

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Built on the Rock

Announcements

January 14, 2024

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor David Haugly from Faith, Fond du Lac. We thank Pastor Haugly for bringing us God's Word.

**FORWARD IN CHRIST AND JANUARY CALENDARS** The January *Forward in Christ* and January church calendars are available on the information station.

**MEMORIALS** A special gift has been given to the Improvement Fund in loving memory of Deb Deere. Evening Circle has given a special gift to the Boiler Fund in memory of Deb Deere.

**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.

**POINSETTIAS** If anyone would like a poinsettia, you may take it home after the service. Bags are in the back Altar Guild room. Please leave the saucers that are under the poinsettia. Thank you!

**2024 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE** The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Men of His Word Conference "Built to Serve" will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Please go online at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions,

keynote speaker, cost, etc. Rates increase after January 28. Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God's Word! Paper flyers and registration forms are also available on the information station.

**WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE COMMITTEE** Our Coordinating Council is looking for members who would like to be a part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Committee. These members will be responsible for researching the program and updating the Coordinating Council and Congregation with what the program all entails. If interested, please talk to Ben Zick [crazick@yahoo.com](mailto:crazick@yahoo.com).

**BOILER AND HVAC FUNDING** Envelopes to support our new boilers and HVAC controls upgrade are available on the information station. You can also use the Improvement Fund envelopes in your offering box. If any members are interested in helping finance this project with a loan of \$5,000 or more to the church, please talk to Ben Zick or Mike Will [crazick@yahoo.com](mailto:crazick@yahoo.com) and [willmj23@gmail.com](mailto:willmj23@gmail.com)

**JANUARY CARD PARTY** has been cancelled for Sunday, January 14. We will try again at a future date.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Our teen group is hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, January 28** in between services. Come enjoy some fellowship and breakfast! A sign up sheet to provide milk, juice, muffins, and donuts is available on the information station, along with a sign up sheet for breakfast. Please include how many will be attending. A freewill offering will be out to help send our teens to the WELS Youth Rally in Colorado in June.

**PATHWAYS TO CHRIST** *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8* This is the theme passage for the 2024 Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat held in Oshkosh, WI on March 1-3, 2024. We are pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Pathways to Christ Retreat is now open! Please go to the website <https://pathwaystochrist.org/> for more information about speakers, topics, accommodations, and more! On the website you have the choice to download and print a PDF registration form to mail in, or there is an additional link to our eventbrite link to register online. Paper registration forms are also available on the information station. Please reach out via email at [pathwaystochristretraet@gmail.com](mailto:pathwaystochristretraet@gmail.com) with any questions.

**DECORATING THANK YOU** Many thanks to our “Christmas decorating crew” for making our church so beautiful for the Advent and Christmas seasons: John & Renee’ Rickert, Warren & Mary Demmon, Chris Huizenga, Dave Oelke, Amy Meyer, Dale Lubeck, Louis & Carly Ferren, Joan Voss, and Randy Westphal. Special thanks to John and Chris Orvis for their dedication in organizing and leading this effort.

**ATTENTION INCOMING 3K AND 4K FAMILIES** Enrollment is open for St. Peter’s members at this time for the 2024-25 school year. We offer half day or full day options. If you would like to save your spot, please fill out an application and drop it off in the office **by the end of January**. Applications for enrollment are on the table in the narthex.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** have been put in your member mailbox or mailed out. If you have questions about your statement please email Anna Gilgenbach at [annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net) or Ashley Will at [ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net).

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** is offered by our parish nurses in the conference room after each service this morning.

**DIVINE CALL** On Wednesday, January 10 our voters called Pastor Jason Strong from Light of the World Lutheran Church in Fairbanks, Alaska. Please keep Pastor Strong and his family in your prayers as he deliberates his calls.

**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet at Faros Restaurant, 131 N Pioneer Rd, on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm. Pastor Weigand will be joining us to address the group and answer any questions. The rest of the time will be for socializing. Please **RSVP by Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or [dseibelz56@gmail.com](mailto:dseibelz56@gmail.com)

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 01/15 Isaiah 49:1-50:3   | 01/19 Isaiah 54     |
| 01/16 Isaiah 50:4-51:16  | 01/20 Isaiah 55     |
| 01/17 Isaiah 51:17-52:12 | 01/21 Isaiah 56, 57 |
| 01/18 Isaiah 52:13-53:12 |                     |

*Last Week’s Stewardship*

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| Worship: 114 + 147 + 190 = 451 | Communed: 91 + 104 + 142 = 337 |
| Sunday Bible Class: 68         | Sunday School: 16              |

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| <i>First Fruits to the Lord 2023:</i>           | <u>Year End</u> |  |
| 2023 total receipts                             | \$1,632,975.81  |  |
| 2023 actual expenses (\$60,111.99 under budget) | 1,658,726.01    |  |
| 2023 operation deficit                          | (25,750.20)     |  |
| Accumulated Surplus (1/1/23)                    | 13,287.28       |  |
| Changes in Assets                               | 2,098.68        |  |
| Accumulated Deficit (12/31/23)                  | (10,364.24)     |  |

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| <i>First Fruits to the Lord 2024:</i>            | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$22,515.88      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 3,151.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 25,666.88        | \$25,666.88         |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,674.44        | 33,674.44           |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (8,007.65)       | (8,007.56)          |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 2,033.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 17,385.40        |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 65.00            |                     |
| Church Music Fund                                | 280.00           |                     |
| SPLS Tuition Assistance                          | 2,352.50         |                     |



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

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| SUNDAY    | 8:00 am  | Worship                              |
|           | 9:10 am  | Bible Class/Sunday School            |
|           | 10:30 am | Worship                              |
|           | 11:30 am | Voters’ Meeting for Budget/Elections |
| MONDAY    | 3:30 pm  | Faculty Meeting                      |
|           | 5:00 pm  | School Board Meeting                 |
|           | 5:30 pm  | Board of Properties                  |
| TUESDAY   | 5:30 pm  | Board of Outreach                    |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Board of Elders                      |
| WEDNESDAY | 5:30 pm  | PTO Meeting                          |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                          |
| THURSDAY  | 5:15 pm  | Board of Youth & Adult Discipleship  |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord’s Supper       |