

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Built on the Rock

Announcements

January 28, 2024

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Fred Toppe. Pastor Toppe visits our homebound members. We thank Pastor Toppe for bringing us God's Word.

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Marion Flood, who departed from this life to life eternal on Thursday, January 18 at the age of 98 years, 4 months and 19 days. The funeral service is Friday, January 26 and her mortal remains will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. 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 sister in faith, Carol Butz, who departed from this life to life eternal on Monday, January 22 the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 30 days. The funeral service is Saturday, January 27 and her mortal remains will be laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**NEW MEMBER** We welcome Brooke Spanbauer into membership with St. Peter's through Confirmation and into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation. We pray for God's richest blessings as she makes this beginning in her new church home.

**MEMORIAL** Special gifts have been given to St. Peter's Tuition Assistance, the Boiler/HVAC fund, and to Adult Choir in loving memory of Regis Westphal.

**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)

**MEAL TRAIN** There are more dates available in February and March if you'd like to provide a meal for the Boehringers. You can sign up here <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/07o4m3>. If you have any questions, you can contact the church office 922-1160. Please continue to keep Pastor in your prayers.

**DIVINE CALL** As Pastor Jason Strong deliberates his calls, you may contact him via email at [strongjas@gmail.com](mailto:strongjas@gmail.com) or you may write him at Pastor Jason Strong, 4155 Geist Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

**BOWLING** Our Board of Adult Discipleship has reserved 12 lanes at Ledgeview Lanes on **February 4 at noon**. Bowling will start at 12:30 and you can bowl for 1.5 hours. The cost of bowling is \$12 per person and includes shoe rental (you'll pay at the bowling alley). Come enjoy some fellowship with members! A sign up sheet is in the narthex if you plan on coming.

**WELS YOUTH RALLY** If your teen plans on going to the Youth Rally in June, we need a firm commitment **by February 9**. Registration opens in March and we need to figure out our budget. Please email Anna Gilgenbach at [annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net) or Brindah Birkholz at [Brindahbirkholz@gmail.com](mailto:Brindahbirkholz@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES** in February will be taught by Pastor John Werner from Winnebago Lutheran Academy. He will be covering the books of Ruth and Esther. Join us for fellowship and diving into God's Word.

**ATTENTION INCOMING 3K AND 4K FAMILIES** Enrollment is open for St. Peter's & Good Shepherd 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 and in the office. **Join us for our Preschool Open House on Sunday, February 4 from 11:30-1:30.**

**EVENING CIRCLE** Ladies of St. Peter's, plan to attend Evening Circle's Meeting on Monday, February 5 at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Hope to see you there!

**ELECTION RESULTS AND INSTALLATION** The election of congregation officers and board members took place at the voters meeting on Sunday, January 14. Listed below are the results of the election. The gentlemen will each be installed during one of the services this weekend. We thank all the candidates who agreed to place their name in nomination. May the Lord guide and bless the work of those elected.

- President: Ben Zick (I)
- Secretary: Don Knuth (I)
- Board of Outreach: Jon Freiberg (I)
- Board of Adult Discipleship: Gus Mielkie
- Board of Youth Discipleship: Terrance Lofton (I)
- School Board: Travis Birkholz
- Board of Elders: Bryon Trewin & Jamie Roecker
- Board of Church Properties: Kurt Turdo

We gratefully acknowledge and thank those gentlemen, who either served the maximum number of terms allowed or decided not to run for another term, for their years of dedicated service to the Lord: Brian Herbrand (School Board), Chad Kollmann and Steve Koepsell (Board of Elders), and Dan Drohman (Board of Properties).

We would also like to thank the following gentlemen for serving on this year's Nominating Committee: Chad Birkholz, Ben Zick, Terry Wojahn, Paul Galleske, Dean Sampson, and Pastor Boehringer.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** will be held on Tuesday, March 12 from 5:00-7:00 pm, please mark your calendar! Stop in anytime between that time to fill out an application, meet the teacher, ask questions, and sign up for kindergarten readiness testing. Any questions, contact Katie Raddatz at [katieraddatz@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:katieraddatz@stpetersfdl.net).

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 01/29 Matthew 1 | 02/02 Matthew 5:1-16  |
| 01/30 Matthew 2 | 02/03 Matthew 5:17-48 |
| 01/31 Matthew 3 | 02/04 Matthew 6:1-18  |
| 02/01 Matthew 4 |                       |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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| Worship: 199 + 113 + 155 = 467 | Sunday Bible Class: 57 |
| Communed: 130 + 96 + 110 = 336 | Sunday School: 17      |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2024:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$23,383.75      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 26,258.75        | \$75,001.76         |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,874.75        | 33,874.75           |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (7,616.00)       | (26,622.49)         |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 5,780.14         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 2,686.20         |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 60.00            |                     |



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

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| WEDNESDAY   | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                    |
| THURSDAY    | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 11:30 am | Preschool Open House           |
|             | 12:30 pm | Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes     |