

# St. Peter's Epistle



October/November 2022

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

## Upcoming Events

Cemetery Meeting  
Oct 9

Men's Retreat  
Oct 15  
9:45 AM-3:15 PM

Turkey Dinner  
Oct 22  
4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Joint Ref. Service Oct 30  
St. John, Racine 3:00 PM

Voters' Meeting  
Nov 13

Family Movie Night  
Oct 14 & Nov 11

*Be sure to follow us on facebook  
and visit our website at  
[www.stpeterswaterford.com](http://www.stpeterswaterford.com)*

*Sign up for updates by emailing  
Pastor Conradt and asking to be  
put on the list.*

### CHURCH

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### *From the Desk of Pastor Conradt*

#### So Many Things

We are back in the swing of the school year. Sunday study (Didache) and Sunday school (Old Testament) have started back up. Youth Catechesis has begun Wednesday nights where we are spending the year studying the New Testament. Senior Group has begun on 2nd & 4th Mondays. We are studying the Minor Prophets. Adult Catechesis on Tuesday nights has finished a study of the Old Testament this summer and has been working through the New Testament. Later we will move on to Lutheran Catechesis. Preschool has started back up. On Tuesdays we spend time learning a Bible story in chapel and on Thursdays we spend time learning in the class room (we will soon begin working on the 10 Commandments).

Fall Fair Turkey Dinner will soon be upon us. Once again it will be drive thru only, but we hope that in the future we will have enough volunteers to get back to a sit down meal as well.

New this year I am holding a Men's Retreat. My desire in this is to draw us closer together. That, in accord with Titus 2, our old men and our young men (and every man in between) learn with each other and grow in the faith.

Our culture is moving at such a rapid pace away from God but we cannot go with it. To do this we need to rely on Him and build community.

The world and its prince (the devil) have ramped up their attack on

our children and grandchildren trying to lure them away from the only hope of salvation and we need to be prepared. We need a steady diet of His Word and the Sacrament. He has not left us alone.

In that vein, after years of study and conversation, as mentioned in the past, we have been equipping parents (especially fathers in accord with the scriptures and the catechism) to teach the faith in the home in addition to here at church. We are desiring to give them a deeper foundation and keep them in the faith. Soon, (in accordance with the scriptures and Lutheran Confessions), after examination and absolution, children who confess this faith and desire to receive the gift of our Lord's Supper, will receive communion for the first time. They will also continue their studies of the faith.

On the day that we observe Reformation (Oct 30th this year; wear red) a new crop of 3rd graders will receive the gift of God's Word presented by our church.

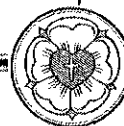
Later that day we will gather for our annual joint Reformation Vespers Service at St. John, Racine. Pastor Fabrizio, recently retired from Our Father's, Greenfield will be preaching.

We continue to have a monthly family get together here at church for movie night. Let's grow together!

In Christ,

*Pastor Conradt*

Lutheran Church



Missouri Synod

## OFFICIAL ACTS

### BAPTISMS

Evelyn Eden Dolezal, daughter of  
Matthew & Katie Dolezal  
8/13/22            8/28/22



### NEW MEMBERS

#### By Transfer:

Trevor & Gabrielle Johnson



### MEMBERS LEAVING

#### By Transfer:

Brian & Brooke Baumeister (Weston, Roman,  
Lyla, Ivan, Audra & Ella)  
LuAnn Himebauch  
William & Sue Lindbloom

### † DEATHS

Mrs. Carol Buchholtz  
11/18/1930            8/17/2022



**DON'T FORGET!**

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**



**FALL FAIR TURKEY DINNER 2022**  
will be **DRIVE THRU** only.

Mark your calendars for **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.**  
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!

**LADIES AID/LWML**



**SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

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



**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.



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



The Board of Parish Education continues to host "Family Movie Night". Popcorn and/or other light refreshments will be served. The October 14th movie will be "Martin Luther: Return to Grace". The movie for November 11th will be "The Hobbit", an animated film. The movies will continue to be the 2nd Friday of the month throughout the remainder of the year and prayerfully continuing into next year.



## MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Holy Hill, Hubertus, WI. We will meet at church at 9:45 to carpool (or you can meet us there at 11:00). We will take a hike, observe God's marvelous creation, enjoy a bag lunch (bring your own), and spend some time in the Basilica. We plan to depart from Holy Hill at approximately 2:00. Ask Pastor if you have any questions.

Direct your  
Thrivent Choice  
Dollars  
Today!



Church members who are also THRIVENT members:

Please be sure to take 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 the year. Thank you for considering St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Rainbow Preschool when directing your Choice dollars.

**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.

**Fall Fun Night**  
Come jump for joy as we give thanks for our church community!  
(12 yr & younger)  
**Saturday**  
**November 12th**  
**2:30 to 4:30pm**  
**Inflatable Fun Center**  
**648 McHenry St**  
**Burlington, WI 53105**  
**RSUP by November 6th to**  
**Jacque at 262-492-9139**



## 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!



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

|                      |       |                   |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Garrett Foat         | 10/01 | Blake Berndt      | 10/19 |
| Patricia King        | 10/01 | Duane Harma       | 10/19 |
| Annabelle Henning    | 10/02 | Ted Mayer         | 10/19 |
| Hudson Koch          | 10/03 | Lee Ann Michelau  | 10/19 |
| Logan Eberhardt      | 10/05 | Grace Obermeyer   | 10/19 |
| Carrie Jacobs        | 10/05 | Kyra Obermeyer    | 10/19 |
| Ralph Jankowsky      | 10/06 | May Obermeyer     | 10/19 |
| Craig Racer          | 10/07 | Carl Pirk         | 10/19 |
| Lisa Bennington      | 10/08 | Bryan Brintnall   | 10/20 |
| Brody Hayden         | 10/08 | Terrence Dlugi    | 10/20 |
| Noah Kin             | 10/08 | Matthew Eberhardt | 10/20 |
| Todd Morawetz        | 10/08 | Mollie Hein       | 10/20 |
| Susan Nelson         | 10/08 | Kevin Eisenhut    | 10/21 |
| Cheryl Gilgenbach    | 10/09 | Patricia Jung     | 10/21 |
| Benjamin Everett     | 10/11 | Taylor Mehring    | 10/22 |
| Kathy Wojtal         | 10/11 | James Bakke       | 10/23 |
| Janet Buchholtz      | 10/12 | Tom Szeklinski    | 10/23 |
| Alexandra Grindeland | 10/12 | Gavin Morawetz    | 10/24 |
| Andrew Grundman      | 10/12 | Nolan Domke       | 10/25 |
| Karla Friemoth       | 10/13 | Collin Charland   | 10/26 |
| Kyle Jacobs          | 10/14 | Lisa Vant         | 10/27 |
| Emmie Draves         | 10/15 | Brittany Erb      | 10/28 |
| Maggie Frost         | 10/15 | Kathleen Grant    | 10/28 |
| David Keeling        | 10/15 | Blake Hayden      | 10/28 |
| Abigail Grundman     | 10/16 | Anna Peterson     | 10/28 |
| Gloria Schmidt       | 10/16 | Matthew Stephan   | 10/29 |
| Bennett Stephan      | 10/17 | Amy West          | 10/29 |
| Jody Farchione       | 10/18 | Ronald Baumgart   | 10/30 |
| Shelby Somers        | 10/18 | Donato Guida      | 10/30 |
|                      |       | Mark Ketterhagen  | 10/31 |



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                   |       |                    |       |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Esther Racer      | 11/02 | Timothy Gay        | 11/18 |
| Shelby Jacobs     | 11/03 | Kim Acker          | 11/19 |
| Debbie Jutrzonka  | 11/04 | Linda Noll         | 11/19 |
| Jenny Kempken     | 11/04 | Roman Nowak        | 11/22 |
| Kendall Jacobs    | 11/07 | Elsie Farchione    | 11/23 |
| Amanda Nehring    | 11/07 | Marcy Gay          | 11/23 |
| Bryn Schultz      | 11/07 | Charles Moyer      | 11/23 |
| Terri Jung        | 11/09 | Madelyn Nehring    | 11/23 |
| Heidi Frost       | 11/10 | Greg Poulter       | 11/23 |
| Lauren Vant       | 11/11 | Dylan Hein         | 11/25 |
| Susan Radmer      | 11/12 | Kirsten Simonsen   | 11/25 |
| Lynn Gruenewaldt  | 11/13 | Barbara Emerson    | 11/26 |
| Susan Greiner     | 11/14 | Silas Morby        | 11/26 |
| Karry Brintnall   | 11/15 | Terry Wojtal       | 11/26 |
| Alaina Berndt     | 11/16 | Benjamin Himebauch | 11/27 |
| Richard Gay       | 11/16 | Alexandrea LeMieux | 11/27 |
| Phyllis McGroarty | 11/16 | Caryl Perrin       | 11/28 |
| Jodi Sekey        | 11/17 | Erik Salo          | 11/28 |
|                   |       | Frank Farchione    | 11/29 |



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating  
October anniversaries:

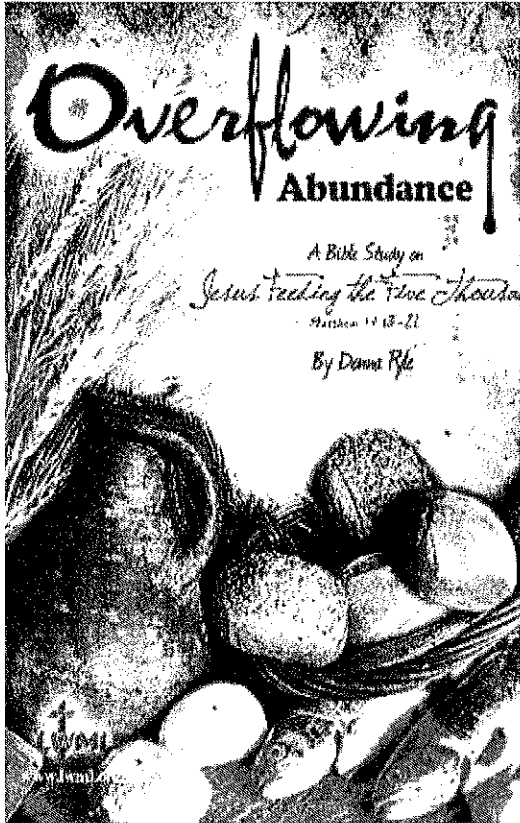
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| Kyle & Tammy Badzinski           | 10/02 |
| Gil & Rosemary Amborn            | 10/03 |
| Eric & Casey Dietz               | 10/03 |
| Jim & Jean Dumke                 | 10/03 |
| Steven & Candice Strueder        | 10/03 |
| Dennis & Sharon Kramer           | 10/05 |
| Peter & Debbie Berndt            | 10/06 |
| Raymond & Ginny Morby            | 10/08 |
| Thomas & Kathleen Carlson        | 10/12 |
| Timothy & Nancy Szeklinski       | 10/12 |
| AJ & Erinn Hayden                | 10/13 |
| Carl & MaryAnn Pirk              | 10/13 |
| Eric & Jenny Obermeyer           | 10/14 |
| Andy & Kandiss Beck              | 10/15 |
| Donald & Edwina Shelton          | 10/16 |
| Jarrod & Jeanette Morby          | 10/17 |
| Scott & Dianne Ten Cate          | 10/17 |
| Jack & Kerrie Alloy              | 10/22 |
| 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:

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Kevin & Ryan Mittelstaedt | 11/02 |
| Anthony & Heidi Kin       | 11/06 |
| Jeffrey & Mary Niederer   | 11/06 |
| Mark & Dona Grebe         | 11/10 |
| Philip & Lynn Gruenwaldt  | 11/13 |
| Corrie & Dawn Blawat      | 11/26 |
| William & Rosemary Heck   | 11/26 |
| Gary & Phyllis McGroarty  | 11/27 |



# You Are Invited to Women's Monday Bible Study

Starting Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm - 7:30ish pm

Together We will Study

## *Overflowing Abundance:*

*A Bible Study on Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand*

by Donna Pyle Snow

**Please join us for this study on *Overflowing Abundance!***

### **Here is the description:**

Aside from the resurrection, Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. Through this Bible study, we invite you to dig deep into Scripture to see a compelling picture of our compassionate Savior. Sometimes, in seasons of stress and brokenness, we keep our eyes down. Trudging forward. Never looking up to see our Provider.

Yet when Christ is present, the weary find rest and the hungry soul is satisfied. Come and be fed by the only One who provides for your every need and fills you ... body and soul ... with *Overflowing Abundance*.

### **I would like to attend!**

The ladies of Women's Bible Study (WBS) invite you to join us every Monday as we gather together in the conference room at church to hear and learn God's Word, pray for and with one another, and enjoy the fellowship of being together as Sisters in Christ. Register on the Women's Bible Study sign up sheet posted on the church office window or call the church at 262-534-3639. Books will be distributed during the first class and there is no book fee.

**When He went ashore He saw a  
great crowd and He had compassion  
on them and healed their sick.**

Matthew 14:14



## **“We Are All Beggars”**

In the early morning hours of Feb. 18, 1546, Martin Luther closed his eyes forever. Before that happened, the hand that hammered the 95 Theses into the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517, penned its final words: “We are all beggars. This is true.” And this is the truth that our Lord says makes you free.

Ironic, isn't it? In order to be free, you must be a beggar. You must be utterly dependent and reliant upon God. This makes us uncomfortable – the way we're uncomfortable when someone gets us a Christmas present when we haven't gotten them one. We feel we owe them. And we don't like being in someone's debt like that.

But what Luther would remind us is that we are all indeed beggars. And we're not just anyone's beggars. We're God's beggars. Christ came for sinners. He came to seek and save the lost. He came to heal the sick and raise the dead. He came for sinners, and He dwells only with sinners.

If we are to be where He is, we must be willing to be counted among the lost, the sick, and the dead. We must be willing to be beggars. We must cry out for mercy, for grace, and for his undeserved love and kindness. We must be dependent solely on Him and what He gives.

And here's the beauty: He gives us everything. Everything. Forgiveness of sins, salvation from death and the devil, and eternal life. This isn't because of any worthiness or merit in us. It is because of His divine goodness, mercy, and grace. On account of Christ's death and resurrection, the Father forgives you, saves you, and is pleased with you. You receive His love, His righteousness, His holiness, His acceptance, and His inheritance. We are all beggars. This is true.

This is the heart and soul of Christianity and the lifeblood of the Christian Church. God justifies us and declares us innocent and righteous by His grace received through faith for the sake of Christ. This isn't because of our works but because of His work on the cross. We, who once were enemies of God, are reconciled to Him and made to be His children.

This is what Luther pointed us to when He took up his pen for the last time and scribbled “We are all beggars. This is true.” We are beggars, but we are beggars of the God who does not ignore us and who doesn't pass by us on the other side. We are beggars of the One who descended from heaven to make His dwelling with sinners.

We are beggars of Him who deigns to dwell with us, among us, and – yes – still in us by grace for Christ's sake. For in the bread and cup that we bless we share together with Christ and each other the riches of God's grace. The riches of this grace – the Gospel in sermon and absolution, in Baptism, and in Holy Communion – are so inexhaustible that our cups overflow. We, who are God's beggars, are inexhaustibly satisfied, and we have something to give back in thanksgiving and praise.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

# 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Celebrate the  
*Lord of the Nations*

Psalm 33:12-13



June 22-25, 2023

# Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Invites you to the

## *40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention*

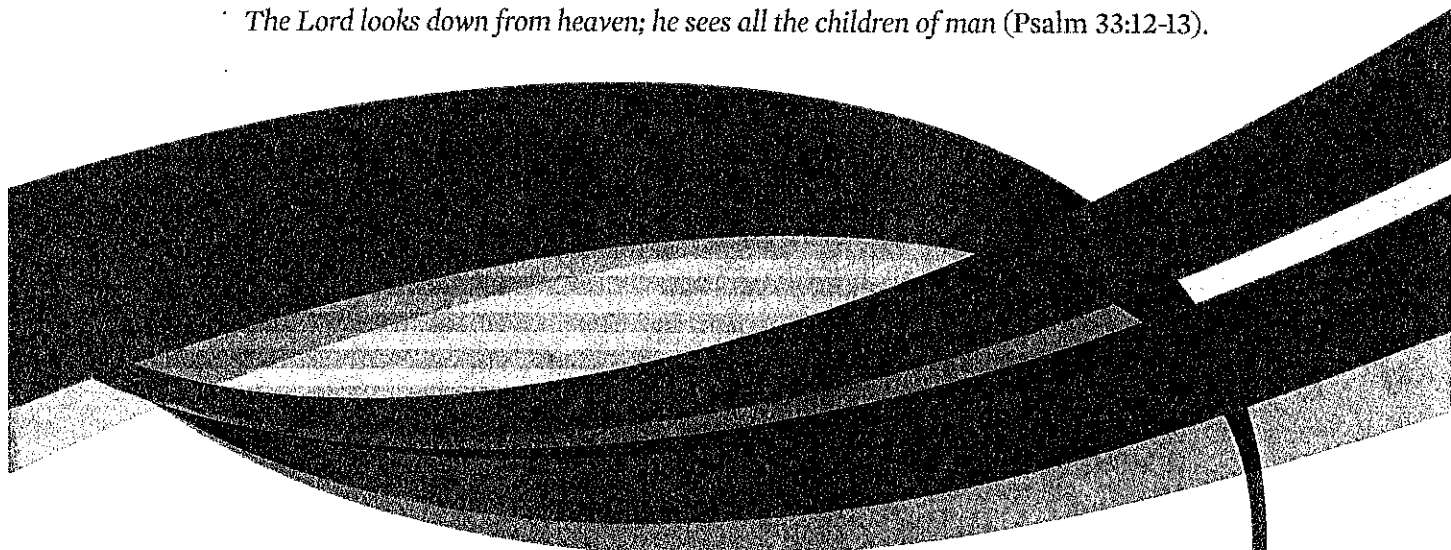
**June 22-25, 2023**

Wisconsin Center — Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## **Celebrate the Lord of the Nations**

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

*The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man (Psalm 33:12-13).*



### **Convention Goal**

As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations.

### **Convention Objectives**

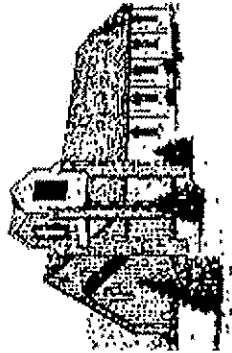
Convention attendees, understanding that we are all His children, will:

- Celebrate our Lord through Word and Sacrament.
- Honor God by serving our neighbors.
- Proclaim His message to the nations.

### **Convention Logo Explanation**

The 2023 LWML Convention logo features a wooden cross, reminding us of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus who takes away the sin of the world. Wrapped around and draped over the cross is a long banner with the flags of many countries. The cross supports the banner as Christ delivers life and salvation to all the children of man. The banner waves symbolizing our life by the Holy Spirit and the movement and proclamation of the Word of God into all nations.



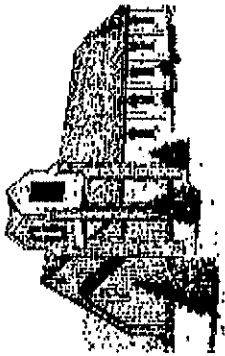


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| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                               | Wed  | Thu                              | Fri                                   | Sat   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2<br>Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. & B.C. 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Fall Fair mtg. 11:45                               | 3<br>Finance 6:00 pm<br>Parish Ed. Mtg. 7:00 pm                 | 4<br>Adult Catechesis 6:00pm      | 5<br>Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm  | 6                                | 7                                     | 8   |
| 9<br>Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. & B.C. 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Cemetery Assoc. mtg.<br>11:45                      | 10<br>Sr Grp/LWML 11:00 am<br>Finance 6:00 pm<br>Council 7:00pm | 11<br>Adult Catechesis 6:00pm     | 12<br>Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm   | 13                               | 14<br>Movie Night 6:00pm              | 15<br>Men's Retreat at Holy Hill 9:45 am -3:15 pm                           |
| 16<br>Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. & B.C. 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Fall Fair mtg. 11:45                              | 17<br>W.B.S 6:00 pm   | 18<br>Fall fair prep 4:30-6:30 pm | 19<br>Fall Fair Prep 8 am-6:30 pm<br>Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm<br>Elders 7:30pm | 20<br>Fall fair prep 8 am-1:00pm | 21<br>Fall fair prep 12:30 pm 4:30 pm | 22<br>Fall fair prep starts at 7 am<br>Fall Fair Turkey Dinner 4:00—7:00 pm |
| 23<br>Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. & B.C. 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am  | 24<br>Sr Grp 11:00 am<br>W.B.S. 6:00 pm                         | 25<br>Adult Catechesis 6:00pm     | 26<br>Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm   | 27                               | 28                                    | 29  |
| 30<br>Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. & B.C. 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Joint Ref. Service 3:00 pm<br>(St. John's Racine) | 31<br>W.B.S. 6:00pm   |                                   |  |                                  |                                       |   |

**Abbreviations**  
B.C. Bible Class  
S.S. Sunday School  
W.B.S. Women's Bible Study



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| Sun | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                 | Fri                | Sat  |
|-----|-----|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|
|     |     | 1  | 2  | 3                   | 4                  | 5  |
|     |     |  | Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm                   |                     |                    | SET CLOCKS BACK<br>ONE HOUR                              |
|     |     | 8  | 9  | 10                  | 11                 | 12   |
|     |     | Adult Catechesis 6:00pm  | Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm                   |                     | Movie Night 6:00pm | Fall Fun Night at<br>Intents Inflatables<br>2:30-4:30 pm |
|     |     | 15   | 16   | 17                  | 18                 | 19   |
|     |     | Adult Catechesis 6:00pm  | Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm<br>Elders 7:30 pm |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | 22   | 23   | 24                  | 25                 | 26   |
|     |     | Adult Catechesis 6:00pm  | Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm                   | <b>THANKSGIVING</b> |                    |  |
|     |     | 29   | 30   |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | Adult Catechesis 6:00pm  | Youth Catechesis 5:15 pm<br>Worship 6:30pm                   |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | 6  |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | 7  |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. & B.C. 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am                    |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | 13   |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | Worship 8:00am<br>S.S. 9:15am<br>Voters' Meeting 9:15am<br>Worship 10:30am |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | 20   |  |                     |                    |  |
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|     |     | 28   |  |                     |                    |  |
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|     |     | 29   |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | Adult Catechesis 6:00pm  |  |                     |                    |  |
|     |     | 30   |  |                     |                    |  |
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