



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Worship Hours

Saturday Evenings at 5:00p / 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am

Website: www.stpetersloganville.org email: stpeters@wicw.net

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Pastor Donald Glanzer, Jr

Contact information: Cell phone: (608)516-8989 dwglanzer@gmail.com

Pastor Don's schedule

- Monday - off
- Tuesday – 9:00a– 5:00 pm
- Wednesday – 9:00a-5:00pm
- Thursday – 9:00a-5:00p m
- Friday – 9:00a – 5:00 pm
- Saturday – 9:00a 5:00 pm
- Sunday – 11:00a – 5:00 pm

Best to call to make an appt. or to make sure you connect with him if you are stopping by. He may be making visits.

Meetings in November

Prayer Shawl - every Monday @ 7pm

Worship Comm. Mtg. Nov 1 @ 6:30 pm

WELCA mtg. Nov 4 Exec. Board mtg. @ 9am

Women's Bible Study Nov 6 @ 1:30p Nov 19 @ 7p

Council mtg. Nov 15 @ 6pm

Men's Cub mtg. Nov 18 following service

Quilting: Nov 13 & 22 @ 9am & 6pm

Usher Schedule

USHERING SCHEDULE November 2018

Please mark your calendars accordingly. Ushers should be there 15 minutes prior to the start of the service to assist with bulletins, etc.

November 4	Darin Gease	Mike Wobschall	Zach Simacek	Kelly Damaschke
November 11	Jamie Hooker	Glenn Schulte	John Brandt	Mike Hahn
November 18	Ken Wilk, Jr	T Jay Gease	Harold Haag	Harley Koenig
November 25	Kurt Muchow	Mark Kast	Allen Knuth	Dale Meyer

Mission of the Month is: Sauk County Human Services



Christmas time is a difficult time for some Sauk County families. Please consider making a donation using the white envelopes located in the pews or possibly sponsoring a family for Christmas. Contact Sue Wobschall. Thanks in advance for your support/ donations

Policy regarding church cancellation: Once the decision is made, the church will list is on the answering machine, the church website, & if possible the WNFM/WRDB radio station However when in doubt call a council member.



BUGLE CALL NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ! Grace and Peace to you from God the Father; From our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; In, with, and through the Holy Spirit. AMEN!!



At our monthly Church Council meeting last night (October 18, 2018) we opened with what I found to be a profound devotional exercise. In essence, it can be depicted by the above photograph.

Now, I am not drawing attention to the fact that when this photo (a selfie, and I never thought I would be taking selfies, let alone using the verbal construct of the word, (“Selfie”) was taken, I was in Canada, and on this particular day was enjoying one of the two best Lake Trout fishing days I have ever had (and you weren’t!!!) but it does show what I would like to spend just a few moments writing about.

As you can see in the photograph (or maybe you really can’t, since the resolution is poor, and we do not {as of this date} have a color printer to send these kinds of things out to you in all their glory) the “Selfie Taker” (yours truly) has the front position in the boat. It is not a position of honor, but it does let one cast without hooking into one’s fishing buddy with a wicked treble hook! In the back of the boat, running the outboard motor, is the owner of McIntosh Lodge, Vermillion Bay, Ontario, Canada, the inestimable John Snyder (why it is called McIntosh Lodge when the owners have surname ‘Snyder’, is beyond me, but then again it is not up to me).

And as you can see in the photo, both John and “The Selfie-Taker” are paying attention to what is going on, and are ‘stopping, looking, and listening’. The hapless one in the middle of the boat with his back to the camera, bundled up in his ‘hoodie’, whose face is not showing, because he was not ‘stopping, looking, and listening’, goes by the rather dubious moniker, “Spud” (which may be a reference to his affection for fried potatoes, or not). Or, perhaps Spud was taking the better part of valor and not facing into the wind and the rain (did I mention that on this last trip to Canada the weather was terribly poor, with rain every day and three days of snow?)

So, back on point. Last night Jane Muchow presented an exercise on ‘stopping, looking, and listening’. Most of us more experienced ones know that was the mantra when approaching an uncontrolled railroad crossing, or one marked with only the simple “X” in white boards. And we ‘stopped, looked, and listened’ because we did not want to pull out into the railroad crossing with a train barreling down upon us. In short, there was danger there. And perilous danger, the kind that could, at best, ruin one’s day, and at worst, could result in injury or death.

So, bringing this little musing to a conclusion, we cannot really ‘stop, look, or listen’ with our backs turned to what is happening around us. We must be focused, we must pay attention, we must not only ‘see’, but we must ‘observe’, and not go through this life that God has blessed us with an inattentive, or even worse yet, oblivious state of awareness.

It is true that we must needs attend to what is going on around us, for if we don’t, we may encounter some unsavory consequences, some ill effects, or the results of a dangerous situation.

However, it remains more important, indeed crucial, that we open ourselves to what God is doing in the world around us, or even IN us. Unless we do make the conscious effort to stop, look, and listen, we will miss, or overlook, or fail to see how God in Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit is present and active in our world—in those around us—and in ourselves.

What we stop, look, and listen FOR in God's good creation is as essential, and is as needful as being in a constant state of receptivity to what is transpiring. If we choose to look for brokenness, if we choose to look for cynicism, if we choose to look for how we or others around us don't measure up to some impossible standard, we will, of course find it. And admittedly, sometimes that is readily observable.

But if we CHOOSE to approach this life we have been given by God, humbly, openly, and filled with awe and wonder, when we do indeed stop, look, and listen, we will see that:

GOD IS GOOD, ALL OF THE TIME

AND ALL OF THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD.

May we all abide in the Peace of God which passes all understanding.

Blessings

Pastor Don <><



White stuff, which will be here soon enough!

November Announcements



Don't forget turn your clocks back one hour Saturday, November 3rd or you will be early for church.



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To the family of Leon Statz
Wife; Brenda
Children; Sarah (Christian) Schartner & grandson Clayton
Thomas (Katie) Statz and granddaughter Raelynn
Ethan (Rebecca) Statz
And
The Family of, Robert Turner (age 96)
Liz Meyer's grandfather
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November 3rd VFW Post 3434 Hill Point is sponsoring Crock Pot Soup Night!
 Menu includes; Sandwiches, Dessert, Coffee, & Milk
 Adults \$6.00, Kids 6-12 \$3.00, Preschool free
 Quilt Raffle. Drawing December 3rd at noon

All Saints Service Sunday November 4th

During services, November 4, 2018, we pause to remember these loved ones as a faith-community. A token of remembrance will be presented to a family member on Sunday. We will remember those from St. Peter's that have gone on before us in life and through the gate of death. We will also recall the Gospel message of Christ's victory over death, our victory in Him on All Saints' Sunday.

Michael R Kile

David (Matt) Simacek II

Mary Madigan

Harlan Judd



Elva Gluth

Evelyn Thies

Kathleen Nobbs

Leon Statz

Veterans Day November 11th Sunday Service



During Worship services, on November 11th we will be honoring our Service People of all our branches of service to our country and to our God

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News Letter due Tuesday November 20th !!!

More November Announcements



Thanksgiving Eve Service November 21st @ 7pm

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Please Be Our Guest at the Reedsburg Masonic Lodge 32nd Annual Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Dinner. Thursday, November 22nd Thanksgiving Day

Dinner will be served at **noon** at the Reedsburg **United Methodist Church** located at **833 Third Street Reedsburg.**



There is never any cost. The only requirement is an advance reservation (and an appetite). Simply call Greg (524-4078) to place your reservation – if you get the voice mail – leave a message. A call is required to help us prepare the correct amount of food.

Also you may arrange to pick up your dinner or have it delivered between 11:30-noon.

Thank You Chili Supper. A big thank you to everyone who attended our chili supper or helped in any way. Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone who donated food, especially Mark Muchow, Jim Gluth, and Steve and Patti Koenig. May God Bless You.

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Raelynn Rose Statz, daughter of Tom and Katie Statz,
granddaughter of Brenda and the late Leon Statz.

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The 2019 WELCA Program Book is being assembled. We need many volunteers to sign-up for Communion Prep, Post communion, visiting, flowers, and Sunday hostess. The sheet is in the Narthex. Call Nancy Schuette if you have questions.



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**Ann's office hours have changed to:
Monday's 11am – 1pm and Friday's 11am – 1pm**



Address Updates



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Reedsburg WI 53959

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Spiritual Reflection for November 2018

The Tough Stuff

The world seems to be crumbling around us. There is one disaster after another reported in our daily news. Recently, several people in our own community felt the devastation of flooding not once but twice in a short period of time. Nationally, wild fires burn through the states in the west while hurricanes pummel the states on the east coast. Let's reflect on what to do when life seems filled with tough stuff.

As I looked at pictures of the wrath left by hurricane Michael my heart sank and my mind raced with questions. I wondered how, how does one begin to pick up and go on after something like this happens? What does it take for communities destroyed by water, wind or fire to rebuild? Where do people find the strength needed to take that first step toward rebuilding their lives, their neighborhoods, their communities?

The tough stuff is not only found in major disasters. It is found in the home of a new baby where sleep is hard to come by and making ends meet requires both parents to work, often alternating shifts to save on the cost of daycare. The added stress can lead to strained relationships and limited opportunities for talking about anything other than bills and schedules. It can feel as though the world is crumbling with no end in sight.

It also abounds in the homes of individuals facing changes related to their own declining health or that of a loved one. It comes with the loss of a job. It comes when the car breaks down, the roof leaks, or the wind topples a tree in the front yard. It exists in the heart of the farmer waiting for fields to dry out enough to get the equipment into the field without burying it in the mud. Every day around the world people experience tough stuff in their life.

Whether we are in the midst of a personal disaster or we are longing to help someone experiencing a dark place in their life the questions remain the same. How? What? Where? When? Why? Most of these questions will not have easy answers. Faith, hope and love will be the answers that have the biggest impact on how we survive the tough stuff.

The bible holds rich promises and provides us with strength to work through difficult times. Yet, these consoling words hold little healing power if they are quoted with the expectation of automatically taking away one's pain and suffering. People experiencing dark days have a list of stressors, worries, and concerns on our mind. Sharing the most powerful promises spoken by God with these individuals will mean nothing to them unless we are willing to first go to that dark place with them and help them spill out what is on their mind. We need to go with them into the sadness, into the fear, into the uncertainty, into the depths of despair. Personally we also need to explore our own sadness, fear, uncertainty and despair before we can fully trust God's promises.

It is when we open our hearts by listening intently and acknowledging those feelings, theirs and our own, are real, that we can begin to search for answers, seek guidance and trust in the strength of a higher power to get us through the tough stuff.

Questions to ponder:

What challenges am I facing right now in my life?

When will I accept that my feelings are real and need to be expressed?

Where can I go to receive the help I need to work through stress?

How will I ask for help in getting through this difficult part of my life?

Why must I trust in a higher power?

May God's Peace be Yours,
Tammy Koenecke, RN, BSN, MASL
Spiritual Care Coordinator, RAMC

When you are ready, check out the song my Mercy Me titled, *Even If*. It offers great support of God's promise to be with us through the tough stuff.



November WELCA News: Marge Schmidt WELCA Co-chair

Once again there are many opportunities in **November** to serve at St. Peter's.

Executive Board meeting, November 4th, 11:15 AM (Upper Room)

Thank You to everyone that volunteered their time, donated items, and supported the **Shepherd's Café and**

Market Place during the Art Tour. A special thank you to **Carolyn Meyer** and **Lorinda Broughton** who organized and prepared all the food for the Café.

We are also very grateful to **Cindy Brandt and Darleen Harms** for organizing and preparing the chili for the Chili Supper. Also thank you to everyone who donated food items and their time to make the event very successful. These events are successful because many people gave many hours of their time and talents to enrich our church and community.

2019 Program Book: Please sign up in Narthex for Communion Preparation, communion clean-up, visiting ministry, alter flowers, and Sunday hostesses. Please let us know if your phone number has changed. Call Nancy Schuette if you have questions.

Thank you to Vern and Joyce Knuth for delivering the **LWR kits** to Madison.

Thank Offering Service will be Nov. 18th. The women of St. Peter's will be organizing this service. Please bring your thank offering that will be given for WELCA programs. A special thank you to Carolyn Meyer for officiating the service. The speaker will be from the **Boys and Girls Club** of Reedsburg.

Christmas Trees will be decorated with Chrismon's during the week of Nov. 25th.

Cheer Pail Sign-Ups are in the Narthex. Please sign up for Christmas cookies and fruit. Cookies, grapes, and candy must be wrapped or in small baggies. **All items must be in the basement by Dec. 2nd.**

Poinsettia sign-ups will be in the Narthex. Call Marge at 524-4121 if you have questions.

Creative Christians continue to welcome your **gently used blankets, mattress pads and fabric.** Please drop items off downstairs in the closet by the women's bathroom, or in the cart in the garage. Please come to **tie quilts on the second and fourth Tuesdays.** Call Mary Brown if you have questions.

We are collecting greeting card fronts and stamps.

Please save your **Viking Village receipts and Best Choice Save-A-Label from Quillin's.** Proceeds go for Faith night Meals.

Copies of the SWO Trumpeter Newsletter is available in the Narthex.

Gather Bible Studies meet the first Tuesday at 1:30 and the third Monday at 7 PM. Please come! Copies of the Gather magazine are available on the desk in the coatroom.

Webpage for the Trumpeter newsletter is welcatrumpeter@gmail.com. Webpage for WELCA resources including CAFÉ and kit info is www.womenoftheelca.org

“Fill my soul, refresh my spirit, and strengthen me for the work of your kingdom, O God. In Jesus' name. Amen.” Christ in Our Home.

Thank Offering Service Sunday, November 18th

Our speaker on Sunday, November 18 will be Karen DeSanto, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club of West-Central Wisconsin. The mission of Boys & Girls Club is to enable all young people, especially those who need us, most to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. We look forward to hearing more about what the Reedsburg Club is doing.

Thank offering Service

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (W/ELCA) receive Thank offerings to support all the work behind the scenes of Women of the ELCA, like their presence at the ELCA Youth Gathering, where young women learned about human trafficking.

Thank offerings are a long-standing custom among Lutheran women. We give in thanksgiving for blessings received—and we do receive so many blessings, don't we? And we are so grateful. That's why we give Thank offerings.

Your generous Thank offerings help support the ongoing ministries of the churchwide women's organization, including our triennial conventions, the work of your elected churchwide board, the annual conference of synodical presidents, our communications ministries, justice and advocacy work, and so much more. St. Peter's women will participate in this on November 18.



Bakers Needed. We are currently using gluten free bread during communion. If you would like to bake some bread for communion service see recipe below

Ingredients

4 large eggs (organic).
1/2 cup water
1 tbsp + 1 tsp honey (clover)
1 tbsp + 1 tsp molasses
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1 1/2 cups Pamela's Bread Mix, firmly packed
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp baking soda
Yield: 8 rounds (5-6 " in diameter)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Beat eggs until light & fluffy
3. Add water, honey, molasses, olive oil
4. Mix dry ingredients until well blended
5. Put 8 equal amts of batter (1/2 cup each) onto baking sheets lined w/parchment paper 4 per sheet.
6. Spread batter in round (5-6 inch diameter) (1/2 inch thick)
7. Bake 16 minutes
8. Cool on wire rack

Wrap in plastic baggies and store frozen until ready to use. Each round should serve 15-20 people (depending on size of piece given)

Council News November 2018

The clocks and bell tower are done! The electric work will be completed by the time you receive this newsletter.

Council has made the decision to make the sanctuary more welcoming to all by changing, removing and arranging the pews to accommodate walkers and wheelchairs. This will be done on the middle portion- east side of the sanctuary, and in the rear of the sanctuary. Pews that are removed will be stored and no pews will be cut. That way, if we need to change in the future those pews will be available to the congregation.

This is budget time and we are working on the 2019 budget the next two months. Budgets- money for programs, items to enhance worship and repairs are all considerations along with paying for daily operations. We need to prioritize, and think from other perspectives not just through our own lenses!

Tammy Koenecke will be doing a presentation on “Stress” in November at the Wednesday night forums. This would be an opportunity to learn some strategies that could help you. Please join us for dinner and the forums!

In wrapping this up we need to say “THANK YOU” to all that helped in any of the events during October. It takes all to have “teamwork.” Your involvement is appreciated.

I appreciate your opinions, ideas, and encourage you to contact me whenever you feel the need. Please pray for all your church leaders.

JOY,

Lorinda Broughton 608-727-2200 email-broughton.lm@gmail.com

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Things to be Thankful For!

Be thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means you have enough to eat.

Be thankful for the mess you clean up after a party, because it means you have been surrounded by friends.

Be thankful for the taxes you pay, because it means you're employed.

Be thankful that your lawn needs mowing and your windows need fixing, because it means you have a home.

Be thankful for your heating bill, because it means you are warm.

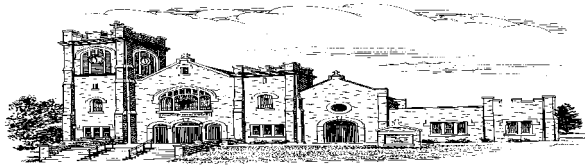
Be thankful for the laundry, because it means you have clothes to wear.

Be thankful for the space you find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means you can walk.

Be thankful for the lady who sings off-key behind you in church, because it means you can hear.

Be thankful when people complain about the government, because it means we have freedom of speech.

Be thankful for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means you're alive.



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President	Lorinda Broughton
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Secretary	Jane Muchow
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Trustee/Finance	Janice Henke

Congregation Staff

Janitors	Vicky Baumgarten Ruth Roecker
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Organists	Sharon Schlieckau Marge Schmidt Bonnie Haag Liz Meyer
Luther League Advisors	Tracy Simacek Heidi Kruse
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November Greeters

Eric & Rita Leis

November Readers

Nov 4/Rachel Niemann Nov 11/John Albers Jr.

Nov 18/Karen Judd Nov 23/Heid Kruse

If you are unable to read on this Sunday let the office know

WELCA Committees for Nov 2018

Comm. Prep Jan & Shelby Henke

Post Comm: Rachel Niemann

Care Ministry: ?

Altar Flower: Deanna Elfers

Sun. Hostess: ?

Quilting Nov 13 & 22

Worship Attendance

Sept 31/102

Oct 6/21 Sat

Oct 7/94

Oct 14/93

Oct 20/28 Sat

Oct 21/94

