchase contains 27 plants consisting of several grasses, gladiator crabapples trees, lilacs and hydrangeas. All of which will be planted in the courtyard. Please consider donating and help put these young men to work.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** will be held on **Sunday, October 15 from 3:00-5:00 pm**. This is open to all families. Please invite friends to join you and your kids as you trunk or treat! Watch for more information.

**“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”** Join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on **Saturday, October 14** from 9:30am-3:00pm at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI for our annual National Convention. We will be providing the event in person, AND there will be a live-streaming option too. Our expert speakers will provide their subjects in a concise, prepared “TED Talk” format. Topics: witnessing; abortion; assisted suicide; human trafficking. God placed you here, in this place, and at this time. It is no accident. *Isn't it time to do something?* Onsite \$50 cost includes presentations, all materials, continental breakfast, catered lunch, and snacks. \$40 livestreaming virtual option to watch on your computer. More at: [bit.ly/2023clrnc](http://bit.ly/2023clrnc) or call 800-729-9535 to register.

**SPLS HOT LUNCH** program is always looking for volunteers to help. The calendar for signing up is located in the music hallway between the narthex and commons, outside the kitchen door in the wall pocket. Volunteers help wash tables, serve food, and clean up, roughly from 11:00-2:00. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**LWMS FALL RALLY** Saturday morning, **October 21** is the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Winnebago Circuit Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran, FDL. The event starts at 9:00 am with breakfast beginning at 8:15 am. A free will offering will be taken to support our LWMS Send One Sister Fund. All women in the congregation are part of LWMS and are encouraged to attend.

**JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE** The WLA Association Joint Reformation Service will be on **Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 pm** here at St. Peter's. The WLA Choirs & a newly formed children's choir will be bringing God's Word to us in song under the direction of Mr. Dale Witte & Mr. Joseph Loescher. Please note the time change from previous years.

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 10/02 | 1 Kings 10:14-11:43 | 10/06 | 1 Kings 15:1-16:7 |
| 10/03 | 1 Kings 12:1-32     | 10/07 | 1 Kings 16:8-34   |
| 10/04 | 1 Kings 12:33-13:34 | 10/08 | 1 Kings 17, 18    |
| 10/05 | 1 Kings 14          |       |                   |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Worship: 138 + 137 + 138 = 413 | Midweek Bible Class: 16 + 9 = 25 |
| Sunday Bible Class: 57         | Sunday School: 21                |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2023:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$18,418.39      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 3,125.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 21,543.39        | \$1,129,326.72      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,289,128.62        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (11,511.19)      | (159,801.90)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 317.32           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 225.00           |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 39.40            |                     |
| WLA Tuition Assistance                           | 183.00           |                     |
| LWMS                                             | 286.00           |                     |
| Ministerial Tuition Assistance                   | 25.00            |                     |
| Outdoor Classroom                                | 45.00            |                     |

*This Week at St. Peter's*  
[www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

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| SUNDAY    | 11:30 am | Call Meeting                 |
| MONDAY    | 6:30 pm  | Evening Circle Meeting       |
| TUESDAY   | 6:30 pm  | Coordinating Council         |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00 am | Bible Class                  |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                  |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Bible Class                  |
| THURSDAY  | 6:30 pm  | Worship                      |
| FRIDAY    | 6:30 pm  | WLA Skit Night               |
| SATURDAY  | 11:00 am | WLA Homecoming Football Game |

