

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements April 28, 2024


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**FORWARD IN CHRIST & MAY CALENDARS** The May issue of *Forward in Christ* is available in the narthex along with the May church calendars.


**GUEST PREACHER** for this weekend is Pastor Fred Toppe who is our visitation pastor.

**SPECIAL GIFT** A special gift has been given to the General Fund in honor of Ken & Jo Wendorff's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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!

**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 (about \$2,000 needed). Envelopes are available on the information station. God willing, our Board of Properties would like to finish this shortly after school is out. 

**WPCP FORUMS THIS SUMMER** Due to the wonderful news that Pastor Lindemann has accepted St. Peter's Call to serve as our new administrative pastor and will be starting his ministry with us this June, we are working to fully integrate him into our congregational life and activities. One of his roles will be working as an advisor to our Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Study Committee. In order to allow him to connect with you--our members--about this important study, we will be rescheduling some of our open forums so that he can participate in person in these meetings. Please note that this revised open forum schedule will not alter our end goal of a St. Peter's October congregational voters meeting to decide whether to enter into the WPCP or to remain independent. The new open forums dates will be announced by the Church Council, in consultation with Pastor Lindemann and the Study Committee, as soon as possible.

 **CONFIRMATION** Lord's blessings to our confirmands this year. Our students will be confirmed and receive their first Lord's Supper May 5 in the 10:30 service. President Rich Gurgel from Martin Luther College will be our guest preacher. Prior to their confirmation, students will have their Examination Night on Friday, May 3 at 6:00 pm.

**WPCP SURVEY** The WPCP Study Committee sent out a survey to St. Peter's and Good Shepherd families to determine how many families would be eligible for Parental Choice. The anonymous forms can be dropped into the box in the office or narthex. Each family is asked to complete one survey. If your family doesn't currently send your children to St. Peter's, we would still encourage you to fill out a survey. The deadline for returning the surveys is **May 17**.

**WILLSHER PARSONAGE CLEANING** In preparing to welcome Pastor and Mrs. Lindemann, the Board of Church Properties is looking for volunteers to help clean the Willsher parsonage on May 4, 5, 11 & 12. Cleaning may include windows, kitchen, bathrooms, basement, and outdoors if weather permits. Please contact Kurt Turdo at (920) 216-2136 or turdojrk@gmail.com to sign up for the day(s) you are interested in helping.



**PROPERTY GROUNDS UPKEEP** We are looking for 2-3 “younger” guys that would be willing to help with trimming around the buildings and the ponds. If we get enough help, it could work out to about once every 3-4 weeks per person. Any questions about trimming can be sent to Mike Huber via email or phone, mikerry@charter.net or 920-517-6627.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** To assist our volunteers with the counting of numerous offering envelopes, cash and checks received every week, we are asking all members to please adhere to the following:

- do not fold cash or your check when inserting in your contribution envelope
- very important - write the amount enclosed in your contribution envelope on the line provided (this helps not only the counter but the individuals who post this information to your contribution record)
- if you are a member, please use the contribution envelopes provided
- do not fold a check or cash placed in the collection plate

We thank you, as your assistance will help to reduce the time required to complete our weekly counting activity.

**OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** *Empowered by God's Word, St. Peter's Lutheran School assists families in EDUCATING their children, EQUIPPING them for LIFE and ETERNITY.* If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child that will be a student in grades PreK through 8 next school year, now is the time to contact Principal Meyer at 922-1160 extension 302 for more information.



**PASTOR LINDEMANN INSTALLATION MEAL** Join us for Pastor Peter Lindemann's installation on **June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm**. After the service, we will have a fellowship meal. There is a sign up sheet on the information station to help our Board of Adult Discipleship prepare for the meal. **Please sign up by May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Watch for more information regarding side dishes and extra desserts. We are so blessed to have Pastor Lindemann and his family join St. Peter's.

**WELS NIGHT AT AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD** Join thousands of WELS members for WELS Night at American Family Field on Friday, July 12 at 7:10 pm against the Washington Nationals! Tickets can be purchased online at [brewers.com/wels](http://brewers.com/wels).

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 04/29 | Jeremiah 44, 45  | 05/03 | Jeremiah 49:34-50:46 |
| 04/30 | Jeremiah 46, 47  | 05/04 | Jeremiah 51:1-58     |
| 05/01 | Jeremiah 48      | 05/05 | Jeremiah 51:59-52:34 |
| 05/02 | Jeremiah 49:1-33 |       |                      |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

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| Worship: 134 + 203 + 181 = 518  | Bible Class: 46   |
| Communed: 120 + 147 + 141 = 408 | Sunday School: 19 |

| <i>First Fruits to the Lord 2024:</i>                          | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
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| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget               | \$20,484.33      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget                | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget                | 23,359.33        | \$477,341.60        |
| Honoring the Lord!                                             | 826.09           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                               | 1,624.20         |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                                           | 76.00            |                     |
| SPLS Wish List                                                 | 1,600.00         |                     |
| Outdoor Courtyard                                              | 200.00           |                     |
| <i>*currently the outdoor courtyard fund has \$2,094 in it</i> |                  |                     |



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

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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | 5:30 pm  | Ladies Spring Fellowship Gathering     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper         |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>      | 6:00 pm  | Confirmation Examination               |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>    | 4:00 pm  | Spring Band Concert at Buttermilk Park |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | 8:00 am  | Worship with the Lord's Supper         |
|                    | 9:10 am  | Bible Class/Sunday School              |
|                    | 10:30 am | Confirmation with the Lord's Supper    |