

# ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Built on the Rock

### Announcements

November 26, 2023

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**GUEST PREACHER** for Thanksgiving is Pastor David Haag. Pastor Haag serves at WLA. On November 26 our guest preacher is Pastor Fred Toppe. Pastor Toppe is our visitation pastor. We thank Pastor Haag and Pastor Toppe for bringing us God's Word.

**DIVINE CALL** On Sunday, November 19 our voters called Pastor Eugene DeVries as our administrative pastor. Pastor DeVries serves at Immanuel and Zion in Hutchinson, MN. Please keep Pastor DeVries and his family in your prayers as he deliberates his calls.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, you have **until December 3**. 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.

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

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Deb Deere, who departed from this life to life eternal on Saturday, November 18 at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 26 days. The funeral

service will be Friday, December 1. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

Our faithful God and Father also called home to himself the soul of our brother in faith, DuWayne Zamzow, who departed from this life to life eternal on Monday, November 20 at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 13 days. The funeral service will be Saturday, November 25 and his mortal remains will be laid to rest at Forest Home Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. May his family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**BIBLE CLASS** On Dec. 3 guest teacher, Rev. Mike Berg will 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 t-shirt sale are two WLA association students. Details of the fund raiser can be read by following the link [Lisa Haag Memorial Fund](#). Please place your order for a t-shirt by **Dec. 1**. Any questions regarding the fundraiser can be directed to Lori Schwalbe at [lorischwalbe@gmail.com](mailto:lorischwalbe@gmail.com).

**TEEN GROUP** will decorate cookies & make cards for our shut ins on **Sunday, December 3** from Noon-2:00. This is open to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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** Joyful Witness is pleased to proclaim Christ's birth in their 2023 concert, *No Other Name*, **Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, December 16 at 2:00 pm** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, NFDL.

**CLEAN GOD'S HOUSE** Would you appreciate some quiet solitude in God's house? Perhaps you like to clean. You may rather do it alone or with a friend or small team. However you'd like to clean, quite a few weeks are open on our volunteer sanctuary cleaning schedule for 2024. The schedule is on the information station. You may write your name, phone number, and email in a slot. Thank you for keeping God's house clean!



**WLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Sacred Christmas concert will be presented at WLA **Tuesday, December 19** at 7:00 pm and again **Wednesday, December 20** at 1:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

**SPLS CHRISTMAS SERVICE** *What a Story!* will be December 17. We will have two Children's Christmas services to accommodate all the family members. All students in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in both services at 2:00 & 4:00. Families of children with last names A-L are encouraged to attend the 2:00 service, while M-Z families would attend the 4:00 service.

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 11/27 John 14:25-15:8  | 12/01 John 17:1-5   |
| 11/28 John 15:9-25     | 12/02 John 17:6-19  |
| 11/29 John 15:26-16:15 | 12/03 John 17:20-26 |
| 11/30 John 16:16-33    |                     |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Worship: 140 + 221 + 121 = 482 | Sunday School: 19                |
| Communed: 100 + 133 + 77 = 310 | Midweek Bible Class: 16 + 7 = 23 |
|                                | Sunday Bible Class: 42           |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2023:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$18,100.30      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 20,975.30        | \$1,336,734.73      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,553,565.26        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (12,079.28)      | (216,830.53)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 507.00           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 476.00           |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 60.00            |                     |

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

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|-------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 6:00 pm  | Adult Bells                              |
| WEDNESDAY   | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                              |
| THURSDAY    | 5:45 pm  | Adult Bells Practice                     |
|             | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper           |
|             | 7:30 pm  | Open Forum                               |
| SATURDAY    | 4:00 pm  | Grade School Winter Band Concert @ WLA   |
|             | 4:15 pm  | FDL Christmas Parade                     |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am  | Worship with the Lord's Supper           |
|             | 9:00 am  | Open Forum                               |
|             | 9:10 am  | Bible Class/Sunday School                |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship with the Lord's Supper           |
|             | 11:30 am | Open Forum                               |
|             | 12:00 pm | Teen Group Card Making/Cookie Decorating |

