

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH




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**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Dan Schmidt, who helps with visiting our members in the hospital.

**DIVINE CALL** Pastor Peter Lindemann has accepted the call as administrative pastor here at St. Peter's. Pastor Lindemann and his wife Kris will join us in June!

**YOUTH RALLY SPONSORS** We are looking for sponsors for our WELS Youth Rally trip in June. Sponsorship is in the form of prayers/encouragement, financial, or donating snacks/drinks. We have a total of 24 people going this year and we are taking our own transportation (renting two 15 passenger vans). Please use the reply card and envelopes on the information station. Feel free to write a prayer/words of encouragement for the kids as well on the back of the card. Please fill out a reply card by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our congregation for your support!

 **EASTER LILIES** Thank you to those who helped to beautify our sanctuary with the lilies. You may take your Easter Lilies home with you after church this weekend. There are bags in the back room to place them in. Please leave the saucers.

**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet at Faros Restaurant, on Tuesday, April 23, at 1:00 pm. The topic for the day will be "The Benefits of Humor on our Health". Be prepared to share a humorous anecdote from your life. Please **RSVP by April 21** to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or [dseibelz56@gmail.com](mailto:dseibelz56@gmail.com).

**SCRIP** April 24 is the last day for Scrip purchases to go toward 2024-25 tuition. The last day to order off of the RaiseRight app or the website is April 30. Scrip credit from purchases after this date will go toward 2025-26 tuition.

**LWMS SPRING RALLY** Ladies, you are invited to attend the LWMS Spring Rally on **Saturday, April 27** at Redeemer in Fond du Lac. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am with a presentation at 10:30 by Missionary Mark Zondag, who will be sharing mission work in Thailand. There will also be a silent auction at the rally to support the Send One Sister program, which provides a stipend to assist a recipient with expenses to attend the LWMS national convention, to be held June 27-30 in Sioux Falls, SD. For more information on these events, please see fliers in the narthex or visit <http://www.lwms.org>

**ANNUAL AREA LADIES SPRING FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** Ladies you are invited to attend the Annual Area Ladies Spring Fellowship Potluck to be held on **Wednesday, May 1** and hosted by our congregation. Fellowship and registration will start at 5:30 pm in our school commons with a potluck meal to follow at 6:00. Student singers from WLA will be providing entertainment after our meal. Please bring a dish to pass. You may enter at the school entrance. No need to RSVP. Looking forward to you joining us for a night of Christian fellowship, great entertainment, and of course food!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** Our school will be hosting a book fair April 22-26 in the school library and hallway. Come check out some great books. The book fair will be open Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:00 and Friday 3:30-5:00 and 6:15-7:00 pm. Proceeds from the book fair help our teachers buy new books for their classrooms.

**OUTDOOR COURTYARD** We are in the final stage of completing the outdoor courtyard. This will include the concrete curbing, the last of the landscape rock and the concrete sidewalk. We are still in need of some funding to finish this project. Envelopes are available on the information station. God willing, our Board of Properties would like to finish this shortly after school is out.

**WELS YOUTH AFTERNOON** What do God-honoring relationships look like? "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:35) 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, please join us for an afternoon of games, keynote speaker, small group discussions and fellowship on **Sunday, April 21** from 1:00-3:00.

**PASTOR BOEHRINGER UPDATE** The three biopsies taken during my surgery in March had no active cancer. This information has now changed the plan back to the

big surgery. On June 11, after completing three more rounds of chemo, I'll be undergoing what could be an all-day surgery at Froedtert. The plan could change before June 11, or even during the surgery itself. We continue to be incredibly blessed by your daily prayers, one of which was to be blessed with a new pastor! I didn't think to include in my prayers that he'd come this June, but Jesus took care of that. God be praised!

### March 31, 2024 STATUS

| General Fund:                      | 2023               | 2024               | % Inc  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>                   |                    |                    |        |
| Weekly Offerings                   | \$294,108.52       | \$298,250.39       |        |
| Special Services                   | <u>\$20,711.50</u> | <u>\$58,355.55</u> |        |
| Contributions Subtotal             | \$314,820.02       | \$356,605.94       | 13.27% |
| Other                              | <u>\$37,991.58</u> | <u>\$38,807.00</u> |        |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>              | \$352,811.60       | \$395,412.94       | 12.07% |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>              | \$438,182.64       | \$433,160.67       | -1.15% |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit</b>             | -\$85,371.04       | -\$37,747.73       |        |
| <b>Accumulated Deficit</b>         |                    |                    |        |
| Surplus/Deficit Prior Years        | \$13,287.28        | -\$10,364.24       |        |
| Deficit this Year                  | -\$85,371.04       | -\$37,747.73       |        |
| Changes in Assets                  | <u>\$0.00</u>      | <u>\$0.00</u>      |        |
| <b>Total Accum Surplus/Deficit</b> | -\$72,083.76       | -\$48,111.97       |        |

A year ago at this time we had a deficit of \$85,371.04 versus a 2024 deficit of \$37,747.73 as of the end of March. Both years had 13 Sundays. Lent began earlier this year than last which explains the difference in Special Services gifts which contain the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter gifts this year. Our total accumulated deficit at the beginning of the year was \$10,364.24 which was increased to \$85,300.92 by the end of February. The March surplus of \$37,188.95 reduced our Accumulated deficit to \$48,111.97.

- 1. Focus on Energy:** As a result of our new boiler installation, we participated in the **Focus on Energy program** and received **\$24,648.82**. This was deposited in the Improvement Fund and was applied to our boiler system payment.
- 2. LWMS:** The door collection for LWMS totaled \$502.25.
- 3. Honoring the LORD:** In addition to our normal loan payment, the Honoring the LORD gifts reduced our facilities loan by an additional \$18,000 this month.

### Daily Bible Readings

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 04/15 Matthew 27:51-66 | 04/19 Jeremiah 29         |
| 04/16 Matthew 28:1-20  | 04/20 Jeremiah 30:1-31:26 |
| 04/17 Jeremiah 26      | 04/21 Jeremiah 31:27-40   |
| 04/18 Jeremiah 27, 28  |                           |

### Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 96 + 177 + 145 = 418      Bible Class: 56  
 Communed: 80 + 126 + 118 = 324      Sunday School: 22

| <i>First Fruits to the Lord 2024:</i>            | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$25,701.86      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 4,550.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 30,251.86        | \$425,664.80        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,718.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 190.40           |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 70.00            |                     |
| CAMM                                             | 10.00            |                     |



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

|             |          |                                     |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 3:30 pm  | Faculty Meeting                     |
|             | 5:00 pm  | School Board Meeting                |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Adult Bells                         |
| TUESDAY     | 5:30 pm  | Board of Properties                 |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Board of Elders                     |
| WEDNESDAY   | 5:30 pm  | Adult Bells                         |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                         |
| THURSDAY    | 5:15 pm  | Board of Youth & Adult Discipleship |
|             | 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/Sunday School           |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship with the Lord's Supper      |
|             | 1:00 pm  | WELS Youth Afternoon                |