

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements September 10, 2023

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30
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**MEDITATIONS & BOOKMARKS** The September calendar and *Forward in Christ*, along with the issue of *Meditations*, and new set of Bible Reading bookmarks are available on the information station.

**EVENING CIRCLE** Calling all ladies of St. Peter's, please mark your calendars. Plan to attend the first Evening Circle Meeting of this year on **Monday, September 11** at 6pm in the Multi-purpose Room. Join us for a light meal followed by our meeting. Hope to see you there!

**LWMS INFORMATION** We will have our door offering for LWMS (Lutheran Women's Mission Society) Mission Projects on **September 14 and 17**. Please consider a generous offering as these projects are funded by your special gifts.

**WELS YOUTH RALLY** We will hold an informational meeting for the Youth Rally on **Sunday, September 10** after the late service in the Multi-Purpose room. Those in 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are able to attend the rally. Please join us if you are

interested and would like to hear more information. We will also be talking about teen group activities that we have planned throughout the year.

**SEPTEMBER CARD PARTY** Adults are invited to a Court Whist Card Party on **Friday, September 15**. We'll meet in the Commons and get started at 6:30 pm and wrap up around 8:00. It is similar to card games like Bridge because it involves four players broken into teams of two, however, it is MUCH easier to play. And you keep rotating tables and partners, so it's a great way to meet your fellow members. Sign up soon so we can set up the tables and have enough snacks and beverages.

**WLA TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES** are enclosed with your announcements. Please consider a generous gift for our Area Lutheran High School.

**LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS** will meet **Tuesday, September 12** at 6:00 pm. LGP is for girls in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be doing crafts, making s'mores, singing camp songs, and having some fun! Bring a lawn chair and a jacket or sweatshirt as we will be outside for a campfire. Please bring registration forms and payment this night.

**SCRIP** During the month of September, take advantage of a **10% discount** (Reg. 5%) on your Kwik Trip Scrip Cards and a **20% discount** (Reg. 15%) on your Kwik Trip Grocery Only Cards!

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE VIKING NIGHT** will be on **Friday, September 22**. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend a pep-rally, kickball tournament & other activities, tailgate party and the Varsity Football game. Events begin at 4:30. Please RSVP your 8<sup>th</sup> grader at [wlvikings.org](http://wlvikings.org).

**YOUTH GROUP PIZZAS** Once again our Lutheran Girl Pioneers and Teens will be hosting its Pizza Sale! Watch for a table set up in the narthex to fill out order forms. 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!

**CUSTODIAN POSITION** St. Peter's is looking to hire a part time custodian. This job consists of routine work to maintain the cleanliness of building and grounds and receives general direction from the School Board & Board of Church Properties. This employee performs cleaning and maintenance functions in the morning or evening shift. Work is evaluated through observation while work is in progress and by inspection of completed assignments. Contact Anna or Ashley in the office for a full job description, questions, or to apply.

**THANK YOU** Greetings in Jesus’ name! On behalf of my wife & I, we want to express our sincere appreciation for the warm welcome & generous gifts you showered upon us. We were full of joy seeing so many of you at the new teacher installation. We praise God for his goodness and many blessings on St. Peter’s. What a joy it will be to work together sharing the truth of God’s love. Thank you for being His instrument of blessing in our lives. In Christ’s service, Courtney & Amy Meyer

**August 31, 2023 STATUS**

| General Fund:               | 2022           | 2023           | % Inc |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| Receipts:                   |                |                |       |
| Weekly Offerings            | \$784,558.91   | \$809,353.30   |       |
| Special Services            | \$59,490.26    | \$52,591.50    |       |
| Contributions Subtotal      | \$844,049.17   | \$861,944.80   | 2.12% |
| Other                       | \$110,279.12   | \$166,023.75   |       |
| Total Receipts              | \$954,328.29   | \$1,027,968.55 | 7.72% |
| Disbursements:              | \$1,096,407.85 | \$1,115,753.29 | 1.76% |
| Surplus/Deficit             | -\$142,079.56  | -\$87,784.74   |       |
| Accumulated Deficit         |                |                |       |
| Surplus/Deficit Prior Years | \$83,405.17    | \$13,287.28    |       |
| Deficit this Year           | -\$142,079.56  | -\$87,784.74   |       |
| Changes in Assets           | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |       |
| Total Accum Surplus/Deficit | -\$58,674.39   | -\$74,497.46   |       |

A year-ago at this time we had a deficit of \$142,079.24 versus a deficit of \$87,784.74 as of the end of August. Both years had 35 Sundays as of the end of August. Our total accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year was 13,287.28 which was reduced to -74,497.46 as of the end of August. The Contributions are about 2.1% above those of last year.

Other Notes: **Tuition for the 2022-2023 School Year** - From 8/1/2022 through 7/31/2023, \$180,399.32 tuition dollars were received. Of that amount 37,287.50 was set aside for book purchases etc. and 9,251.47 was set aside for Chromebook purchases. That left 133,860.35 tuition dollars in the tuition fund. Of that amount 126,000 had been transferred to St. Peter’s General Fund on a monthly basis (10,500 per month). The remaining 7,860.35 was transferred to the General Fund in August. This is reflected in the Other Receipts total above (166,023.75).

| Daily Bible Readings |               |       |               |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 09/11                | Psalms 55     | 09/15 | Psalms 61, 62 |
| 09/12                | Psalms 56, 57 | 09/16 | Psalms 63     |
| 09/13                | Psalms 58, 59 | 09/17 | Psalms 64, 65 |
| 09/14                | Psalms 60     |       |               |

| Last Week’s Stewardship  |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Worship: 182 + 211 = 393 | Communed: 135 + 168 + 303 |

| First Fruits to the Lord 2023:                   | Last Week   | Year-to-Date   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$20,423.14 |                |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 3,125.00    |                |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 23,548.14   | \$1,051,516.69 |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58   | 1,189,964.88   |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (9,506.44)  | (138,448.19)   |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 889.00      |                |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 70.00       |                |
| WLA FIT                                          | 60.00       |                |

| This Week at St. Peter’s     |          |                                             |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar |          |                                             |
| SUNDAY                       | 9:10 am  | Family Bible Class (Commons)/Sunday School  |
|                              |          | Blood Pressure Screening after each service |
|                              | 11:45 am | Information Meeting about Youth Rally       |
| MONDAY                       | 5:30 pm  | Board of Church Properties                  |
|                              | 6:00 pm  | Evening Circle                              |
| TUESDAY                      | 6:00 pm  | Lutheran Girl Pioneers                      |
| 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              |
| FRIDAY                       | 6:30 pm  | Court Whist Card Party (Commons)            |

