

# ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Announcements December 10, 2023

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Stephen Kurtzahn. We thank Pastor Kurtzahn for bringing us God's Word.

**FORWARD IN CHRIST, MEDITATIONS, & CALENDARS** The December *Forward in Christ* and new issue of *Meditations* are available on the information station. The December calendars and next set of Bible reading bookmarks are also out.

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Marcella Meyer, who departed from this life to life eternal on Sunday, December 3 at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 20 days. The funeral service will be Friday, December 8, and her mortal remains will be laid to rest at Estabrooks Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**WORSHIP TIMES** 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.**



**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. Come and hear the children recite Scripture passages and sing songs of praise about the newborn King.

**CUSTODIAN POSITION** St. Peter's is looking to hire a part time custodian ASAP. 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.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** have been put in your mailboxes. Please check your offering envelopes to make sure the number labeled on top of your box matches ALL of the envelopes inside your box. If they do not, please let Anna or Ashley in the office know, at 922-1160 or email [annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net) or [ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net). Thank you!

**YEAR-END GIVING** *A tax-efficient way to support the ministry of St. Peter's* – If you're age 70.5 and older, you can support St. Peter's by requesting a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to St. Peter's. Even better, if you're age 72 and older, the QCD will count toward your

required minimum distribution. Qualified Charitable Distributions (up to \$100,000 per person per year) are excluded from taxable income. Please contact your tax professional to learn how you can make a tax-wise gift to St. Peter's, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, or Winnebago Lutheran Academy. It is recommended to make a QCD well in advance of New Year's Eve because the money has to be out of your account and the check needs to be transferred to the charity and deposited by the charity no later than December 31 of the current tax year.

**HELP FOR THE BOEHRINGERS** There are dates available in January if you'd like to help out and make a meal for the Boehringers. One 9x13 dish is plenty. Please use the sign up to pick a day for the meal <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/07o4m3> You may drop off meals between 5:00-5:30 at 1003 Windsor Ave or you can bring them to school with a drop off time before 3:00 pm. Other ideas for help would be gift cards: Kwik Trip, BP, Pick N Save, Walmart, Culver's, Domino's, Panda Express, Chick fil A. If you would like to assist Pastor & Sarah with transporting some of the kids to and from activities, that would be much appreciated as well! Please talk to Sarah about helping out with the kids. Please keep Pastor, Sarah, and their family in your prayers.

**VOTERS' MEETING** Three Voting Members of St Peter's Lutheran Church, Fond Du Lac, Josh Guell, Kurt Turdo, and Ashley (Toby) Hanson have requested a Voters' Meeting to take place on December 20th, 2023 at 6:00pm. The meeting's agenda will be a motion on joining the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) for the 2024-2025 school year. Application deadline is January 10th, 2024.

**WINDSOR SHED** A shed needs to be removed from the Windsor Parsonage Property. The measurements of the shed are 8' tall, 8'6" wide, and 12' long. The door opening is 6' tall and 4' wide. The inside of the shed is drywalled. If anyone would like this shed, please inform Scott Morenzen or Anna or Ashley in the office by January 3, 2024. All interested parties will have their name put into a hat and whoever's name is drawn, will be able to take the shed. You must be able to disassemble and haul it yourself. Any questions, contact Scott Morenzen on our Board of Church Properties or 920-960-6214 or [smorenzen@eilertson.net](mailto:smorenzen@eilertson.net).

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 12/11 Isaiah 1       | 12/15 Isaiah 7:1-8:15  |
| 12/12 Isaiah 2, 3, 4 | 12/16 Isaiah 8:16-10:4 |
| 12/13 Isaiah 5       | 12/17 Isaiah 10:5-34   |
| 12/14 Isaiah 6       |                        |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Worship: 170 + 121 + 143 = 434 | Communion: 140 + 87 + 103 = 330 |
| Sunday School: 16              | Bible Class: 59                 |

| <i>First Fruits to the Lord 2023:</i>            | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$28,075.21      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,350.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 30,425.21        | \$1,400,829.58      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,619,674.42        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (2,629.37)       | (218,844.84)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 4,298.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 535.00           |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 5.00             |                     |
| Church Music Fund                                | 980.00           |                     |



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

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| TUESDAY     | 5:30 pm  | Board of Outreach                                       |
| WEDNESDAY   | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                                             |
| THURSDAY    | 5:15 pm  | Board of Adult & Youth Discipleship                     |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Sunday School Team                                      |
|             | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper                          |
| FRIDAY      | 7:00 pm  | Joyful Witness @ St. Paul's, NFDL                       |
| SATURDAY    | 2:00 pm  | Joyful Witness @ St. Paul's, NFDL                       |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am  | Worship with the Lord's Supper                          |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship with the Lord's Supper                          |
|             | 2:00 pm  | SPLS 1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Program |
|             | 4:00 pm  | SPLS 1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Program |