

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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MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST The current issue of *Meditations* and the January issue of *Forward in Christ* are both available in the narthex.

VOTERS MEETING A voters meeting will be held next Sunday, January 14 immediately following the 10:30 service in the multi-purpose room. The proposed 2018 unified budget will be presented and voted on. We will also be voting for officers and board members to fill expired terms. Following is the list of candidates who have agreed to place their name in nomination. We will be electing one person for each board, except for Board of Elders, we will elect two. We thank these gentlemen for their willingness to serve their Lord.

- President: Jim Pflum (incumbent)
- Secretary: Matt Sonnenfeld (incumbent)
- Board of Outreach: Courtney Meyer
- Board of Adult Discipleship: Joe Tasch
- Board of Youth Discipleship: Josh Lauersdorf, Ryan Gudex, Brian Herbrand
- School Board: Travis Birkholz, Paul Galleske, Tyler Radke
- Board of Elders (elect 2): Ben Zick (incumbent), Chad Kollmann,
Dean Sampson
- Board of Church Properties: Dan Drohman, David Pick
- WLA Plenary Board: Hans Dorst



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Announcements
January 7, 2018

DECORATING THANK YOU Many thanks to our “Christmas decorating crew” for making our church so beautiful for the Advent and Christmas seasons: Roger and Laurie Bargaquast, Mary Demmon, Bob and Rosemary Klatt, Chris Huizenga, Courtney, Amy, and Lydia Meyer, Dave Oelke, Emily Orvis, John and Renee’ Rickert, Joan Voss, Randy and Joyce Westphal, Else Cuppan, and Joan Mrazek Special thanks to John and Chris Orvis for their dedication in organizing and leading this effort.

EVENING CIRCLE will gather on Monday evening, January 8 at 6:00pm. The evening will begin with a provided soup and sandwich supper followed by a brief meeting and fellowship. Bring yourself and bring a friend!

LET’S CELEBRATE is Sunday, January 28 at 11:30am. Join at WLA for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in celebration of the blessings our gracious God has bestowed on our beloved Academy. There will be performances by the WLA band and choirs, as well as Association grade school choirs, the ever popular silent auction, and new this year - a fashion show featuring items from Second Impressions Thrift Store! If you’d like to donate a theme basket for the silent auction, please drop it off at WLA by Friday, the 26th. Please contact Aaron Bilitz, Coordinator of Mission Partnerships at abilitz@wlavikings.org or 921-4930 with questions.

DIVINE CALL The WLA Executive Board recently extended a divine call to Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss to serve as part time upper level math instructor at WLA. She has accepted the call. We thank the Lord for leading her to this decision, and ask the Lord to bless her and her family. She will be filling the position held by retiring teacher Mr. Keith Lauber.

AUDIO MINISTRY Our Audio Ministry delivers CD recordings of our services to members who are unable to worship with us in person. This out-of-budget ministry is funded solely through special gifts and volunteer time. Please consider this when contemplating a special gift or giving a memorial.

WELSMARRIAGE ENRICHMENT & GETAWAY WEEKEND How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? Join 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. For more information and to register visit www.wels.net/adult-discipleship.

Last Week’s Stewardship

Worship: 88 + 144 + 201 = 433 Communed: 72 + 106 + 163 = 341

<i>Final 2017 First Fruits to the Lord:</i>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$28,755.53	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	23,610.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	52,365.53	\$1,549,431.19
2017 actual expenses (\$43,430.27 under-budget)		1,479,029.73
2017 operations surplus		70,401.46
Accumulated Deficit		(227,512.38)
Honoring the Lord!	60.00	
Radio Ministry	35.00	
Piano Fund	41.25	

Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,680. To date, \$13,105 has been received, leaving \$23,575 to be gathered.

Daily Bible Readings

01/07 John 2, 3	01/11 Isaiah 43:14-44:23
01/08 Isaiah 40	01/12 Isaiah 44:24-45:25
01/09 Isaiah 41	01/13 Isaiah 46, 47
01/10 Isaiah 42:1-43:13	

This Week at St. Peter’s

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SUNDAY	6:30pm	Adult Handbells
MONDAY	6:00pm	Board of Outreach
	6:00pm	Evening Circle
TUESDAY	1:00pm	OWLS Meeting
	6:00pm	LGP Meeting
	6:30pm	Coordinating Council
WEDNESDAY	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Communicating Christ
THURSDAY	6:30pm	Worship
SATURDAY	8:00pm	Alcoholism Awareness