

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements

March 3, 2024

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Peter Kruschel. We thank Pastor Kruschel for bringing us God's Word.

**MARCH BIBLE CLASS** leader will be Mr. Ben Raddatz. Mr. Raddatz will be preaching on the Gospel of Mark. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.

**MARCH INFORMATION** The March *Forward in Christ* and calendars, new *Meditations* (starts March 3) and Bible readings bookmarks (starts March 1) are available on the information station.

**MEMORIAL** Special gifts have been given in loving memory of Joy Buetow to the Outdoor Classroom by family and friends.

**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 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.

**PASTOR'S SURGERY PLAN** Last week Pastor finished up his last planned round of chemotherapy. His CT scan is February 28. He'll be having laparoscopic surgery on March 6 for the surgeon to see what the cancer looks like and make a plan for the big surgery, which is scheduled for April 3. During the big surgery (called HIPEC) the

surgeon removes all cancerous tissue and then pumps liquid chemotherapy throughout the abdomen to directly target any remaining cancer cells. There will be a lengthy recovery in the hospital and at home, so your prayers are still appreciated.

**HOLY WEEK 2024** The Elders, who oversee worship services with Pastor, have laid out our special services: Maundy Thursday, 3:30 & 6:30 pm, Good Friday, 3:30 & 6:30 pm, and **Easter Sunday, 8:30 am & 10 am** and Easter breakfast at 7 am. The Easter Sunday (March 31) schedule allows our guest preacher, Rev. Wayne Shevey from Wisconsin Lutheran College, the time to travel and prepare for our services. The Thursday and Friday services all offer Preaching, Hymns, and Holy Communion; the Sunday services offer Preaching and Hymns.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** will be held on **Tuesday, March 12** from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Kindergarten room. 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).

 **EASTER LILIES** If you would like to donate an Easter lily to beautify the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out an envelope with your name and the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor you are donating the lily. The price is \$23.00, which has gone up since last year. Please place your check (made payable to St. Peter's Altar Guild) or cash into the provided envelope and into the floral box on the information station in the narthex. **The last day to order is Sunday, March 3.**

**LWMS INFORMATION** Our door offering for Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Mission Projects is the weekend of **March 7 & 10**. Please take a few minutes to view the poster in the narthex to learn more about LWMS and the mission projects they support. Thank you for your generosity as these projects are funded by your special gifts!

Saturday morning, April 27 is the LWMS Circuit Spring Rally at Redeemer, Fond du Lac. Registration will begin at 8:15 am with the Rally starting at 9:00 am. The rally guest speaker is Pastor Mark Zondag from Asia One Team. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

Visit [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org) for more information or to register online for the Annual LWMS Convention being held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota June 27-30.

**SPECIAL BULLETINS** If you would like to give a special bulletin cover for Confirmation Sunday please contact Ashley Will at [ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:ashleywill@stpetersfdl.net) or 922-1160 extension 303. Price is \$48.

**EVENING CIRCLE** Ladies of St. Peter's, plan to attend Evening Circle's Meeting on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Following the meeting, plan to stay for light refreshments and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**EFT HELPS YOU KEEP YOUR OFFERINGS REGULAR** Did you know that you can use electronic funds transfer (EFT) to have your offerings transferred electronically from your checking or savings account? **One simple, easy-to-use authorization form can begin or change your electronic offering amount.** Forms are always available on the information station in the narthex, in the rack near the front office desk or contact Anna or Ashley to have a form emailed to you or placed in your member mailbox.

**DIVINE CALLS** Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Roberta Roecker and her husband, Jamie, are currently holding calls to serve as teachers of grades 5/6 and 7/8 at Cross of Glory of Peoria, Arizona. Please keep the Roeckers and their family in your prayers as they deliberate both these new calls and their calls to our congregation and WLA.

At last Sunday's Annual Voters' Meeting, a divine call was extended to Pastor Peter Lindemann to serve as our Administrative Pastor. Please keep Pastor Lindemann, his wife Kris, and family in your prayers as he deliberates this call and the call he currently holds as Pastor at Christ Lutheran and Zion Lutheran in Egg Harbor, WI.

WLA Principal David Schroeder has received a divine call to serve as principal at St. John's in Lannon, WI. Mr. Jordan King and Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss will both be resigning from WLA as of June 30, 2024. Please keep these called workers and the ministry of WLA in your prayers.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** Thrivent Choice, the charitable grant program from Thrivent Financial, continues to be a supplemental funding source for organizations nationwide. Eligible benefit members designate Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup> they can gift to the charitable organization(s) of their choice, including St. Peter's Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Lutheran School. Since the inception of this program in 2010, St. Peter's Church and School have received a total of \$141,632. To direct your Choice Dollars visit [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice). The last day for 2023 Choice dollars to be directed is March 31, 2024.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Join our Area Women's Bible Study on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church for (enter at door 3 in the back). We are studying the Gospel of Luke and will cover chapters 5 and 6. Hear Jesus call His disciples, learn about His miracles and listen to His teachings in the early part of His ministry. After our two studies in March, we will take a break for spring and resume in June.

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 03/04 Matthew 13:53-14:12 | 03/08 Matthew 16:1-20     |
| 03/05 Matthew 14:13-36    | 03/09 Matthew 16:21-17:13 |
| 03/06 Matthew 15:1-20     | 03/10 Matthew 17:14-27    |
| 03/07 Matthew 15:21-39    |                           |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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| Worship: 79 + 134 + 194 = 407 | Mid-Week Worship: 209 + 75 = 284 |
| Sunday School: 21             | Sunday Bible Class: 62           |

*First Fruits to the Lord 2024:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$23,284.93      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 26,159.93        | \$222,853.26        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 837.00           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 966.20           |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 20.00            |                     |
| WLA Tuition Assistance                           | 33.00            |                     |
| Outdoor Classroom                                | 185.00           |                     |



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

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| MONDAY    | 6:30 pm | Evening Circle Meeting         |
| TUESDAY   | 6:00 pm | Lutheran Girl Pioneers Meeting |
|           | 6:30 pm | Coordinating Council Meeting   |
| WEDNESDAY | 3:30 pm | Midweek Lenten Service         |
|           | 5:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal          |
|           | 6:30 pm | Midweek Lenten Service         |
| THURSDAY  | 6:30 pm | Worship with the Lord's Supper |