ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements

November 19, 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 Emergency Visits Pastor Michael Kampman (920) 238-5777

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

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you have **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.

BAPTISM Last Sunday, Hayden James-Richard Walser, infant son of David and Colleen Walser, was received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. May Hayden always remain faithful to his baptismal covenant.

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

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.

OPEN FORUM We will have an open forum after each service on **Thursday**, **November 30 and Sunday**, **December 3** regarding our budget for 2024.

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.

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 or ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net or 920-922-1160.

SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS This is the last weekend to give money to the 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. 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.

BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR 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". Evening Circle will be providing refreshments.

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!

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet at Faros Restaurant, 131 N Pioneer Rd, on Tuesday, December 5, at 1:00 pm. This will be our Christmas party. We will be doing a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped White

Elephant gift. We will also be taking a collection for a Needy Family in the Fond du Lac area. Please bring cash or gift cards for gas or food. Please **RSVP by Dec. 3** to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or dseibelz56@gmail.com.

WINTER BAND CONCERT The WLA Winter Band Concert will be held on **Saturday, December 2**, in the WLA Gymnasium at 4:00 pm. The concert will consist of performances by both the WLA and Grade School bands.

LISA HAAG MEMORIAL FUND was created to help offer support to families with children battling cancer. The recipients of a tshirt sale are two WLA association students. Details of the fund raiser can be read by following the link <u>Lisa Haag</u> <u>Memorial Fund</u>. Please place your order for a t-shirt by Dec. 1. Any questions regarding the fundraiser can be directed to Lori Schwalbe at <u>lorischwalbe@gmail.com</u>.

TEEN GROUP will decorate cookies & make cards for our shut ins on **Sunday**, **December 3** from Noon-2:00. This is open to all 8th-12th graders. Pizza will be served for lunch. Hope to see you there!

EVENING CIRCLE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Confirmed ladies of St. Peter's Congregation, Evening Circle invites you to our Christmas Celebration, "From the Cradle to the Cross". Join us on Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm in our church narthex for hors d'oeuvres, fellowship, and a program of songs. We will also be gathering monetary gifts and gift cards for the Boehringer Family as a free will offering. There is no need to RSVP for this event, just join us!



CHRIST CHILD CONCERT We hope to see you at this year's Christ Child Concert on **Wednesday**, **December 6 at 6:30 pm**. The children and adult choirs and bells are looking forward to helping you prepare your hearts for the Savior's birth.

JOYFUL WITNESS CONCERT How many names of Jesus can you think of? Do Messiah, Immanuel, Lord, and King come to mind? There are many names for our Savior, and Joyful Witness has woven them together for this year's concert, "No Other Name." Come hear the glorious names of our Redeemer joyfully sung to praise and proclaim His Holy Name. Concerts will be held Fri., Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm and Sat., Dec. 16 at 2:00 pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1010 Adams St., NFDL.

Daily Bible Readings

11/20 2 Kings 20, 21	11/24 John 13:21-32
11/21 2 Kings 22, 23	11/25 John 13:33-14:14
11/22 2 Kings 24, 25	11/26 John 14:15-24
11/23 John 13:1-20	

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 113 + 266 + 142 = 521 Sunday School: 25

Sunday Bible Class: 55

First Fruits to the Lord 2023:	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$35,265.68	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	4,308.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	39,573.68	\$1,315,759.43
Requirement to support unified budget	33,054.58	1,520,510.68
Overage (Shortfall)	6,519.10	(204,751.25)
Honoring the Lord!	751.00	
Improvement Fund	275.00	
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This Week at St. Peter's www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

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MONDAY	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
	5:00 pm	School Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Adult Bells
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
WEDNESDAY	5:45 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Worship
	Office Closed	
FRIDAY	Office Clo	osed