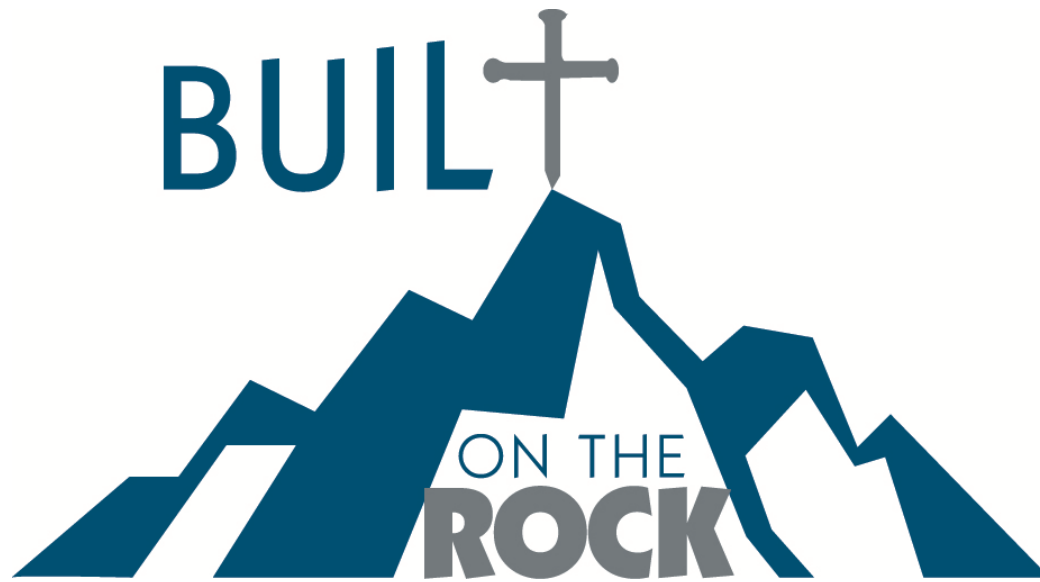


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements December 23, 2018

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
1600 S. Main St.
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937-9235
www.stpetersfdl.net

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am
Phone: 922-1160 or 921-8075

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

MEMORIALS Ed & Virginia Hansen and Jerry & Diane Fricken have given special gifts to the General Fund in memory of Ellen Wilhelms.

BAPTISM Jordon Delroy Kimball, infant son of Gordon and Stephanie Kimball, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 10:30 service on Sunday. May Jordon always remain faithful to his baptismal covenant.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been put in your mailboxes. Please check your offering envelopes to make sure the number labeled on top of your box matches ALL of the envelopes inside your box. If they do not, please let Anna Gilgenbach know at 922-1160 or email annagilgenbach@stpetersfdl.net.

2019 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE The 10th Annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 9, 2019. For the first 650 men, adult registration fee is \$50 and youth registration fee is \$25. These rates increase to \$60 for adults and \$30 for youth after January 27. Please join us for a day of fellowship in God's Word that you will not soon forget! Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org. Registration forms to be mailed in can also be found in the narthex.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Winnebago Lutheran Academy is seeking an individual to lead our Mission Advancement Department. This individual will spearhead development efforts as WLA continues to grow and fulfill its mission. This person will be tasked with developing relationships that will strengthen and build financial support for WLA. For more information, please contact Principal David Schroeder at dschroeder@wlvikings.org.

SPLS CHRISTMAS SERVICE *Saints and Angel Hosts Rejoice* will be Sunday, December 23. We will have two separate Children's Christmas services to accommodate all the family members. Students with the last name N-Z will be in the 4:30 pm service, while those with the last name A-M will be in the 6:30 pm service. Students in Inspiration Choir and Bells will be participating in both services. The children have been working hard on their recitations and are excited to share the story of Christ's birth as we all rejoice together.



CHURCH LIBRARY Come visit the library and check out our new books on display. Our three new children's books are *God Gave us so much*, *S is for Snowman*, and *Away in a Manger*. Our new teen book is *Imagine That!* We also have the next four books in the Sugarcreek Mystery Series. Two new adult fiction titles for Christmas are *Bygone Christmas Brodes* and *Evergreen*. We also have some new adult non-fiction titles for you to check out: *Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible*, *Has American Christianity Failed?*, *Escaping the Deathtraps*, and a few others. Come check out a book over the holidays!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & DOC Our Sunday School and youth groups will resume classes for the New Year on Sunday, January 13. Classes begin at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. The Sunday School meets in the choir room and the DOC youth group meets in the 8th grade room.

DISCIPLES' OF CHRIST – DOC The Disciples' of Christ youth group will be heading off to SkyZone on January 13. We will be leaving St. Peter's after the late service around 12:00 pm. We will be stopping by Pizza Ranch on the way home to fill up with pizza and chicken before returning back to St. Peter's around 4:30 pm. Any questions, contact Pastor Guse 517-9000 (call/text).

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Courtney Turdo, and her husband Kurt were blessed with a baby very recently and she is currently on maternity leave. With the holidays and school not in session, Anna Gilgenbach will be in the office limited hours, so please be sure to make an appointment with our Pastors and Faculty in advance. We will resume regular office hours when school is back in session on January 7.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES Join us for New Year's Eve Worship with the Lord's Supper on December 31 at 3:30 and 6:30 pm.

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 142 + 207 + 253 = 602
Bible Class: 69

Communed: 114 + 166 = 280
Sunday School: 21

Daily Bible Readings

12/23 Psalm 145	12/27 Revelation 1:1-8
12/24 Psalm 146	12/28 Revelation 1:9-20
12/25 Psalm 147	12/29 Revelation 2:1-7
12/26 Psalm 148-150	

First Fruits to the Lord 2018:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$57,377.47	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	1,735.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	59,112.47	\$1,364,369.93
Requirement to support the unified budget	29,923.38	1,496,169.00
Overage (Shortfall)	29,189.09	(131,799.07)
Improvement Fund	663.00	
Honoring the LORD!	5,964.16	
WLA Forward in Trust	60.00	
SPLS Tuition Assistance	250.00	
Ministerial Education TA	12.50	
WLA Tuition Assistance	12.50	
Church Music Fund	306.50	
Tenth Anniversary	52.00	
<i>\$46,404 has been received for our Tenth Anniversary celebration, Rejoicing in the House of the Lord!</i>		
Piano Fund	357.50	
<i>Our Grand Piano cost is \$36,155. To date, \$23,429 has been received, leaving \$12,725 to be gathered.</i>		

This Week at St. Peter's

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MONDAY	No School – Christmas Break (Classes Resume Jan. 7)
	Church Office Closed
	3:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship
	6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship
TUESDAY	Church Office Closed
	9:00 am Christmas Festival Worship
THURSDAY	6:30 pm Worship
FRIDAY	6:30 pm Koepsell/Binversie Rehearsal
SATURDAY	1:00 am Koepsell/Binversie Wedding
	8:00 pm Alcoholism Awareness