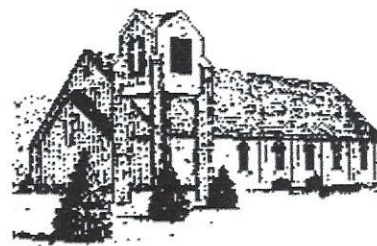


St. Peter's Epistle



October / November 2020

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
145 S. 6th Street, Watford, WI 53185

Upcoming Events

Fall Fair

is cancelled this year

High-Risk Service

Thursday October 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Voters' Meeting

Sunday November 8th, 9:15 a.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 25th,
6:30 p.m.

Be sure to follow us on facebook
and visit our website at
www.stpeterswaterford.com
Sign up for regular updates by
emailing Pastor Conradt and ask-
ing to be put on the list.

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From the Desk of Pastor Conradt

The Congregation at Prayer

The front page. I'll do my best.

The elders continue to gather input on the best possible ways to move forward, praying for guidance. As that continues, most things have started back up.

Sunday School has begun, Sunday morning Bible Study/New Member class has begun.

LWML and Senior Group have begun meeting again.

During these last few months and in the upcoming months it will be important to continue to remember that Jesus is Lord of life and death. And we remember these words from the scriptures, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (II Timothy 1:7).

I continue to encourage you to join us here at the Lord's House to receive His gifts of Word and Sacrament. It is my prayer that everyone that is able returns soon and often.

I wanted to write the newsletter article this month on a new devotional tool introduced recently.

In order to help deepen daily family devotions I have included a new weekly feature in the bulletin and on the Church's website called The Congregation at Prayer. The format is largely built off of what Pastor Bender at Peace, Sussex, WI has put together.

Ours is largely designed to prepare individuals and families for the upcoming Sunday.

There are a few books that help you in this. First, of course, is the Holy Bible. The Word of God is the most important book you can read and should be meditated on daily. There are a few translations that I recommend. I am a King James guy, but for those who prefer more modern English the New King James is great. It flows similarly to the King James, but without the

thees and thous. The ESV is also good.

A hymnal is important. While I grew up on TLH, St. Peter's has been using Lutheran Service Book (LSB) since before my time here. It works best if you have a hymnal at home. And while many of these things can be found in the old TLH, it is easiest if using the LSB which we use at church.

Lastly I would encourage you to have the Book of Concord. If you want to know what we believe, teach, and confess as Lutherans it's in here. Luther's Small and Large Catechisms are also contained in the Book of Concord. The easiest translation to navigate is Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, published by Concordia Publishing House.

Once you have the tools you're ready to go. Each week will guide you through daily devotions preparing you for the upcoming Sunday. Simple daily devotions can be found in the hymnal starting on page 294.

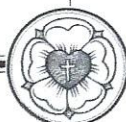
The Psalm is the Psalm of the day for the next Sunday. There is a verse of the month designed to help you memorize different passages of Scripture. Recitation of the 10 Commandments and Apostles' Creed are daily essentials for the Christian. The Hymn of the Week is meant to be sung at least once in preparation for the upcoming Sunday. There are different options for readings. You can find the daily lectionary in the LSB starting on page 299.

Additional daily readings prepare you for the upcoming Sunday, along with the summary provided on Thursday. Each week there is review of the Small Catechism which we do at the end of service. There are different prayer options, including petitions for members of our Church. Lastly there is a hymn of the month and suggested readings from the Book of Concord. Large print is available. It's also available on the church's website.

It is my fervent prayer that this tool will assist you and your families in growing deeper in the faith as we make disciples for life.

In Christ,

Pastor Conradt



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OFFICIAL ACTS



NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith:
Terri Geboy



MEMBERS LEAVING

By Transfer:

James & Elizabeth Pauff (Alexander & Andrew)
Rev. Frederick & Lori Bischoff

By Release:

Isaiah Scott

Removed By Request:

Noah & Beth Wishau (Tess & Holt)

Removed By Self Exclusion:

Alena Boushon
Lew, Rose, & Randi Burdette
Kaitlyn Friemoth
Kyle Hinz
William & Karen Lauf
Brandon Schmidt
Andrew Zastro

LADIES AID/LWML



Don't miss reading the summer issue of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly in the narthex (will have copies of the article if no issue there). The feature article is *"Peace and Hope Found...Remaining in God's Word."* Her son was born 7/14/18 with half a heart and the six weeks premature. "Hope doesn't mean God is going to heal your baby. Hope means having peace regardless of what happens." Also Bible Studies and articles on the theme — "Held by His Word."



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Due to COVID we are not meeting regularly at this time. However, we are taking a leap of faith and having a Halloween party and luncheon scheduled for 11:00 am on October 26th, at which time we will discuss opening after January 1st.

Newsletter Due Dates

December/January	November 25
February/March	January 27



DON'T FORGET!
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
Sunday, November 1, 2020

FALL FAIR TURKEY DINNER 2021

As you know by now, Fall Fair 2020 has been cancelled due to COVID. And the next question that arises is *What about Fall Fair and Turkey Dinner 2021?* Due to the retirement of both LuAnn Himebauch and Sue Lindbloom, **Fall Fair is in need of 1 or 2 people to agree to take over the chairperson's position.** If you are able and willing to chair or co-chair this event, please know there are detailed step by step/month by month instructions. The decision needs to be made by March 2021 in order to start the process. Please give this request prayerful consideration. It is a marvelous fund raiser for our congregation and provides innumerable opportunities for Christian fellowship.

MOVING?



If you are moving, please notify the church office of your change of address and new phone number. If you are unsure of where to worship, we will also help you locate a new LCMS Church.



HANDICAPPED PARKING

On the East side of our building there are several parking spaces marked for handicapped parking only. We remind you that by state law, these spaces can be used only by individuals displaying a handicapped motorist sign in their car window or having the prefix "dis" on their license plate. Please respect the rights of our disabled members and guests!

PLEASE CALL



If you should find yourself hospitalized or confined to your home for health reasons, please notify the church office. Pastor can only minister to your needs if he is aware of your situation. Pastor is eager and willing to make regular visits with you, but he can do so only if you let him know.



USED EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS

Please consider depositing your used eyeglasses & hearing aids in the container provided in the narthex. By donating these used items, someone is seeing and hearing the world differently. The Lions Club distributes these items to those in need.



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to request a prayer on Sunday morning for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., please call the church office. We would be happy to share with you those special days in prayer.



TRACTS

Tracts are a great resource to use while sharing God's Word with others, or if you or someone you know is going through a difficult time. Please check out the assortment of tracts found in the racks in the narthex and feel free to share with your family and friends.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice
Dollars
Today!



Church members who are also THRIVENT members:

It has come to our attention that some members have not been taking advantage of Thrivent's Choice Program. If you are eligible, Thrivent notifies you when dollars are available to allocate to non-profit organizations (St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Rainbow Preschool are two such organizations.) If you do not allocate these dollars to your favorite non-profit, then someone else will donate them to their favorite. This costs you nothing and could be a big advantage to us. To do so, please follow these instructions:

Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice."

Press 1 to direct your Choice dollars or press 2 to hear the Choice program Terms and Conditions (if prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth.)

A representative will work with you to direct Choice dollars.

Please complete this by the end of this year. Thank you for considering St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Rainbow Preschool when directing your Choice dollars.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Garrett Foat	10/01	Jody Farchione	10/18
Patricia King	10/01	Shelby Somers	10/18
Jessica Burdette	10/02	Blake Berndt	10/19
Annabelle Henning	10/02	Duane Harma	10/19
Hudson Koch	10/03	Ted Mayer	10/19
Lori Bischoff	10/05	Lee Ann Michelau	10/19
Logan Eberhardt	10/05	Carl Pirk	10/19
Carrie Jacobs	10/05	Bryan Brintnall	10/20
Ralph Jankowsky	10/06	Terrence Dlugi	10/20
Randall Smith	10/07	Matthew Eberhardt	10/20
Lisa Bennington	10/08	Mollie Hein	10/20
Brody Hayden	10/08	Roy Benson	10/21
Noah Kin	10/08	Kevin Eisenhut	10/21
Todd Morawetz	10/08	Patricia Jung	10/21
Susan Nelson	10/08	Taylor Mehring	10/22
Cheryl Gilgenbach	10/09	James Bakke	10/23
Lucille Hardie	10/09	Patricia Schalinske	10/23
Marilyn Rudrud	10/10	Tom Szeklinski	10/23
Gregory Glisch	10/11	Gavin Morawetz	10/24
Kathy Wojtal	10/11	James Peterson	10/24
Janet Buchholtz	10/12	Collin Charland	10/26
Andrew Grundman	10/12	Macy Fiehweg	10/26
Alexandra Grindeland	10/12	Lisa Vant	10/27
Karla Friemoth	10/13	Brittany Erb	10/28
Kyle Jacobs	10/14	Kathleen Grant	10/28
Emmie Draves	10/15	Anna Peterson	10/28
Maggie Frost	10/15	Matthew Stephan	10/29
David Keeling	10/15	Amy West	10/29
Abigail Grundman	10/16	Ronald Baumgart	10/30
Gloria Schmidt	10/16	Donato Guida	10/30
Bennett Stephan	10/17	Kathleen Hansen	10/31
		Mark Ketterhagen	10/31



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Susan Lesser	11/01		
Randall Baumgart	11/02	Colton Drallmeier	11/17
Esther Racer	11/02	Jodi Sekey	11/17
Shelby Jacobs	11/03	Carol Buchholtz	11/18
Debbie Jutrzonka	11/04	Timothy Gay	11/18
Jenny Kempken	11/04	Kim Acker	11/19
Jesse Marczewski	11/05	Linda Noll	11/19
Michelle Triplett	11/05	Elsie Farchione	11/23
Robert Schmidt	11/06	Marcy Gay	11/23
Dorothy Hollister	11/07	Charles Moyer	11/23
Kendall Jacobs	11/07	Madelyn Nehring	11/23
Amanda Nehring	11/07	Greg Poulter	11/23
Bryn Schultz	11/07	Nancy Schwanke	11/23
Terri Jung	11/09	Dylan Hein	11/25
Ivan Baumeister	11/10	Kirsten Simonsen	11/25
Heidi Frost	11/10	Barbara Emerson	11/26
Emily Haas	11/11	Silas Morby	11/26
Lauren Vant	11/11	Terry Wojtal	11/26
Susan Radmer	11/12	Benjamin Himebauch	11/27
Lynn Gruenewaldt	11/13	Ella Baumeister	11/27
Korey Kumbier	11/13	Audra Baumeister	11/27
Susan Greiner	11/14	Alexandrea LeMieux	11/27
Alexander Pauff	11/15	Eileen Zirbel	11/27
Alaina Berndt	11/16	Caryl Perrin	11/28
Wyatt Biggins	11/16	Erik Salo	11/28
Richard Gay	11/16	Frank Farchione	11/29
		Susan Lindbloom	11/30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating
October anniversaries:

Randall & Stephanie Smith	10/01
Kyle & Tammy Badzinski	10/02
Dale & Holly Breien	10/02
Gil & Rosemary Amborn	10/03
Eric & Casey Dietz	10/03
Steven & Candice Strueder	10/03
Dennis & Sharon Kramer	10/05
Peter & Debbie Berndt	10/06
Raymond & Ginny Morby	10/08
Jarred & Amanda Fiehweg	10/10
John & Emily Kominiak	10/11
Thomas & Kathleen Carlson	10/12
Timothy & Nancy Szeklinski	10/12
AJ & Erinn Hayden	10/13
Carl & MaryAnn Pirk	10/13
Andy & Kandiss Beck	10/15
Donald & Edwina Shelton	10/16
James & Denise Haas	10/17
Scott & Dianne Ten Cate	10/17
William & Susan Lindbloom	10/20
Jack & Kerrie Alloy	10/22
Steven & Debra Jung	10/24
Gregory & LuAnn Himebauch	10/25
Alan & Brittany Erb	10/27
John & Jillane Persch	10/30
Jeffrey & Jenny Kempken	10/31
George Marczewski & Susan Nelson	10/31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating
November anniversaries:

Zackary & Amanda Tymus	11/03
Anthony & Heidi Kin	11/06
Jeffrey & Mary Niederer	11/06
Jason & Nichole Stern	11/07
Mark & Dona Grebe	11/10
Bill & Bonnie Greuel	11/13
Philip & Lynn Gruenwaldt	11/13
Larry & Rachel O'Neil, Jr.	11/15
Corrie & Dawn Blawat	11/26
William & Rosemary Heck	11/26

Ladies Aid/LWML News

A copy of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly for summer and fall is out in the narthex.
Let us know or the office if these issues are not there.

Summer feature article is "Peace and Hope Found...Remaining in God's Word".
Her son was born 7/14/18 with half a heart and six weeks premature. "Hope doesn't mean God is going to heal your baby. Hope means having peace regardless of what happens." Also Bible Studies and articles on the theme "Held by His Word."

Fall Issue theme is "Inspired to Share the Gospel!." Learn what inspires missionaries to share the Gospel in Asia. Mindy Thews and Hannah Shull graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin. Hannah is now in Chiayi, China and Mindy in Taiwan. Meet Aimee Cima and her husband in South East Asia. Also Bible Studies and Lutheran women in action.

Help us with our Mission Grants for 2020-2022.

Our first grant is \$30,000 to Church Worker Student
Assist church worker students who are studying at one of the synodical universities/deminaries with fund to be used toward tuition and board.

Pick up a "MITE BOX"
in Narthex.



LWML SWD
Winter Getaway 2021
January 29-30
Clarion Hotel
(formerly Wintergreen)
Wisconsin Dells, WI



Retreat Speaker: Kaye Wolff, LWML VP of Special Focus Ministries, 2015-2019.

Ingathering: Inspirational mugs, tea bags, hot chocolate packets, creamers, bookmarks, socks, Mustard Seed devotions (order through Diane Kamrath at the LWML store), and crochet/knit octopus toy (pattern on lwml-swd.org website).

Bible Study: Come prepared for an inspirational Bible Study by Pastor Gehrke!

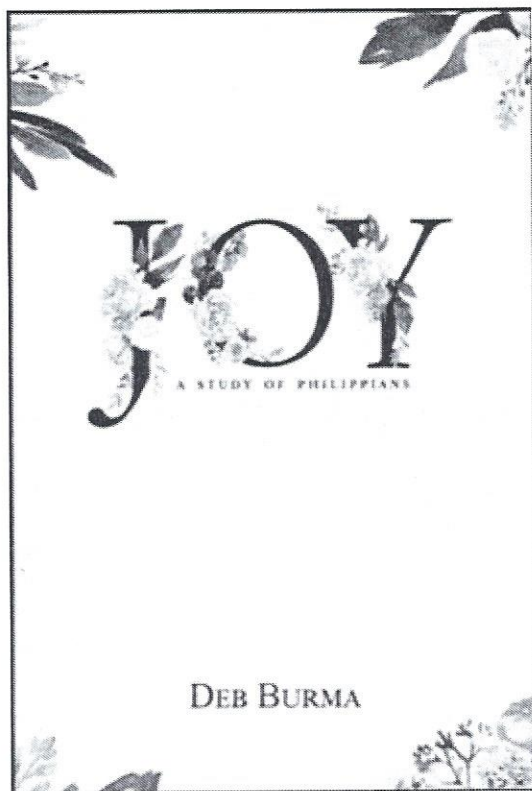
Servant events:

- *Tying fleece blankets for newborns in the NICU * Coloring greeting cards *
- * Filling gift bags for NICU parents/families * Making witness bracelets *

Offering Recipients: LCMS Disaster Response (¾)
LWML Female Church Worker Scholarship (¼).

Cost: \$60 per person (includes breakfast and lunch).

More information available at www.lwml-swd.org



You Are Invited to Women's Virtual Bible Study

Starting Monday, November 2nd
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

We will study

JOY: A Study of Philippians
by Deb Burma

**Please join us for this study on Philippians
from the comfort of your home!**

From CPH:

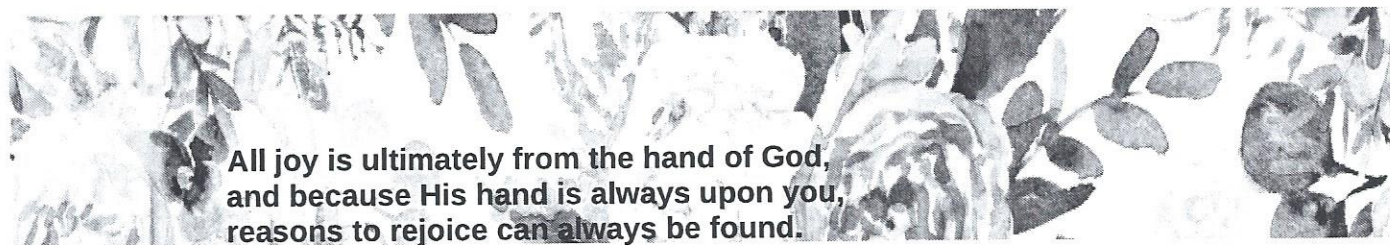
Rejoice! Every day.

Sure, we find joy in our triumphs, but not so much in the trials. Yet real joy, genuine joy, is always ours in the saving grace of Christ Jesus.

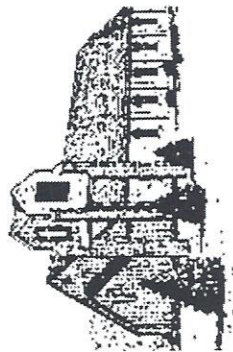
This close look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy," unpacks messages of contentment, confidence, humility, and hope—all found in Christ and infused with joy—in the mountaintop moments *and* in the mundane.

*If you would like to be a part of our Women's Zoom Bible class, we invite you to join us. It is a **Zoom** class and we meet right on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. All you need is the ability to access the internet using a device with a camera, speakers, and a microphone.*

Please register by emailing your name and phone number to jtschlehein@yahoo.com or call the church office at 262-534-3639. Books will be distributed before the first class. For more information, contact Joan Schlehein at jtschlehein@yahoo.com.



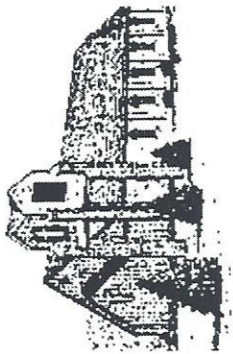
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October 2020

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