St. Peter's Epistle

October/November 2021

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



Upcoming Events

Lutheran Catechesis New Member classes begin Monday Oct 11th 4:30-5:30 pm

> Turkey Dinner Drive-Thru October 23 4-7 pm

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 asking to be put on the list.

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From the Desk of Pastor Couradt

Expanding Catechesis: Rhetoric Level

If you haven't already, I would encourage you to read the August/September 2021 newsletter to read more about the need for expanding catechesis. The next three newsletters will be looking at the three expanded levels.

They are Catechesis: Grammar Level, Catechesis: Logic Level, and Catechesis: Rhetoric Level. These levels follow the classical education model. Grammar gives us the basic building blocks, Logic helps us think through these things critically, and Rhetoric gives us the ability to defend and speak persuasively.

I will be covering these in reverse order. As previously discussed, the Synod has roughly a 1/3 retention rate. We have seen for decades that once confirmed there is a large drop off. This third level of our catechesis program seeks to stave off this recurring theme.

After completion of the Logic Level, each child enters this third level. Once given the basic tools and foundational building blocks (grammar) and taught how to critically think through them (logic) we seek to build higher.

This level seeks to further engage children and their parents in continued worship, Sunday

Morning Bible Study, and service in the church.

Once confirmed the child does not finish his study of God's Word, it is not a graduation from worship and catechesis, but a moving into the next chapter of furthering his devotion to the things of God.

We know that at the age of 14, a child cannot drive himself to church (at least not legally), and so it takes a building of the network with the parents as well. In order to retain children post confirmation, we need to work to equip the parents to fulfill the vocation that God has given them in training up their children. We don't do it for them, but rather work with them,

Once confirmed each child and his parents are encouraged to continue worshipping faithfully, studying God's Word here with us in Bible Study and in the home, and also using their time and talents (gifts from God) to serve His church.

We are seeking to build a family in Christ that doesn't end with Confirmation. I leave you with these words of Martin Luther:

"In the third place, after you have taught them this short catechism, then take up the Large Catechism and give them also a richer and fuller knowledge..." (SC Preface 17).

In Christ,

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OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

Beckham Gregory Mamerow, son of John & Cory Mamerow 05/28/21 08/29/21

Caleb Patrick McLaughlin, son of David & Julie McLaughlin 05/24/21 09/12/21



NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith: Julie McLaughlin

By Transfer:

Ted & Cheryl Myers Ron & Kelsey Domke (Nolan, Ryan)



MEMBERS LEAVING

By Transfer:

Ralph & Nancy Schwanke

By Release:

Jarred & Amanda Fiehweg
(Carson, Macy, Molly, Avery, Jack)
Bob & Sheri Glisch
Greg & Monica Glisch (Mariah, Isaiah)
Amanda Biesiadny (Owen, Evelyn)
Jason & Nichole Stern (Jayla, John, Jameson)

† DEATHS

Mrs. Dorothea Peper 12/25/25 8/28/21

9/7/21





DON'T FORGET! TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Sunday, November 7, 2021

LADIES AID/LWML





SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Senior Friendship Group & Ladies Aid/LWML will now have a combined meeting on the second Monday of each month at 11:00 am. All seniors 55+ and ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us! Senior Group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Ladies Aid/LWML meets with them on the 2nd Monday each month.



FALL FAIR TURKEY DINNER 2021 will be DRIVE THRU only.

Mark your calendars for **SATURDAY**, **OCTOBER 23**rd. There will be some minor modifications in the menu, but we will make all efforts to maintain the wonderful meal everyone has loved in the past. As usual, we will need your support during the week prior as well as on Saturday. Please see the sign-up boards in the narthex. Thank you!

<u>Newsletter</u>	Due Dates
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December/January	November 23
February/March	January 25



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.

Dírect 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 Patricia King 10/01 Annabelle Henning 10/02 Hudson Koch 10/03 Logan Eberhardt 10/05 Carrie Jacobs 10/05 Ralph Jankowsky 10/06 Randall Smith 10/07 Lisa Bennington 10/08 Brody Hayden 10/08 Noah Kin 10/08 Todd Morawetz 10/08 Susan Nelson 10/08 Cheryl Gilgenbach 10/09 Benjamin Everett 10/11 Kathy Wojtal 10/11 Janet Buchholtz 10/12 Andrew Grundman 10/12 Alexandra Grindeland 10/12 Karla Friemoth 10/13 Kyle Jacobs 10/15 Maggie Frost 10/15 David Keeling 10/16 Gloria Schmidt 10/16 Bennett Stephan 10/17	Jody Farchione Shelby Somers Blake Berndt Duane Harma Ted Mayer Lee Ann Michelau Carl Pirk Bryan Brintnall Terrence Dlugi Matthew Eberhardt Mollie Hein Roy Benson Kevin Eisenhut Patricia Jung Taylor Mehring James Bakke Tom Szeklinski Gavin Morawetz Nolan Domke Collin Charland Lisa Vant Brittany Erb Kathleen Grant Anna Peterson Matthew Stephan Amy West Ronald Baumgart Donato Guida Mark Ketterhagen	10/18 10/19 10/19 10/19 10/19 10/19 10/20 10/20 10/20 10/21 10/21 10/21 10/23 10/23 10/23 10/24 10/25 10/26 10/27 10/28 10/28 10/28 10/29 10/30 10/30 10/31
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Susan Lesser	11/01	Carol Buchholtz	11/18
Randall Baumgart	11/02	Timothy Gay	11/18
Esther Racer	11/02	Kim Acker	11/19
Shelby Jacobs	11/03	Linda Noll	11/19
Debbie Jutrzonka	11/04	Roman Nowak	11/22
Jenny Kempken	11/04	Elsie Farchione	11/23
Jesse Marczewski	11/05	Marcy Gay	11/23
Michelle Triplett	11/05	Charles Moyer	11/23
Robert Schmidt	11/06	Madelyn Nehring	11/23
Kendall Jacobs	11/07	Greg Poulter	11/23
Amanda Nehring	11/07	Dylan Hein	11/25
Bryn Schultz	11/07	Kirsten Simonsen	11/25
Terri Jung	11/09	Barbara Emerson	11/26
Ivan Baumeister	11/10	Silas Morby	11/26
Heidi Frost	11/10	Terry Wojtal	11/26
Lauren Vant	11/11	Benjamin Himebauch	11/27
Susan Radmer	11/12	Ella Baumeister	11/27
Lynn Gruenewaldt	11/13	Audra Baumeister	11/27
Korey Kumbier	11/13	Alexandrea LeMieux	11/27
Susan Greiner	11/14	Caryl Perrin	11/28
Alaina Berndt	11/16	Erik Salo	11/28
Richard Gay	11/16	Frank Farchione	11/29
Colton Drallmeier	11/17	Susan Lindbloom	11/30
Jodi Sekey	11/17		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating October anniversaries:

Randall & Stephanie Smith	10/01
Kyle & Tammy Badzinski	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
Bradley & Nicole Strueder	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
Jarrod & Jeanette Morby	10/17
Scott & Dianne Ten Cate	10/17
William & Susan Lindbloom	10/20
Jack & Kerrie Alloy	10/22
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



To the following couples who are celebrating November anniversaries:

Zackary & Amanda Tymus	11/03
Anthony & Heidi Kin	11/06
Jeffrey & Mary Niederer	11/06
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 Newsletter

Mission Grant #6 - "POBLO" - (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) \$15,000.

The field is ripe in our own backyard for mission work. POBLO's vision is to fund an additional female missionary and train south Wisconsin congregations to begin International Friendship Centers on their campuses. These friendship centers is an effort to reach into the community with kindness, love and care. This has been an effective way to open the doors for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of immigrants and refugees among us.



Fund Worldwide Missions!
pick up a box in narthex

Visit us at lwml-swd.org/grants.

Fall issue of LutheranWomen's Quarterly is in the narthex. "Remembering 9/11."

Where Were You When... First Response ... Love



Ladies Aid/LWML has now joined the Senior Friendship Group on the second Monday of the month. Next meeting is October 11 at 11 a.m.
Looking forward to seeing you there.



Fall Rally October 9, 2021

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 4340 Six Mile Road, Racine 8:30-11:30

Registration 8:30-9:00

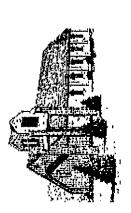
Speaker: Zach Zdroik from

Racine County Veteran Service

Ingathering:
Ice cream toppings - no nuts
Fun size candy bars - no nuts
Individually wrapped candy - regular and sugar free
Pudding and jello snack cups - regular and sugar free

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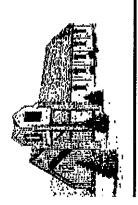
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