



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

## Announcements

July 7, 2024

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

**SPECIAL GIFT** was given towards the Honoring the Lord fund, in memory of Vince Markowski. Memorials were given towards the Improvement fund, in memory of Lee Fink and Vida Stueber.

**AREA WELS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** We will meet July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd, Fond du Lac. 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.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** plays away at St. Paul's, Town of Forest on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**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.

**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).

**NEW BULLETIN BOARDS** are hanging in the narthex under the Outreach sign near the doors to the sanctuary. Here you can find flyers and information of things going on, as well as pictures of school and church activities. Be sure to check them out as they will continuously be updated!

**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!

**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.

**BASKETBALL CAMP** Alayna Suprenand, 2021 WLA graduate, is hosting a basketball camp for boys and girls, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – high school on July 29 & 31, and August 5 & 7 at Faith Lutheran School. Kids will work on footwork, shooting, dribbling, ball handling, etc. and get a t-shirt. Sign up by July 24 at <https://forms.gle/qQmG9fpdQD48pRRn8> Any questions, contact Alayna; [asupe23@gmail.com](mailto:asupe23@gmail.com) or 920-948-9209.

**SPLS ATHLETICS** We are looking for 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

If you travel to Germany you might be surprised to see statues of Martin Luther in unexpected places. We remember Luther for fulfilling God's role for him in the Reformation; his "Here I Stand" conviction of "By grace are you saved"; for his catechism; for his hymns. The secular world remembers Luther for what became a tremendous transformation in education. Before Luther's time, education was available primarily for boys from a family of means. Luther translated the bible from the traditional Latin into German, "the language of the people." The Gospel message, he maintained, was written for everyone, and everyone, **men, women and children** should be able to read it. He strongly urged the formation of parish schools for the education of **ALL** children. And the parishes complied. By the time of Luther's death, girls attending Lutheran schools outnumbered those in Catholic schools 9 to 1. These Lutheran German immigrants had roots of over 300 years of Christian schools.

It is not surprising then, that, in 1863, during the tenure of Pastor J. J. Kern, St. Peter's lay leadership, determined a parish school was needed. Pastor Kern was with St. Peter's for only one productive year. While here, he also served the fledgling groups at St. Paul's, Town of Forest and St. Peter's, Eldorado and established and taught a primitive yet effective grade school. And at his departure the congregation was poised to erect its first school. This was accomplished in 1863. It would be a two-story frame structure with school held on the first floor and living quarters for the pastor on the second. There was no plumbing. There was no electricity. There definitely was no internet!

Thus the first five years of St. Peter's existence concluded. This was only the mid-point of The Civil War, with the bloody Battle of Gettysburg occurring July 1-3 of 1863. And, the immigrants kept coming.

In 1978, author Michael Hart ranked Luther in the top 25 most influential people of all time. Google "Luther on Education", open the Martin Luther College site. There you will find an excellent essay written for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation in 2017.

Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old, Which in our younger years we saw, and which our fathers told.

Our lips shall tell them to our sons and they again to theirs, That generations yet unborn may teach them to their heirs.

### Daily Bible Readings

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 07/08 Colossians 1:24-2:7  | 07/12 Philemon  |
| 07/09 Colossians 2:8-23    | 07/13 Ezra 1, 2 |
| 07/10 Colossians 3:1-17    | 07/14 Ezra 3    |
| 07/11 Colossians 3:18-4:18 |                 |

### Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 151 + 277 = 428

### First Fruits to the Lord 2024:

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$19,567.17      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,300.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 21,867.17        | \$716,028.41        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,750.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 23,415.00        |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 20.00            |                     |
| Ministerial Tuition Assistance                   | 46.00            |                     |



*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 with the Lord's Supper              |
|                    | 6:30 pm  | Men's Softball @ St. Paul's, Town of Forest |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>     | 6:30 pm  | Coordinating Council                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    | 6:30 pm  | Worship                                     |
|                    | 7:30 pm  | Parental Choice Study Committee             |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | 9:00 am  | Worship                                     |
|                    | 10:00 am | Blood Pressure Screening                    |
|                    | 10:00 am | Special Voter's Meeting                     |
|                    | 6:30 pm  | Men's Softball Home vs. Faith 2             |