



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

Announcements
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**NOVEMBER CALENDAR & FORWARD IN CHRIST** are available on the information station.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY** If you have leftover Halloween candy you are looking to get rid of, Anna and Ashley in the office would be happy to take it. We give the kids a treat after doing morning announcements & the teachers like to sneak something sweet during the day.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** Sunrise and sunset will be an hour earlier on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

**MEMORIALS** A special gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of Serena Toll.

**SPECIAL GIFT** has been given to the Improvement Fund in thanksgiving for the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Roger & Sieglinde Schultz.

**AREA REFORMATION SERVICE** will be held at St. Peter's on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** Professor Steven Pagels, Professor of Systematic Theology & Homiletics at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will be the preacher in this afternoon service. The Brass Quintet from WLA under the direction of Mrs. Abby Kurth will perform and there will be a Pastors' Choir from the area churches also.

**SEMINARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS** The Fond du Lac area WELS churches are again giving Gift Card Christmas Gifts to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Please place money in the special offering envelopes on the information station & drop it in the offering plate or in the office. Collections can be made **through November 4<sup>th</sup>.** Gifts will be delivered to the Seminary the first week in December. Redeemer member Roxanne Pieper is coordinating this program and questions may be directed to her: [braillepins@yahoo.com](mailto:braillepins@yahoo.com).

**WLA MUSICAL** WLA students are currently rehearsing and preparing their fall musical, the enchanted version of Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic musical, *Cinderella*. Tickets for performances on November 7-10 are available. You may purchase them online <https://www.hometowntickets.com/wla> or in the WLA office during school hours.

**WELS YOUTH NIGHT** You are holy: Who our God is and why that means everything to us. Teens, join us for our first youth night of the year on **Sunday, November 3** from **1:00-3:00pm.** We will have games, snacks, a keynote speaker & small group discussions. Feel free to invite friends!



**BOWLING** Our Board of Adult Discipleship has reserved lanes at Ledgeview Lanes on **Sunday, November 10 from Noon until 3:00pm.** The cost of bowling is \$4 per person per game (3 games equals \$12 per person) and includes shoe rental. You can pay upon arrival at the bowling alley. Come enjoy some fellowship with members! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex if you plan to attend.

**ONLINE TEEN BIBLE STUDY** At a time in life when many questions, doubts, and fears can easily overwhelm you, it's important to stay connected to God and to fellow believers! Join us for another national teen online Bible study to learn how you can better "pass the tests" and walk by faith! Bible study will take place on **November 10 at 6:00pm.** During this 1-hour Bible study, teens will have the opportunity to connect with others, study and discuss the Word, and apply it

specifically to your lives today. Pastor Phil Huebner will lead this Bible study. Register today <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/discipleship/national-teen-bible-study/>

**EVENING CIRCLE** Ladies of St. Peter's, plan to attend the Evening Circle Meeting on Monday, November 11 (**please note the date change**) at 6:30pm in the Multi-purpose Room. Join us for our meeting followed by light refreshments, fellowship, and fun!



## On this rock I will build my Church

The Faith of our Fathers

The National Park Service was established in 1916. Rocky Mountain, Mt. McKinley (Denali), Grand Canyon and Zion were all added to the roster. And as serene and peaceful as this all sounds, peace was not in the forecast.

Despite all the turmoil in the world, Wisconsin was spreading its progressive wings. In 1917, the first road map was printed. In 1918, the state developed a highway classification and numbering system that was later adopted nationally. In 1919, it passed the first minimum wage bill, giving women, men and minors over 17, a "living wage" of 22 cents per hour. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were the first 3 states to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, giving women the right to vote. 33 more states were needed to make it official. Also, in 1919, a gentleman by the name of "Curly" Lambeau started a city team called the Green Bay Packers. They won the World Championship 6 times.

At the convention of 1917 synod reorganized as "The Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska & Other States." This was the last annual convention. Hereafter, synod and the districts met in alternate years. The aggressive actions of Germany were causing a national distrust of all things German to the point of burning German books, abolishing studying the language and suspecting that German speaking people might be spies. But German Lutherans had a distrust of the English language!! If Luther was German, we should all speak German! In spite of this, most churches were now conducting services in both English and German. Interestingly, as English congregations were established, they were considered "missions." To further the cause, in 1917, a second "English Book of Hymns" was published containing over 300 songs with music and four-part harmony. In 1918, another English publication "The Junior Northwestern" was introduced.

At St. Peter's, Gustav Bergemann has been serving as pastor since 1900 and as synod president since 1908. Because of the steadily increasing school enrollment, in 1916, the congregation purchased the 60-foot lot to the west for playground space. To defray expenses, tuition had been in place since the school was begun. In 1918, the congregation combined the school budget with the church budget

and abolished tuition for church families. The teaching staff of 4 included, Herman Goetsch, Phillip Saxmann, Miss Esther Saxmann and A. A. Moskop.

The Great War involving 30 nations broke out in earnest just before 1915. On May 17, on its voyage from New York to England, a German U-boat torpedoed the RMS Lusitania. Of the 1900 on board, 1100 perished including 120 Americans. President Wilson was an ardent isolationist. Even after this incident, he began his second term wanting the US to remain neutral. A news story broke that a message was intercepted from Germany to Mexico urging Mexico to attack the US. Even though Mexico declined, people realized how vulnerable they were. The incident totally changed the mood of the nation. The war had already been raging for 3 years, when in April 1917, Congress voted to declare war on Germany. We joined the fray late. The use of lethal weapons including tanks, airplanes, submarines and gas warfare and the unhealthy conditions of "trench warfare" was causing a devastating loss of life.



The following year, on Armistice Day, a collective sigh of relief united the whole world. November 11, 1918, at the 11<sup>th</sup> minute of the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, peace was declared. The cost in lives was 8.5 million soldiers and 13 million civilians. US casualties were 116,000 dead and 204,000 wounded. Great Britain's losses were over 1,552,000. From 2014 to 2018 the UK memorialized those losses with a traveling display of 1,550,000 red glass poppies. Google "Tower of London Remembers WW I Centenary." See also at Academy of American Poets, In Flanders Fields.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky the larks still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead, short days ago we lived, felt dawn and sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.*

*Daily Bible Readings*

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10/28 | 2 Chronicles 19, 20      | 11/01 | 2 Chronicles 25        |
| 10/29 | 2 Chronicles 21:1-22:9   | 11/02 | 2 Chronicles 26-28     |
| 10/30 | 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21 | 11/03 | 2 Chronicles 29:1-31:1 |
| 10/31 | 2 Chronicles 24          |       |                        |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 109 + 257 + 100 = 466  
Communed: 94 + 154 + 85 = 333

Bible Class: 57  
Sunday School: 14

*First Fruits to the Lord 2024:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$24,245.87      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,875.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 27,120.87        | 1,155,618.93        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,027.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 1,359.20         |                     |
| WLA Forward in Trust                             | 11.00            |                     |



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

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>      | 8:00 am  | Worship                        |
|                    | 9:10 am  | Bible Class & Sunday School    |
|                    | 10:30 am | Worship                        |
|                    | 4:00 pm  | Reformation Service            |
| <b>MONDAY</b>      | 6:00 pm  | Adult Bells                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | 10:00 am | Bible Class                    |
|                    | 6:00 pm  | Adult Choir                    |
|                    | 7:00 pm  | Bible Class                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    | 6:30 pm  | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | 8:00 am  | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
|                    | 9:10 am  | Bible Class & Sunday School    |
|                    | 10:30 am | Worship                        |
|                    | 1:00 pm  | WELS Youth Night               |