

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Built on the Rock

Announcements

November 12, 2023

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30
Phone: 922-1160 or 921-8075

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Mike Kampman. Pastor Kampman serves at St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac. We thank Pastor Kampman for bringing us God's Word.



**LUTHERAN MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP (LMSG) AMMO CAN** will be displayed in the narthex again this weekend. The Synod's annual "Ammo Can Collection" is used to support the work of LMSG which supports our active duty service members, veterans and their families. Donations can be dropped into the ammo can located in the narthex, at all services for this weekend. If you have any family members in the service and would like their picture on our military board, please drop it off in the office. Don't forget to thank a veteran!

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you may do so starting today, **until December 2**. Each poinsettia is \$17.00. Please fill out an envelope with your name, and the name(s) of the people in whose memory or honor you are donating the poinsettia. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Altar Guild and place it in the floral box, on the information station, in the narthex.

**MEMORIALS** Special gifts have been given to the General Fund in memory of Robert Fink and Bob Maurice and to the Church Music Fund in memory of Robert Zuberbier.

**CALL MEETING** Our next call meeting will be **Sunday, November 19** after the late service. Please make plans to attend!

**SPECIAL BULLETINS** If you would like to give one of the special bulletins for the Christ Child Concert, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services, please contact Anna or Ashley in the office at 922-1160. Prices range from \$20 to \$50.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** We are looking for volunteers to help beautify our church for the Advent and Christmas season. Decorating will be on **Friday, November 24** starting at 1:00 pm. If you would like to help, please call John or Chris Orvis at 921-9233.

**WORSHIP TIMES** We will have Thanksgiving Worship Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 am. There will be NO Sunday Bible Class or Sunday School on November 26. Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 & 6:30 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am. We will celebrate Advent 4 on Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 am. **Please note the time for one morning service on Sunday, December 24 for Advent 4.**

**WELS YOUTH AFTERNOON** We will hold our first Youth Gathering of the school year on **Sunday, November 12** from 1:00-3:30pm for all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us for an afternoon of games, keynote speaker about spiritual conversations, small groups discussions, fellowship and snacks. Please bring a friend!

**USHERS NEEDED** If you would be willing to donate some time to help on our usher team on Thursday nights, it would be greatly appreciated. Encourage your sons/grandsons to join you (7<sup>th</sup> grade or older). Please use this link to sign up for Thursday nights [Thursday Night Usher Sign Up](#). Any questions, please talk to Travis Birkholz. Thank you for serving your congregation!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT** If you would like to see your year-to-date contribution statement, please email or call Anna Gilgenbach or Ashley Will in the office, [annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net) or [ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net) or 920-922-1160.

**SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS** The Fond du Lac area WELS churches are again giving Gift Card Christmas Gifts to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. Please place money in the special offering envelopes on the information station & put it in the box, the offering plate or drop it off in the office. **Collections can be made through November 19<sup>th</sup>.** Gifts will be delivered to the

Seminary the first week in December. Redeemer member Roxanne Pieper is coordinating this program and questions may be directed to her: [braillepins@yahoo.com](mailto:braillepins@yahoo.com).

**EVENING CIRCLE** is meeting on **Monday, November 13 at 6:30 pm** in the multi-purpose room. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Hoping you can join us!

**BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR** Our Sunday Bible Studies continue to study the Gospel of Mark this Sunday (currently studying Mark 4). We'll take a break from Bible study for the Thanksgiving weekend, but will resume on Dec. 3 with a guest teacher, Rev. Mike Berg. He'll be taking your questions in the Commons during the Bible hour concerning his book "On Any Given Sunday". This is the last session of our Book Club; the second-to-last session of our Book Club will be led by Pastor Boehringer on Nov. 15, 10 am and 7 pm. Sunday School will continue and they'll be singing at this year's Christmas Eve early service.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE** Volunteer to hand out candy canes, buttons, and other goodies as part of our St. Peter's entry in the Downtown FDL Christmas Parade this coming Dec. 2. There's a sign-up at the info station. Our participation in the parade is part of our public relations to keep our name and purpose in the minds of your neighbors. The goal of our Outreach efforts is so that when you talk to your neighbors about the most important things in life, the name St. Peter's and what we confess won't be totally unfamiliar to them. Inviting them to St. Peter's to be fed and nourished along with you will be a natural next step in your relationship with them. See you at the parade!

**WLA SCRIP** office will be open Tuesday, November 21 from 12:00 - 6:00, and will be closed Wednesday, November 22 for Thanksgiving break. We will sell SCRIP at St. Peter's after both of the Thanksgiving services and also on that Sunday.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** If an emergency arises with one of our members & you need a hospital visit immediately, please contact Pastor Kampman from St. Paul's, NFDL at 920-238-5777.

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 11/13 2 Kings 10     | 11/17 2 Kings 17        |
| 11/14 2 Kings 11, 12 | 11/18 2 Kings 18:1-19:7 |
| 11/15 2 Kings 13, 14 | 11/19 2 Kings 19:8-37   |
| 11/16 2 Kings 15, 16 |                         |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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| Worship: 125 + 160 + 280 = 565 | Communion: 105 + 148 + 181 = 434 |
| Sunday Bible Class: 62         | Sunday School: 23                |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2023:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$28,349.82      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 31,224.82        | \$1,276,185.75      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,487,456.10        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (1,829.76)       | (211,270.35)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 982.00           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 110.00           |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 70.00            |                     |
| LMSG Ammo Can                                    | 454.00           |                     |
| Church Music Fund                                | 50.00            |                     |



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

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| SUNDAY    | Blood Pressure Screening after each service<br>1:00 pm WELS Youth Afternoon            |
| MONDAY    | 6:00 pm Adult Bells<br>6:30 pm Evening Circle                                          |
| TUESDAY   | 6:30 pm Coordinating Council                                                           |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00 am Bible Class Book Club<br>6:00 pm Adult Choir<br>7:00 pm Bible Class Book Club |
| THURSDAY  | 5:15 pm Board of Youth & Adult Discipleship<br>6:30 pm Worship with the Lord's Supper  |
| FRIDAY    | 6:30 pm Lutheran Girl Pioneers Family Harvest Dance                                    |