

# ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Built on the Rock

### Announcements

January 7, 2024

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Michael Kampman from St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac. We thank Pastor Kampman for bringing us God's Word into the New Year.

**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 General Fund in memory of Audrey Hillmann. A gift has been given to the Outdoor Classroom in memory of Elmer Meyer.

**CALL MEETING** Our next call meeting for an administrative pastor will be on **Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm**. Please make plans to attend.

**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.

**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!

**POINSETTIAS** If you donated 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!

**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.

**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.

**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 to the church, please talk to Ben Zick or Mike Will.

**JANUARY CARD PARTY** Adults are invited to a Court Whist Card Party on **Sunday, January 14**. We'll meet in the Commons and get started at 3:00 pm and wrap up around 5:00. **We need teams of four** which are then split into teams of two. You

keep rotating tables and partners, so it's a great way to meet your fellow members. A sign up sheet is on the information station. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

**OWLS** The next meeting of the Flyway OWLS will be **Tuesday, January 9** beginning at 1:00 at St. Peter's. The speaker will be Chris Caporale of Alliant Energy and will talk about the Springfield Solar Project between Lomira and Brownsville. Dues will be collected. Please note, it went from \$15 per person to \$20 per person for the year.

**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, accomodations, 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 [pathwaystochristretract@gmail.com](mailto:pathwaystochristretract@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.

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01/08 Isaiah 40          | 01/12 Isaiah 44:24-45:25 |
| 01/09 Isaiah 41          | 01/13 Isaiah 46, 47      |
| 01/10 Isaiah 42:1-43:13  | 01/14 Isaiah 48          |
| 01/11 Isaiah 43:14-44:23 |                          |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 96 + 122 + 120 = 338                      Communed: 90 + 85 + 100 = 275

| <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 | \$80,752.87      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 83,052.87        | \$1,632,975.81      |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.42        | 1,718,838.16        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | 49,998.45        | (85,862.35)         |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 600.00           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 4,935.00         |                     |
| Outdoor Classroom                                | 65.00            |                     |



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

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| SUNDAY    | 8:00 am  | Worship with the Lord's Supper   |
|           | 9:10 am  | Bible Class/Sunday School        |
|           | 10:30 am | Worship with the Lord's Supper   |
| MONDAY    | 6:00 pm  | Evening Circle w/soup & sandwich |
| TUESDAY   | 1:00 pm  | OWLS                             |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Lutheran Girl Pioneers           |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Coordinating Council             |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                      |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Call Meeting                     |
| THURSDAY  | 5:30 pm  | Sunday School Meeting            |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Worship                          |