

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Built on the Rock

Announcements

October 8, 2023

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30
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**YOUTH GROUP PIZZA ORDERS** are due **Sunday, October 8**. Pizza making day is October 21. You may pick up your pizzas this day from Noon-2:00 pm.

**2024 CREATION CALENDARS** 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!

**SPECIAL GIFT** has been given to Honoring the Lord! in memory of Jeanne Colla.

**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.

**DIVINE CALL** Last Sunday, October 1, our voters called Pastor Glenn Rosenbaum as administrative pastor. Pastor Rosenbaum serves at Grace Lutheran Church in Saint Joseph, MI. Please keep Pastor Rosenbaum, his family, and the ministry of Grace and St. Peter's in your prayers.

**EVENING CIRCLE** has given a gift of \$500 to the Courtyard Garden project. Also, in honor of Pastor Zuberbier, they are giving a gift of \$500 to the Seminary Student Scholarship Fund. Pastor Zuberbier served for many faithful years as the spiritual leader of Evening Circle.

**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. 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 will be getting their hands dirty on **Saturday, October 21** to put in the weed barrier and 27 different plants, trees, grasses, etc. Boys and dads interested in helping, please bring gloves and shovels, and we'll meet by the courtyard at 7:45 am. Lunch will be provided after. Any questions, contact Kurt Klaske [allnonefdl@yahoo.com](mailto:allnonefdl@yahoo.com).

**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!

**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. 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. The guest preacher will be Prof. Paul Koelpin from Martin Luther Collge. Please note the time change from previous years.

**WLA PRESENTS ANASTASIA** on November 9-12. Tickets go on sale October 16 and can be purchased online at <https://www.hometowntickets.com/wla> or in the office during school hours.

**OWLS** The next meeting of Flyway OWLS will take place Tuesday, October 17 beginning at 1:00 pm here at St. Peter's. Our speaker for October is Pastor William Carter, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brownsville. His presentation will look at everything that's included in the new hymnal and the suite of products available with it. It will focus on the reasons behind the decisions that were made along the way that will help you understand "why they did that" and help you see the blessings worship leaders and congregations will experience as we get more familiar with it. Pastor Carter does not speak as one who was involved with producing the hymnal but as one who is enjoying introducing it to his congregations.

**September 30, 2023 STATUS**

| <b>General Fund:</b>               | <b>2022</b>         | <b>2023</b>         | <b>% Inc</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>                   |                     |                     |              |
| Weekly Offerings                   | \$882,400.56        | \$894,868.72        |              |
| Special Services                   | <u>\$59,500.26</u>  | <u>\$52,591.50</u>  |              |
| Contributions Subtotal             | \$941,900.82        | \$947,460.22        | 0.59%        |
| Other                              | <u>\$121,173.12</u> | <u>\$181,866.50</u> |              |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>              | \$1,063,073.94      | \$1,129,326.72      | 6.23%        |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>              | \$1,232,803.04      | \$1,247,534.36      | 1.19%        |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit</b>             | -\$169,729.10       | -\$118,207.64       |              |
| <b>Accumulated Deficit</b>         |                     |                     |              |
| Surplus/Deficit Prior Years        | \$83,405.17         | \$13,287.28         |              |
| Deficit this Year                  | -\$169,729.10       | -\$118,207.64       |              |
| Changes in Assets                  | <u>\$0.00</u>       | <u>\$0.00</u>       |              |
| <b>Total Accum Surplus/Deficit</b> | -\$86,323.93        | -\$104,920.36       |              |

A year-ago at this time we had a deficit of \$169,729.10 versus a deficit of \$118,207.64 as of the end of September. Both years had 39 Sundays as of the end of September. Our total accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year was 13,287.28 which was reduced to -104,920.36 as of the end of September. The Contributions are about 0.6% above those of last year.

Remember that in July we received the Employee Retention Credit for wages paid during COVID in 2020 totaling \$60,792.55 included in other receipts above. If we had not received this non-reoccurring receipt our deficit would be greater by that amount.

*Daily Bible Readings*

|       |            |       |              |
|-------|------------|-------|--------------|
| 10/09 | 1 Kings 19 | 10/13 | John 1:1-18  |
| 10/10 | 1 Kings 20 | 10/14 | John 1:19-34 |
| 10/11 | 1 Kings 21 | 10/15 | John 1:35-51 |
| 10/12 | 1 Kings 22 |       |              |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Worship: 103 + 143 + 283 = 529 | Midweek Bible Class: 16 + 10 = 26 |
| Communed: 83 + 111 + 178 = 372 | Sunday Bible Class: 58            |
|                                | Sunday School: 20                 |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2023:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$21,661.64      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 23,961.64        | \$1,153,288.36      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,322,183.20        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (9,092.94)       | (168,894.84)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 792.07           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 290.00           |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 25.00            |                     |
| WLA Tuition Assistance                           | 25.00            |                     |
| Outdoor Classroom                                | 100.00           |                     |

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

|             |          |                                       |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| TUESDAY     | 5:30 pm  | Board of Outreach                     |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Board of Properties                   |
|             | 6:00 pm  | LGP Meeting                           |
|             | 6:30 pm  | WLA New Campus Info Meeting           |
| WEDNESDAY   | 10:00 am | Bible Class                           |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                           |
|             | 7:00 pm  | Bible Class                           |
| THURSDAY    | 5:00 pm  | Clary/Belling Rehearsal               |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Sunday School Meeting                 |
|             | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper        |
| FRIDAY      | 3:00 pm  | Clary/Belling Wedding                 |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:10 am  | Bible Class Mission Fest Presentation |
|             | 3:00 pm  | Trunk or Treat                        |

