

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements September 30, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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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

SPECIAL GIFT Vern and Marlene Elsinger have given a special gift to the Piano Fund for their 63rd wedding anniversary (October 1st).

AT HOME WITH THE LORD Our faithful God and Father called home to himself the soul of our brother in faith, Donald Habeck, who departed from this life to life eternal on Monday, September 24, 2018 at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 17 days. The Funeral service was held Friday morning, September 28, and his mortal remains were laid to rest at St. John's Cemetery, Town of Forest to await the glorious resurrection. May his family and friends find comfort in the truth and promises of God's Word.

THANK YOU Jim Krug would like to send a sincere thank you to both Pastors and all the members of the congregation for their continuous prayers and for the cards he has received while recovering in the hospital.



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

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



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.

YOUTH RALLY PRESENTATION On Thursday, October 11 and Sunday, October 14, after each service, Pastor Guse will be showing pictures from the International Youth Rally where the kids enjoyed their time at Bowling Green University, in Ohio. The theme this year was *Never Alone!* It was a great opportunity for our teens to witness the unity of our church body, to grow in their faith, create friendships, and to learn how they too can serve their Lord.



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.

SECOND IMPRESSIONS is continuing to grow, and they need more volunteers to help keep their shelves stocked. Volunteers may help in areas such as cashiering, receiving, sorting, pricing, stocking shelves, cleaning, computer work, research, or shampooing carpets, etc. If you cannot commit to a regular schedule, consider getting a couple of your church friends, neighbors, or relatives together and volunteer for just one day. Stop in the store at 325 Winnebago Drive or call 907-9900 to see how you can help.

Be sure to stop in and check the wide selection of fall and winter clothing. Mark your calendars for the opening of the new Christmas Department on Tuesday, October 16th!

AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL Our area WELS congregations are invited to a joint Reformation festival here at St. Peter's on Sunday, October 28, at 1:30 pm. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President, Rev. Paul Wendland, will be the guest preacher. The WLA choirs and band will participate as well. What an opportunity for us to come together and rejoice in the full and free forgiveness we have through Christ our Savior.

ESTATE PLANNING 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 or call the WLA office by October 8.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 159 + 178 + 199 = 536
 Midweek Bible Class: 19 + 14 = 33

Bible Class: 64
 Sunday School: 20

<i>First Fruits to the Lord 2018:</i>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$17,181.22	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,700.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	18,881.22	\$978,009.00
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,137,088.44
Overage (Shortfall)	(11,042.16)	(159,079.44)
Improvement Fund	169.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	50.00	
Honoring the LORD!	12,100.00	
Tenth Anniversary	451.00	
<i>\$38,508 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		

Daily Bible Readings

09/30 Psalm 117, 118	10/04 Psalm 119:81-104
10/01 Psalm 119:1-24	10/05 Psalm 119:105-128
10/02 Psalm 119:25-48	10/06 Psalm 119:129-152
10/03 Psalm 119:49-80	

This Week at St. Peter's
www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar

SUNDAY	10 Year Celebration
MONDAY	6:30 pm Evening Circle
TUESDAY	6:00 pm LGP Meeting
	7:00 pm Communicating Christ
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am Bible Class
	6:00 pm Adult Choir
	7:00 pm Bible Class
	7:00 pm Board of Church Properties
THURSDAY	12:00 pm Early Release
	5:00 pm Muentner/Wustrack Rehearsal
	6:30 pm Worship with the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL
	2:00 pm Muentner/Wustrack Wedding
	6:30 pm WLA Skit Night
SATURDAY	8:00 pm Alcoholism Awareness