



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

## Announcements September 15, 2024

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**YOUTH GROUP PIZZAS** Our Lutheran Girl Pioneers and Teens will be hosting its Pizza Sale, with pizza making day on **October 19**. A table and display is set up in the narthex for you to fill out order forms. The proceeds from the pizza sale help send our Lutheran Girl Pioneers to summer camp and our teens to the WELS International Youth Rally. **Last year we sold 1,384 pizzas. Let's try to top that!** Support our youth ministries, and if you must ask – the pizzas are awesome! **Orders are due by October 6.**

**SCRIP** During the month of September, take advantage of a **10% discount** (Reg. 5%) on your Kwik Trip Scrip Cards and a **20% discount** (Reg. 15%) on your Kwik Trip Grocery Only Cards!

**LWMS INFORMATION** We will have our door offering for LWMS (Lutheran Women's Mission Society) Mission Projects **this weekend (baskets are in the narthex)**. Consider a generous offering, as these projects are funded by your special gifts. Please take a few minutes to view the poster in the narthex to learn about 2024-2025 Mission Projects.



**LWMS FALL RALLY Saturday, October 12** is the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Winnebago Circuit Fall Rally here at St. Peter's. The event starts at 9:00am with breakfast beginning at 8:15am. All women in the congregation are part of LWMS and are encouraged to attend. The speaker will be Pastor Jeff Mahnke, Western WI District Mission Board Chair, highlighting the Synod's goal of "100 Missions in 10 years". His presentation will start at 10:30am and any WELS member is invited to hear his exciting update.

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2025** The nomination committee is starting to work on the 2025 ballot. If you are a St. Peter's voting member and are willing to serve on one of our boards, please contact Chad Birkholz (birky012@yahoo.com) or Ben Zick (crazick@yahoo.com).

**8th GRADE VIKING NIGHT** will be on **Friday, September 20**. All 8th graders are invited to attend a pep-rally, kickball tournament & other activities, tailgate party and the Varsity Football game. Events begin at 4:30. **Please RSVP your 8th grader at wlavikings.org.**

**SPLS HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** is always looking for volunteers to help. The calendar for signing up is located in the music hallway between the narthex and commons, outside the kitchen door in the wall pocket. Volunteers help wash tables, serve food, and clean up, roughly from 11:00-2:00. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**WLA TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES** are enclosed with your announcements. Please consider a generous gift for our Area Lutheran High School.

**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet at Faros Restaurant, 131 N Pioneer Rd, FDL on Tuesday, September 24th, at 1:00pm. Our speaker will be Rev. Joel Gaertner, Director of WELS Special Ministries, whose mission is: *Showing God's love to those with special needs or in special circumstances*. Please RSVP to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or dseibelz56@gmail.com.

**VOTERS' MEETING** will take place on **Sunday, October 6** after the late service. The topic discussed and voted on will be the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. Please make plans to attend.

**TEEN GROUP** Our teen group will meet on **Sunday, September 22 from 4:00-6:00pm** for a devotion, campfire, snacks, and games. Our teen group will meet once a month and will include the WELS Youth Nights as well. This is open to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Come enjoy time with fellow peers and digging into God's Word.

Teens, mark your calendars for pizza making day on Saturday, October 19 to come help out!

**HELP FOR BOEHRINGERS** If you would like to help the Boehringsers while Pastor has surgery and then recovers, gift cards to Culvers, Wal Mart, Aldi, and Pick n' Save would be helpful as they have a busy schedule with kid's activities. Please keep Pastor and his family in your prayers.

**TRAVEL TO GREECE** - Pastor Chris Rathje from Redeemer in Fond du Lac is hosting a trip to Greece from June 23 - July 2, 2025. Travel in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and deepen your understanding of the people and places he encountered on his missionary journeys, all while taking in the beautiful sites of Greece and enjoying a Greek Isle cruise. Round-trip airfare, deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels, guided sightseeing, a three-day cruise, and more have all been arranged. An amazing, optional extension to Rome is also being offered. You can view the brochure and register at RegisterNow.ittworld.com, Tour Code: RathjeG25. Feel free to contact Pastor Rathje with any questions at (352) 445-8366 or crathje@redeemerfdl.org.

**WLA PLENARY BOARD** will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 17** at 7:00pm.



- October 5 WLA Homecoming
- October 6 Voters' Meeting
- October 12 LWMS Fall Rally @ St. Peter's
- October 13 Mission Festival
- October 19 Pizza Making Day
- October 20 St. Peter's Trunk or Treat
- October 20 WLA Fall Concert

**TEEN GROUP EVENTS**

- SEPTEMBER 22** KICK OFF: CAMPFIRE, DEVOTION, SNACKS, GAMES (4:00-6:00PM)
- OCTOBER 13** MISSION FEST: YOUTH RALLY PRESENTATION DURING BIBLE CLASS (9:00AM)
- OCTOBER 19** HELP WITH PIZZA MAKING
- NOVEMBER 3** 1ST WELS YOUTH NIGHT "YOU ARE HOLY: WHO OUR GOD IS & WHY THAT MEANS EVERYTHING TO US" (1:00-3:00PM)
- DECEMBER 8** COOKIE DECORATING & CARD MAKING FOR SHUT INS (1:00-3:00PM)

QUESTIONS: INFO@STPETERSFDL.NET



## On this rock I will build my Church

The Faith of our Fathers

1895 – 1899, the world in a nutshell! In 1895 Alfred Nobel, holder of 355 patents and inventor of dynamite, established the Nobel Peace Prize, and for the first time in history the White House Christmas tree was lit with electric lights. In 1896 Utah became the 45<sup>th</sup> state and the first “modern” Olympic Games were held in Greece. March 4, 1897 William McKinley became the 25<sup>th</sup> president. Later that year the Alaska Klondike gold rush made the headlines.



In 1898 Cuba, a colony of Spain, was undergoing extreme political unrest. The battleship Maine was sent to Havana to safeguard the fortunes US businesses had invested in sugar and other resources. February 15, 1898, the Maine exploded taking 260 sailors to their grave. April 25<sup>th</sup> the nation

declared war against Spain on behalf of Cuba. This skirmish was made memorable by the flamboyant Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. In December, The Treaty of Paris was signed giving Cuba its independence. Check out the Spanish-American War online. It’s a far-reaching little-known piece of American history.

The city of Fond du Lac made an investment in the future spending \$500 to purchase 140 acres of lake front property. In 1898 the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band was organized. By the end of this decade and century, industrial revival boosted the population of the city. New industries included Badger Sewing Company, producer of shirts and overalls, and Fond du Lac Table Company, supplier of high-quality products to all parts of the country.

At synod, the shortage of pastors was less urgent. In this time period, 31 Northwestern grads moved on to the seminary at 6<sup>th</sup> and Lloyd, Milwaukee. June 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 1896, synod met at St. Peter’s for the 4<sup>th</sup> time. This was a very large gathering following the merger of the various synods four years earlier. Once again members hosted those attending in their homes. Dr. Martin Luther College was founded in 1884 to train pastors for the Minnesota Synod. It has evolved into the teacher training school for the Synodical Conference. This convention voted to permit “girls” to enroll. The first woman graduated in 1898. A catalog from that

time referred to boarding students as “inmates.” With the multitude of strict rules that are part of its history, many graduates would cheerfully endorse that term.

During 1896 the congregation acquired its third organ. The first one was used, the second a less expensive pipe organ. This one was a new very high-quality pipe organ built by Hinners and Albertsen of Pekin, IL. It cost \$1,600, \$65,000 in today’s dollars.

In 1898, in an effort to continue to supply the school with quality books and equipment, Pastor Hoelzel formed a school organization. Its members pledged to support the school treasury with monthly donations.

Fall of 1899, after 22 years of faithful service the congregation granted Pastor Hoelzel a peaceful release to accept a call to Norfolk, NE. Just before Christmas, December 10, Pastor Gustav Bergemann was installed and the congregation was poised to begin a very exciting new century.

*Father let us dedicate all this year to you,  
In whate’er our earthly state, in whate’er we do.  
Not from sorrow, pain or care freedom dare we claim;  
This alone shall be our prayer, Glorify your name.*

*Can a child presume or choose where or how to live?  
Can a father’s love refuse all the best to give?  
More you give us every day than the best can claim;  
Help us trust you that we may Glorify your name.*

*Daily Bible Readings*

09/16	1 Chronicles 22:2-19	09/20	1 Chronicles 29
09/17	1 Chronicles 23, 24	09/21	Psalm 107:1-32
09/18	1 Chronicles 25-27	09/22	Psalm 107:33-43
09/19	1 Chronicles 28		

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 110 + 151 + 189 = 450	Bible Class: 53
9/11 Mid Week Bible Class: 19 + 22 = 41	Sunday School: 24

<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	\$17,025.52	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,398.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	19,423.52	988,318.94
Honoring the Lord!	1,446.51	
Improvement Fund	270.20	
WLA Forward in Trust	578.00	



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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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
<b>MONDAY</b>	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
	5:00 pm	School Board Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>		School Picture Day
	6:00 pm	Board of Elders
	6:30 pm	Area Women's Bible Study @ Redeemer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Bible Class
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:15 pm	Board of Youth & Adult Discipleship
	5:30 pm	Sunday School Team
	6:30 pm	Worship
<b>FRIDAY</b>		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night @ WLA