

# ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Built on the Rock

### Announcements

March 10, 2024

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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Phil Janke from Winnebago Lutheran Academy. We thank Pastor Janke for bringing us God's Word.

**NEW MEMBER** Mike Dowland has been received as a member of St. Peter's through Affirmation of Faith. We welcome Mike into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation, and pray for God's richest blessings as he makes this beginning in his new church home.

**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 until 8:15 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).

**LWMS INFORMATION** Our door offering for Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Mission Projects is **this weekend**. 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!

**DIVINE CALLS** Mrs. Roberta Roecker and her husband Jamie (teacher at Winnebago Lutheran Academy) have returned their calls to Cross of Glory in Peoria, Arizona. God's blessings as they continue their work here at St. Peter's and WLA.

**OWLS** The next meeting of the Flyway OWLS will be Tuesday, March 12 at 1:00 here at St. Peter's. The speaker will be Linda (Janie) Niedfeldt who is the author of the historical fiction Lisenka books (RED, GREEN, WHITE, GOLD, and coming soon BLUE). Her slideshow will show historic places, reveal old copies of photos and papers and she will share background drama, hilarious scenes, and heart warming stories.

**EASTER BREAKFAST MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> SIGN-UP** sheets are now available in the narthex on the information station! Please join us for a french toast/sausage/egg-bake breakfast. Indicate on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend and how many will be coming from your family. You can also sign-up to donate food (especially egg-bakes) or supplies. Please sign up at your earliest convenience. Easter services will be held at 8:30 & 10:00 am with breakfast being served from 7:00 am until 8:15 am.

**PRESENTATION AT FAITH** Join Child Psychiatrist Dr. Jeremy Chapman at the Faith Lutheran Commons (55 Prairie Rd, Door 2 leads to the Commons) on March 26, 6 pm, for an insightful session as he delves into the complex world of digital media and its impact on children's mental health. This one-hour presentation is designed to give you knowledge and strategies to support the mental well-being of our children in this digital age. **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** This presentation is highly recommended for parents, teachers, and anyone involved in child education and welfare.

**PINE CARE DERBY** will be on April 6 at 1:00 pm with practice being held on April 5 at 6:00 pm. We have pine cars available in the narthex to purchase for \$5.00. All congregation members are invited to partake in the fun! The International Pine Car Derby is Saturday, April 20 at St. John's, Princeton if any Lutheran Girl Pioneers are interested in participating.

**TV's & STANDS** We have 2 old TV's and stands that anyone can take for free. Please let Anna or Ashley in the office know by the end of March if you'd like these.

**THE WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE COMMITTEE (WPCC)** would like to hear from you. Please contact one of the members of this committee with your questions. Written questions are best so the committee can keep track of the questions being asked and responses. WPCC members are Gus Mielkie, Ashley Hanson,

John Willis, Mike Will, William Atchison, Brian Fisher, Josh Guell, Courtney Meyer, Ted Schmitz, Mark Weber, Pastor Boehringer and Ben Zick. There will be a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document coming out soon, please watch for an email from the office.

**OPEN FORUM** The Coordinating Council will be hosting an open forum with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Committee on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in the commons. We invite the members of St. Peter's and Good Shepherd. An overview will be given of the WPCC's work. Questions are welcome. Attendees need to be aware that questions may not be answered at the open forum but will be researched by the WPCC and presented at a later date. If you have any questions pertaining the open forum please contact Ben Zick, [crazick@yahoo.com](mailto:crazick@yahoo.com)

### February 29, 2024 STATUS

| General Fund:                      | 2023         | 2024         | % Inc  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>                   |              |              |        |
| Weekly Offerings                   | \$198,568.72 | \$188,339.53 |        |
| Special Services                   | \$5,095.00   | \$10,552.25  |        |
| Contributions Subtotal             | \$203,663.72 | \$198,891.78 | -2.34% |
| Other                              | \$21,205.00  | \$24,292.00  |        |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>              | \$224,868.72 | \$223,183.78 | -0.75% |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>              | \$298,965.35 | \$298,120.46 | -0.28% |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit</b>             | -\$74,096.63 | -\$74,936.68 |        |
| <b>Accumulated Deficit</b>         |              |              |        |
| Surplus/Deficit Prior Years        | \$13,287.28  | -\$10,364.24 |        |
| Deficit this Year                  | -\$74,096.63 | -\$74,936.68 |        |
| Changes in Assets                  | \$0.00       | \$0.00       |        |
| <b>Total Accum Surplus/Deficit</b> | -\$60,809.35 | -\$85,300.92 |        |

A year-ago at this time we had a deficit of \$74,096.63 versus a 2024 deficit of \$74,936.68 as of the end of February. This year had 8 Sundays versus 9 in 2023. At the end of March, we will have had an equal number of Sundays in both years. Lent began earlier this year than last which explains the difference in Special Services gifts. Our total accumulated deficit at the beginning of the year was 10,364.24 which was further increased to 85,300.92 by this year's deficit. February contributed 6,828.23 to the deficit.

### Daily Bible Readings

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 03/11 Matthew 18:1-35   | 03/15 Jeremiah 5, 6     |
| 03/12 Jeremiah 1        | 03/16 Jeremiah 7:1-8:3  |
| 03/13 Jeremiah 2:1-3:5  | 03/17 Jeremiah 8:4-9:22 |
| 03/14 Jeremiah 3:6-4:31 |                         |

### Last Week's Stewardship

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Worship: 86 + 120 + 308 = 514 | Mid-Week Worship: 200 + 53 = 253 |
| Sunday School: 21             | Sunday Bible Class: 52           |

### First Fruits to the Lord 2024:

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$42,297.97      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 44,597.97        | \$267,451.23        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,223.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 1,455.20         |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 30.00            |                     |
| WLA Tuition Assistance                           | 70.00            |                     |

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

|             |          |                                |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 3:30 pm  | Faculty Meeting                |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Adult Bells                    |
| TUESDAY     | 1:00 pm  | OWLS                           |
|             | 5:00 pm  | Kindergarten Registration      |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Board of Outreach              |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Board of Properties            |
|             | 7:00 pm  | WLA Plenary Board              |
| WEDNESDAY   | 3:30 pm  | Midweek Lenten Service         |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Adult Choir Rehearsal          |
|             | 6:30 pm  | Midweek Lenten Service         |
| THURSDAY    | 5:30 pm  | Sunday School Team Meeting     |
|             | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am  | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
|             | 9:10 am  | Bible Class ~ No Sunday School |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship with the Lord's Supper |

