

# *St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation*



## **Announcements** September 23, 2018

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
1600 S. Main St.  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am  
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Pastor Michael J. Zuberbier: 517-8808      Pastor Matthew M. Guse: 517-9000  
For hospital visits or emergencies, please call Pastor Zuberbier at 517-8808.  
St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Andrew Mildebrandt, Principal    922-1160 ext. 302  
Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Mr. David Schroeder, Principal    921-4930 ext. 304

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**NEW MEMBERS** In the 7:45 service, Brandy Wals and her daughter Brianna, will be received as members of St. Peter's by Affirmation of Faith. We welcome Brandy and Brianna into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation, and pray for God's richest blessings as they make this beginning in their new church home.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** In Sunday's 10:30 service, Erik Schultz will be received by the rite of confirmation and his wife Sierra will be received as a member of St. Peter's by Affirmation of Faith. We welcome the Schultz's into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation, and pray for God's richest blessings as they make this beginning in their new church home.

**MEMORIAL** A special gift of \$1,500 has been given to the Radio Ministry in memory of JoAnne Ahrens.

**FORWARD IN CHRIST, MEDITATIONS, & WLA ANCHOR** The issues of *Meditations*, *Forward in Christ* & the *WLA Anchor* are available in the narthex.

**REMINDER!** There will be no Sunday School, DOC, or Bible Classes on Sunday, September 30 due to our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

**REJOICING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD! CELEBRATION EVENT** We hope all of you have enjoyed the themed monthly sermons and picture boards that have been utilized throughout 2018 to commemorate the 10th anniversary in our "new" church and school home. We also sincerely thank our members for their generous gifts to the celebration offering being gathered as part of this program.

Please join us for the final event of this celebration on Sunday, September 30 immediately following the late service. There will be a luncheon, which will also include entertainment provided by our grade school children, and horse drawn carriage rides. Please sign up at your earliest convenience so we can get an accurate headcount for seating and food, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with more information. We look forward to seeing you there as we acknowledge all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our congregation during the past decade!



**CHURCH SYMBOLS** The closing theme for our “Rejoicing in the House of the Lord” 10th anniversary celebration is Christian Symbols. Our Christmas trees are decorated entirely with Chrismons (Christian Monograms). To see some of these ornaments close up, check out the display in the glass front cabinet in the narthex. There is also a folder with further explanations.

**2019 CREATION CALENDARS** The 2019 Creation Calendars and pocket books are in, and they are beautiful! The calendars are great for family planning or to give as gifts. Each month contains a beautiful picture of God’s creation and an inspirational Bible passage to go with it. Both are available in the church entryway, the calendars are \$7.00, and pocket books are \$6.00.

**ESTATE PLANNING** What is my legacy? As you consider how the Lord has blessed you over your lifetime with his unconditional forgiveness and the joy of heaven, please consider using your estate to say “thank you” to him and to glorify His name.

Winnebago Lutheran Academy is hosting two (1 hour) Christian estate planning seminars on Thursday, October 11 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. Wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and charitable giving will be discussed to help thankful Christians create a God-glorifying legacy. Pastor Dennis Kleist, our WELS Christian giving counselor for estate planning, and WELS attorney, JoAnn Gromowski, will be the presenters. As WLA is a ministry supported by our area WELS congregations, this opportunity is at no cost to members of the WLA association. The seminar will be held in the media center and light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, please contact Aaron Bilitz, Coordinator of Mission Partnerships, at [abilitz@wlvikings.org](mailto:abilitz@wlvikings.org) or call the WLA office by October 8.

*Last Week’s Stewardship*

Worship: 155 + 265 + 173 = 593  
 Midweek Bible Class: 19 + 11 = 30

Bible Class: 80  
 Sunday School: 20

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
<i>First Fruits to the Lord 2018:</i>		
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$28,297.42	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	29,997.42	\$959,127.78
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,107,165.06
Overage (Shortfall)	74.04	(148,037.28)
Improvement Fund	513.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	25.00	
Honoring the LORD!	150.00	
Radio Ministry	1,500.00	
Piano Fund	52.00	
LWMS Door Offering	543.10	
Tenth Anniversary	1,500.00	
<i>\$38,112 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

*Daily Bible Readings*

09/23 Psalm 108	09/27 Psalm 113, 114
09/24 Psalm 109	09/28 Psalm 115
09/25 Psalm 110	09/29 Psalm 116
09/26 Psalm 111, 112	

*This Week at St. Peter’s*  
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TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY		WLA Grade School Cross Country Meet
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Bible Class
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Worship
SATURDAY	8:00 pm	Alcoholism Awareness
NEXT SUNDAY	7:45 am	Worship
		SPLS (A-M) sing in church
	10:30 am	Worship
		SPLS (N-Z) sing in church
	11:30 am	10 Year Celebration Luncheon