

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Built on the Rock

Announcements

February 11, 2024

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is retired Pastor Loren Lucht. We thank Pastor Lucht for bringing us God's Word.

**BAPTISM & NEW MEMBERS** Estelle Lillian Marendiuk, daughter of Ryan & Heidi Marendiuk, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 8:00 service on Sunday. May Estelle always remain faithful to her baptismal covenant.

Ryan & Heidi will be received as members of St. Peter's by Confirmation. We welcome the Marendiuks into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation, and pray for God's richest blessings as they make this beginning in their new church home.

**AT HOME WITH THE LORD** Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our sister in faith, Joy Buetow, who departed from this life to life eternal on Wednesday, January 7 at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 1 day. Funeral arrangements are being made. May her family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

**SCRIP** During the month of February, take advantage of a 10% discount on your Kwik Trip Scrip cards and a 20% discount on your Kwik Trip Grocery only cards.

**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 Boehrings. 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.

**WELS YOUTH AFTERNOON** Jonathan was a selfless friend to David. Think of how you often speak to yourself. What would it be like if you spoke to yourself the way Jonathan spoke to David. Join us for our next Teen Gathering on **Sunday, February 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm** for all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The topic is "Befriending Yourself." We will provide walking tacos, have a keynote video, group discussion, and play some games. Please enter through the church doors and come to the Multi-Purpose Room.

**PARISH NURSES** have started back up their monthly nurses article. Grab a copy of February's article from the information station. Thank you nurses!

**WLA TUITION ASSISTANCE** envelopes were enclosed in your announcements last week. Please consider a generous gift of support for St. Peter's students who will be attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy next school year.

**LENT** begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. Our six Lenten Services will be at 3:30 & 6:30 pm each Wednesday. The theme for our services this year is: *God on Trial*. Come join your church family as together we grow in our faith as we witness Jesus walking down his Via Dolorosa, his Way of Sorrow.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL** will be hosted by our Lutheran Girl Pioneers. The menu will include a taco bar and will be served from 4:30-5:30 pm. There will be a free will offering at the door. We hope to see you there!

**ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING** The Annual Voters Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25** immediately following the 10:30 service in the Commons. Annual Reports are available on the information station. Items on the agenda will be as follows: Principal Meyer's call, Administrative Pastor Call, 2024-25 Tuition increase, and Good Shepherd Tuition agreement. There will also be an update on the HVAC/Boiler funding and School Choice.

**LATEST ON PASTOR BOEHRINGER** This coming week Pastor Boehringer will be getting his last scheduled round of chemotherapy. After that he'll be meeting with his surgeon and getting another CT scan to determine the details of his surgery, which hopefully will be the end of his active cancer treatment. We'll see what God has in store and things can change, but we seem to be on the homestretch. Tremendous thanks to our members, faculty, staff, and fellow local pastors as the work of St. Peter's continues! The gifts, cards, meals, and prayers have been a wonderful blessing to the Boehringers.

**January 31, 2024 STATUS**

| General Fund:               | 2023               | 2024               | % Inc   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>            |                    |                    |         |
| Weekly Offerings            | \$109,061.50       | \$84,829.09        |         |
| Special Services            | <u>\$1,324.00</u>  | <u>\$1,261.00</u>  |         |
| Contributions Subtotal      | \$110,385.50       | \$86,090.09        | -22.01% |
| Other                       | <u>\$10,596.00</u> | <u>\$11,784.00</u> |         |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>       | \$120,981.50       | \$97,874.09        | -19.10% |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>       | \$160,154.72       | \$165,982.54       | 3.64%   |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit</b>      | -\$39,173.22       | -\$68,108.45       |         |
| <b>Accumulated Deficit</b>  |                    |                    |         |
| Surplus/Deficit Prior Years | \$13,287.28        | -\$10,364.24       |         |
| Deficit this Year           | -\$39,173.22       | -\$68,108.45       |         |
| Changes in Assets           | <u>\$0.00</u>      | <u>\$0.00</u>      |         |
| Total Accum Surplus/Deficit | -\$25,885.94       | -\$78,472.69       |         |

A year-ago at this time we had a deficit of \$39,173.22 versus a 2024 deficit of \$68,108.45 as of the end of January. This year January had 4 Sundays versus 5 in 2023. This does create some inequity in the comparison. At the end of March, we will again have had an equal number of Sundays in both years. Our total accumulated deficit at the beginning of the year was 10,364.24 which was further increased to minus 78,472.69 by the January deficit.

Other notes:

- 1. St. Peter's Total Giving Receipts for 2023:** The total giving for 2023 to all funds totaled 1,558,026 which was 1.4% above that of 2022.
- 2. Boiler Replacement:** The total in the Improvement Fund received for boiler replacement as of the end of January is 59,596.

*Daily Bible Readings*

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 02/12 Zephaniah 1       | 02/16 Nahum 2, 3       |
| 02/13 Zephaniah 2:1-3:7 | 02/17 Habakkuk 1:1-2:5 |
| 02/14 Zephaniah 3:8-20  | 02/18 Habakkuk 2:6-20  |
| 02/15 Nahum 1           |                        |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 132 + 157 + 164 = 453      Communed: 107 + 110 + 135 = 352  
 Sunday School: 19

*First Fruits to the Lord 2024:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$26,063.27      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 28,938.27        | \$126,812.36        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,705.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 610.20           |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 170.00           |                     |
| WLA Tuition Assistance                           | 40.00            |                     |



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

|           |         |                                                   |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TUESDAY   | 5:30 pm | Board of Outreach                                 |
|           | 5:30 pm | Board of Properties                               |
| WEDNESDAY | 3:30 pm | Ash Wednesday Worship with the Lord's Supper      |
|           | 4:30 pm | Lenten Meal hosted by Lutheran Girl Pioneers      |
|           | 5:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal                             |
|           | 6:30 pm | Ash Wednesday Worship with the Lord's Supper      |
| THURSDAY  | 5:15 pm | Board of Adult & Youth                            |
|           | 6:30 pm | Worship with the Lord's Supper                    |
| FRIDAY    |         | SPLS Early Release at Noon~WALL A Team Tournament |