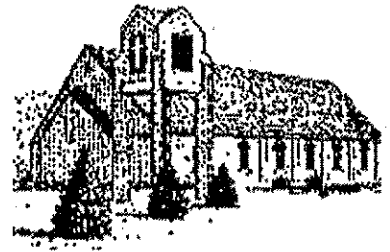


St. Peter's Epistle



October 2025

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, U.A.C.
145 S. 6th Street, Waterford, WI 53185

Upcoming Events

Movie Night
October 10

Men's Retreat
Oct 17-18

Turkey Dinner
Oct 18 4-7pm

Service at Ten Club Park
Oct 19 1:30pm

Joint Ref. Service
Oct 26 at 3:00 PM
St. John, Racine

Be sure to follow us on facebook
and visit our website at
www.stpeterswaterford.com

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

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From the Desk of Pastor Conradt "Service in the Park"

On October 19th at 1:30 pm we will be having a worship service (Vespers) at 10 Club Park. This does not replace any of our services. Please still come that morning as we will be having a guest preacher and Bible Study presenter from Luther Classical College, in Casper, WY.

We will be following the order of Vespers (*LSB* p. 229). This is the same service that we use on the Wednesday Mid-week services for Advent and Lent.

I am excited about this for a few reasons. I love our worship services. I believe that they clearly confess who God is and what He has done/continues to do for His creation. When you look at our services, they are mostly God's Word set to music. This is true of both the Divine Service and our prayer offices (Matins and Vespers). Vespers quotes Psalms 51, 70, 86, and 119; also II Corinthians 13. Psalm 141:2 "Let my prayer rise before You as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice precedes the singing of Luke 1:46-55 (The Magnificat: Song of Mary).

I love worshipping within our Sanctuary here at St. Peter's with our church family. I love when people come here to see who we are and what we are about. But I also recognize that there are many people out there in our own communities that need Jesus, that don't even know we exist. Both our individual church and our Missouri Synod.

Often when people hear the name *Lutheran*, they think of the largest denomination that carries the name in our country "Evangelical Lutheran Church in America". This is tragic given what the ELCA believes, teaches, confesses, and practices. At their last Convention they shared a video that declared the following Scripture passages to be "harmful": Gen. 3:16, Judges 19, I

Corinthians 11:3-16, I Timothy 2:15, Exodus 20:17, Deuteronomy 21:11-14, Ephesians 5:22-24, I Timothy 2:9, I Corinthians 14:34-35, Colossians 3:18, Peter 3:1-6 [*sic*] (I assume they meant I Peter 3:1-6, and Titus 2:4-5. In the same video they claim, "A Lutheran reading-centered on Christ-frees us from taking all of these passages literally."

This is how many view the Lutheran Church. They don't know that we unwaveringly stand on God's unchanging Word and have not rejected the beautiful traditions of our forefathers.

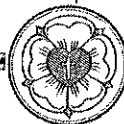
St. Peter's is a thriving congregation made up of multiple generations. She is joy filled and hopeful as she awaits the coming Day of Resurrection. We have some of the richest hymnody dating back millennia that clearly confesses biblical truth. And these songs are on the lips of our most seasoned members and children.

This world and our communities include people broken by the devil, the world, and their own sinful flesh. They are shrouded in the darkness and they need the light of Christ. The light that shines through you.

Please join us Sunday morning for the chief Divine Service at 9:30am, and then again at 1:30pm at 10 Club Park on 1st and Main. We'll be under the tent. There will be tables, but also feel free to bring your own chairs if you want. Also bring a *Lutheran Service Book*. Full printed service bulletins will be available for those that don't have one and any visitors that may stop. Let the greater Waterford area know that Biblical and Traditional Christianity is still alive and well; even after 160 years.

In Christ,

Pastor Conradt



Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

OFFICIAL ACTS

MEMBERS LEAVING

By Release:

Jessie Koch (Liam, Paisley, Hudson)

Kevin & Lana Mullikin

Newsletter Due Dates

November Newsletter

Deadline October 21st

SAVE THE DATE

Turkey Dinner – October 18th, 2025

Cookie Walk – December 6th, 2025



RAINBOW PRESCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Preschool as the Mission of the Month in August; \$4,381.00 was raised, for a total of \$8,762.00, with the matching donation.

Please let your neighbors, friends and family know Rainbow Preschool still has some open spots left and is ready to provide a blessed Christian preschool environment to Waterford and surrounding areas.

For more information, please visit our website at www.stpeterswaterford.com/rainbow-preschool



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



The Board of Parish Education continues to host "Family Movie Night" 6:00pm in the parish hall. Please join us October 10th for the movie *Horton Hears a Who*. There will be some time for "open gym" after the movie. We will have popcorn and juice; attendees can sign up to bring a snack to share.

RUMMAGE PROCEEDS UPDATE Thanks again to all who helped our rummage sale bring in \$1,421.25. Of that, \$500.00 went to our Preschool though the Mission of the Month, to be matched by the generous donor. The remaining \$921.25 was given to the Southwest District of the Missouri Synod to be directed to assist the flooding victims in Milwaukee.

GOLF OUTING



The Board of Parish Fellowship golf outing at Rivermoor Golf Club has been cancelled due to a conflict with other events at Rivermoor. While we will need to delay the big event until the spring, we do hope to try to put together a mini outing yet this fall. Watch future bulletins for details and pray for the plans to come together.

CHURCH LIBRARY



There are computers in the Church library available for members to use. Please contact the church office if you have questions or if the password needs to be changed.



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP & LADIES AID/LWML

will continue to meet with their combined groups on the 2nd Monday of the month. Please join us Monday, October 8th at 11:00am. All men & women seniors age 55+ and all ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us!

Senior Group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

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.



TURKEY DINNER & BAKE SALE



The turkey dinner planning is well under way. Please see the sheets in the narthex to sign-up for your favorite activity during turkey dinner prep week starting October 13th and continue to have fun every day through October 18th!

Dinner Details:

Saturday, October 18th, 2025 4:00pm until 7:00pm
Dine-In pricing remains the same as last year:
Adults - \$15.00 - 4-11 years - \$10.00, 3 and under - free. Carry-Out - \$15.00
Bake Sale will be in the narthex from 3:00pm until 7:00pm or until bakery is sold out.

BAKE SALE We all know life is "batter" with cake so join us in raising some "dough"! The Turkey Dinner bake sale is a "hole" year older!!! We "donut" what we'd do without YOUR homemade baked goods! You can drop off your fresh baked cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, breads and treats Thursday Oct 16th until the morning of Saturday Oct 18th in the narthex. Please package items in small, easy to handle packages. The committee will price all goods. Don't forget to label items with nuts! Thank you with sprinkles on top!

Please be sure when you drop off your baked goods for the dinner or bake sale that they are labeled with what it is and if it has nuts/no nuts, etc. Please contact Shelley Kempken if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this event. ~ 262-210-5272 or email skempken2@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



There is a food collection basket in the Narthex to which you may bring non-perishable foods, toiletries, and paper products whenever you come to church. All donated items will be taken to a local food pantry.

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.

LWML FALL RALLY Saturday, Oct. 11th 9:00 am-11:30 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Burlington. We will travel through God's Word in Bible study with Rev. Chris Lockie followed by our journey to Guatemala missions with Rev. Paul Muther. Join us in helping a local mission, Lutheran Mission Attic Workshop, by donating feminine pads, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, combs, band-aids, antibiotic ointment, gauze pads and medical tape. A basket is in the narthex or bring items to the rally.



COOKIE WALK

Dec 6th: We would like to host a cookie walk similar to what we have had in the past. We are looking

to have people volunteer to bake cookies for the sale as well as anyone who may be interested in setting up a vendor/craft booth during the event. Lastly, we would ask if anyone would like to help organize children's caroling during the cookie walk. Please reach out to Cindy or Karry Brintnall, Debbie Berndt, or Jill Jacobs for information or to volunteer. More information will be forthcoming!

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED: (5) dozen Cookies minimum. You can bake and bring as many as you like. Your donation is very much appreciated.

Please drop the cookies off at Church on Friday December 5th anytime. Please let us know if the cookies have nuts in them or not.

VENDORS NEEDED: Have a Craft to sell! Vendor Tables will be available for \$20. Feel free to share the vendor information with family and friends.

Sign up forms are by the mailboxes. If you have friends or relatives that would be interested in having a booth feel free to share the information.

Please contact one of us for information or to volunteer:

Cindy Brintnall – britL50@hotmail.com
Karry Brintnall – karry.leber@gmail.com
Debbie Berndt – debberndt59@gmail.com
Jill Jacobs – jjacobs@tds.net

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flowers fades, but the word of our God stands forever."



St. Peter's Lutheran Preschool & Genesis Project

From the Director - Melvin Beversdorf

Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God...



The words above are Dr. Martin Luther's statement at the interrogation at Wurts, Germany.

October is my favorite time of the school year. It's when we get to talk about our Lutheran history and the path that God led to bring us to this place - through his servants, Martin Luther, around 1517 (95 Theses) and German Saxon immigrants (around 1838) such as C.F.W. Walther. The rich past that we have and the foundation that is built on Christ, God's word, and passed along through generations through the hymns, sermons, and more is truly a gift from God. We recognize that we are blessed to dive deeply into God's word and we are the hearers of the eternal Gospel. With this gift of Jesus' love and forgiveness, we face everyday knowing that God is with us.

We are redeemed, loved, forgiven, and made to live eternally with him. We certainly cannot do it on our own. Our sinful nature wars against God's good will, but the Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel, enlightened us with His Gifts, sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith. We have a sure and certain hope in the crucified and resurrected Lord and we know we are connected to Christ due to His work and words in our Baptism and through the weekly Sacrament of Holy Communion where we receive the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins.

At St. Peter's Lutheran School, Rainbow Preschool, Mrs. Grundman and myself enjoy the fact that we get to share this beautiful message with our students everyday. It truly is a meaningful vocation and a purpose filled way in which we play, talk, read stories, and remind students of who they are in God's eyes and how they are to treat each other. We live as God's dearly beloved children serving God and our fellow neighbors with the gifts God has given us!

*My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me,
because I was found innocent before Him. Daniel 6:22*

Preschool Update: We have 29 enrolled, two two teachers (+ 1 aide & 1 volunteer) and two classrooms - a 2-3.5 yr old and a 3 - 5 year old classroom. We learn Bible stories, do art projects, learn about letters / sounds, numbers, colors, shapes, and themes about families, seasons, and more. **There will be an OPEN HOUSE on October 21 from 4 - 6 p.m.** Please feel free to stop by and see what's happening! We *are still enrolling* and have space to grow. Please encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to consider us.

Preschool Playtime (Families with kids ages 2-5) New time this fall - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. on Thursdays (October 23, November 20, and December 11). Meet at the playground to start, then do some music with Mr. B and visit the classroom (with a snack). Invite your friends. I hope to see you there.

Homeschool Open Up (Families with kids 5K - 8th) The homeschool families in our church have some ideas for fall events such as kickball and a fire station visit. I'll keep you posted about dates as they get set. Thanks!

Genesis Project (Classical School Feasibility) Update: The LCMS School Ministry has assigned us two consultants. We will be sending out surveys to the congregation and in the community. Please encourage everyone to fill them out so we can get a real sense of what God may be doing in our midst. Thank you!

Living by the exceedingly great and precious promises of God! 1 Peter 1:4

LUTHER CLASSICAL COLLEGE

Our congregation is being invited to join a growing movement of a new/old educational approach that returns us to our Lutheran roots in the Reformation and to the time of the founding of the LCMS. Luther Classical College, Casper, Wyoming is founded on this approach and is gaining support around the country.

Luther Classical College is addressing the needs of a failing education system in our country and also helps families and churches flourish. The college...

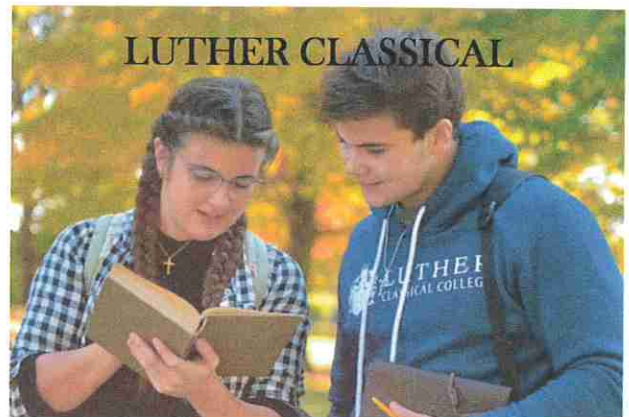
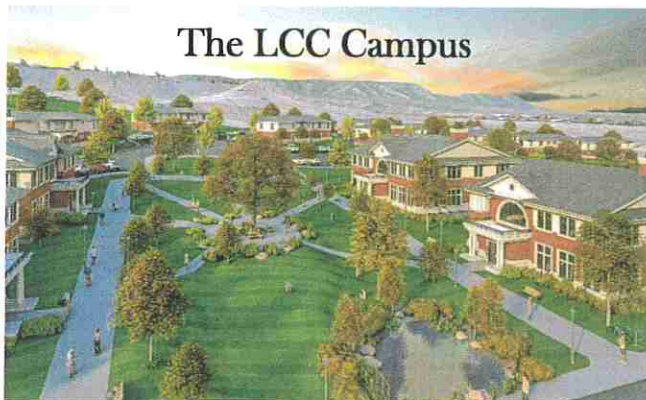
- Immerses students in the Scriptures and the founding documents of the Lutheran Church.
- Immerses students in the best of Western culture.
- Has tracks for students in a variety of fields: the trades, teaching, music and pre-seminary.
- Has a campus culture that nourishes life-long friendships, forms the faith in students and builds up godly mothers and fathers.
- Is committed to low annual tuition.
- Takes no government money and so is fiercely independent and strong.

The college broke ground in June 2024 for the new campus on a beautiful tract of land at the foot of Casper Mountain in Wyoming.

Come and hear this fascinating presentation about a movement and new college that is seeking to address our collapsing culture and shrinking church with the best of Western Culture and an immersion in Scripture and the Lutheran faith: Here at St. Peter's.

Sunday, October 19

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Timothy Rossow
Slide Presentation during the Bible Class hour



**Luther Classical College is the October
Mission of the Month.**

IRON SHARPENS IRON

A CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 17-18

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHAPEL &
UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER
3833 N. MARYLAND AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



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THOMAS PIETSCH



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REV.
KYLE VERAGE



RICK SOVITZKY



REV. DR.
BRIAN GERMAN

Friday

5:30 pm Vespers

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm *"Act like Men: Inspiration from the Patriarchs"* (Rev. Ralph Tausz)

8:00pm Fellowship (snacks, beer, and conversation)

Saturday

7:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am Matins

8:30 am *"Honoring God with a Healthy Body: Encouragement on Health and Fitness"* (Rev. Larson)

9:30 am Workshops

"Fraternal Conversation on Dating" (Rev. Michael Larson)

"Intimacy in Marriage" (Rev. Kyle Verage)

10:30am Break & Refreshments

10:45 am Workshops

"A Proper Mindset for Guys Who Want to Get Married" (Rev. David Ramirez)

"Teaching the Bible in the Home" (Rev. Dr. Brian German)

11:45 am Lunch

12:45 pm *"Masculinity in a Digital Age"* (Rev. Dr. Thomas Pietsch)

1:45 pm Workshops

"Love the Brotherhood: A Case for Friendship from Cicero, Jesus, and the Fathers" (Latif Gaba)

"Household Finance 101" (Rick Sovitzky)

2:45 pm *"The Prepared Man: Home Defense and EDC"* (Gabriel Frusti)

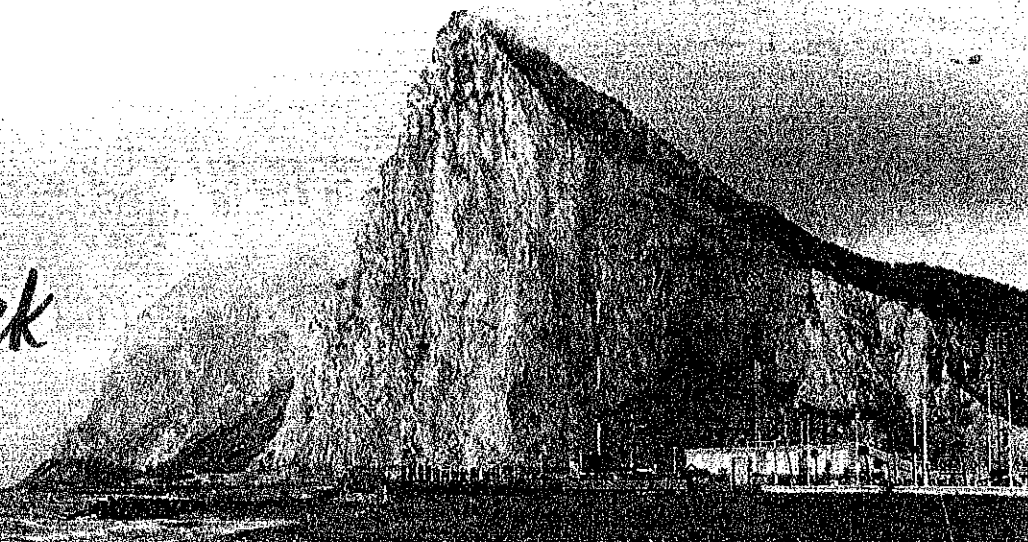
Close with Prayer of Departure

Ladies Aid/LWML - September

Article from Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

A Piece of the Rock

BY BETH LUSK



"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look at Abraham, your father, and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him" (Isaiah 51:1-2).

An insurance company had the Rock of Gibraltar for its logo, encouraging the purchase of a "piece of the rock." The Rock is seen as sturdy and unmoving, not faltering with each passing storm, which is what the company wants you to believe it is.

Through His prophet, God was telling the people to look at the rock from which they were cut — the rock of faith and reliance on God. Abraham trusted God and God blessed him. The people of Israel were in captivity. God encouraged them to trust and rely on Him, to not lose heart because He was with them.

We, like the people in Isaiah's day, try to live right and follow the Lord, but because we are sinners, we neither live right nor follow the Lord on our own. That is why we need to look to the Rock — our Rock of Salvation, Jesus Christ, for strength and reassurance. Just as God was with the people of Israel during their captivity in Babylon, He is with each of us every hour of every day.

As I spent about three hours sitting in the emergency room with an adult son, listening to

him whine and complain, I began thinking about the many times that I do the same thing with God — trying to do everything on my own without looking to the Rock and trusting His guidance and wisdom. Then I complain and whine to Him when things don't work out the way I want. God is faithful and has promised to be with each of us always, even when things do not go my way.

Is it really that easy? Yes! The hard part is getting "me" out of the way. The faith that God has worked in my heart through Baptism, His Word, and His Holy Supper is sufficient. That is why we learned in Martin Luther's explanation of Baptism, that "the old Adam in us ... should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance ... and that a new man should come forth daily ..." We must constantly look to the Rock.

Closing Prayer: Lord God, Heavenly Father, help us always to remember to look to You, our Rock, trusting Your promises that You will be with us always. Keep us focused to know our strength comes from You. All our petitions we bring in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (LSB 575,576)

Come travel with us to Guatemala by only traveling to Burlington, Wisconsin! Join the Women in Mission Zone 21. We will travel through God's Word in Bible study followed by our journey to Guatemala missions.

Zone 21 - LWML Fall Rally
Saturday, October 11, 2025

Our Savior Lutheran Church
417 S. Kane Street
Burlington, WI

8:30 - 9:00 Registration & Coffee
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Rally

Bible Study - Pastor Chris Lockie
Speaker - Pastor Paul Muther
Mission work in Guatemala

Join us in helping a local mission, Lutheran Missions Attic Workshop by donating the following:

Bar soap, deodorant, feminine pads, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo combs, band-aids, antibiotic ointment, gauze pads and medical tape.

A basket is in the narthex or bring items to the rally. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you Zone 21 LWML.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Annual

Turkey Dinner

&

BAKE SALE

- Dining Room and Carry Out options available -

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

MEAL INCLUDES:

*Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green beans,
coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll and a slice of pie*

For more information
please visit our
Facebook page or our website
at stpeterswaterford.com or
call 262.534.3639

Dine -In Prices
\$15 Adults
\$10 Ages 4 to 11
3 and under Free
Carry-Out dinner \$15

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Please Join Us!





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Garrett Foat	10/01
Patricia King	10/01
Logan Eberhardt	10/05
Carrie Terry	10/05
Hazel Handeland	10/06
Ralph Jankowsky	10/06
Jackson King	10/06
Brody Hayden	10/08
Noah Kin	10/08
Todd Morawetz	10/08
Susan Nelson	10/08
Cheryl Gilgenbach	10/09
Benjamin Everett	10/11
Janet Buchholtz	10/12
Lexi Grindeland	10/12
Christine Poznanski	10/12
Karla Friemoth	10/13
Sara Somers	10/13
Emmie Draves	10/15
Maggie Frost	10/15
David Keeling	10/15
Gloria Schmidt	10/16
Bennett Stephan	10/17
Shelby Somers	10/18
Blake Berndt	10/19
Duane Harma	10/19
Lee Ann Michelau	10/19
Grace Obermeyer	10/19
Kyra Obermeyer	10/19
May Obermeyer	10/19
Bryan Brintnall	10/20
Matthew Eberhardt	10/20
Mollie Hein	10/20
Kevin Eisenhut	10/21
Patricia Jung	10/21
Taylor Mehring	10/22
Jim Bakke	10/23
Mary Conradt	10/23
Tom Szeclinski	10/23

Philip Conradt	10/24
Gavin Morawetz	10/24
Nolan Domke	10/25
Collin Charland	10/26
Brittany Erb	10/28
Kathy Grant	10/28
Blake Hayden	10/28
Matthew Stephan	10/29
Amy West	10/29
Ronald Baumgart	10/30
Donato Guida	10/30
Mark Ketterhagen	10/31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating
October anniversaries:

Gil & Rosemary Amborn	10/03
Eric & Casey Dietz	10/03
Jim & Jean Dumke	10/03
Jeffrey & Jenny Kempken	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 Szeclinski	10/12
AJ & Erinn Hayden	10/13
Eric & Jenny Obermeyer	10/14
Joseph and Marissa Campbell	10/15
Donald & Edwina Shelton	10/16
Jarrold & Jeanette Morby	10/17
Scott & Dianne Ten Cate	10/17
Lloyd & Carie King	10/20
Dan & Sharon Krueger	10/21
Jack & Kerrie Alloy	10/22
Alan & Brittany Erb	10/27
John & Jillane Persch	10/30
George Marczewski & Susan Nelson	10/31



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

October 2025

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

Waterford, WI

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm	2 Turkey Dinner Meeting 10:00am	3	4
5 S.S./B.C.8:15am Worship 9:30am	6	7 W.B.S. 1:00pm	8 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm	9	10 Movie Night 6:00pm "Horton Hears a Who"	11 LWML Fall Rally 8:30-11:30am
12 S.S./B.C.8:15am Worship 9:30am Prep for turkey dinner starts tomorrow!!	13 Sr. Group and LWML 11:00am Finance 6:00pm Council 7:00pm 	14 W.B.S. 1:00pm 	15 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm 	16 	17 Men's Retreat 5:30-8:00pm 	18 Men's Retreat 7:30am-2:30pm Turkey Dinner 4:00-7:00pm 
19 S.S./B.C.8:15am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship at Ten Club Park 1:30pm	20	21 W.B.S. 1:00pm Preschool Open House 4:00-6:00pm	22 Worship 6:30pm	23 Preschool Playtime 10:15-11:15am	24	25
26 S.S./B.C.8:15am Worship 9:30am Pat Jung 95 th Birthday lunch after service. Joint Reformation Service 3:00pm St. John, Racine	27 Sr. Group 11:00am	28 W.B.S. 1:00pm	29 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm	30	31 November 1 st Reminder: Daylight savings is tonight. Turn clocks back one hour before bedtime.	