

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements

December 24, 2023

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**GUEST PREACHERS** for this weekend are Pastor John Boehringer and Pastor Fred Toppe. We thank Pastor Boehringer and Pastor Toppe for bringing us God's Word.

**WORSHIP TIMES** Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 & 6:30 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am. Christmas Day will also have the Lord's Supper.

New Year's Worship with Communion will be on Thursday, December 28 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, December 31 at 8:00 & 10:30 am.

**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!

**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!

**MEMORIALS** A Special gift has been given to the Church Music Fund in memory of DuWayne Zamzow. A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of Marcella Meyer.

**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 Morenzien 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 Morenzien on our Board of Church Properties or 920-960-6214 or [smorenzien@eilertson.net](mailto:smorenzien@eilertson.net).

**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.

**BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume on **January 7**. Wednesday Bible Class is still on hiatus. Join us after the New Year as Pastor David Haag leads Sunday Bible Class.

**VOTERS' MEETING** A voters' meeting will be held Sunday, January 14 immediately following the 10:30 service. The proposed 2024 unified budget will be presented and voted on. We will also be voting for officers and board members to fill expired terms.

**WLA END OF YEAR APPEAL** "Thank You" to those who have already chosen to make a difference at Winnebago Lutheran Academy through your gifts of prayer, time, and treasure! WLA has been blessed to have received a matching gift of up to

\$75,000 for gifts given by the end of this year to our Forward in Faith Fund for our new campus plans. Can you give a gift today in support of your Academy? <https://wlavikings.org/supporters/donate/> May God continue to bless you and yours as you prepare your hearts for the coming Savior this Advent and Christmas season!

**WLA SCRIP HOURS** The WLA SCRIP office will be closed over Christmas break and will resume normal selling hours on January 3. We will have limited SCRIP on hand here at St. Peter's.

**JANUARY LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS** will be on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm.

**EVENING CIRCLE** Ladies of St. Peter's, here is a great way to start 2024! Plan to attend Evening Circle's Soup and Sandwich Meeting on Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Join us for a light meal followed by our meeting. Hope to see you there!

**THE WLA EXECUTIVE BOARD** is calling a special meeting of the WLA Plenary Board on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:00 pm. This meeting is to share important information about new campus plans. Information will be shared about a potential partnership between Winnebago Lutheran Academy and a developer that could result in financial ministry support for the new campus building. Other updates on the new campus will also be provided. This meeting will be informational only, with no actions being taken.

Please direct questions to Kevin Ehlke at WLA; 920-539-4041 or [kehlke@wlavikings.org](mailto:kehlke@wlavikings.org).

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12/25 Isaiah 26, 27      | 12/29 Isaiah 33, 34, 35 |
| 12/26 Isaiah 28          | 12/30 Isaiah 36, 37     |
| 12/27 Isaiah 29:1-30:17  | 12/31 Isaiah 38, 39     |
| 12/28 Isaiah 30:18-32:20 |                         |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 100 + 127 + 117 = 344                      Communion: 85 + 105 + 93 = 283  
 SPLS Christmas Service: 286 + 317 = 603

*First Fruits to the Lord 2023:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$61,201.45      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 63,501.45        | \$1,493,767.68      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,685,783.58        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | 30,446.87        | (192,015.90)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 932.00           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 3,418.00         |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 205.00           |                     |
| Church Music Fund                                | 200.00           |                     |
| Radio Ministry Fund                              | 2,500.00         |                     |



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

**SUNDAY**            9:00 am Advent 4 Worship  
                          3:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship  
                          6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship

**MONDAY**            9:00 am Christmas Day Worship with the Lord's Supper  
 OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY**            OFFICE CLOSED

**THURSDAY**        6:30 pm New Year's Worship with the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY**             OFFICE CLOSED

**SATURDAY**        5:00 pm Spanbauer/Schwark Rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY**    8:00 am New Year's Worship with the Lord's Supper  
                          10:30 am New Year's Worship with the Lord's Supper  
                          1:00 pm Spanbauer/Schwark Wedding