

St. Peter's Epistle



December 2021/January 2022

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

Upcoming Events

Advent Midweek
Vespers 6:30 pm
Dec 1, 8, & 15

SS Christmas Program
December 19 9:30 am

Christmas Eve
5:00 & 7:00 pm
Christmas Day
9:00 am

No midweek services
December 22nd & 29th

Epiphany Divine Service
Thursday Jan 6
at 6:30 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 ask-
ing to be put on the list.*

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From the Desk of Pastor Conradt Expanding Catechesis: Logic Level

If you haven't already, I would encourage you to review the last two newsletters to read more about the need for expanding catechesis. The next two newsletters will be looking at the remaining expanded levels.

The levels once again 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.

The new Catechesis II: Logic program is mostly an expansion of our previous two year program to a three year program which includes:

- *Year I: Old Testament Catechesis
- *Year II: New Testament Catechesis
- *Year III: Lutheran Catechesis

All of these materials are available through Concordia Catechetical Academy of Peace Lutheran Church—Sussex, Wisconsin, and are provided by St. Peter's.

This will better equip the children of our congregation to be disciples for life and have a deeper foundation in the Scriptures and Lutheran doctrine.

Also included in this level will be ways for families to serve in the church e.g. assisting with Sunday School, fall clean up, Altar Guild for girls, ushering for boys, etc.

With the new core group of acolytes, this position is no longer required of our confirmands.

Our hope is to get the catechumens and their parents involved in ways that they can continue to serve Christ's Church in the future. Whether they remain in the area or move away, there is a great need for catechized people everywhere. Raising up girls to be godly wives and mothers; and raising up boys to be godly husbands and fathers.

This program eligibility begins in 6th grade, but may be started later. Completion of Catechesis: Grammar Level is not required to enter Catechesis: Logic Level, but learning the 10 Commandments, Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer by heart prior to entry is strongly encouraged.

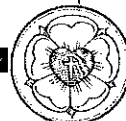
The manual for this program is available on the church website for viewing under the tab: Catechesis.

"In the second place, after they have learned the text well, teach them the meaning also, so that they know what it means.... Take your time in doing this. For it is not necessary for you to explain all the parts at once, but one after the other. After they understand the First Commandment well, then explain the Second, and so on. Otherwise they will be overwhelmed, so that they will not be able to remember anything well" (SC Preface 14-16).

In Christ,

Pastor Conradt

Lutheran Church



Missouri Synod

OFFICIAL ACTS



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

As we prepare for the season of Advent, the Sunday School children are beginning preparations to celebrate our Savior's birth. They will have practice on Saturday, December 18th, 10:00am-noon. East side door will be open.

They will be presenting the Christmas program out of thanksgiving for God's great love on Sunday, December 19th at 9:15 am. Light refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is invited! Sunday School wishes everyone a most joyous Advent.



NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith:

Eric & Jenny Obermeyer (May, Grace, Kyra)
Kevin & Ryan Mittelstaedt (Mason, Logan, Jaxson & Thatcher, Grayden & Tenley Smith)



MEMBERS LEAVING

By Transfer:

Larry & Rachel O'Neil
Elisabeth Hood

By Release:

Rose Schoening
Randy & Stephanie Smith & Zachary Guenther
David & Julie Moyer & Samantha

Removed By Request or Self Exclusion:

Randall Baumgart
Dawn Brintnall
Jessica Burdette
Jennifer Buetow
Clint Chalmers
Andrew & Michelle Glisch
Bill & Bonnie Greuel
Kyle Griebel
Heather Hutchinson (Aubrie)
Cindy Kaul (Austin & Abigail)
Karl Ketterhagen
John Kominiak
Christian Kumbier
Korey Kumbier
Susan Lesser (Franklin)
Thea McDermott
Robert Schmidt (Savannah)
Katelynn Schwarten
Aaron Scott
Robert Somers
Shannon Spencer
Michelle Triplett (James & Samantha)
Amanda Tymus (Kora & Sabrina)
Bobby Zwickey



DEATH

Bruce Andrich

04-29-1946 11-16-2021 11-29-2021

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.

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

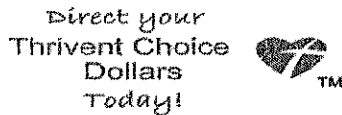
On the East side of our building there are several parking spaces marked for handicapped parking only. We remind you that by state law, these spaces can be used only by individuals displaying a handicapped motorist sign in their car window or having the prefix "dis" on their license plate. Please respect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



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP & LADIES AID

The last meeting of this year will be 12-13-2021. We will have our regular Bible Study at 11:00 am, followed by a short business meeting, and our Christmas luncheon at noon.

Please put on your best (or worst) Christmas sweater as there will be a prize for one of you. We will be playing Take-Away Bingo and the entry fee is a wrapped white elephant present. Hope to see you all there!



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.



FALL FAIR TURKEY DINNER 2021

As you know, Fall Fair 2020 was cancelled due to COVID and Fall Fair 2021 was scaled back to just the turkey dinner which was a drive-through affair.

All went quite well with Terry Jacobs taking the chairperson's position. We had a number of our seasoned members returning again along with a number of new members stepping forward to work in the kitchen to accomplish again our delicious turkey dinner. A special Thank You to all who helped.

Next year, all are looking forward to opening up again all Fall Fair activities.

It is a marvelous fundraiser for our congregation and provides innumerable opportunities for Christian fellowship.



USED EYEGASSES & 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.

<u>Newsletter Due Dates</u>	
February/March	January 27
April/May	March 26

Ladies Aid/ LWML Newsletter

Thanks to God's blessings and people like you who give mites,

Mission Grant #6 "POBLO" - (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) \$15,000. was paid. Also **Mission Grant # 7 "Introducing Muslims to the Savior - \$12,000.** This grant will be used to translate and publish Lutheran books into the dominant languages of the Muslim world. These book will be given free of charge to the churches, missionaries and individuals.

Now funding - Mission Grant #8 - Bethany Ev Lutheran Church Asaba, Deftal State of Nigeria, New church Planting - \$12,000

This grant will go toward the completion of Bethany Ev. Lutheran church, Asaba Delta State, Nigeria. The physical presence of a building will serve as a place to worship and a mission center. Pastor Christian Ikanih and his wife, Joy, (Bethany Ev Lutheran, Milw) have a strong desire to share Jesus "back home" in their native Nigeria.



Fund Worldwide Missions!
pick up a box in narthex

Visit us at lwml-swd.org/grants.

Ladies Aid and Mary Martha group from Good Shepherd delivered twenty "Bethesda Clothing Protectors. (Serving meals with dignity and style). I have a pattern (Winnie Shelton at dgshelton@wi.rr.com or go to lwml-swd.org/mission - opporunities.

LWML Winter Getaway - February 4 & 5, 2022.

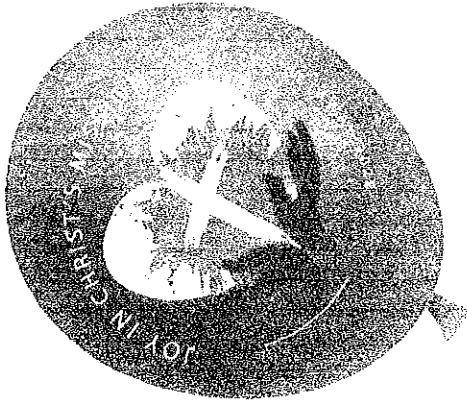
"The Joy in Christ's Mission!"
Clarion Hotel and conference Center
(formerly Wintergreen Hotel)
60 Gasser Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Speakers: Faith in Film featuring the movie "Coco
presented by Rev. Keffie Deen II
Deaf Ministry - Rev. Ryan and Emily McCermott
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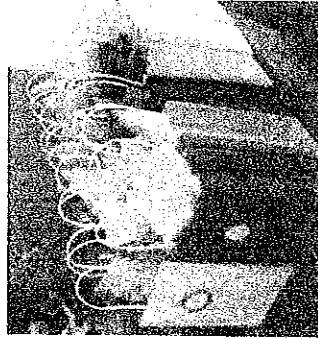
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Philippians 4:4

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
(formerly Wintergreen Hotel)
60 Gasser Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Cost:
\$60/attendee- includes
Saturday lunch buffet

Speakers:

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Gifts from the Heart: Birthday Party Bags

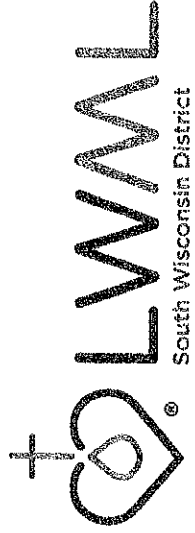
Items needed:

- plates • napkins • cupcake papers • candles • cake decorations • cake mix • frosting • gift bags • decorative baking pans

Recipients: Mission of Christ Food Pantry, A Place of Refuge, Bridge Builders- Our Redeemer Lutheran Wauwatosa

Break Out Sessions:

- Create cards
- Mat making
- Visual Faith ministry
- MOST ministries bracelets
- ME time





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tanner Brown	12/01
Edwina Shelton	12/01
William Heck	12/02
Ronald Jung, Sr.	12/02
Noah Multhauf	12/02
Robert Repischak	12/02
Jessica Berndt	12/06
Valerie Kimball	12/06
Rosemary Heck	12/07
Josef Lazar	12/07
Linda Winkelman	12/07
Frederick Wolfgram	12/07
Russell Korntheuer	12/12
Ginny Morby	12/12
Laura Fischer	12/13
Darlene Jacobson	12/13
Craig Campbell	12/14
LuAnn Himebauch	12/15
Reid Schultz	12/15
Jim Johnson	12/16
Eric Obermeyer	12/16
Mackenzie Somers	12/17
Scott Jung	12/19
Jack Morawetz	12/19
Claire Scott	12/19
Jill Benson	12/20
Heidi Kin	12/20
Scott Peterson	12/20
Beatrice Jacobson	12/21
Joan Somers	12/21
Connor Charland	12/23
Raymond Fischer	12/23
Rick McGaughy	12/25
Courtney Blawat	12/26
Nicole Grant	12/26
Jessica Koch	12/26
Jill Jacobs	12/29
Debra Steinke	12/29
Daniel Grosskreuz	12/30
Dennis Kramer	12/30
Shelley Kempken	12/31
Deb Petri	12/31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

To the following couples who are celebrating December Wedding Anniversaries.

Ronald & Ruth Burke	12/02
Ron & Susan Greiner	12/09
Robert & Luanne Hassey	12/13
Lawrence & Teri Geboy	12/15
Dale & Janet Buchholtz	12/18
Spencer & Heidi Frost	12/27



HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Dodulik	1/02
Lillian Dolezal	1/03
James Gumprecht	1/03
Rachel Vant	1/03
Carol Wolfgram	1/04
Hannah Chart	1/05
Charlotte Jung	1/05
Diana Nowak	1/05
Lisa Salo	1/05
Julie Campbell	1/06
Tammy Scott	1/07
Juliana Taggatz	1/07
Gertrude Timm	1/07
Katherine Oelkers	1/08
Shawntay Schmidt	1/08
Nicole Lannon	1/09
Hadlee Beck	1/10
Ruby Gobel	1/10
Terry Jacobs	1/10
Andrew Salo	1/11
Kaitlyn Buchholtz	1/13
Daniel Majchrzak	1/13
Ted Myers	1/13
Nils McDermott	1/15
Michael Dessecker	1/18
Jarmen Czuta	1/19
Jennifer Drallmeier	1/20
Jacob Gilgenbach	1/20
Logan Mittelstaedt	1/22
Bernd Kampe	1/23
Chelsey Walbrant	1/23
Jim Anderson	1/24
Diane Mehring	1/24
Chloe Applegate	1/27
Casey Griebel	1/27
Joseph Multhauf	1/28
Kelly Long	1/29
Jackson Keeling	1/30
Gabriella Salas	1/30
Diana Storm	1/31

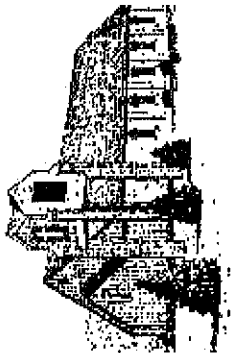


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Theodore & Jill Jacobs	1/16
Dwight & Debbie Jutrzonka	1/17
Jarmen & Tina Czuta	1/23
Duane & Karen Luick	1/23
Richard & Linda Noll	1/27

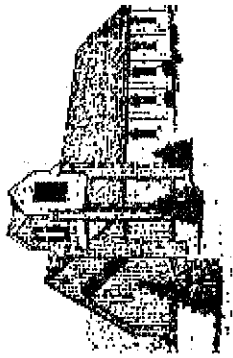




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