



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

June 30, 2024

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**EMERGENCIES & HOSPITAL VISITS** Please contact either Pastor Lindemann (920) 342-6924, Pastor Boehringer (920) 579-8150 or the office (920) 922-1160, if you or another member are in the hospital or if an emergency comes up. This way someone is aware of it and one of the Pastors can come and visit. And if you have a prayer request to be read during church, please contact one of the pastors or the office staff. Thank you!

**JULY CALENDARS & FORWARD IN CHRIST** are available on the information station in the narthex.

**OPEN FORUM** The Coordinating Council will be hosting an open forum with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Committee on **Monday, July 15 at 6:00 pm** in the commons. We invite the members of St. Peter's and Good Shepherd. An overview will be given of the WPCP's work. Questions are encouraged. Written questions can be submitted through email ([mweber.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mweber.re@sbcglobal.net)). Attendees need to be aware that questions may not be answered at the open forum but will be researched by the WPCP and responses presented at a later date. If you have any questions pertaining to the open forum please contact Ben Zick, [crazick@yahoo.com](mailto:crazick@yahoo.com).

**THE AREA WELS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** enjoyed a great discussion about John the Baptist's questions to Jesus in Luke 7 and we learned quite a bit about the sinful woman who anointed Jesus! We are looking forward to Luke 8 with the Parable of the Sower and other great ministry moments with Jesus. We will meet July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd, Fond du Lac (please note the

construction in the area and enter on Martin Ave. from the north.) There is no Bible study July 30<sup>th</sup>, we will meet August 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact Naomi Schmidt if you have questions or would like text reminders: 920-960-1436.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** has an informal group that meets around the idea that **Parents of children who have wandered from church** need help and support. It's late notice, but that group is meeting at **Faith** this Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, after the morning 9:30 worship service. If you would like to join them, they would be more than happy to have you. No need to call, just show up.

**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).

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** will take place on **Sunday, July 14** after the 9:00 service. Members are asked to attend to vote on the renewal of our mortgage loan.

**FONDUE FEST** is coming **September 7**. Our outreach team (Jon Freiberg, Eddie Spanbauer, Jeff Compton) is planning our St. Peter's booth downtown. Save the date and when it's time to sign up, volunteer for part or all of that Saturday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** tell our little ones about Jesus. They also allow dads and moms to attend Family Bible Study. Pastor Boehringer is building our new Sunday School team for the upcoming year. If he reaches out to you, please take it as complement that he thinks that you'd be a good fit for our team! If he doesn't, that just means that he needs you to contact him (920) 579-8150. Pastor is also seeking substitute teachers for our team as well. Sunday school meets from 9:10-10:15 during the school year, starting **September 8**.

**SPLS ATHLETICS** We are looking for head coaches for A and B soccer for the fall. We are also in need of a volleyball assistant coach for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 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

And the immigrants kept coming.

Pastor Fachtmann was here for 8 months, October 1858 – July 10, 1859, all the while continuing his travels to other towns and cities. When he moved to La Crosse, fortunately, the congregation was vacant only two months. Churches had to wait for more pastors to be among the ever-increasing immigrant count.

St. Peter's first services were held in the County Court House and the Public School on Marr Street. These were available free of charge, bring your own firewood. The next location was the Presbyterian Church, services to be held immediately following theirs so the building would already be warm. Within two years, in 1860, the small congregation purchased the vacated Congregational Church which was used until 1869.

Pastor Boehner came next and served until early 1863. With the purchase of the building, the congregation's confidence in God's continued blessings persuaded them to invite synod to hold its 1860 convention here. This was a tremendous undertaking. Travel for attendees was challenging. And, as was the tradition well into the 1900's, attendees were housed, and fed, in the homes of members.

Wisconsin had become the 30<sup>th</sup> state in 1848. The new flag, with 30 stars was an official flag for only 3 years. By 1861, one by one, 4 more stars were added. The Civil War began April 12, 1861 when Confederate troops fired on Fort Sumter. The war raged for 4 bloody years. The population of the state was 775,000 persons over the age of 5. 91,000 of these, 12% of the population, served in the conflict including Wisconsin's famous Iron Brigade. Recruits were trained in four cities. Fond du Lac was one of those cities. The website of the Wisconsin Historical Society ([wisconsinhistory.org](http://wisconsinhistory.org)) has much to offer the reader on this time period. Another item worth looking up is found at Time Magazine-History: "The Civil War was Won by Immigrant Soldiers."

*God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand through storm and night!*

*When the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave,  
do thou our country save by thy great might.*

*For her our prayers shall rise, to God above the skies; on him we wait.*

*Thou who are ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,  
to thee aloud we cry, "God save the state!"*

### Daily Bible Readings

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|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 07/01 | Ezekiel 42:1-43:12  | 07/05 | Ezekiel 47:13-48:35 |
| 07/02 | Ezekiel 43:13-44:31 | 07/06 | Colossians 1:1-14   |
| 07/03 | Ezekiel 45, 46      | 07/07 | Colossians 1:15-23  |
| 07/04 | Ezekiel 47:1-12     |       |                     |

### Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 177 + 260 = 437

### First Fruits to the Lord 2024:

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$20,352.51      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 22,652.51        | \$694,161.24        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 622.00           |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 115.20           |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 20.00            |                     |
| Ministerial Tuition Assistance                   | 568.00           |                     |



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

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|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>      | 9:00 am | Worship                                      |
|                    | 6:30 pm | Men's Softball @ Faith                       |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>     | 6:30 pm | FDL Area Women's Bible Study @ Good Shepherd |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    |         | Office Closed                                |
|                    | 6:30 pm | Worship with the Lord's Supper               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>      |         | Office Closed                                |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | 9:00 am | Worship with the Lord's Supper               |
|                    | 6:30 pm | Men's Softball @ St. Paul's, Town of Forest  |