

St. Peter's Epistle



September 2026

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

Upcoming Events

Youth Catechesis
Wednesdays starting 9/9 at
5:15pm

Bible Study &
Sunday School
Starts 9/13 8:15 AM

Adult Catechesis
Sundays starting 9/20 after
service

Family Movie Night
9/11 5:30 PM

Men's Bible Study
9/19 7:30 AM

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 A New Thing

The Lord prophesied through Isaiah, "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing" (43:18-19).

Microsoft said it this way, "Beginning October 2026, Microsoft Publisher will no longer be supported, and you won't be able to access Publisher or open Publisher files."

When our previous pastor retired I kept the same newsletter cover page that he had developed. Pastor Bischoff loved Microsoft Publisher and it has worked well for formatting these pages for years. But Microsoft has decided that it is time to change and will no longer let me (or anyone) use the program. Next month, by necessity, this page will look different.

On a more serious note: God is doing other new things as well.

I began work in August as chaplain for the Waterford Police Department. It is a joy and privilege to provide spiritual care, as needed, to those that serve and protect our community. I look forward to what the Lord has in store here.

One of the other new things is that at the Synod Convention our circuit visitor (CV) for the last six years (Rev. David Ramirez) was elected to serve on the Board of Regents for Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne. This is great! However there is a rule that he is not able to hold two elected positions simultaneously.

Our District President (Rev. Nathan Meador) had to appoint someone to fill the circuit visitor position for the remainder of the term (next two years). I begin that role September 1st. I previously served in this position from 2015-2021. The circuit visitor acts as a

go between the congregations of the circuit and the District President (DP). He is tasked with visiting the churches in the circuit. Our circuit (25-Kenosha) includes St. Paul, Union Grove; Our Savior, Burlington; The Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, Mt. Pleasant; Messiah, Kenosha; Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie; and Hope, Twin Lakes. Hope's pastor retired at the end of August and so one of the roles of the CV is to assist as the DP desires in that call process. May God grant them the man He has selected to serve as their new pastor in proper time.

As Mr. Melvin Beversdorf took a new position teaching at Trinity Classical High School in Elm Grove, Mrs. Dawn Grundman is taking over as our new Preschool Directress. We pray her and the preschool fidelity and a good year.

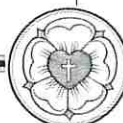
New Member class will begin on September 20th at a new day/time. In order to encourage worship attendance classes will be right after service on Sundays.

We wrapped up summer Latin and had about 20 people go through. This is great prep work for our next venture. Sometime in September/October we will be launching more formal instruction to aid our homeschool families with potential to reach homeschooling families in our community in the form of a CO-OP. I will lead Matins, teach Latin and Christian Studies, as well as rotation of subjects led by parents.

God is doing a new thing. Much of it is an old thing returned. May He grant us all fidelity and joy as we serve Him.

In Christ,

Pastor Conradt



Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

OFFICIAL ACTS

MEMBERSHIP

Transfer Out:

Jarrold Morby
Jillian Persch

Newsletter Due Dates

October Edition

September 24



**First Day of
Sunday School
September 13th
8:15 am**



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Board of Parish Education continues to host "Family Movie Night". The September 11th movie is *The Super Mario Galaxy*. There will be some time for "open gym" after the movie. We will have pizza, popcorn and juice; attendees can sign up to bring a snack to share.

The movies will continue to be held on the 2nd Friday of each month, starting at 5:30, throughout 2026.

Pastor Conradt periodically sends out an email to church members who want to be informed of important updates. To be included on Pastor's email list, please send an email to pastorconradt@stpeterswaterford.com and include in the subject line: **"Add me to the list."**



Preschool Open House

You are invited to Rainbow Preschool Open House and Back to School night, Wednesday, September 2nd. Drop in any time from 4:00pm-6:00pm. First day of preschool is Tuesday, September 8th.

Parents and students are encouraged to drop off their supplies and meet their teacher. Let the kids enjoy the playground while socializing with other families.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Attention all 55+ members (men & women) and your friends!! Join us for Christian fellowship and Bible Study every fourth Monday of the month here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Meetings begin at 11:00 a.m. for Bible Study then a short meeting followed by your own bag lunch. Dessert and coffee are provided. Afterwards, those who want to can enjoy cards, bingo, or other planned seasonal activities. Come join us!

National Night Out



Pastor Conradt had recently been fitted for a uniform and is now the Town of Waterford Police Dept. Chaplain.

Led in prayer by Pastor Conradt, National Night Out took place August 4th at Waterford Town Park. The event is all about coming together to build a safer, stronger community. It was a great opportunity to meet the officers who serve our community, connect with local organizations, and enjoy an evening with family,

friends and neighbors.





LADIES AID/LWML

Join us for Christian fellowship / Bible Study every second Monday of the month here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. We meet at 11:00 a.m. for Bible Study then a short meeting followed by your own bag lunch. Dessert and coffee are provided. Come join us!

TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

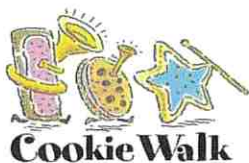


This year's Turkey Dinner is being planned for Saturday, October 17th, 4:00-7:00pm. Please be sure to mark your calendars and set time aside the week of October 12th to help with this wonderful event that our church members and community members enjoy so much. Committee members watch your email for meeting updates.



The St. Thomas Food Pantry would like to extend a heart-felt THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Peter's on behalf of our 90+ Food Pantry Families. Your response to our "End of Summer Re-Stock" event was overwhelming, as has been your continued support since St. Peter's joined St. Thomas in this ministry earlier this year. It is a wonderful partnership!

If you would like to learn more about the St. Thomas Food Pantry, feel free to contact Nancy Dewane at nancyfoxdewane@gmail.com or 262-210-3343.



Mark your calendar for *The Cookie Walk* which will be held Saturday, December 5th from 8:00am-12:00pm. 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. Watch for more information in the bulletins and future newsletters.



SEPTEMBER 2026 MISSION OF THE MONTH

FAITH HOPE AND LOVE

Faith Hope & Love of Racine, WI, began in 2013 supplying Duffels for Kids to agencies that regularly deal with children in crisis, including: law enforcement, domestic abuse shelters, homeless shelters, local schools and foster care programs.

The contents of each bag are age-specific and go to children from newborn to seventeen years of age.

It is the hope of Faith Hope and Love that providing these bags to the children will accomplish the following:

- They will know they are loved and cared for.
- They feel more at home. It is important that the children feel safe, valued and significant during this transition.
- It is the hope of Faith Hope and Love that they feel they can be confident in themselves and their situation even when things might not be easy.

This year, we are looking for the following items:

**Crayons
Coloring books
Paperback story books
Small flashlights
Fleece blankets**

**Please consider making a cash donation and/or selecting one of the items requested.
*Look for the display in the narthex.***

**ALL ITEMS DONATED SHOULD BE NEW
PLEASE. THANK YOU!**

Ladies Aid/LWML September Newsletter

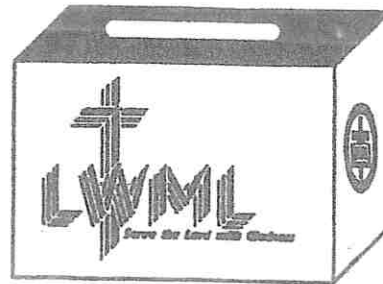
The LWML South Wisconsin District has been joyfully "Radiating Christ's Light" for 80 years. Highlights from the June 2026 convention in Brookfield, WI.

Friday began with servant events - Ladies sewed 51 flannel diapers for layette kits, tied 11 quilts, created 262 greeting cards for pastors to share and packed 118 layette kits for the Orphan Grain Train.

Exhibit tables - Phil's Friends, Free at Last Ministry, Bethany Urban Ministry, Able Light, Worship Anew, A Place of Refuge and many more.

Friday dinner included a Bible study by the keynote speaker Deb Burma. Saturday the delegates voted to accept the 2026-2028 Mission Grant goal.

Orphan Grain Train WI Branch -	\$15,000.
SWD Church Worker Grants -	30,000
Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of WI	
Making Mental Health Matter for Children -	\$25,000
Journeys Lutheran School -	\$25,000
A Place of Refuge -Advocacy Ministry -	\$15,000
CTSW Food Co-op to purchase food for	
Seminary Students -	\$10,000
Bethany EV. LC-Ministry Outreach -	\$20,000
St. Paul LC Gafton - Disaster Relief Trailer	
Project - Mobilizing Mercy -	\$17,500
Ministry to the Armed Forces Worker Wellness	
for Chaplain Wives & families -	\$5,000
CTSW Food Co-op to purchase coolers/	
freezers to store food for students -	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$165,000



LWML SWD Fall Retreat
September 25-26, 2026
Holiday Inn Manitowoc
4601 Calumet Ave.
Manitowoc, WI 5420



Keynote speaker Sharla Fritz, Bible study, worship, music, and Christian Fellowship, you'll enjoy opportunities to laugh together, renew old friendships and make new ones, and return home spiritually refreshed. Registration forms are in the office



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating September wedding anniversaries:

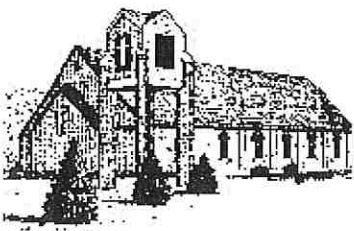
Ken & Mollie Hein	9/01
Arthur & Diane Mehring	9/02
David & Kristin Keeling	9/03
Seth & Emily Scott	9/06
Kevin & Kirsten Simonsen	9/07
Luke & Rachel Horozewski	9/08
Mark & Linda Ketterhagen	9/11
Chuck & Cindy Brintnall	9/12
Donato & Christine Guida	9/12
Dan & Denise Schauer	9/12
Ted & Cheryl Myers	9/15
Barry & Cora Ciszewski	9/16
Todd & Beth Morawetz	9/20
Richard & Marcy Gay	9/22
Michael & Sandra Dessecker	9/23
Jason & Laura Charland	9/26
Ken & Jodel Jacobs	9/27
Craig & Julie Campbell	9/28
Steven & Sherri Kominiak	9/30
Jeff & Kim Ostovich	9/30
John & Diane Turner	9/30

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Lisa Checker	9/02
Steve Moshinski	9/02
Terri Geboy	9/03
Melissa Eberhardt	9/05
Charlotte King	9/06
Denise Schauer	9/06
Allison Schauer	9/07
Everette Poulter	9/08
Steven Kominiak	9/09
Cindy Brintnall	9/10
Chester Hayden	9/10
Dianne Ten Cate	9/10
Sharon Kramer	9/11
Christina Czuta	9/12
Ariana Grindeland	9/12
Irene Tuscany	9/12
Sandra Senft	9/13
Jeffrey Niederer	9/14
Carter Brown	9/15
Matthew Dolezal	9/18
Erinn Hayden	9/18
Keri Jo Peterson	9/18
Grayden Smith	9/20
Daniel Krueger	9/21
Elaine Baumgart	9/22
Jerry Christiansen	9/22
Jane Craig	9/22
Matt Kenitzer	9/22
Dale Buchholtz	9/23
Alessa Serrano	9/23
Jacqueline Hunt	9/26
Anthony Kin	9/26
Zebadiah Baumgart	9/27
Lucille Handeland	9/30
Beau Multhauf	9/30





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St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

Waterford, WI

Abbreviations

B.C. Bible Class
 S.S. Sunday School
 M.B.S Men's Bible Study
 W.B.S. Women's Bible Study
 N.M/A.C New Member/Adult
 Catechesis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 W.B.S. 10:00am	2 Preschool Open House 4:00-6:00pm Worship 6:30pm	3	4 Milwaukee Milkmen – game starts at 6:30pm includes Drone Show	5
6 Worship 9:30am	7 Labor Day	8 1 st day of Preschool W.B.S. 10:00am	9 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Finance 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm Council 7:30pm	10	11 Movie Night "The Super Mario Galaxy" 5:30pm	12
13 S.S. & B.C. 8:15am Worship 9:30am	14 Sr. Group and LWML 11:00am	15 W.B.S. 10:00am	16 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm	17	18	19 M.B.S. 7:30am
20 S.S. & B.C. 8:15am Worship 9:30am N.M/A.C after service Youth game time after service	21 Turkey Dinner meeting 6:00pm	22 W.B.S. 10:00am	23 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm	24	25	26
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