



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Building on the Rock of Jesus & His Word

Announcements

June 16, 2024

Pastor Peter Lindemann (920) 342-6924 pastorlindemann@stpetersfdl.net
Pastor Luke Boehringer (920) 579-8150 pastorboehringer@stpetersfdl.net
St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Courtney Meyer, Principal 922-1160 ext. 302

~~~~~  
**MEDITATIONS, FORWARD IN CHRIST, CALENDARS, & BOOKMARKS** The June calendars, the issue of *Meditations*, June *Forward in Christ* and the next set of Bible reading bookmarks are available on the information station.

**FOND DU LAC AREA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume its study of Luke for our summer session on the **first and third Tuesdays all summer** (June - Aug). The next bible study is **Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 pm**. The summer sessions will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 855 Martin Ave. Our study picks up in Luke 7 and includes several significant encounters! Come learn why the Roman centurion's faith was astounding and what questions John the Baptist had for Jesus! There will be great discussions and you're invited!

**THANK YOU** Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity." We are amazed and grateful for the warm welcome you have extended to us. Thank you for your prayers, kind words, gifts, and expressions of Christian love. We look forward to serving our Savior with you here at St. Peter's.  
~Pastor and Kris Lindemann

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** plays at Trinity, Dundee at 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 16.

**WLA ALUMNI & ASSOCIATION** As we enter our 100th year of ministry, we are excited to celebrate the legacy of our academy and the impact it has had on our community. Please join us at our first of many events on **August 2nd** for the WLA

Alumni/Association Dock Spiders Rooftop Social! Enjoy fun and fellowship as the Dock Spiders take on the Lakeshore Chinooks! Tickets: \$15 adult/\$10 child (12 & Under). Tickets come with a brat or hamburger, chips, beans, cookie & 2 drinks per person (soda, water, domestic beer, or seltzer). Throughout the night, we will have a variety of activities for all ages! Buy tickets here <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/winnebagolutheranacademy/event/wladockspiders/> as registration ends July 7. Any questions, please reach out to Nate LaMotte, Alumni & Annual Giving Coordinator; [nlamotte@wlvikings.org](mailto:nlamotte@wlvikings.org).

**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet at Optimist Park Shelter in North Fond du Lac, 1744 Park Ridge Lane, on **Tuesday, June 18**, at 4:30 pm (note the day & time). A Potluck meal will be served by those who signed up at the May meeting. Social time and fellowship will follow the meal. Bring your own beverage. Water will be provided. Please RSVP to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or [dseibelz56@gmail.com](mailto:dseibelz56@gmail.com).

**SPOOF EMAILS** Please note, no one from the church will ever email you to ask for you to transfer money to them personally. If you are confused about an email being sent to you, please contact the office.



**YOUTH RALLY** Our teens and leaders will be leaving for the WELS International Youth Rally on Sunday, June 23 at 8:00 am. If you used a reply card and put that you would like to donate snacks or drinks, you can drop them off in the office! Any non-refrigerated snacks will do, along with bottles of soda or water. Thank you to everyone who helped fundraise, donate food, and gave monetary gifts. We are blessed with a wonderful congregation and are looking forward to our trip! Please keep all the attendees in your prayers as they travel to Colorado.

**SPLS ATHLETICS** We are looking for head coaches for both A and B soccer for the Fall. We are also in need of volleyball assistant coaches. If interested in helping coach, please contact Roberta Roecker [athleticdirector@stpetersfdl.net](mailto:athleticdirector@stpetersfdl.net).



## On this rock I will build my Church

The Faith of our Fathers

In 1839 one group of over 800 immigrants, Lutherans from Germany, landed in the US. These folks were headed to Buffalo NY, and Milwaukee, Cedarburg, Freistadt and Mequon Wisconsin. The opportunities found here were relayed back to friends and family in Germany. At the same time, life for confessional Lutherans was becoming more difficult in Germany. Out of concern for their faith, and for their future “companies” of like-minded Lutherans were formed to begin a new life under freedom. Some of these groups numbered in the hundreds. They consisted of participants from all walks of life. Some financial assistance came from family members already here. They pooled their resources, the wealthy giving up 20% of their worth to enable those of lesser blessings to also move to a whole new world. Between 1848 and 1858 over one million migrated to the states from Germany. By 1897 the total was more than four million. The faithful Lutherans who settled in the Milwaukee area founded the Synod of Wisconsin in 1850. And, our Synod started its life with a severe shortage of pastors.

These immigrants were faced with a challenging journey. Most came from Bremen to New York on wooden sailing vessels with no guarantee that they would survive the trip. The number of passengers was calculated at 2 square feet per person. They would be at sea for at least 40 days and perhaps as many as 80. Food and potable water were scarce. Storms and fires and shipwreck were a constant threat as were sickness and starvation.

Our sister congregation in Jenera, Ohio, celebrates “Ship Wreck Sunday” each year. The founding fathers and their families narrowly escaped death when their ship was battered on a rocky coast along the eastern seaboard. Miraculously everyone made it to shore. You can find their story online: St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Happy Shipwreck Sunday.

Also check out the website of Germanology Unlocked, From Germany to America – An 1853 Journey. Here you will find the translated letter from 22 year old Wilhelm Riecker to his family back in Germany recounting his 57 day sea journey.

Oh, for a faith that will not shrink though pressed by many a foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink of poverty or woe.

That will not murmur nor complain beneath the chast’ning rod,  
But in the hour of grief or pain can lean upon its God.

### Daily Bible Readings

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 06/17 Psalm 85      | 06/21 Psalm 89:38-52 |
| 06/18 Psalm 86, 87  | 06/22 Ezekiel 33     |
| 06/19 Psalm 88      | 06/23 Ezekiel 34     |
| 06/20 Psalm 89:1-37 |                      |

### Last Week’s Stewardship

Worship: 121 + 314 = 435

### First Fruits to the Lord 2024:

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$22,498.15      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 24,798.15        | \$646,154.53        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,382.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 815.20           |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 433.00           |                     |
| Ministerial Tuition Assistance                   | 661.00           |                     |



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

|                    |         |                                              |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>      | 9:00 am | Worship                                      |
|                    | 6:30 pm | Men’s Softball @ Trinity, Dundee             |
| <b>MONDAY</b>      |         | Floor Waxing of Classrooms, etc. begins      |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>     | 5:30 pm | Board of Outreach                            |
|                    | 6:00 pm | Board of Elders                              |
|                    | 6:30 pm | FDL Area Women’s Bible Study @ Good Shepherd |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    | 6:30 pm | Worship                                      |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | 8:00 am | Teen Group leaves for WELS Youth Rally       |
|                    | 9:00 am | Worship                                      |
|                    | 6:30 pm | Men’s Softball Home vs St. Luke’s, Oakfield  |