

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30am
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FORWARD IN CHRIST AND MEDITATIONS The January issue of Forward in Christ and the current issue of Meditations are available in the narthex.

SPECIAL GIFTS & MEMORIALS

- † Guy and Sue Repp and Tom and Marge Jeffers have given a special gift to the General Fund in celebration of Marian Jeffers 100th birthday (December 9).
- † Lyle Gorske has given a special gift to the Piano Fund in loving memory of Luella Wiese.
- † Friends and family of Lu Wiese have given \$2,000 in her memory to the General Fund.
- † Mark and Anne Jung have given a gift to the General Fund in memory of Erich Wowerat.
- † Friends and family of Wayne Bargaquast have given \$120 in his memory to the Piano Fund.
- † Lawrence Langacker has given a special gift to the General Fund in memory of his wife Luann, his son David, and in-laws Myron and Grace Hansen.
- † Friends and family have given \$670 to Honoring the Lord in loving memory of Erich Wowerat.



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Announcements
December 31, 2017

FLYWAY OWLS The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be on Tuesday, January 9 and will be held here at St. Peter's. The meeting will start at 1:00pm and Glenn Bechler will be presenting on Christians Forward Southeast Asia (CFSA) which is a self-funded Christian non-profit volunteer organization. Glenn will be sharing a power point presentation on their November 2016 trip with the OWLS group.

WELS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT & GETAWAY WEEKEND How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a marriage enrichment weekend March 9-11, 2018. The cost is \$325 per couple and includes lodging, breakfast both days and lunch on Saturday. Spend your weekend learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, nurture intimacy and connect with each other intentionally – all in the light of God's grace. For more information and to register visit www.wels.net/adult-discipleship.

GREETERS We are looking for people to welcome our members and visitors to God's house. If you are interested in being a greeter, please contact Diana Kent at 922-6162 for more information.

2018 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE will be on Saturday, February 24. This year's theme is "Get Out of the Boat" and will be at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Whether you attend for the keynote speaker (*Pastor Jared Oldenburg from Eternal Rock in Castle Rock, Colorado*), the relevant, thought-provoking breakout sessions (*19 to choose from*), or the worship experience with 600 other men (*with Koine', the worship band*), God's Word will speak to you. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 91 + 168 + 165 = 424
 Christmas Eve: 577 + 307 = 884
 Christmas Day: 262
 Midweek Bible Class: 11 + 14 = 25

| <i>First Fruits to the Lord:</i> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
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| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$91,329.89 | |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget | 4,807.50 | |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget | 96,137.39 | \$1,497,065.66 |
| Requirement to support the unified budget | 29,278.07 | 1,522,459.64 |
| Overage (Shortfall) | 66,859.32 | (25,393.98) |

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| Improvement Fund | 170.00 |
| WLA Forward in Trust | 40.00 |
| Honoring the LORD! | 825.00 |
| Piano Fund | 265.00 |
| Ministerial Education | 5.00 |

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,680. To date, \$13,063 has been received, leaving \$23,616 to be gathered.

Daily Bible Readings

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| 12/31 | Isaiah 38, 39 | 01/04 | 1 John 3:11-4:6 |
| 01/01 | 1 John 1:1-2:2 | 01/05 | 1 John 4:7-5:3 |
| 01/02 | 1 John 2:3-27 | 01/06 | 1 John 5:4-21 |
| 01/03 | 1 John 2:28-3:10 | | |

This Week at St. Peter's

www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

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| SUNDAY | 7:45am | New Year's Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| | 10:30am | New Year's Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| MONDAY | | Church Office is closed |
| WEDNESDAY | | SPLS Classes Resume |
| | 10:00am | Adult Bible Class |
| | 6:00pm | Adult Choir |
| | 7:00pm | Adult Bible Class |
| | 7:00pm | Communicating Christ |
| THURSDAY | 5:30pm | Sunday School Teachers Meeting |
| | 6:30pm | Worship with the Lord's Supper |
| FRIDAY | 1:30pm | SPLS Spelling Bee |
| SATURDAY | 8:00pm | Alcoholism Awareness |